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THE HISTORY OF MILANO THROUGH THE EYES OF THE GAZETTE

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## PREFACE

Since the birth of our country small rural towns in America have been an integral part of our nation's history. Today, rural America is the major source of the nation's food, fibers, and wood and plays a major role in providing most of our domestic minerals and energy supply. It has developed as a vital element in our country's manufacturing, trade and service economy. Yet the most important contribution that small towns have made to our country is that of providing the basic values of hard work, self-reliance and a sense of community upon which to nurture its national character.

This book is an attempt to exam and preserve the history of one of those small towns, the City of Milano. The material presented here is actual reproductions of parts of the Milano Gazette published by Mr. C. H. Lister. The paper had about six pages containing national and local news.

In this endeavor, I was more concerned in presenting our local heritage and included only the local news section.

This edition would not have been possible without the help of a great many people. I would like to say thanks to all who offered aid and encouragement in this undertaking.

To my wife, Marie, for her patience and understanding throughout this endeavor. To Mr. Ben Wickersham and the staff of Central Texas College for their assistance in preparing the newspaper copies for printing. To the members of the Milano City Council, Mr. O. T. Bullock, Mr. Jewel Griffin, Mr. Luther Walker, and Mr. Lee Keen for their continuous support of this project. To the members of the Milano Sesquicentennial Committee, Mrs. Martha N. Newman, chairman, Mr. E. C. Westbrook, Jr., Mrs. Eddie Mae Myers, Mrs. Lois Love, Mrs. Audrey G. Lewis, Mr. John Yoakum, and Mr. Jake Barfield for their interest and support. To Mrs. Bonita Booker for her invaluable assistance in preparing the manuscript collection. Also, to Martyn Hafley and Shirley Williams for their help with the graphics.

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MCUL studio.

Miss Marian Lee has returned from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Hillsboro.

D. D. Murdock has declined the honor of the Socialist nominee for city marshal.

The Scrap Book Club will meet with Mrs. R. H. Ames next Wednesday at 3 p. m., March 6th.

The Cantler building, occupied by Ashby's pool hall, has been considerably renovated and improved.

A recital was given at the city hall Monday night of last week for the benefit of the Episcopal Church.

The Woman's Club met at the city hall Tuesday afternoon. This club is doing some good civic work for Rockdale.

J. M. Darby, who was with the Perry drug store, has accepted a position with the Pape-Marshall Drug Company at Cameron.

The Socialist Party has selected several men for each county office preparatory to selecting nominees for their ticket in the coming campaign, but as yet the nominees have not been announced.

#### Home Mission Society

The Home Mission Society held their regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the church. We are grateful for the increasing interest being shown this week. We feel that this is indeed a great work and trust that more of our ladies will avail themselves of the privilege of having a part in it, remembering that in "blessings given, a blessing is found."

Press Reporter.

#### Singing Convention Postponed

The Milam County Singing Convention which was to have met last Sunday at Bethlehem, has been postponed to the second Sunday in March. Big preparations were in evidence over the entire county preparatory for the convention, and had it been pulled off last Sunday the little burg of Bethlehem would have been fearfully over populated.

#### On A Fox Hunt

Messrs. Pen Wolf, J. K. Freeman, S. G. Sampson, R. L. McCown and Giles Avriett of Cameron, are in our glorious Milano Country on a good old fox chase. Mr. Stratton, a prominent hunter of Waco, is along. They have twenty five hounds with them, eighteen belong to the club and twelve belong to Dave Wilkerson of Yarrellton, who is also in the merry bunch. Up to Monday they caught one fox after a six hours chase.

*Our County Seat  
Doings*

#### CAMERON NEWS

#### Milano Man Blooms For The Legislature

The Enterprise understands that the Milano country may put forward one of their best citizens as a candidate for the Legislature. He is a man well qualified in every respect and one who has always taken a deep interest in the political affairs of Milam County. He is a leading farmer of that section.—Cameron Enterprise.

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this week buying merchandise  
for his firm.

A new baby girl has located herself at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grubbs.

A boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald Sunday of last week.

Mesdames J. R. Ellison and E. C. Mosely were in Dallas last week purchasing millinery.

The Home Mission Society met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. J. Clement. A most delightful and profitable meeting held.

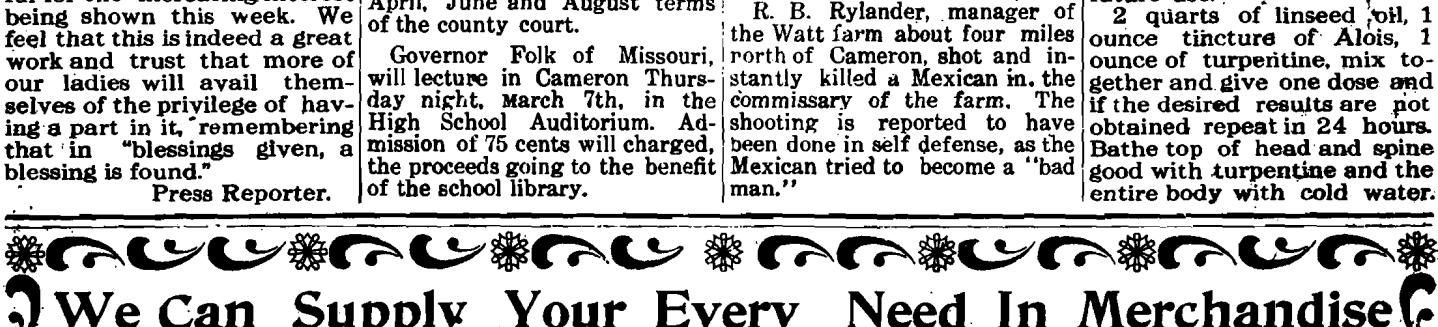
Jacob Theis, who lived two miles south of Thorndale, died Tuesday morning of last week. He was 86 years of age and was born in Germany, settling in Texas in the year 1846. The remains were shipped to Harris county for burial.

The Odd Fellows celebrated Thursday night of last week in high order. Eight candidates were initiated into the secret work and Odd Fellows from different towns nearby were in attendance. After the disappearance of a sumptuous supper matters were kept humming till 2 o'clock Friday morning.

#### Blind Stagger Recipe

The following has been recommended by many for Blind Staggers, which is now prevailing over the country. Cut it out and save it for possible future use.

2 quarts of linseed oil, 1 ounce tincture of Alois, 1 ounce of turpentine, mix together and give one dose and if the desired results are not obtained repeat in 24 hours. Bathe top of head and spine good with turpentine and the entire body with cold water.



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toward the making of smart headwear,  
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# THE MILANO GAZETTE

A Weekly Newspaper and Magazine Published for the Welfare of the Milano Country, Its Noble People and their Interests.

VOLUME 2

MILANO, MILAM COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1913.

NUMBER 9

## Milam County Voters Fall Off

Milam county has this year 5,035 qualified voters, according to statistics compiled by our Tax Collector Porter Stevens. Last year the county had a few more, the total being 5,605. These figures are minus the exemptions, which for this year amount to 140, thus giving the county a polling strength of 5,175.

## Manufacturing Briquettes At Big Lump

James Harrington of near Big Lump, midway between Milano and Rockdale, is manufacturing lignite briquettes from the coal over there. These briquettes burn with an intense heat equal to the best and finest hard or anthracite coal of the north. The briquettes are about the size of a base ball and sell at six dollars per ton.

## School Building Officially Accepted

Last week County Superintendent F. J. Clement and Chairman Morrison of the County Board of Education came down to our little city and in connection with our trustees of the school formally and officially accepted the new \$7,000 brick school building from the contractors. Milano now has one of the finest and most modern constructed schools in the county and the town and its people can truly pride themselves of this magnificent and handsome institution of worldly learning.

## Woodmen Urge Attendance

This Saturday night, February 22nd, is regular meeting night of the Milano Camp of the Woodmen of the World and the Gazette has been asked to announce that a most entertaining and good meeting will be held. No meeting was held on the second Saturday night on account of the bad weather. Every member that can possibly come should be present this Saturday night. Something worth their while is in store for those who are present. Better come in and attend the meeting.

## More About That Demonstration Train That Will Visit Milano

The Special Demonstration train which will visit Milano on March 3rd, will be quite a treat to our little city and every farmer, citizen and everybody else should be in town that day and see this great and wonderful exhibition. The train will arrive here at 1:30 p. m. on the I. & G. N. road coming from the north and will remain here an hour and a half or until 3 o'clock. The train will consist of seven cars. Car No. 1 will contain pure bred swine furnished by the Fort Worth Stock Yards. Car No. 2 will be a covered flat car for lecture and

demonstration purposes. Car No. 3 will carry pure bred cattle furnished by the A. & M. College. Car No. 4 will be the Good Roads Car and will be worth seeing by everybody. Car No. 5 will be fitted by the A. & M. College with agricultural and horticultural exhibits. Car No. 3 will be the Good Housekeeping Car, fitted by the ladies of the Texas College of Industrial Arts. Car No. 7 will be a Pullman hotel car for those who are with this demonstration train. Remember, this train will be in Milano on Monday, March 3rd, from 1:30 to 3 o'clock p. m.

## County Funds Transferred

The Cameron State Bank has been designated as the county depository for the funds of Milam county. For the last two years the Rockdale State Bank has taken care of the county's dough, but the Cameron bank bid one cent higher this time and landed the big stack of dollars to help swell its depository and business.

## Locates A Large Subterranean Family

J. W. Pratt who lives near Burlington, over in the black land, made a remarkable discovery the other day when he chased a rabbit into a hole in the ground. He wanted the rabbit of course, and began digging when he dug up five snakes, one large black skunk - an

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## Eastman Kodaks And Supplies

## Toilet Articles of All Kinds

## Avera Bros.' Drug Store

Highest Quality Our Motto

Base ball season is coming. Remember boys, we have the goods. A big stock to select from.

We appreciate your business

We serve to please.

We are pleased to serve.

## Avera Brothers

C. E. BARKER, Mgr.

Bank Building

MILANO, TEXAS.

Mr. Frank Evans of Taylor, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. George Stovall of Wallie, Texas, spent Sunday in our city.



## It's A Wise Woman

who puts a little money in the bank regularly. No woman can tell when she'll need money pretty badly. The First State Bank has many women among its depositors. Why not prove your thrift and wisdom by becoming one of them?

First State Bank of Milano

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farm and raise chickens and hogs.  
I like your part of the country on  
account of the vegetables and truck.  
Yours truly, G. B. McAllister.

# Reduced Prices

## We are Overstocked on Cold Frame Heaters

Prices as long as they last \$2. They are worth \$3. We also have a large stock of genuine Deitz Lanterns, the lantern that gives the heat and will not go out.

## Bean Seed

The right kind for market. Remember that some varieties bring a premium, while others will not sell at all. We have the right kind.

## Other Seed

Other garden seeds of all kinds. We have a good stock of first class seed. We have plenty of cane seed now and can save you money.

Are Right.

J. B. NEWTON & SONS

We Want Your Business.

## THE MILANO GAZETTE BY C. H. LISTER

Entered as second class matter January 18, 1912  
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Subscription: 6 months 50c; 1 year \$1.00.  
Advertising rate 20 cents per inch.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character or  
reputation of any person or firm which may  
happen to appear in The Gazette will be gladly  
corrected if our attention be called to the matter.

Milano, Texas, Saturday, Feb. 22, 1913.

The Gazette has two articles on the  
copy hook dealing on the Milano  
Truck Growers Association written  
by two members of that body. The  
articles are both good ones and just  
as soon as we can prolong our laboring  
hours a little more we are going  
to put them both in type.

A farmer living near Barry, Na-  
varro county, marketed a turnip the  
other day which weighed nine  
pounds and twelve ounces and  
measured 24 inches in circumference. Now can't some farmer of  
our Milano Country go the Navarro  
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## Wall Paper

*Home Adornment* had its first express  
sion in wall hangings which consisted of  
skins and other trophies of the chase.

Modern home decoration is best ex-  
pressed by Alfred Peats "Prize" Wall  
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only satisfactory way to make a selection.  
Estimates cheerfully furnished.

*Large Assortment Popular Prices*  
**E. R. GATES** Painter and  
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## The Young Couple

who come here for their first  
furniture need not fear that  
they will make a mistake. They can judge for themselves  
how handsome and classy looking  
our furniture is. We always guarantee its quality is  
as good as it looks. That makes  
it safe to purchase here just as  
our prices make it economical.

Milano, Texas. J. W. Harvey Furniture Company Milano, Texas.

Guy Mullins, Manager.

## The Milano Band Concert And Vaudeville Entertainment

The Milano Band is going to treat  
the people of Milano with something real good in the entertaining  
line on the night of March 1st. This  
organization is self supporting and  
has never asked for a donation of  
one cent and are not going to do so,  
but they are going to present to the  
people an entertainment that would be  
a credit to professional performers.  
Their entertainment will consist of vaudeville, comedy, black  
face work and a fine minstrel part,  
also music, both band and orchestra,  
and various musical renditions. The  
program will be a long one and you  
will get your money's worth. The  
band wants to equip themselves  
with a set of uniforms and with the  
proceeds of this entertainment to  
gether with what funds they have  
in the treasury they hope to be able  
to secure the uniforms. With the  
uniform equipment Milano will  
have a band of seventeen members  
that any city of ten or twenty thousand  
inhabitants would pride itself of.  
Tickets for reserved seats  
will be on sale at the Avera Brothers  
drug store beginning this next Monday.  
Reserved seats 50c. General  
admission 35c. Children 25c. Better  
get your seats early and you will  
not be disappointed.

## Oxford City News

The health of our community is  
very good at this writing.

Miss Lula Holland was the guest  
of Miss Laura Ashley Saturday  
night.

Miss Mamie Wright of Maysfield,  
is the guest of Mrs. Laura Martin  
this week.

Miss Eula McClellan is fast recov-  
ering from a serious spell of  
pneumonia.

Miss Anna Dennison of Rogers,  
is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. M. J.  
Morgan, this week.

Miss Irene Holland of near Milano  
spent last Saturday night and Sun-  
day in west Oxford.

Rev. Cleve White of Rogers, spent  
Friday night in our city, the guest  
of Mr. J. A. McClellan.

Some of the young people of Pin  
Oak attended prayer meeting at  
Smyrna Saturday night.

Miss Leah Morgan is home again  
after a four weeks visit with her  
sister Mrs. H. Holdiness of Taylor.

We are having some bright sun-  
shiny days in our little city, which  
makes every one feel fine after so  
much rain.

Quite a lot of our folks took advan-  
tage of the good weather and at-  
tended prayer meeting at Smyrna Sat-  
urday night.

Mr. Robert Carr of Esterly, Tex.,  
spent Thursday and Friday of last  
week in Oxford City, the guest of  
Misses Annie and Laura Carr.

As we do not want any body's job  
will bid you good by for this time.  
C. A. L.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hair of Cam-  
eron, arrived in Milano Saturday  
afternoon to spend a few days with  
home folks out near the Hanover  
settlement.

## Little Want Ads

Wanted—A good milk cow for her  
feed, or might buy if a bargain, by  
J. O. Newton.

EGGS—Prize Winning Bard Rock  
eggs, \$1 for setting of 15. W. A.  
Reese, route 1, Milano, Texas.

NOTICE—I have two good work  
ponies for sale at a bargain. Dr. G.  
W. Mullins, Milano, Texas.

FOR RENT—A clean, convenient,  
comfortable room. Rates reasonable.  
Apply S. W. Taylor, Box 112,  
Milano, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pure blood Munson  
Seed Corn, Spanish peanuts, and  
lady peas, for sale cheap. Apply to  
John J. Beavers, R. 2, Gause, Tex.

LOST—A gold cuff button with  
initial L engraved on it, somewhere  
between Liberty school house and  
Sandy Creek. Reward if returned  
to Miss Jonnie Lantrip, Milano, Tex.

EGGS—White Orpington Eggs for  
sale, \$2 for 15. The leaders of the  
world, the quietest and easiest raised,  
—the prettiest and healthiest bird  
known. E. C. Smith, Milano, Texas.

FARMS—2 farms for sale on Pin  
Oak, one 235 acres with 75 in cultiva-  
tion; the other of 160 with 55 in  
cultivation. Cash or terms to suit  
purchaser. Address Joe E. Beavers,  
route 2, Gause, Texas.

WANTED TO TRADE—A two story  
business house, two business lots  
and a furniture and racket store for  
an improved farm. Want unin-  
umbered land and an even trade.  
Price \$3,500. Address G. B. Mc-  
Allister, Elen, Texas.

Quite a pleasant dance was in pro-  
gress at the park pavilion last Sat-  
urday night. The night was an  
ideal one and the attendance was  
very good.

## Tomato Plants For Sale

We have 300,000 Redfield and Acme Tomato Plants,  
all good, strong, healthy plants, and just right now to  
put in cold frames. We can make shipments at once.  
Price \$1 per thousand in four thousand lots. Write

**Arrington & Burnet, Milano, Texas.**

## A Successful Fox Chase

A party composed of  
F. Bullock, F. M. Hildebrand,  
Reese and L. Reese indulged in quite  
an exciting fox chase Monday morn-  
ing. They jumped the keen runner  
with thirteen dogs about 8:30 o'clock  
that morning and after a chase of  
four hours succeeded in running  
him down. The excitement took  
place on the old Buer place about  
two miles south of Milano. There  
is nothing more exciting to a sports-  
man than a good fox chase and the  
Milano Country affords many good  
opportunities for such sport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rumpel of  
Paris, Texas, spent a couple of  
days in our city this week visiting  
their sister, Mrs. J. O. Newton.

Miss C. Hudson received a telegram  
Tuesday morning announcing  
to her the sad news of the death of  
her grandfather, Mr. J. B. Atherton,  
of Nuckols, Kentucky. Mr. Atherton  
was some ninety odd years of  
age and it will be remembered by  
some of our citizens that he once  
visited Miss Hudson here in Milano  
about four years ago.

A car of cane seed at Newton's.

## Energy That Counts

The friction of men in action is the  
energy that sends the world spinning.  
Disagreements are like flint and steel,  
they strike the new sparks. Contrary  
opinions fail the chaff out of ideas.—  
Herbert Kaufman.

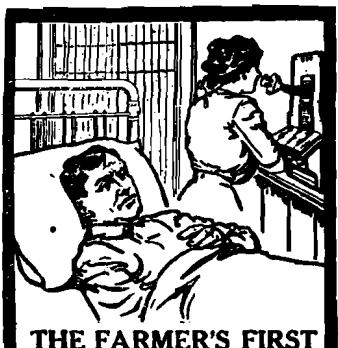
## Wall Paper Hint

Before putting on new wall paper  
it is best to remove the old paper,  
and if a boilerful of boiling water is  
placed in the room and all the windows  
and doors closed, the steam will  
soften the paper to such an extent that  
it is easily removed.

## Notice

Those who have not settled their  
accounts and expect my services  
are requested to come in and settle  
either by note or otherwise at your  
earliest possible convenience.

Respectfully, Dr. G. W. Mullins.



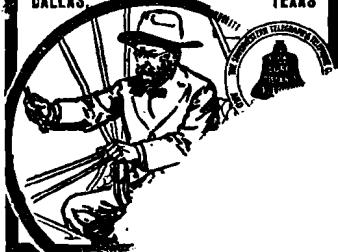
## THE FARMER'S FIRST AID IN SICKNESS.

WHEN there is sickness  
or an accident on the farm,  
haste in calling the doctor  
is vital.

Life may reston minutes—  
Dont wait until sickness occurs,  
and THEN wish  
you had a telephone.  
Order it NOW from our  
nearest manager, or write.

**THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH  
AND TELEPHONE CO.**

DALLAS, TEXAS



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And the only way to know is to buy from this store, where nothing but first class is kept in dry goods, shoes, hats, groceries, jewelry, drugs, etc.

### Young Ladies

Have you seen our latest Easter dress goods?  
Come in before it's too late.

### Young Men

Give us that order for that new spring suit.  
Come in and see the samples in this line.

### SHOES

Have you purchased a pair of our spring shoes?  
Latest styles for the men, women and children.

### FERTILIZER

If you need any more Fertilizer  
Meridian and Cadet

Don't forget to phone us your order. Call for No. 6.

The Neatest And  
Most Uptodate is

MILANO

# J. D. EPEPLES

"The Store Behind The Ad"

#### The Ramick Shoe Shop Again Open

Mr. J. D. Ramick requests the state to the people of Milano and the surrounding country that he has again opened his shoe and harness repair shop in the Robinson barber shop and will be pleased to have all his former friends to bring their work to him. Bring him that old pair of shoes or boots or that piece of harness that's always giving you so much trouble and let Mr. Ramick fix it right. He guarantees good work at cheap prices.

Buy your bean seed from Newton's if you want the right varieties for market.

Cautious Men  
especially

Market Gardners

Stick to LANDRETHS'  
SEEDS as reliable.

This is the 129th year during which the Landreths' have been in business. If not good, the establishment would long ago have gone out of business. But to the contrary it is young as the youngest and it sells SEEDS which SUCCEED.

Send us your name and address and we will do the rest.

Landreth Seed Company  
Loomsdale Farms  
Pennsylvania.

#### Home Mission Society To Give Bazaar

The ladies of the Home Mission Society will hold an Easter Bazaar the week before Easter. Members of the church are invited to help. We meet every Tuesday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock.

Press Reporter.

#### A Pretty Good Size Pig Turned Into Cash

Mr. J. W. Ford who lives out a few miles north of Milano on route one, recently sold a battleship hog which weighed 740 pounds and netted him \$51.80. Believe us, 'twas quite a chunk of pork and quite a hunk of money.

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On Saturdays there

workmen in the shop and you will receive prompt attention. They ask you to give them a trial. Good work is guaranteed to everyone at prices that are reasonable and consistent with good work.

Miss Beth Jeter of Cameron, is in our city this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Newton.

Residence phone 224 Hours 9 to 12 a. m.  
Office phone 151 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.

**Dr. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat And Glasses

Room 9 over First Nat. Bank, Cameron, Tex.

Have you purchased your tickets for the Band Concert and Vaudeville Show on the night of March 1st? Better hurry. They're going fast. Reserved seats on sale at the Avera Bros. Drug Store at 50 cents.

Mrs. J. H. Elam of Bartlett, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Newton, this week.

The most beautiful in the farmer's work is that everything he plants is a lesson in faith.

For the past twenty-five years I have treated cancers, all kinds of goitre, ingrowing tumors, eczema and all chronic diseases without knife, medicine or pain. I have treated patients in New Orleans, Memphis, Houston, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, Temple and other places. Will furnish testimonials on those I have permanently cured. All persons wishing to consult me will please and stamp for reply. Reference is given to the officers of the Home and city of Austin. Address Dr. A. L. Cheairs, C-6 Confederate Home, Austin.

## Band Concert AND Vaudeville Show

Saturday Night, March 1st, 1913  
at  
W. O. W. Auditorium, Milano, Tex.

Given By  
**The Milano Band**  
Music Comedy Vaudeville Minstrel

### Band And Orchestra Music

A program consisting of popular and classic music intermingled with numerous comedy and vaudeville sketches and specialties. Also a fine minstrel part, which alone is worth the price of admission.

Reserved Seats on Sale at the Avera Brothers' Drug Store at 50c. General Admission 35c. Children 25c.

**A Real Good Show And All Your Money's Worth.**

# Just Received a Car of Acid Phosphate

16 per cent grade at 95 cents per sack of 100 pounds.

See me for all kinds of Seed Beans, Cabbage, Radish and Cane Seed.  
I have the right prices.

## Flour

I handle the best flour on the market, "Bewleys Best." Let me send you a sack to try. Call phone 2 and we will bring you a sack.

## Fertilizer

I will have a car of Blood and Bone Fertilizer next week. See me and leave your orders. This will be the fourth car and the last of the Blood and Bone this season.

Milano,

## Groceries

I handle the best and up-to-date groceries, fresh too. Call phone 2 for anything you need in my line. Reliable goods at right prices.

## One Price

Remember I have one price to every one. My goods are marked in plain figures. Come buy from me and get a square deal and your money's worth—every cent of it.

# Miss C. Hudson

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Rockdale,  
Sunday.

Markley of Austin, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Newton, this week.

Mr. Bob Elliott was a visitor to Gause Sunday. Must have gotten lonesome on such a pretty day.

Yes. Ask our Dad Bedell if he didn't give a five dollar bill for a "valentine" on Saint Valentine's Day. If he's forgotten, make him think right hard and see if he doesn't recollect it.

Editor John E. Cook of the Rockdale Reporter, was in our city Tuesday afternoon for several hours. Strange thing about Mr. Cook—he's always anxious to get back to Rockdale when he comes over here—just as if Rockdale was a much better town than Milano.

### Liberty News

Mr. Dallas Fisher gave the young folks a dance Friday night.

Miss Kate Waldrip visited home at Rockdale Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Devie Quillion and brother of "the Bend" visited Miss Leona Cetharn Sunday.

Mrs. Will Hensley and children of the Pin Oak settlement, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Alfred Gandy who lives near Hanover, had the misfortune of getting his house burnt up Wednesday night. The house and contents were a total loss except a feather bed and four quilts with no insurance. Mr. Gandy had just recently purchased the house.

### Entertain With Valentine Party

On Friday evening of last week the Home Mission Society gave a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor. The evening was spent pleasantly with different kinds of games and a neat sum was realized for the benefit of their good and benevolent work. They deserve unbounded success.

Messrs. J. D. Peeples, Jr., and W. D. Wells were Gause visitors Sunday. They took advantage of the beautiful day and made the trip via vehicle conveyance.

### Odd Fellow Building Improved

The Odd Fellow building has been improved wonderfully by having an awning and gallery erected to the front. Mr. Cave is now getting ready with the inside for his confectionery and tailoring departments. The opening of a business in this building has done much toward its improved appearance.

Mr. W. A. Baggett of Rockdale, was in our city a few days ago. He says there's no place like home and old time friendship and that some day he will again be with us.

### Nazarene Services

Services at the Nazarene Church are held every fourth Saturday and Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night and every third Sunday night. Everybody is invited to attend the services. We will do our best to help you. J. P. SPARKS, Pastor.

Miss Ella Taylor spent Sunday visiting in the country.

'Tis time now to get that garden ready. Thought about it?

Miss Loise Taylor of Rogers, was a guest of Miss Vivian Brooker last week.

Mr. Lee Anthis was a visitor over to Rockdale Saturday afternoon, returning that same evening.

Miss Ethel Hensley of Caldwell, was in our city last Saturday in the interest of the Galveston New automobile contest in which she is a contestant. While here she was the guest of Miss Jessie Taylor.

Mr. E. R. Catcs, painter and paper hanger, has received his latest samples of wall paper and represents one of the largest and best wall paper concerns in the north. The books will be brought to your home for inspection. Note his ad in this issue of the Gazette.

### Pin Oak News

Mr. G. C. Wise and son made a trip to Cameron one day last week.

Mr. Matt Walker was a Gause visitor Saturday.

Mr. Henry Wise went over to the city of Gause Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Beavers were visitors to Gause Saturday.

Well, Mr. John Beavers has come back to old Milam to stay, so he says. Ask him about north Texas.

We have been having some sunshine weather this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gause, were visiting mother, Mrs. S. our settlement.

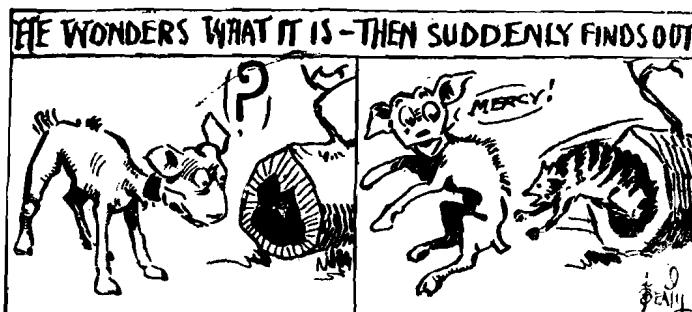
Will ring off!

## Wall Paper For Your Home

Let the wall papers you select for your home this season reflect your own culture and good taste. Don't be satisfied with "mere" wall paper, but choose your decorations carefully and discriminately from the Independent Wall Paper Company's new line and thus give your home a charm and air of refinement that no mere lavish expenditure of money can buy. Our prices are as low as the lowest. An opportunity of showing you these beautiful wall papers is earnestly solicited by yours respectfully,

## MISS C. HUDSON

### THE GAZETTE'S INQUISITIVE PUP



He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand, but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.  
Proverbs x, 4.

# THE MILANO GAZETTE

The wise man is he who by that wonderful alchemy of love transmutes the enemy into a friend.  
Ralph Waldo Trine.

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## Drug Store Changes Hands

Our citizen Mr. E. C. Smith has purchased the Avera Brothers Drug Store and has entire control of the business. The deal was made some time the past week. Mr. C. E. Barker, who had the management of the business heretofore, left Thursday for Cameron where he will be connected with the Pace-Marshall Drug Company of that city in the future.

That Milano is badly in need of a light system and street sign boards, was clearly demonstrated one night last week when one of our oldest citizens got lost, yes, absolutely plumb lost. He is a man that knows the town and country as well as anyone, and even with a lantern in his hands he lost the home trail. 'Betcher, we need a light system.

## Nazarene Services

There will be services at the Nazarene Church this next Sunday, October 5th, at 11 o'clock in the morning and also at night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Everybody is requested to meet at the church at 3 in the afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School. Come out and help us.

A ten day meeting will begin Friday night before the fourth Sunday, conducted by Rev. C. H. White by the request of the church.

Everyone is invited to attend the year's reading of Milano happenings.

## To The Public

We have sold our drug business to Mr. E. C. Smith of Milano, and in this connection wish to thank you for your liberal patronage and friendship and assure you same is most highly appreciated. From the beginning of business career here, our business grew rapidly, and it is to you whom we attribute our success. Mr. Smith is well known to you, he having been a resident of Milano for the past two years, and we hope you will continue to patronize the new firm as you have in the past. With best wishes for you and our successor, and again thanking you one and all for your past business and favors, we remain,

Yours truly, Avera Brothers,

## Milano Citizen Killed Near Rogers

Last Thursday evening at about 5:30 o'clock as the Tango was running near Rogers, Mr. Richard Wise in some way or manner fell beneath the moving train as he was walking along side of it, and as a result both of his feet were cut off and other parts of the body badly mangled. He was taken to Rogers and from there to Temple but died before very much could be done for him. His remains were sent to our city Friday afternoon and Saturday morning funeral services were conducted from Mr. Wayne Boggan's residence to the city cemetery. Deceased was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. To them we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their great loss.

## Do You Hide Your Money?

If so, would it not be more wiser and safer to hide it behind our strong wall in our strong safe? Come in and let us show you how we are equipped to take care of your savings.

## The First Stage Coach of Milano

Oh, how nice it is to look around you and to feel that you're in Milano king, that your coming home at evening time your joyous subjects sing! You can sit down and read a few chapters of old Gibbon's "Hope out Rome, and you know what human bliss is in your humble little Milano home. There is really nothing better in the way of earthly happiness than to toddle home at evening and be greeted with a welcome kiss. You'd know that the kids who greet you at the pale green garden gate, have been waiting and almost broken hearted that you were too long away. There is nothing much more pleasant than to see the smile when she sees your bow legs coming over the yard.

If you don't appreciate it then you've got bats and other such things up in your dormer for the greatest king aliveing is the happiness of a delightful Milano home.

## The Stocked Pantry

Character of the food contained in poor up and spoil food, and want and misery. The last word of advice is to buy fresh food.

J. C. BEARD

## The Story of a Farmer And a One Dollar Bill

A farmer once went to town to spend some of his hard earned dough, and on the way he looked at his money to see how far he would be able to make it go; and in a merry jest and just to show his printing skill, he printed his initials on a brand new one dollar bill. He spent that dollar that very same day down in the village store; he thought 'twas gone forever then and he'd see it no more. But long before the year rolled by a neighbor's order he had to fill, and when the order was delivered he received that same one dollar bill. Once more he spent that dollar in his own neighborhood, right where it would himself and friends the most amount of good. Four times in two years it came back as some bad pennies will, and each time he went out and spent this marked one dollar bill. Had he been wise that dollar might have been in the town to this very day, but just two years ago he put it in a letter and sent it away. The people who got it then we are sure have it still, for 'twas to a mail order house he sent his dollar bill. No more will that marked dollar come into the farmer's hands, and never more will it help to pay the taxes on his lands. He put it where it never can work of life fulfill; he brought about the living death of that one dollar bill.

Let Us Figure With You  
Everything in the building line.  
Estimates cheerfully furnished.  
None too large or too small.  
We want your business.

Turner Brothers Lumber Co.

Our farmer friend Mr. A. J. Mc Clellan of the Oxford City settlement, didn't fail to transact business in town Saturday on account of the rain. As he started home he made the Gazette office a visit and assured us that the rain reached as far out as his settlement and that it was plentiful for the present time.

Mrs. F. E. Hurt and Miss Clara Stovall of the Summit settlement, were shopping in town Tuesday and were pleasant callers at the Gazette Office. Mrs. Hurt gave us a dollar from Mr. N. W. Graham for which he will receive the Gazette for a year at Ozona, away out west in the big rocky county of Garza.

## Bitten By Copperhead

Bryan Sanders, son of Mr. W. F. Sanders of near the Liberty settlement, was bitten by a copperhead snake one day last week on the palm of his right hand. Bryan says he tried to pick up an old log when the snake bit him. His hand was considerably swollen, but after a rough treatment of kerosene oil the hand appears quite well again.

Mr. T. B. Miles, route 2, was among the few farmers in town Saturday. It never gets too sunny or too muddy or too cold for him to come to town on Saturday and attend to his business, especially if there's business that concerns others. He is ready at all times to call for the best interests of the farmers of our country.

## Cotton Receipts

Following is a list of the number of bales of cotton received this season at the various towns in Milam county up to last week. These are cotton yard figures from all the different and several cotton yards in each of the respective towns.

Throckmorton	1,907 bales
Cameron	1,000 bales
Rockdale	1,000 bales
Hillsboro	1,000 bales
Waco	1,000 bales

Two men from Waco, who were in our city Monday, doing some telephone repair work.

## To The Public

I have purchased the Avera Bros. stock of drugs, jewelry, etc., at Milano and will occupy the same old stand and will continue to keep a complete line of jewelry, fresh drugs, patent medicines, toilet articles, Kodaks and supplies, candies, cigars, cutlery, silver ware, china ware, etc. I also carry a full line of school books and all kinds of school supplies. Give me a trial and if I haven't what you want, I will get it for you. Let me help you to keep your good health and also help you to get well when sick. Will appreciate your business and give in return good, honest goods, and courteous and prompt service.

Yours truly, E. C. Smith.

## Another Wreck on the I. & G. N.

The I. & G. N. Railroad pulled off another wreck in our city Sunday afternoon, when a big iron freight engine and several cars split a switch at the blockhouse end of the depot. The freight train was traveling west at the time and performed a considerable wreck stunt that required all Monday morning to clean up. The iron however, was not blown apart long, as the main track was quickly repaired. The engine engine turned around and the iron men made a long jump from the iron end in order to get away from the exploding aspect. The engine remained at his post till the sudden and abrupt stop. No one was hurt, but it was an awful looking mixed up wreckage.

**The Double Piano Contest**

Following is a list and standing of the contestants in the double piano contest of Miss C. Hudson and Mr. J. D. Peeples, as they stand to date:

Miss Leesie Holland	9,265,660
Miss Alice Brennan	7,349,250
Miss Edith Miller	6,540,000
Miss Jessie Taylor	4,547,975
Miss Mary Snbury	2,124,500
Miss Zita Robinson	2,015,750
Miss Dimple Fisher	786,380
Miss Nellie Springer	338,800
Miss Edna Gibson	184,000
Miss Thelma Davis	156,780
Miss R. L. Stevenson	148,175
Miss Myrtle Springer	92,200
Miss Emma Springer	90,625
Miss Emmie Stovall	90,625
Miss Edna Belt	84,425

Only four more weeks remain for this contest to run, it closing Friday, October 31st, and the time will roll around fast. Two beautiful pianos and a fine sewing machine will go to the three young ladies in the lead.

**Liberty News**

Mr. Lela Davidson is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher were shopping in Cameron Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Ashcraft returned to Rogers after a week's visit in our community.

Miss Ellie Fisher left Monday of last week for San Marcus, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Edna Davidson and Mrs. Clovis Morgan were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. K. Miller Monday.

Mr. Jack Lankford of Milano and Miss Fay Turney of near Hanover, were married at Cameron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cothan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hensley in the Pin Oak settlement Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Bullock and daughter, Miss Susie, attended the burial of Mr. Richard Wise at Milano Saturday morning.

**The Telephone Road to Every Market**

Are you up on current dairy prices during the scarce season?

The farmer with a Bell Telephone is "wise" and he sells at the market's height. Why not share your telephone-connected neighbors advantages.

Apply to our nearest manager for information, or write

THE  
SOUTHWESTERN  
TELEGRAPH AND  
TELEPHONE CO.  
DALLAS, TEXAS.



# Styles Are Always CHANGING

Something different Every Season.  
Why not buy your winter clothing early and get the full benefit.

The best selections may be made now in our Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys Overcoats, and Ladies' Coats and Rain Coats. Our stock is large and the prices are reasonable indeed. We have invested and know we can give you better values and better satisfaction than the catalogue houses. The goods are here to speak their values and you have an opportunity to make personal inspection and to see that you get a perfect fit.

**Star Brand Shoes**

A complete stock of Star Brand Shoes, the newest and best in shoes. We have a limited supply of School Sachels worth twenty-five cents. We will give one free with each pair of boys or girls school shoes as long as they last.

**Seasonal Hardware**

John Deere Buggies and wagons, cook stoves, Air Tight Heaters, stove pipe, rainproofs, etc.

**Groceries**

Staple and Fancy Groceries at lowest prices.

High Patent Flour, per sack \$1.40 Extra High Patent at \$1.50  
Every sack guaranteed.

**20 lbs. sugar for \$1.00**

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our prices Are right We want your business

Mr. C. M. Beard of near the lonely looking Summit settlement, was another of the always punctual farmers in town Saturday, coming through the mud, mist and rain. Mr. Beard was down in Houston a few days last week. What his mission was there we do not know, but anyway the big Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus exhibited in that city just about the time Mr. Beard was there and if he failed to see the big show then he had other business there.

Mr. W. F. Sanders, who lives out about three miles from town on route 1, was in town Saturday transacting his regular weekly business. Mr. Sanders says he has a record breaking turnip crop this year, having planted the seed on September 2nd and dined sumptuously on turnip greens the 25th of the same month. He has also been living luxuriously on roasting ears practically all along the past two months. Nothing like something good to eat.

**Contest Time Drawing Near**

The Gazette will hereafter give 50,000 votes with each and every year's subscription turned in till the close of the Hudson-Peeples double piano and sewing machine contest. The contest will close on Friday, October 31st. The two stores are giving away the two pianos and the sewing machine and the Gazette is affiliating with the contest by giving votes-on-subscription. The two pianos are something to be proud of, likewise the sewing machine and three different young ladies will be the happy recipients of life long presents. If you have a friend in the contest you can give her a great help by renewing your subscription to the Gazette or by sending it to some relative or friend of yours who would be glad to get the paper. A year's subscription will entitle anyone to a coupon worth 50,000 votes and by using coupon in the paper you get 100,000 votes.

**Pin Oak News**

Mr. G. C. Wise was among the visitors to Milano Saturday.

Messrs. L. W. Kornegay and C. L. Davis were in Milano Saturday.

Gee! We sure had some rain the past week, and them turnips, peas and everything else looks just fine.

Mr. Henry Wise went wandering off Friday and hasn't showed up yet. He must have gotten stuck up in the black mud.

Messrs. Alex Kornegay and John Beavers were rambling around over in Oxford City and Cedar Creek settlements Sunday.

Mr. Emil P. Canova passed away from this life about 6:30 Friday morning. His remains were shipped to Manor for burial. Deceased was sick some four or five months and leaves a wife but no children.

News is still scarce this week so will ring off. "Jake."

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General Passenger Agent  
Galveston

# New Goods Arriving Daily

See my line of men's and boy's hats before buying elsewhere.

## Shoes

Guaranteed Shoes, Myers Honor Built. I have the new English last shoes for men. Try a pair.

## Millinery

I have opened up a few of my ladies hats and will open up a large assortment next week.

## Groceries

Try me for groceries, the fresh kind, the best and as cheap as anywhere. I always keep the best.

## Breakfast Foods

Headquarters for all kinds of breakfast foods and everything in canned goods of all kinds.

Trade where you get values and where the dollar does its duty.

Milano, Texas.

## Miss C. Hudson

Milano, Texas.

### Summit News

We have been having some bad rainy weather.

Turnip greens and peas are looking fine these days.

Mr. Albert Wilson and wife were visiting relatives at Gause one day this week.

Come on, all of you writers with some more of your letters. Come again Mr. Editor, with some more of your letters.

Mr. N. W. Graham of west Texas, was visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham the past week.

Mrs. Hubert Luce of Gause, is spending the week with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. D. Stovall and Miss Clara Stovall.

Everybody remember that on the second Sunday in this month there will be preaching all day and dinner on the ground at Summit.

They will soon have the new improvements completed on the Summit school house, and now when they have a big gathering there will be room for all the people.

Mr. Streeter Hurt and Mr. Floyd Legrone came in from the prairie country last week. They say they had rather be in the sandy land when it's raining. "Tomato."

Contestant No. 71 received the weekly prize in the J. B. Newton & Sons piano contest this week, she bringing in over a million votes.

Rev. C. H. White of Milano route 1, was among the visitors to town Tuesday, and while here left a dollar at the Gazette office for which his paper is marked up another year.

Mrs. J. J. Vick of Central City, Kentucky, sent the Gazette a dollar the past week through our hustling little contestant Miss Edith Miller, with which we added another year on Mrs. Nick's Gazette date.

Mrs. Laura Miller of route 1, is another new reader to the Gazette with this issue, she having sent in a dollar for a year's subscription by one of our hustling contestants.

Mr. C. H. Hooker of our city and Mrs. W. W. Montague of Caldwell, are two new subscribers to the Gazette for a half year each with this week's issue. The latter named is sent by Mr. Todd Pearson.

### School Notes

The Milano High School is progressing very nicely and is rapidly increasing as the long old days come and go, like the shades of night, come stealing o'er the dusty form of an ancient city.

The total number of pupils enrolled is 137, two-thirds of which are girls and one third are boys.

Everyone is doing good work regardless of the bad weather, although Earl can't remember but "one" thing in geometry, which is axiom "23," "two loves equal to the same thing are equal to each other." Also Nell can't understand that she has a fellow, but she has.

The High School this term has some very good athletic material from which a real strong foot ball squad has been organized and will have an excellent chance of being the best light team in Milam county. For a coach we have one of the best athletes in Texas, Mr. E. W. Dechert, a young man of great ability. The report has been circulated that he is about to embark upon the tempestuous sea of matrimony but he will play foot ball nevertheless.

(Given by Hypothesis.)

Mr. C. B. Oliver of Caldwell, is a new subscriber to the Gazette with this issue, he having sent a dollar for a year's subscription through one of our hustling contestants.

The town knocker is the most undesirable in our social fabric.

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The Barrels  
and Lugs of  
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### Standing of Contestants in the \$400 Piano Contest

Following is a complete list of the standing of contestants in the piano contest of J. B. Newton & Sons for the week ending Sept. 23:

No.	Votes	No.	Votes	No.	Votes	No.	Votes				
1	7,020	11	351,265	21	2,000	98,715	41	2,000			
2	3,520	12	748,615	22	2,000	8,945	42	2,000			
3	469,455	13	5,160	23	5,110	302,780	43	11,930			
4	469,645	14	2,000	24	20,665	2,000	44	1,414,645			
5	2,000	15	5,425	25	256,606	35	13,805	45	15,945		
6	931,265	16	2,000	26	19,485	36	2,000	46	10,275		
7	2,000	17	2,000	27	2,000	37	2,000	47	57		
8	2,000	18	2,000	28	2,000	38	402,780	48	2,000		
9	2,040	19	422,224	29	2,000	2,000	49	2,000	59	1,288,620	
10	5,010	20	8,625	30	2,000	2,000	50	639,435	60	2,025	
61	96,435	71	8,333,600	81	2,000	2,000	101	2,000	111	2,000	
62	982,075	72	387,470	82	2,030	2,030	102	2,000	112	3,000	
63	2,	73	5,975	83	2,000	2,000	103	893,910	113	2,	
64	2,	74	1,	84	2,000	2,000	104	2,000	114	2,	
65	922,955	75	36,225	85	54,740	95	2,0	105	2,000	115	2,000
66	7,365	76	417,375	86	568,520	96	2,0	106	312,455	116	2,000
67	124,970	77	451,800	87	475,145	97	2,000	107	5,035	117	701,765
68	563,870	78	2,	88	4,760	98	5,150	108	2,	118	2,000
69	6,075	79	2,	89	2,819,135	99	2,555	109	6,015	119	2,480,885
70	2,	80	137,344	100	2,000	100	5,105	110	2,	120	2,
121	2,000	127	513,185	133	2,000	140	558,870	148	4,465		
122	2,000	128	2,000	134	2,000	141	2,	147	2,		
123	9,360	129	2,000	135	622,800	142	2,	148	2,		
124	2,000	130	2,000	136	2,000	143	2,	149	1,072,200		
125	2,000	131	2,000	137	19,990	144	2,	150	5,085		
126	486,285	132	2,000	138	2,000	145	4,465	151	16,055		
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### Telling The Truth

It is not pleasant and profitable always to tell the truth in the columns of a newspaper. Men who have tried this heretofore have always come to grief. Only a few days ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar, and announced that he would tell the truth in the future; and the next issue of the paper contained these items:

John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Beeville yesterday.

John Coyle, our groceryman is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. How can he do much?

Rev. Styx preached last Sunday night on "Charity." The sermon was punk.

Dave Sonkep died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whiskey killed him.

John Skinem, a merchant of poor quality, went broke. He carried shoddy goods in

stock. P. S. he didn't advertise with us.

Married—Miss Sylvan Rhodes and James Conlin, last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack-rabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by all means, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks all his life, and is not worth shucks. It will be a hard life.

The governor of our great state, a very ordinary man, and who was elected by accident, was here yesterday.

He has very few friends here now. He promised some of the voters in this precinct a piece of pie in event of his election, but had forgotten all about it when the time came to hand over the little offices rolled around.

## To Those With A Kodak

Films developed for 10c per roll, 6 or 12 exposures, any size.

Prints, the finest of gloss finish, for only 7c, any size.

Big Quantities 6 cents Each.

We pay all the postage and save you worry and trouble. Leave your rolls and films at

### The Gazette Office

We'll do the rest. This gives you the cheapest prices and all postage paid by us. Beat it if you can.

This is addressed to a multitude of  
friends, brothers and sisters of knowledge,  
and those who are yet to come.

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## Methodist Church Services

Sunday is our regular preaching day at the Methodist Church. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Sunday is Missionary Day. I will preach at Prairie Point in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Remember that we have only one more appointment before Annual Conference. The public is given a cordial welcome to attend the services, and we will be glad to see you present. J. F. Garrett, Pastor.

The Ladies of the Home Mission Society will serve dinner this Saturday, October 18th, in Mr. J. C. Beard's store. These good ladies always serve an excellent dinner and is given for a most worthy cause. Don't forget this and be sure to make your dinner reservations.

## New Santa Fe Schedule

The Santa Fe railway system will make several changes of schedules on its night passenger trains beginning this next Saturday night, October 18th. The most important change is in operation of train No. 15, going south, and which will arrive in Milano at 3:30 a.m. instead of 4:00 a.m., carrying mail and baggage which will be attached to the "Great

Central & Great Northern" and bound for Dallas. The new schedule will be as follows: Milano, 3:30 a.m.; Waco, 6:30 a.m.; Dallas, 9:30 a.m. The new train will be under the command of Mr. J. C. Beard, who has put square out on his job, as you can see from the ad he advertised in our paper last week, and he received a telegram Monday and sold out before sundown. But he's evidently more now and is selling them at the same price of a dozen cans for one dollar. Don't fail to read his ad this week. Plenty other good prices are quoted in it.

## What The New Tariff Law Means

That the new tariff bill recently passed by our Congress will help to relieve the high cost of living, is bound to be a fact. Following is a list of some of the most important articles of importation as classed under the old law and the new law.

ARTICLES OLD LAW	NEW LAW
Cattle, each . . .	83.75 . . . Free
Sheep, each . . .	\$1.00 . . . Free
Raw wool . . .	43% . . . Free
Fiber, per bbl. . .	45c . . . Free
Wheat, per bu. . .	25c . . . Free
Potatoes, bu. . .	25c . . . Free
Onions . . .	48% . . . Free
Rags, per doz. . .	5c . . . Free
Chalk, per lb . . .	6c . . . 2½c
Wool clothing 79% . . .	35% . . .
Cotton clothing 50% . . .	30% . . .
Tea and coffee . . .	Free . . .

## October 25th Is Club Girls Day

Saturday, October 25th, is the day for Girls' Tomato Canning at the Dallas State Fair and as many of club girls as can go ought surely be there on that day. Mrs. Edna Trigg, our government supervisor, will be there with the exhibits and Milam expects to see some prizes awarded to the girls. This is the time to enter the state of Texas think Milano's agricultural exhibit.

One thing here is worth a great deal, to pass thy life in truth and justice.—Marcus Aurelius.

## FIRE! FIRE!

If your house was to burn, would you be able to save your deeds, life insurance papers and other valuable records? We have a good vault and we charge you nothing to take care of such papers. Why take the risk?

## The First State Bank of Milano

Mr. A. M. Raney and family of Wallis, Texas, Austin county, arrived in our city last week and will make Milano their future home. Mr. Raney will engage in the truck industry just north of town. He is a successful trucker and will be a credit to our city.

Mrs. J. D. Peeples turned in two subscriptions to the Gazette this week, one of which goes to her sister, Mrs. T. A. Eggleston at San Diego, California, and the other to her father, Mr. J. D. Fowler at Mountain View, New Mexico. Mr. Fowler was in business in Milano many years ago, he having a mercantile business in the building now occupied by the furniture store.

## J. C. BEARD'S

We carry a stock of groceries that will practically fill all your needs. Prices that are as reasonable as anywhere.

Take a look at these few prices:

Fine Pink Salmon, a sure 'nuff bargain, 1 dozen cans for just \$1. Cheaper than bacon or beef.

Extra good fresh American Cream Cheese, get a pound and some macaroni and wifey will make you a good dinner. 25c

Bumble Bee Flour, you can't beat it and a large sack only costs you \$1.50.

Everyone likes these graham biscuits taste like more, at only 25c a dozen.

Puritan Grape Juice, you know what that is, and it's absolutely pure. It makes a fine beverage and a bottle of it goes a long ways. Price 25c.

An entire carload of Flot and Feed on hand. Plenty of Oats, Chops, Shorts and Bran. Graham Flour, something fine and healthier than flour. I have it in 12 and 24 pound sacks. Get a sack and try it. You'll want more.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds, such as cabbage, potatoes, and onions. Also some fine eating and cooking apples. In evaporated apples I have the finest article you ever cooked. They are the best and cheap enough.

W.O.W. Bldg. At J. C. BEARD'S Milano, Tex.

Mr. A. M. Raney handed us a dollar the other day to be added to his Gazette date. Mr. Raney has been a subscriber to the Gazette ever since its first year, he having received it heretofore at Wallis.

Through one of the correspondents helping friends we were handed a dollar this past week from our citizen Mr. J. E. Kelley, and for which we notched his Gazette up for another year in the future.

It is a good plan to plant rye and oats for late fall and winter pasture. It will save a big feed bill and helps get your stock through the winter. Land should be broken early and deep. Deep plowing early in the fall conserves the moisture and rots the vegetation, thus adding humus to the soil, and will make better crops next year.

## The Best Is The Cheapest

We carry at all times a complete stock of first class lumber and building material. If you want cheap lumber we can get it for you, but our policy has always been for best grades and the lowest price possible.

Let Us Figure With You  
**Turner Brothers Lumber**

## Some Fine Sweet Potatoes

Mrs. Estelle Holland of route 1, was in town Tuesday and left a dollar at the Gazette for a year's subscription to the Gazette to her sister, Mrs. Irene Rutherford, at Opp, Alabama. Mrs. Holland showed us a sample of her sweet potato crop of this season, and yesterday she brought some to town among which was one that weighed four pounds. From four rows they gathered 19 bushels of fine potatoes.

Mr. Harry Grummond left Tuesday for the place where he gets a change and promotion of vocation with the Santa Fe road, but he says if he doesn't like the change he's coming back to Milano. Mr. Turner of Temple, takes his place here at the railroad tower.

## Telling It On Him

Our good citizen Mr. W. H. Duke handed us a dollar this week with which we marked the Gazette up another year to his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Lovick, at Fairview, Oklahoma. And by the way, speaking 'bout Mr. Duke, this reminds us that it was he who got lost some few nights ago, mention of which was made in the Gazette week before last. We have been asked by so many that we just had to go across. But in our opinion Uncle Billy was perfectly safe to cross that night. No accident did occur.

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J. D.

Miss Leona

Miss Alice

Miss Edith M.

Miss Jessie T.

Miss Ethel

Miss Mary S.

Miss Nellie S.

Miss Dimple

Miss Edna G.

Miss Thelma D.

Miss R. L. Stev.

Miss Myrtle S.

Miss Anna S.

Miss Edna

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## Reply To "Napper's" Query Of Last Week

Last week our Prospect correspondent (the Gazette's head-chief of staff on true philosophy) asked us which was the cheaper: "More clothes or a ticket to South America" in order to combat the cold weather over the Milano country. Now we are with you Bro. "Napper" when it comes to going to South America. Let's go and go right through Old Mexico in pioneer style without any tickets, only a coupon with which to cross the Rio Grande. We can perhaps go in pioneer style and if we come across old tamale Villa we'll show him a chilly-hot old time. There's a spot in middle South America which has never yet been discovered and we've got a hankering that we'd like to go there to spend the rest of our born days. And as to being buried in a mere robe without a coffin exactly suits us. We told that to a lady some few weeks ago and we believe she thought we were insane, but an insane man couldn't run this Gazette. Wait till we get away from this earthly life and then look back and hear 'em mumble about burials of fashion and robbing as poor mortals for burying the dead.

P. S.—And while we're deciding on going to S. A. let's think about the suggestion of taking "Old John" along. That old fellow is a dandy good sort to live next to whenever dog killing time comes around.

### J. F. KOMUT

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - 1612.

#### Dismal the Herring.

In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries Milano was a center of the world's herring fisheries. Then the herring vanished back to Scotland's coast and the islanders hundred down to the impiety by which they corrupted the boon. Yearly they would make a procession to march about the harbor to invoke the coming of the fish. In spring, when they had gone back before the route, the herring were still there. They abandoned the rite and made for the boats. The herring never came again.—National Geographic Magazine.

Watches And Price. "We All Know  
That," attested Mr. George W. D. of the "Old Reliable Clock and Watch Co." of New York, "that we are the best."

#### A Plot Unraveled.

"I hear that the grocer discharged you for swindling me," remarked his kindred in a gruff voice. "It's a lie!" said the other. "He gave me a lump of lead and told me to do what I did do, and when I got home I examined it and found no hole. If you not taken the 'no hole'?" asked he. "In due," "Oh, you're right," he said, "but it was under the weight of the seals that I put it, so I could not get against himself."

### Longer Trains Running Again

All passenger trains which were discontinued running on December 25th have again put in force Monday morning. At Milano the mistake of any train, except the one that took off the San Joaquin, was the result of the coal strike. The mistake was not enough to stop the trains from their regular course and hard work in the winter.

# Christmas Presents

Everybody is thinking of Christmas Presents. Our store is well supplied with holiday merchandise—something for every member of the family. Dolls, toys, candies and nuts for the children. Fancy notions, beautiful handkerchiefs, hose, skirts, ties, suspenders, caps, knit-wear, etc., for the grown ups.

We have a large assortment of goods put up in holiday boxes; they look very attractive. Look them over, you will find just about what you want. Our stock of fancy handkerchiefs is very large. Some of our holiday goods have been delayed, but should reach us by Monday.

We predict that the Beautiful Lamp in our window will be sold by the time the Gazette goes to press. If it is, we have another pretty present which we are going to offer in the same manner until sold. Watch the window.

## J. B. Newton & Sons

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

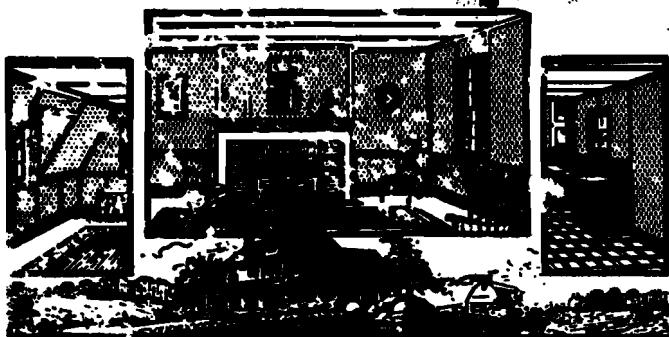
#### Temperature and Metals.

In a demonstration at the London Royal institution of the effects of sudden changes of temperature on various materials, Prof. C. H. Lee showed that iron and marble could be removed from low temperature to 650 degrees, Fahrenheit, and changed back from heat to cold without cracking. Quartz was shattered, though silica glass was unaffected.

#### Describing a Giant.

The mathematical man can see the fun and mistakes in calculating the size of things. No one has ever given me an impression of bulk such as that of the late Professor Clifford—a famous mathematician and an occasional humorist. In a lighthearted essay he described the giant whose favorite food was bread and butter sprinkled with light brown horses.—London Chronicle.

## BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



### Build More Comfort into the Farm Home

Your farming success entitles you to more home comforts and conveniences. That's why a man works for, after all, so why not have these good things now?

Why let the home get run down just at the time when you should enjoy it most? First, renew the old, cracked, tumble-down walls and ceilings by covering them all with Beaver Board. It will make new rooms of the old ones.

This done, you'll feel like tackling other things because building new rooms with these large, board-like panels is so easy. You can do the whole thing yourself!

Call or write for a copy of the "Material Booklet" "Building More Comfort into the Farm Home."

THE TURNER LUMBER CO.

## Newsy Items From The Oakdale Country

Mr. Homan Thompson of Prospect went a while with Mr. Sid Haase Sunday morning.

Well, Mr. Oneal took his wife to Rockford for the next ride in his car and left the old maid, so Mr. "Napper" did not get in this time.

I believe we had the coldest spell last Saturday we've ever had. We got up early in the morning to go to Cedar, but we had another thought coming as soon as we were out side of the house.

Ed Haase has gone to live with his sister, Mr. Dave Link. He came back from here last Friday with a wagon to haul off his things. Saturday morning, cold as it was, he got ready, loaded up and was off.

There is something that took place the night Lee Batey got married. His brother George, who is in the Navy, got married the same night. Lee is the younger son and George is the oldest, and neither knew that the other was going to get married.

John Williams of Newell has sold his all and will move in to Milano this week. Later on he will move to Lyons, beyond Caldwell. He has to wait until he gets a car at Milano to ship his household goods in. I for one hate to see Mrs. Williams leave from here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ashtonbeck and daughter who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ashtonbeck, left Tuesday morning for Milano where they took the north-bound Santa Fe passenger for their home at Lou, Texas, away up in the Panhandle country, where they have been living for two years.

#### Whales That Walked.

Whales used to walk. That is the statement of Prof. d'Arct Tocqueville, authority on fishes of the sea, in a lecture on that subject at the Royal Institution, London. He said the whales originally had four feet or fins, but that the two hind ones had almost dwindled away. In bygone ages ancestors of the present family of whales walked about much as seals do.

#### Wesleyan College the Oldest.

Wesleyan college at Merton, founded in 1838, and is therefore older than Elmira college, chartered 1855. It is the oldest woman's college in the United States.

## Aged Pioneer Resident Died Monday Night

Mrs. M. H. Holland, who had been critically ill for a number of weeks, died Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. B. Holland and family at shortly after noon. Grandmother Holland was 87 years of age, and at this advanced age her health had been declining for a long length of time. Her husband died during the summer of 1907, and they had been residents of the community for the past 35 years. On Emma Holland leaves an only daughter, Mrs. Boyce Taylor, and with whom she had made her home, for many years, had been living at the home of Mrs. J. B. Holland 2 miles north of Milano. Burial took place Tuesday afternoon at the Mila. officiating Rev. R. O. Wier conducted the services. That she had lived 87 years beyond her allotted time is evident that this dear old woman had lived a life that was full, useful, and well earned her.

#### Privileged Characters.

The old saying "No man is his own shop" is not an old wives' tale referred to is one of the sacred cattle of India, and of Calcutta members of the herd room at which the orthodoxy Hindu does not interfere with the cow when it goes to the water.

## Local News

W. H. Price, of the world for some time past, has again paid a visit to his old home.

Several visitors came to town Sunday, including Mrs. B. Q. Price home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. May Wise were guests of little Lennie Anthon before last.

Miss C. M. Grabener from Sandusky was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Graham Sunday.

Mr. Hallston and Claud Hooker of Milano were visitors at Uncle Tom's Sunday before last. Mr. Bennett was also there.

"Old John" was seen down in the hills of the world some few days ago. Can't say what his business was, I guess he knew. Mr. Miller, you had better watch that fellow. I see he had a barrel full of dynamite in his wagon and I can't imagine he got them.

Prospect writer said Old John was a back woods hoo-hier, but according to him, I heard Old John say that there was a certain man at Prospect who had made an automobile out of his old pipe wagon truck and a pair of mules which he calls Dinah and Crickett. He would light his pipe and start the horses and holler all aboard. When he arrives in Milano he has so much smoke started up that the people think the town's afire, but then, it's that old Prospect fellow with his auto-be-a-mule. But you know Old John will tell anything. He even said he'd been riding around with Bruce Stewart. You know how well he stands in with the big bugs. I never seen Old John make nothing but the penitentiary. Goodbye, "Old Timer."

### Roquefort Cheese.

Roquefort cheese is imported from the village of Roquefort, in the department of Aveyron, France. It is made from the milk of goats and sheep and matured in the rocky caves of the Lotar cliffs. The production of this cheese is enormous, though the population of the village is about 1,000.

### Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Martin Miller arrived home from Hewitt Sunday and will be here until after the holidays.

Roy Bullock came in home Saturday from west Texas to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dues of Cameron came over and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fanny Bussa.

Mrs. Will Lantrip and children arrived Sunday night from Dallas to spend the holidays with relatives here and at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reese arrived last week from west Texas and will make their home in this settlement the coming year.

Mrs. Tom Gunnels is real sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunnels, but was reported slightly improving at last reports.

Mrs. Lola Spaulding is having her home remodeled and when finished she will have a comfortable 6 room residence. Mr. A. J. Gunnels is contracting the job of building.

Liberty and Hanover had a very exciting game of base ball last Friday afternoon at Hanover which resulted in a victory for Liberty to the score of 30 to 8. Most of the children walked from Liberty to Hanover and all seemed to enjoy the trip, and report Hanover as treating them with great respect and inviting them back again.

## See Our Toy And Christmas Display Saturday.

## Shipment of Dry Goods Will Be on Sale Saturday.

## Bring Your Eggs To Us.

## The J. C. Beard Store

We Appreciate Your Trade.

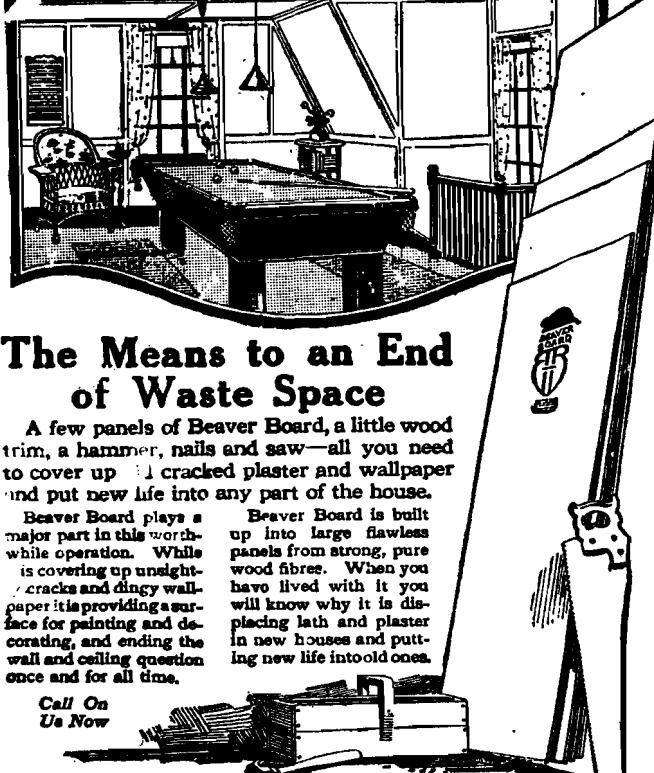
### were Built to Endure.

The Egyptian engineer who built the famous water works at Aden constructed the masonry so well that the services of a plumber never have been required. These water works were built 3,000 years before the Christian era and are the most celebrated and antique in the world.

### Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

## BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



### The Means to an End of Waste Space

A few panels of Beaver Board, a little wood trim, a hammer, nails and saw—all you need to cover up cracked plaster and wallpaper and put new life into any part of the house.

Beaver Board plays a major part in this worth-while operation. While covering up unsightly cracks and dingy wallpaper it is providing a surface for painting and decorating, and ending the wall and ceiling question once and for all time.

Beaver Board is built up into large flawless panels from strong, pure wood fibers. When you have lived with it you will know why it is displacing lath and plaster in new houses and putting new life into old ones.

THE TURNER LUMBER CO.

## Wishes

## Taxes

"If I had gotten along twenty years ago when a happy and healthy instead of suffering like Mr. Kate Wilson, who died at New York, resides at C. W. New York, or twenty years, the ad had been a sufficient amount of indigestion, rheumatism and other trouble. After eating something, I lost weight that kept me miserably ill. I would get up, but I didn't sleep at all. I often have to sit up in bed because I could breathe with any ease at morning I would be all fagged. Rheumatism in my arm and shoulder hurt me terribly and my legs would get so stiff I could hardly use my arm at times."

"Soon after beginning with Tanlac my appetite improved and I now eat anything I want. I have got rid of that bloating and the pressure on my heart was relieved. I tried many other medicines for my troubles, but found no relief till I took Tanlac. I am now feeling all right and Tanlac has been such a benefit to me that I have told many others about it and they say it is helping them too."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

Get a real good leather workman's Sunday shoe at a special price at the J. C. Beard store.

## Beef And Pork Every Day

will have at all times a supply of the best of meats, including home killed beef and pork and the various packing house products. Market is open every week day.

## L. T. Hughes Meat Market

### "Indian Summer."

According to William Henry Harrison, 5,000 facts, Indian summer is the greater part of November. The name was derived not from the state of weather, but from the fact the weather being mild and balmy the Indians used this period to harvest their crops, and it lasted nine days and came just before winter set in. This season corresponds to the days known as "St. Martin's summer" in England and the Mediterranean countries, although this season in the mentioned countries comes in the fall just before our Indian summer.

**The Milano Gazette Printing Office**  
does all kinds of commercial and job printing, such as letter heads, envelopes, folders, circulars, cards and numerous other things.  
**Call Around And See Our Samples.**

### Chinese Wheelbarrows.

Probably more freight and more passengers are transported in China by the wheelbarrow than by any other land method. The wheelbarrow there used differs from that used by us, in the fact that the wheel is set in the center, and thus supports practically the entire load, while the handles are supported in part by a strap or rope over the shoulders of the man who operates it. As a result, the wheelbarrow coolie in China will transport nearly a half-ton on his vehicle.

## Child Two Years Old Died Last Sunday Night

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bullock, who lived beyond Summit, died Saturday night and was buried Monday about noon in the Milano cemetery. The child had been ill with pneumonia and all the loving parents and medical skill could do for him was done, but its life could not be prolonged. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement and sorrow.

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Mr. W. A. Reese says: Those folks who were looking for the end of time Wednesday were certainly disappointed. They didn't seem to have much faith in the Bible if they thought the world was going to come to an end, for the good book says that after the destruction of the world in Noah's time this earth would not again be destroyed.

Mr. R. E. Lee says: He much prefers "high price times" when the farmer gets a big price for his cotton and other products, than to go back to the old hard times and low prices. High prices also induce the farmer to raise so much more of his products for home use instead of buying them in paper sacks and cans. Take lard for instance, why should he pay 80 or 85 cents for a cheap compound lard when he can produce pure home rendered lard cheaper!

Doctor M. M. Gough says: He believes that the United States will take old Mexico in charge sometime about the first part of the coming year, perhaps by February. Matters are fast coming to a focus and the sooner we show Mexico how to conduct itself the better it will be for Mexico and everybody else. It will mean another big outlay of expenditures for our government, but it must be done for the betterment of the world at large and the time for action is ripe and close at hand.

Rev. J. T. Hart says: He believes that humanity is getting better all the time when it comes to the matter of helping one another; I do not know after our fellow neighbor. He believes this because he has seen many suits of clothes to wear which came to him through the philanthropic actions of a number of Milano's citizens. Rev. R. C. White went abroad and got up \$16,000 money and gave it to Bro. Hart and he wishes to thank each and every one who so liberally donated to that fund, for he most assuredly appreciates their donation.

Captain L. Bedell says: Sometimes he is of the opinion that human life is just one life after another. That is to say that when we die we will find ourselves here again some day, but not conscientious in our own minds. This routine of earthly life is kept up until we find ourselves becoming better and better, weaker and more worthy to enter the Heavenly Paradise on High. On this basis some people are blessed with better and finer temperaments than others, and need perhaps live only once or a few times, while others must keep on for many centuries. Captain Bedell is a pretty good Bible student, so don't get the idea that he might be an infidel. He is far from that. He says it is almost plain to him that he has lived here on earth before (and some other people say the same) for he has seen places he never visited before, yet when he first arrived there he knew he had seen that spot of wilderness before, perhaps in past generations.

### Shoulder Your Own Errors.

We are shallow and selfish and lacking in dignity when we play one thing against another to gain our ends. Is it that we cannot think largely, comprehensively enough to realize that when we disown responsibility for our actions and savings we are reflecting upon others to their hurt and discomfiture? It is almost as great a crime to be indifferent or unheedful of these matters as to be malevolent. There is something radically wrong with us innately if we cannot sponsor our own individual idea and opinions without making some one a "but" for them.—Exchange.

Mr. J. W. Harston has our most appreciative thanks for a big flour sack full of fresh pork and belongings which he left with us some few days ago. He's a friend 24k fine.

### The Meanest Man.

The meanest man in the world, regardless of previous conclusions, is the man or our acquaintance—you know him, too—who too, out a card in the American Society of Astronomy and now doesn't have to give excuses when he gets in at 4 a. m.—Tampa Tribune.

# Shopping Ideas

Christmas is but a few days off and the time for purchasing your holiday necessities is here. This store offers a complete assortment of holiday gifts suitable for every member of the family.

It was not a question of buying this year; it was merely a question of getting the goods after you bought. This was the condition of everybody. Consequently we bought heavy and have on display a beautiful assortment of gifts that will please.

Our prices are as reasonable as could be expected. I mean to say that you will save money by making your Christmas purchases here at this store.

Make your purchases early and get what you want. A visit here will prove my statement.

Get my prices on fruits before buying elsewhere. I will have a complete line of Apples, Bananas and Oranges in all sizes; also a beautiful assortment of candies and nuts. Visit this store and reap the benefit of cheap prices and goods of quality.

Yours for service.

## J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store of Quality."



### An Objection.

When I was at my cousin's wedding everything was going along very nicely. Just after the minister said "Has any one any objection to these two being wed?" my baby brother cried out "De, da."—Exchange.

### Only Popularity Won't Help.

I wish popularity but it is that popularity which follows, not that which is run after—it is that popularity which sooner or later never fails to do justice to the pursuit of noble ends by noble means.—Lord Mandeville.

## Special Tire And Tube Sale

We offer our entire stock of U. S. Tires and Tubes and Barney Oldsfield Tires and Tubes at cost until the first of January, 1920, and have in stock as follows at the prices quoted and strictly cash:

30x3 Plain Tread.....	\$12.00	30x3 Non-Skid.....	\$18.75
30x3 Tubes.....	\$ 2.00	30x3 Tubes.....	\$ 3.50

These are strictly cost prices and you can not afford to pass them up if you will need a tire or tube any time soon. Good only until the present stock is gone. They are strictly first class tires and tubes and fully guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

(Rate: 25¢)

For Sale—A

See Claude Weller

For Sale—A

boggy. Mrs. G.

For Sale—A

calf & mother

Wanted—One

horse around a

of pasture land.

For Sale—A

white Eastern

stray). Price M.

McClung, Milano

For Sale—A

of rabbits peach blossom

which I will sell at O. P. Lagrone, Milano

Wanted—Man with

cord wood either by the

contract. Good

bank. See or write

Hogs—We are

of any kind

times and we will

market affords for those

Q. Newton or E. J. Evans

Reward—for a

about 7 months old

along belly and one white

Strayed off on last

turn to J. O. Newton

\$25 Weekly. Men

tie. Start Candy

small room, anywhere

furnish everything

Candy Making House

Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Farm to Rent—With

house, good well in yard

against farm. Will rent

from \$6 to \$9 acres and

family with some

W. C. Mobley, Milano

For Sale—100 acres of

west of Milano, 60 acres

plenty of water

improvements

\$1650 cash. M.

M. Lloyd, Milano

Grist Mill. New

corn meal fat my

70c for a half bushel

full bushel. Or if you

purchase by weight the price

per pound. Chops are \$1.40 per

These prices are subject to

market changes. G. W. S.

Special Offer—The Home

Chronicle from now until

1st for \$1. Or we will sell

you from next January 1,

January 1, 1921, for \$8. We

include Sunday's paper all

day in the week. Leave your

at the E. C. Smith Drug Store

Several hundred people

column in the Gazette ever

and if you have anything

want to buy something you

do not better than to let your

be known by writing out a few

words for a little ad. The price is

only 5 cents for every 3 lines.

### Some Country

Finnegan, a railroad worker, thought

not he of "On again, off again"

returned to Ireland recently on a visit.

On being questioned by his relatives

concerning the wonders of America, he

described its size as follows: "Phew,

Amer-rica is so big that if ye wad

dr-r-ag England through the

ye wouldn't leave a mark in th-

an' ye could lose Oireland intirely

wan o' thim gr-rear Inland oceans we

hov, phwnt we call lakes, an' if ye had

Scotland to get rid of there are a thousand

carriers to hide her in, an' nothin'

could tell phwre ye'd put her, except

begorra, for the strong smell av

whisky."—Boston Transcript.

Grand Opera Talking Machines

for sale at the J. D. Peoples store.

Cabinet style in all sizes at various

prices. The machine with a musical

tone. See it at our store.

### Placing the Responsibility

"When things are going good financially I notice men always say 'I did it.'

when you ask them how they are

observes R. W. Moorhead of Sabattus.

"But when finances look a little dark

ask how he is. The usual answer is

'Old woman's growling,' or 'Children

mighty poorly.'"—Kansas City

The ear that heareth the reproof  
of life abideth among the wise.  
Proverbs xv, 31.

# THE MILANO GAZETTE

The ultimate destiny of all is the  
higher life, the finding of the  
higher self.—Trina.

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## Death Of Three Year Old Child

Little Laura Sanders, the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanders, died last Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock at their home out on route 1 about three miles north of town. Funeral services were conducted and held by Rev. C. H. White and the little one was laid to rest in the Liberty Cemetery Monday afternoon at four o'clock. To the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

## Milano Gin Puts Out A Monster Bale Of Cotton

The Milano Gin turned out a bale of cotton Monday that was a humdinger for size. The cotton was brought in by Mr. J. L. Hairston who lives out about three miles southwest of Milano. The bale was so large that the gin was unable to weigh it, and when it was turned over to Cotton Weigher C. T. Woods he found that he couldn't weigh it

easier, but his scale had a capacity of 700 pounds and what the scale couldnt weigh was estimated at 35 pounds, thus the bale weighed 735 pounds. The bale was next taken to Mr. J. D. Peeples who paid 12½¢ per pound for the big thing. After the ginning was paid for the bale netted Mr. Hairston \$106.61 including the seed. 'Twas some bale.

## Oh! Hallowe'en's Coming

On Friday night of next week, October 31, occurs Hallowe'en, the time of year when spooks, ghosts, goblins, demons and all sorts of unearthly monsters are said to appear. It is also said that the young fair sex can see their future husband in the mirror by candle light at exactly 12 o'clock that night. Try it girls and see what sort of a looking monster you will see. Take the chance and be satisfied.

## MADE HIM HOT

The steer that Jones bought by weight amounted to \$49.72. He didn't have the exact change, so his neighbor said: "Oh, just make it even money," and so Jones handed over two 20s and a 10. He had paid 28 cents too much because he didn't have the exact amount of change. The next day his neighbor came over and bought some hogs. When weighed they came to exactly \$49.72 and the neighbor pulled out a check book and wrote a check for the exact amount. Said Jones afterward: "By gosh, that made me hot, but I guess the only way out is to quit carrying my money around and begin to pay by check."

## The First State Bank of Milano

The Little River Baptist Association began its annual meeting at Cameron Thursday night of this week, October 23rd, and will be in session for several days.

## Taxes Are High This Year

The tax rate for Milam county this year, including both state and county, is a fraction over 84½¢ on each \$100 worth of property. To be exact, the rate is 84.6. So if your property is worth a thousand dollars you owe the tax collector \$8.46, besides your poll tax of \$1.75 and the special school and road taxes if you happen to live in those kind of districts. Looks like even taxes want to keep pace with the high cost of living. You have till the last day of January to pay your taxes, but it's a good idea to pay them earlier.

Mr. John Beavers of the Pin Oak settlement, was in town Saturday wearing a rain coat and said everything was cold and dismal looking down on Pin Oak. Also stated that Pin Oak Creek rose up the highest last week he has ever seen it.

## Some Good Ribbon Case

Mr. J. F. Chasteen, who had for the past two months or so been up in the black land country near Rogers, came down last Friday evening and remained here till Wednesday. He says no place looks as good to him as Milano and that he and his family will be back on their farm here just as soon as he gets through with his work up there, or some time before Christmas.

Mr. E. P. Turner, co-partner of our lumber firm, was in our city Tuesday and remained till Wednesday. Mr. Turner is salesman in the wholesale lumber business with headquarters at Houston.

## Tax Collector Will Be Here

County Tax Collector Porter Stevens will be in our city Monday, November 3rd, and will be prepared to receive your tax money for another year and issue the receipts right here in Milano, thus saving the people the time, trouble and money of going to Cameron later on to pay their taxes.

## The Best Is The Cheapest

We carry at all times a complete stock of first class lumber and building material. If you want cheap lumber we can get it for you, but our policy has always been for best grades and the lowest price possible.

*Let Us Figure With You*

## Turner Brothers Lumber Co.

## Milano Loses A Good And Worthy Citizen

Milano and the entire surrounding country received a severe shock yesterday when Dr. J. W. Hudson, a Mason and an Odd Fellow in the Milano lodges, learned that our citizen Doctor J. W. Hudson had passed away from typhoid fever at about 1 o'clock when it was just about 1 o'clock when it was

learned that our citizen Doctor J. W. Hudson had passed away from typhoid fever at about 1 o'clock when it was just about 1 o'clock, after which the remains of our mortal citizen were taken to the depot, followed by the members of the Odd Fellows lodge and sent to Central City, Kentucky for burial. The doctor had been ill for about three weeks with typhoid fever and all indications pointed to his speedy death, a sister and other relatives recovery and at no time during his illness was his death prophesied. All Milano to grieve his loss.

Dr. Hudson was 55 years of age and had been a resident of Milano for about 30 years. He came to Milano from New Braunfels, Texas in 1883, and no man in the business in Milano for many years.

He had a large family consisting of all the relatives and a number of among friends accompanied the doctor to Kentucky to attend the burial.

Meadames G. W. Mullins, J. W. Oaks, Geo. Beard and R. Beard were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

## BEARD'S

I now have a series that will practically fill all your wants. They are as reasonable as anywhere.

at these few prices:

Fine Pink Salmon, assure 'nuff bargain, 1 dozen cans for just 95¢ Cheaper than bacon or beef.

Extra good fresh American Cream Cheese, not a pound and some macaroni and wifey will make you a good dinner. 25¢

Bumble Bee Flour, you can't beat it and a large sack only costs you \$1.50

A very fine Flour that makes the biscuits taste like more, at only \$1.48

Puritan Grape Juice, you know what that is, and it's absolutely pure. It will make a fine beverage and a bottle of it goes a long ways. Price 25¢

An entire carload of Hop and Feed on hand. Plenty of Oats, Chops, Shorts and Graham Flour, something fine and beatifier than flour. I have 12 and 24 pound sacks. Get a sack and try.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds, such as cabbage, potatoes and onions. Also some fine eating and cooking apples. In evaporated apples I have the finest you ever cooked. They are the best and cheap enough.

W. O. W. Bldg. At J. C. BEARD'S Milano, Tex.

Mrs. E. H. Gunn, wife of our Baptist pastor, has been very ill ever since last week. At last report we are glad to say, she was somewhat improving a little.

## Milano Tomato Club Reorganized

The Tomato Club of Milano met at the school building at noon Friday and reorganized for the coming year. The officers are: Miss Maud Hooker, President; Miss Althea Silvers, Vice-President; Miss Anna Clark, Secretary. All members who belong to the club this year are expected to do lots of good work. The first Saturday in each month the members of this club will meet at one of the girls' homes and be entertained. Miss Maud Hooker will entertain the first Saturday in November, the 1st day of the month.

Rev. J. N. Gibson of Milano, was in the city Wednesday. In conversation with the Guide man, Mr. Gibson stated that work on the new Christian Church at Milano would commence in about two weeks.—From the Gause Guide.

## Clearing An Eighty Acre Tract

Our citizen Mr. L. Newman has recently closed a contract with Mr. A. R. O'Neil to have an 80 acre tract of post oak timbered land cleared in the settlement known as Poosum Trot. The land is located about six miles northwest of town and Mr. Newman has quite a bunch of Mexicans clearing it up. If cleared in time the 80 acres will likely be put in cultivation the coming year.

Meers. W. A. Belt, Jesse Belt, Seth Deese and L. L. Stewart, all of route 1, sent in a dollar each the past week for subscription to the Gazette through our contestant Miss Alice Brennan.

## This Saturday Is Club Day

This Saturday, October 25th, is the day for Girls' Tomato Clubs at the Dallas State Fair. Mrs. Edna Trigg, our government supervisor, will be there with the exhibits and Milano expects to see some prizes awarded to the girls. This is the time to see what the state of Texas thinks about Milano's agricultural exhibits.

See my new line  
of Outings, all  
new Patterns

Remember my  
guaranteed shoes  
Meyers Honor  
Built for Men

## New Millinery

I have employed the services of Miss Eden of Dallas, for the coming millinery season. Miss Eden is ready to show all the new creations in Ladies' and Children's Hats, and if she hasn't what you want in stock, can make a hat of any design you will submit. Miss Eden is a trimmer of several years experience and understands all your wants in hats. Come and meet her and look at my hats. I am sure you will say they are far superior in quality to anything in the country and the prices are reasonable. I have marked them down dirt cheap. I am sure as far price is concerned you will have no excuse to buy away from home. Give us a chance. Come see us and be convinced.

My grocery department is complete

Good rice 20lbs.  
for \$1, and many  
other groceries  
equally as cheap.

Call and see

Trade where you get values and where the dollar does its duty.

Milano, Texas.

## Miss C. Hudson

Milano, Texas.

### What The New Tariff Law Means

That the new tariff bill recently passed by our Congress will help to reduce the high cost of living, is bound to be a fact. Following is a list of some of the most important articles of importation as classed under the old law and the new law.

ARTICLES	OLD LAW	NEW LAW
Cattle, each	\$3.75	Free
Sheep, each	\$1.00	Free
Raw wool	43%	Free
Flour, per bbl.	45c	Free
Wheat, per bu.	25c	Free
Potatoes, bu.	25c	Free
Molasses	48%	Free
Eggs, per doz.	5c	Free
Cheese, per lb	6c	2½c
Wool clothing	79%	35%
Cotton clothing	50%	30%
Tea and coffee	Free	Free

### Pin Oak News

Mr. Ed Davis was in Milano last Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Warren left Sunday for San Antonio.

Most of our farmers are now just about through gathering their crops.

Mr. John Beavers went to the Brazos River Sunday. He reported a muddy trip.

Meers L. W. Kornegay and Culien Davis were shopping over in Gause Saturday.

Old Mr. Jack Frost came on a visit Sunday night and left his sign along as he went away. He will be remembered.

News is sorter froze up this week so I will ring off. "New Comer."

### PIANO COUPON

Cut out this coupon and present it to J. B. Newton & Sons and they will exchange it for 100 votes in the \$400 Piano Contest.

100 VOTES      100 VOTES

A post card from Mr. J. D. Carmichael, formerly a citizen of Milano, says to change his Gazette from Vonormy to Buda, Texas. Also said he couldn't stand to miss getting a copy every week.

Contestant No. 89 received the weekly prize in the J. B. Newton & Sons Piano Contest this week, she bringing in the most votes.

Turnips are now getting ripe in the Milano country, at least they are getting big enough to eat. And what's better eating than a big dish of turnips flavored with an enormous hunk of good fat bacon!

Mr. Horace White sent in a dollar the past week for subscription renewal to the Gazette by one of the hustling piano contestants.

### Standing of Contests in the \$400 Piano Contest

Following is a complete list of the standing of contestants in the piano contest of J. B. Newton & Sons for the week ending Oct. 21:

No.	Votes								
1	7,020	11	351,265	21	2,000	31	98,715	41	2,000
2	3,520	12	2,070,835	22	3,000	32	8,945	42	2,000
3	563,090	13	5,180	23	5,110	33	408,870	43	11,930
4	469,845	14	2,000	24	20,665	34	2,000	44	3,224,410
5	2,000	15	5,425	25	256,600	35	18,805	45	16,295
6	2,517,010	16	2,000	26	19,455	36	2,000	46	10,275
7	2,000	17	2,000	27	2,000	37	2,000	47	2,000
8	2,000	18	2,000	28	2,000	38	402,780	48	2,000
9	2,040	19	422,224	29	2,000	39	2,000	49	2,000
10	5,010	20	8,625	30	2,000	40	2,000	50	639,435
61	96,435	71	5,119,810	81	8,000	91	2,000	101	2,000
62	1,486,850	72	487,525	82	6,030	92	6,899,805	102	2,000
63	2,	73	5,975	83	2,000	93	2,000	103	693,910
64	2,	74	1,	84	2,000	94	2,	104	2,000
65	1,266,120	75	36,225	84	740	95	2,	105	2,000
66	7,365	76	418,910	85	2,000	96	2,	106	316,925
67	126,270	77	451,800	86	145	97	2,000	107	5,025
68	563,870	78	2,	88	1,760	98	5,150	108	2,
69	6,075	79	2,	89	1,655,775	99	2,555	109	6,015
70	2,	80	189,530	100	2,000	100	5,105	110	2,
121	2,000	127	518,185	133	2,000	140	674,755	146	4,465
122	2,000	128	2,000	134	2,000	141	2,	147	2,
123	9,360	129	2,000	135	743,875	142	2,	148	2,
124	2,000	130	2,000	136	2,000	143	2,	149	2,100,705
125	2,000	131	2,000	137	19,990	144	2,	150	5,085
126	486,255	132	2,000	138	2,000	145	4,465	151	16,065
				139	482,555				

The series of meetings at the Nazarine Church will begin this Friday, October 24th. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. C. H. White and the public is extended a most cordial invitation to attend. Remember meeting starts tonight.

Miss Irma Shelton of Rockdale, came over this week and is attending school here. While in our city she will remain at the home of Mrs. J. B. Newton.

The E. C. Smith Drug Store just the other day received a new shipment of fresh candies and some of the most choicest and finest sweets made can be found right there. Makes you hungry all over just to look at their candy case.

Mr. J. C. Beard says he's got a big shipment of fresh pure honey just in this week from the famous Graham Apiary and can fill all orders, big or little.

### The Hudson-Peoples Contest

Following is a list and standing of the contestants in the double piano contest of Miss C. Hudson and Mr. J. D. Peoples, as they stand to date:

Miss Lizzie Holland	10,479,400
Miss Alice Brennan	8,900,125
Miss Edith Miller	7,864,975
Miss Jessie Taylor	5,596,600
Miss Zita Robinson	3,280,175
Miss Mary Subry	2,254,875
Miss Nellie Springer	1,155,300
Miss Dimple Fisher	876,200
Miss Edna Gibson	184,600
Miss Thelma Davis	155,750
Miss R. L. Stevenson	114,600
Miss Emma Springer	99,675
Miss Myrtle Springer	92,850
Miss Edna Belt	84,425
Miss Emmie Stovall	58,900

Contest closes Friday, October 31st.

### Summit News

Well, here I am again after two weeks' absence.

Mr. Streeter Hurt returned home from Rogers Sunday.

School started at our school house on Monday of last week.

Mr. Albert Wilson and wife visited relatives at Gause Sunday.

We have had a good rain and a norther, so look out little beans and potatoes, for Jack Frost will get you.

Mrs. Fannie Hurt and Miss Clara Stovall returned home Wednesday from Lexington, where they had been visiting Mrs. Annie McGregor.

Well, I will go, as Mr. Jack Frost got all the news this week. Tomato.

### This Coupon Is Good For 50,000 Votes

If turned in to the Gazette office with a \$1 subscription and you will receive 2 voting coupons of 50,000 votes each or 100,000 votes in all good for the Hudson-Peoples contest.

This coupon is no good for voting.

## E. C. Smith Drug Store

The Nyallite Store

Ask about the Nyall Family Remedies.  
None better. They are all guaranteed.

Drugs, Jewelry, Stationery, Chinaware, Cutlery, Kodaks and Supplies, Toilet Articles, Cigars & Tobaccos.

Will Appreciate Your Business

Successor to  
Avera Bros.

E. C. SMITH

Bank Building  
Milano, Texas.

## Do Your Eyes Need Help?

We have arranged with the A. K. Hawkes Company of Atlanta, Georgia, to have with us on November 11th and 12th, one of their expert Opticians. If you need new glasses or if your old ones are unsatisfactory, visit our store during this period and let our Optician examine your eyes and adjust your glasses. Remember, we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation, and we personally guarantee his work. All examinations are free, and only regular prices will be charged for glasses.

Don't forget the date, November 11th and 12th, and be sure to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

Yours very truly,

J. D. PEEPLES

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C. H. Lister, Publisher.  
Milano, Texas, December 23, 1916.

Just who is going to be postmaster at Milano is a problem now puzzling the minds of the hungry faithful over in Milam county. We could tell them, but we won't.—From the Calvert Courier and Gause Guide.

The Gazette extends Christmas greetings, wishing for each of its hundreds of readers and its loyal advertisers a Merry and Joyous Christmas and a Most Happy New Year. May the blessings of our Lord fall upon each of you for a happy life resplendent with prosperity and enjoyment and a happy home full of sunshine, is our prayer.

We notice that C. H. Lister has returned to Milano and resumed charge of the Gazette, which shows considerable improvements under his management. The people should give him a good patronage as he is giving them a paper far ahead of the town, and his efforts should be appreciated by the business interests there carrying larger ads in his paper.—Caldwell Leger.

Doctor Mullins killed a porker this week while the cool breezes were sweeping our atmosphere. He has our thanks for a big fine luscious hunk of a foreshoulder. The Doctor also butchered a 'possum that day and we even helped to dine sumptuously on that delicious brand of meat. We just want to say this much to Editor Ables of the Burlington Tribune: That it was a true marsupial specimen and certainly was fine—ugh huh!

The young American who has never enjoyed an old fashioned 'possum hunt, listened to the bay of the old hounds, swapped yarns around a fire away off in the woods, has never really had all that was coming to him.—Richardson Echo.

Isn't that a beautiful fact commemoratively told! The reminiscence of a 'possum hunt lives in our memory perpetually. The editor of the above paragraph and paper "once upon a time" lived down here in this Milano country and we are sure his thoughts came from the old memories of that time when he was in such a meditative mood that inspired him to write the above few lines. A 'possum hunt in this Milano country is equaled only in the state of Georgia where the 'possums hide in the sycamore trees instead of the blackjack or 'simmon thickets as they do here in Milano.

Mr. John Brennan of Taylor spent Sunday with relatives in Milano.

Milano I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 222 meets every Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited.  
B. N. Ashley, N. G. G. E. Mullins, Secty.

## WHY I BUY AT HOME.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.  
Because my interests are here.  
Because I want to see the goods.  
Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I sell what I produce here at home and here I should buy.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and state taxes.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the community in which I live.

Because the man I buy from helps support my schools, my church, my lodge and my home.

Because the community which is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from at home is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer, and his pocketbook, if need be.

Everything is fresh and clean when it comes from Peeples' store. Give us a trial order. ADV.

Mr. W. J. Woods of Cameron was here Sunday.

Miss Lula Holland was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newton motor-ed to College Station Sunday.

## Milano School Notes

Robert thinks Mae's ear bobs are pretty, but says Mae is the prettiest.

Miss Bernice—"George D., what year did Columbus discover America?" George—"In the year of 1916."

Florence—"Mr. McMillan, how long have you been married anyway?" Mr. McMillan—"Only six years." F.—"How old is she now?" Mr. M.—"Only 18 years of age."

Reuben is very fond of the name "Ethel" especially the last name attached thereto.

Mr. McMillian—"What is the largest city in Texas?"

Hubert—"Rockdale, Texas."

Mr. McMillan compliments Florence, Myrtle, Mae and Gertrude on their sweeping, but the boys don't seem to take notice of the girls' sweeping.

The following are the names of pupils who made an average of 90 and above 90 for the school month ending November 24th:

Tenth Grade—Florence McClung. Ninth Grade—Cecil McGregor and Myrtle Worington. Eighth Grade—Mae Stewart, Reuben Mills, Bertha Beathard and Hubbard Butts.

At J. D. Peeples' store you can find a complete assortment of nice holiday gifts. ADV.

## Rail Road Time Table At Milano Union Depot

### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—2:47 p.m.
No. 16—1:12 a.m.	No. 15—3:30 a.m.
No. 18—1:55 a.m.	No. 17—2:45 a.m.
No. 87—7:52 a.m.	No. 78—7:08 p.m.

### I. & G. N. TRAINS:

East Bound	West Bound
No. 8—1:10 a.m.	No. 5—1:10 p.m.
No. 6—1:30 p.m.	No. 7—3:05 a.m.
No. 4—12:50 a.m.	No. 3—11:45 a.m.
No. 2—1:40 p.m.	No. 1—3:12 p.m.

## Business Locals

Get Peeples' prices on Fruits and Candies before buying elsewhere.

For Sale—10 fine lots between the railroad and the Asa McGregor place. Price \$160. See W. E. Peel.

Farm Hand Wanted—A good farm hand who can and will make good on a farm left in his care. See Miss Ella Taylor.

For Sale—Ten head of well broke, medium sized young work mules from 3 to 6 years old. Will sell for part cash or all on time with secured note at from \$180 to \$225 per span. One span very small, 3 and 8 years old for \$135 the span. All guaranteed to be sound and gentle. R. L. Batte, Cameron, Texas.

For Sale or Trade—A fine located lot in the city of Magnolia Park at Houston, Texas, which cost \$200 six years ago and today worth double. Will consider trade as part payment on a small farm or acreage property in Milano. The lot is a fine investment. What have you in this line? See or write E. M. Cheairs, Milano.

## SOME FACTS ABOUT MILANO.

The little city of Milano has fully 600 enlightened people.

It is one of the best truck growing countries in Central Texas.

A good telephone system all over the town and the country.

Sixteen passenger trains stop at Milano every twenty-four hours.

Milano has a \$7,000 brick college structure for the school children.

Has a moral atmosphere that is bracing and exhilarating to live in.

Is a place in which you can do good, be good and live in perpetual peace.

The town is blessed with four churches of different denominations.

Is a good place to establish your home, rear your family and school your children for an education.

The little city has Masonic, Odd Fellow, W. O. W. and F. E. and C. U. fraternities. All established for years.

## DR. G. W. MULLINS

Physician And Surgeon

Office at Residence. Phone No. 43  
Calls answered day or night. Special attention given to diseases of women and children.  
Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 9 p. m.

# THE

# GAZETTE

Volume 3

Our Creed: "We Believe in

## LATEST WATER NEWS

Superintendent Hull Says Santa Fe Water

November 1st

Station agent S. W. Taylor informed us that he has received notice from Mr. K. S. Hull that the Santa Fe would extend the water limit for our people from the 18 of this month to November 1st, and after that date this would be positively the last extension. That is an extension of only 18 days, and it means the full limit. The cutting off of this water means quite a serious problem for many Milano people, especially at this dry season. The Santa Fe road has threatened to cut this water off for some length of time. Notice was even given about a year ago, mention of which was made in the Gazette at the time, and while the water will now be cut off entirely our people certainly ought to appreciate what the railroad has done for them. It is more than the railroad has done for people elsewhere. We are sure the people have no ill will against the road for cutting off the water.

## AN ATTRACTION

The bank is the safest place for the idle dollar. Once there it is safe, and is an incentive for you to place others beside it. Soon the fund is large enough to be a very attractive proposition to you and you will realize how fully the bank has proven a magnet that holds your dollars together. We invite you to open an account with us, no matter how small. Begin now. You will never regret it.

**First State  
Bank of Milano**

The Texas State Fair at Dallas opens this Saturday. Special rail road rates are given from Milano over the Santa Fe. Note their ad in this issue for their low rates.

Saturday October 17, 1914.

Number 43

"Stay Living in Milano, and Spend Our Money in Milano."

## OCCASION

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at little sum was  
realized, the proceeds of which go  
to the Methodist parsonage fund  
for repairing the parsonage fence.

## THE WEEKLY PUZZLE

Four responses were received to last week's puzzle. It must have been a little difficult, yet we thought it was easy enough. Following is a list of the solutions received with the number of correct names sent in:

Miss Willie Fridge	Milano	13
Hayon G. Gibson	Milano	12
Mrs. M. W. Decker	Milano	11
W. H. Johnson	Milano	10

There were 10 names of notable men in the ten sentences as follows:  
1—Ferguson, 2—Robert E. Lee, 3—Washington, 4—Rufus Hardy, Harriman, 5—Rockefeller, 6—Jefferson, Monroe, 7—Roosevelt, Edison, 8—Morgan, 9—Wilson, Campbell, Madison, 10—William Pen, Columbus.

For this week we give you the first letter of each word of ten familiar proverbs or "old true sayings." We believe this is considerably easier than last week's puzzle. See how many of them you can figure out. If you don't get but a few send them on in. The person sending in the most correct solutions gets a year's subscription; the second largest list gets a 6 months' subscription, and the third largest number gets a 3 months' subscription.

- 1—T t b y a.
- 2—A b a m c.
- 3—A s i t s n.
- 4—I b t g t t r.
- 5—A p a i a p m.
- 6—A h a l i b t n b.
- 7—U b t h t w a c.
- 8—D u o a y w h t d u y.
- 9—A b i t l i w t i t b.
- 10—E t b a e t r m a m h w a w.

Mr. Dan Robinson, who is working at Austin, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

## SECOND PRIZE POEM

Written by Mr. O. K. Haddox, Milano, Texas.

"Milano Town"

Without one thought of winning fame, in trying to boost the trucking game; I take this way in my poor rhyme, to tell about the fine soil, and all about the soil as well, is what I shall try to tell. We have the soil that can't be beat, it raises melons—oh so sweet, and cabbage, beans and peas galore, likewise other things and then some more. You ask me where is this land so renown; where else could it be but in "Milano Town." Our gin is running night and day, it will beat last year so they say; and from figures on their slate, they have nine hundred bales up to this date. Although the times seem very hard, our farmers here hold the winning card. They own their soil and fertility the very best; this has been proven by the working test. And now I'm done with my poor rhyme, about our soil and about our healthy climate; you ask me where is this land renown; where could it be but in "Milano Town."

## LUMBER

Our stock is complete

and

our prices are right.

Let Us Figure Your Bills.

**Turner Lumber  
Company.**

Orin Worthington is back home in Milano as a war refugee. Oh no, not a war refugee, but just back from West Texas. Says he knows now how one of them silos look.

## THE MILANO GAZETTE

BY C. H. LISTER

Entered as second class matter January 18, 1912  
at the post office at Milano, Texas, under the Act  
of March 3, 1879.Subscription: 6 months \$6; 1 year \$1.00  
Advertising rate 15 cents per inch.Any erroneous reflection upon the character or  
reputation of any person or firm which may  
happen to appear in The Gazette will be gladly  
corrected if our attention be called to the matter.

Milano, Texas, Saturday, Oct. 4, 1913.

The average weight of eggs is about eight to a pound, so that a dozen eggs would weigh about one and a half pounds. A pound of eggs contain more nourishment than a pound of meat. There is no flesh food that may be served in so many palatable ways as eggs, nor as easily obtained by farmers. Eggs are a perfect food, containing all the constituent elements of nourishment.

The fact that Post Office Inspector Bass has a big farm up at the little city of Buckholts, does not necessarily mean that he selected that town for his farm as against Milano simply by inspecting the post office at Buckholts. For an investment he would perhaps rather have a black land cotton plantation than a sandy land Garden of Eden. Anyway, we believe that if he were to reside on a farm he would then choose life down here at Milano.

The recent rains have put a fine season in the ground for almost any kind of a fall crop product, and there never was a better time for planting turnip or radish seed than two or three weeks ago and it is not too late yet to plant more. Oats is another good thing to plant at this time of year for those short on feed for their stock and oats is hard to beat. Cabbage is another good vegetable for fall growing. A fall crop of most anything is a great help and saves many a scarce looking dollar on the family's grub bill.

Our friend Morris, sends us, postage prepaid, his speech in the Senate of the United States on September 4th, about the new tariff bill. We are not worried near so much about this new tariff bill getting by as we are about where and how we can come into possession of an overcoat, another pair of socks, a perfectly good pair of thick breeches, a set of underwear, etc., for ourselves, and a winter shawl, a \$1.25 latest style hat, tolerable good cloak, etc., for the lady that induced us to marry her.—South Houston Times.

Shams on you, Bro. Russell, for wanting an overcoat. Who ever heard of a country editor wearing an overcoat? We are nearly 30 years old and been in the newspaper business 17 years, but have never walked around hidden in an overcoat. We however, could use an extra pair of breeches when the northerners begin to whistle, and as for the wife's wants, she's got us scared plumb nervous. But forget about the overcoat. You're nearly a hundred miles farther south than we are, and we wasn't even thinking 'bout such a thing as an overcoat.

Irwin Deraney, Lackawanna locomotive engineer, with a record of forty years without an accident, was ran over and killed by an engine within five minutes after he had quit the service to go on the pension list. That was truly the irony of fate.

No one can prosper today by using the methods of yesterday.

## PIANO COUPON

Cut out this coupon and present it to J. B. Newton & Sons and they will exchange it for 100 votes in the \$400 Piano Contest.

100 VOTES 100 VOTES

1887 26 YEARS 1913  
IN BUSINESS

And are receiving our 27th Fall and Winter supply of merchandise, consisting of new and fancy dress fabrics, which will be pleasing to the most fastidious, and we will be pleased to show you through our various other lines of Real Values, such as ginghams, percales, outings, linens, lawns, comforts, blankets, silk and cotton trimmings, and a thousand other staple articles that space will not permit being mentioned and at prices that will defy competition with QUALITY considered. Whether you buy or not, it will do you good to see our merchandise, and your money will be refunded if you are not pleased with the purchase.

You shall be the judge as to the prices being right.

## Shoe Department

This department consists of the ORIGINAL Star 5 Star Shoes, made by the Brown Shoe Company, and are the only shoes that have stood the test for over 26 long years. That's going some, don't you think so? Try another pair and be pleased.

## Hats And Caps

A line that will by far surpass any other line in town. Once you wear a BEAVER HAT you will want no other. It is the only hat in the reach of all that will hold its shape as long as you wish to wear it, and the caps are made of the same value. Call around and buy yourself a Beaver Hat.

## Sewing Machines

Ladies, why should you buy a Sewing Machine that costs you the worth of a bale of cotton when you can buy three machines at this store for the same money and with the same guarantee, (10 years) and just as good on easy terms, cash or weekly installments? The New Royal is the one to buy.

## Just Received

The finest line of Jewelry and Watches that has ever been placed on sale in the town of Milano. Anything that you might call for, from a Stick Pin to a Diamond Ring, and each piece sold under a guarantee to please. We have also a beautiful line of ladies' and men's watches with Quality. Call and see them.

## Grocery Department

In this department you will find a well selected stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries, second to none, and everything is sold under a Strict Guarantee to be as represented or money refunded. Let us figure with you on your next grocery bill before you buy, as everything is not gold that glitters nowadays.

Phone No. 6. J. D. PEEPLES Prompt Delivery

## Little West Ads

Have you bought a pair of shoes from Miss C. Hudson? If not, why not? Try a pair of the guaranteed kind at Miss C. Hudson's.

The recent spell of bad weather reminds us that we have a large supply of heaters as well as cook stoves. J. B. Newton & Sons.

Piano Lessons—I will give lessons to pupils all through the present season and coming winter at \$3 per month. Miss Ada Bando, at S. W. Taylor's residence.

Your Kodak rolls developed for 10 cents per roll, any size, if left at the Gazette Office. We pay all postage. Finish glass finish pictures from your negatives for 6 cents each.

Lost—A black hound dog, with whiteface, blue in breast, 3 white legs, about 2 years old. Was lost or disappeared from my place. B. Bullock, Milano. \$5 reward.

For Sale or Trade—2 Jennets and 2 Jacks and 1 Jersey male 2 years old. The latter is fine for breeding purposes, good blood and color. Apply to Joe Ed Beavers, Gause, R. 2.

Entreated—1 year old red mule heifer yearling, neither marked or branded. Information leading to her recovery will be amply rewarded. E. C. Smith, Milano, Texas.

For Sale—An Eastman tripod that will fit any Kodak. Latest steel, folding, compact tripod, cost \$2, good as new, \$1 gets it. You can't take a good picture without one and here's a dinger dirt cheap. Apply at the Gazette Office.

## To Members of Cemetery Association

We would urge all members to be present at our next meeting on Monday, October 6th, at Mrs. Henry Bullock, as there is much important business to attend to.

Mrs. Dan Robinson, Secty.

There is Sunday School every Sunday morning at the Baptist Church at 10 o'clock; preaching every second Sunday in each month at both the morning and evening hours. Prayer meeting and song practice every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. E. H. Gunn, Pastor.

A Workers Institute Meeting will begin at the Baptist Church Friday night, October 10th, and lasting on through to Sunday and probably longer. Everybody invited to attend. This work will be conducted by Rev. B. B. Blaylock of Rockdale.

When you strike a hill use more steam; when business is dull, don't wait for it to come in—Advertise for it.

## Cedar Creek News

Cotton is just about all gathered in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Matthews were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Silvey, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Dennis returned home Sunday night from Smith county, where they have been for about two months.

We have had some more rainy weather the past few days, enough to make all growing vegetation flourish the fine kind.

Messrs. John Meadows, Henry Lee, Floyd and Clyde Jackson, all took advantage of the rainy weather and came down from points up the road to see home folks during the past week.

This Coupon is Good For 50,000 Votes  
If turned in to the Gazette office with a \$1.00 subscription and you will receive 5 voting coupons of 50,000 votes each or 100,000 votes in all good for the Hudson-Peeples contest.

This coupon is no good for voting.

**YOUR  
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED  
BY  
THE INDEPENDENT FRUIT CO.  
DALLAS, TEXAS.**

**THE WATER PROBLEM**

Some several days ago our citizen Mr. J. D. Ruby was asked by the citizens of Milano to go to Temple for the purpose of seeing Superintendent K. S. Hull of the Santa Fe road and see if he would extend the limit of his water supply at Milano from the Santa Fe well. Mr. Ruby went, but Mr. Hull was out of town. However Mr. Hurd, who is Mr. Hull's secretary, was seen about the matter and he said that the matter would be properly attended to, for as long as the Santa Fe road ran through Milano our people should have water. But the matter was farther agitated by the Truck Growers Association who received a letter from Mr. Hull asking "how long the people wanted the water limit extended. Mr. Hull's letter reads as follows:

Milano Truck Growers Association: Referring to your letter of recent date, will you please advise about how long after October 18th, the citizens want this water privilege extended. I think I have been very lenient in this matter and I do not think that the citizens of Milano think that we should continue to furnish water any longer, and I hope that everybody who has been getting water from our tank



**Milano Crown Tomatoes Are**

recognized as the best grown in the entire Southland. Planting season begins January 15th. Three acres is the average size patch which will yield 250 to 300 crates per acre. Growers get from 50 cents to \$1.50 per crate. The average price paid the growers throughout the season is about 70 cents. Demand is always good. A well organized Truck Growers' Association handles the shipping, as also do the local merchants and independent buyers.

arrangements for own supply. July, K. S. Hull, after Judge Ruby gthy communica- resent condition of financial condition rich was such that s could not be one time, and that water privilege to next summer anyway.

**The Austin American**

The Twentieth Century paper published at Austin, Texas. Prints all the national and international news and all Texas news, the same being secured over four leased wires coming direct into the office. It publishes all the legislature and state capitol news, and is the most readable paper in Central or Southern Texas. Price 50c per month. \$5 a year in advance. Subscribe now.

**KAS  
State Fair  
DALLAS  
October 17 to November 1**

**\$3.30 Round Trip    \$3.30**

VIA



Tickets on Sale Saturdays, October 17, 24 and 31st. Limit to following Monday.

**THRU SLEEPERS  
AND CHAIR CARS**

Tickets also on Sale Daily from October 16th to 30th. Limited to November 2 for return at slightly higher fares.

**Ask The Ticket Agent**

**TEN STATES ARE DRY**

There are now ten dry states, that is ten have adopted state-wide prohibition. Maine, Georgia, Kansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Virginia, West Virginia. This means that 7,000,000 are now living under prohibitory law.

A Press Cleaning Club has been organized in Milano by Mr W. T. Pearson, the genial proprietor of the confectionery and tailoring emporium in the Odd Fellow building. The fee is only \$1.50 per month for which the members of the club can have their clothes kept constantly cleaned and pressed whenever they need such attention.

**NOW JUST LOOKY HERE**

Oh shucks! Uncle Sam's money order business must be a getting on the bum. He's gone to advertising. The Milano post office has this week given out a bundleful of red cards, boasting and whooping up the cheapness of money order fees. That's boosting up the mail order houses. Now we didn't think this of our Uncle Sammy or of Abert Sidney Burleson either. Naw! And furthermore, when we send money away to pay our paper bills we send 'em a check on the First State Bank of Milano and it don't cost a blessed cent fee or exchange. Shucks! Go away Uncle Sam. You ain't talking to us as long as Milano's got a bank. And another thing, better keep your money at home. FIRST thing you know the mail order shebangs will have all your wheels and the little spokes too. Maybe Burleson had these 250,000 red cards printed for the purpose of whooping up enough fees to cover up the \$40,000,000.00 annual rural route deficiency. But it'll never do it. No.

A post card from Rogers, Texas, says: "Please change my Gazette from Travis back to Milano. J. L. Sweet" So we presume Mr. Sweet and family will be back home this week. Glad to see them back.



**Immense Quantities of Beans**

are grown in the Milano country each year, including both the green and the yellow wax varieties. Carloads upon carloads are exported every spring. Early beans net the growers from \$1 to \$3 per bushel hamper of 32 pounds. Prices for late beans fluctuate on down to 50 cents. There is good money in an early bean crop. The yield is heavy and the crop prolific. The green bean industry is one of the leading industries of the Milano country.

# DR

I carry at all times a complete line of 'Dri' ware, Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Cigars and School Supplies for all. I carry the celeb- none as good. My Ice Cream is the best! Sodas are the best ever. Will appre-

E. C. SMITH

## WATCH FOR THE POEMS

Next week we will publish the Third Prize Poem written by one of our enthusiastic young ladies. Then the fourth prize poem the next week by one of our older citizens. These poems are all good and are certainly worth cutting out and placing in a scrap book. They are interesting, moreso because they are written by our own people, our own Milano friends. Watch for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims and son, Mr. W. F. Curtis, of Amarillo are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curtis this week. They think our country is O. K. and like it fine.

Doctor G. W. Mullins and Doctor L. W. Kirkland attended the meeting of the Milam County Medical Society at Rockdale Tuesday and Tuesday night. They report something like 25 or 30 physicians in attendance, among which were some very prominent ones from Temple, Taylor and Waco.

## Pants Free

For the next few days I am going to give a pair of made to measure trousers, worth from \$6 to \$12, free of charge with every suit I order. Come in and take a look whether you buy or not. I do first class cleaning and pressing. I want your business.

G. E. MULLINS

The Uptodate Tailor Shop  
In Wilson's Barber Shop

Remember if you haven't the dollar handy to renew your subscription to the Gazette with, some wood, butter or eggs look just as well to us. We believe in reciprocity—assist one another and keep commodities of the daily life in circulation.

## PERSON

Meadames G. and A. Wilson were to Cameron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newton spent Sunday over in the Maysfield settlement, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. D. Allen returned to her home in Galveston Sunday after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. C. Howes.

Russell Clary gave us a new subscription this week, which goes to his grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Clary, at Killeen, Texas.

Mr. J. T. Sheppard was in town Thursday. Was on his way to Rosebud from where he will move to Chireeman during the coming week.

Pays to advertise, certainly it does. Even Mr. J. S. Herring says it does. Put a local ad in the Gazette some time ago and he said he could have sold it several times over. People naturally read the Gazette anyway.

Citizens J. N. Suttle and B. McGregor were in Cameron this and last week. Just what they were doing there we do not know, but Mr. Suttle took kodak pictures of the calaboose and courthouse there, while Basil superintended the loading of a car of coal.

## STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

The following statement is made by request from the government post office department, and is made twice each year:

Statement of ownership, management, circulation, etc., of The Milano Gazette published weekly at Milano, Texas, required by Act of August 24, 1912. Editor and publisher C. H. Lister, Milano, Texas. Owners: C. H. Lister, Milano, Texas. Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None. Average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date of this statement: 850. C. H. Lister, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of Oct. 1914.

Lesser Newton, Notary Public,  
Seal. Milam County.  
My commission expires June 1, 1915.

atches and Clocks, Silver-  
ool Books, Stationery and  
rown's Texas Girl Candies,  
I can buy, and my spark-  
ness.

## STORE

## A PLEASANT OCCASION

A pleasant musical entertainment was enjoyed at the Ruby hotel Thursday night. Music was furnished on a piano and by an Adams & Schaaf player piano, of which Mr. J. S. Herring is representative. Refreshments were also served. A attendance of citizens were present and the program was excellent. It is indeed a pleasure to hear good music, and this was a rare treat.

The Texas State Fair at Dallas opens this Saturday. Special railroad rates are given from Milano over the Santa Fe. Note their ad in this issue for their low rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Gibson came in from Rogers last Saturday after a several weeks stay up there. Byron has purchased the Lewis W. Sweet place and homestead two miles east of town. There are ten acres in the tract and Byron says he is going to truck the coming year for all he is worth.

## COMING SOON

We have arranged with A. K. Hawkes Company of Atlanta, Georgia, to have with us on November 3rd one of their expert Opticians. If you need new glasses or if your old ones are unsatisfactory, visit our store during this period and let our Optician examine your eyes and adjust your glasses. Remember we have arranged this engagement and secured the service of a man of ability and reputation, and that we personally guarantee his work. All examinations are free, regular prices will be charged for glasses. Don't forget the date, November 3rd, and be sure to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

J. D. PEEPLES

Blackeyed peas will be extensively planted in the Milano country next year. The acreage will amount to several hundred acres. If the peas make 15 bushels to the acre it will mean a revenue to the grower of \$30 an acre. Plant an acre and try it.

# THE MILANO GAZETTE

Volume 4

Milano, Texas, Saturday, June 5, 1915.

Number 24

Our Creed: "We Believe in Milano, Talk Milano, Build Milano, Enjoy Living in Milano, and Spend Our Money in Milano."

## ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS MET

The directors of the Milano Truck Growers' Association held a meeting last Saturday afternoon at their office and made final arrangements for this season's tomato crates. We are informed that the contract has been let to the Tyler Box & Lumber Company and that they will put a man here to operate a crate warehouse in Milano and sell the crates direct to the growers as they need them. This will save the Association a lot of time and extra work, also save them from tying up a lot of money in a surplus stock of crates. The first car of crates is due to arrive some time this week.

## One Thing You Can Do RIGHT NOW

That will be really worth while, is to investigate and learn how our Bank Account Plan is helping others to get ahead. It may be that you have never given any serious thought to this method of helping yourself to a better and more prosperous future because the words "Bank Account" are associated in your mind with "big money." However, our plan is suited to your needs—no matter how small or how large your account, come in and let us tell you about it.

## First State Bank of Milano

## FIRST CRATE TOMATO RECORD

The first crate of Milano tomatoes which came in on Wednesday of last week, May 26th, came in on the same day of the month that the first crates of 1914 and 1913 came in on. Thus for the past three years the first crate has always arrived on the 26th day of May. Following is a record of the first crates which we find in the files of the Gazette:

1915—May 26—First crate was brought in by Sam Devall.

1914—May 26—First crate brought in by Messrs. Kelley & Huffman.

1913—May 26—Five crates, four by J. N. Suttle and one by Jim Stewart.

1912—May 24—One crate each by J. H. Burnet, G. A. Adams, C. T. Woods, W. H. Paschall, W. M. Dees.

## MAY AND APRIL P. O. REPORT

Cancellation of stamps for month of May amounted to - \$287.01.

Cancellation of stamps for month of April amounted to - \$323.81.

The stamp sale during the month of May amounted to - \$318.15.

The stamp sale during the month of April amounted to - \$210.69.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Baptist Sunday School will give a union picnic rally on next Wednesday, June 9th, at the Milano park pavilion, which will be participated in by the various Sunday Schools of the town, all of which have a special invitation to make the day a most pleasant and profitable one for all the Sunday Schools.

## ABOUT THAT FIRST CRATE

The first crate of Milano tomatoes came in on the very same day that the first crate at Willis, Texas, came on, Wednesday of last week, both arriving in the afternoon. The Willis man got \$9.80 premium, while the Milano man got \$10.06 as premium, as mentioned in last week's Gazette. Now don't tell us Montgomery country is earlier than the Milano country for tomatoes.

## SUPPER THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

The ladies of the Milano Cemetery Association will give an ice cream and cake supper at the park pavilion this Friday night, June 4th, and they ask all the people that possibly can to be present and help raise a little money that is seriously and badly needed. These ladies are doing a good work in keeping the cemetery in shape and they will certainly appreciate whatever you can do for them, either by patronizing the supper or giving a donation.

## Stop At The Hudson House

when in Milano for nice cool rooms and appetizing meals. Calls made for all trains by experienced bell boys. Baggage taken both ways free. Rates \$2 per day. Special rates by the week or month.

Our Motto: Please The People.

Miss G. Hudson, Bert J. Sleeper,  
Proprietress. Manager.

## WIND STORM DID BIG DAMAGE

Judge J. D. Ruby reports the storm of last Saturday night as having done some great damage to his farm home at Aaron switch, a few miles north of Milano. The wind carried the porch of the house completely away and seems to have taken a special delight in stripping the roof of its shingles. The flying shingles cut corn stalks down like a sickle. A large post oak tree and a cedar tree that had been there 30 or 40 years were both demolished. The house was damaged to a considerable extent and is at present occupied by Mr. Greenwood and family. The wind out there was terrific.

## Get Ahead

### OF THE

### FLY

By Screening the

Doors and Windows.

## Turner Lumber

### Company

## NAZERINE SERVICES SUNDAY

To The Gazette Family, greetings in Jesus' name. Next Sunday is our regular appointment, the first Sunday. We will have preaching Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. We will thank the people to come out and hear us, and will ask all who can and will to come again and we will continue to treat you kindly and give you good, safe, and wholesome gospel. We also say that we want to have Children's Services Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We heartily invite all the children of the other Sunday Schools to come and help us or join in with us and we will try to make the time profitable for all. Your brother in Jesus, S. W. Green, Pastor of the Nazarine Church.



## Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

**Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.**

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The E. C. Smith Drug Store is now handling the Sherwin-Williams paints and varnishes, Mr. Smith having secured the agency for this well known brand of good paints. He has a good stock of the various kinds and different size cans on hand and can take care of all your paint needs. Take a look at them sometime.

### DR. G. W. MULLINS

Physician And Surgeon

Office at Residence. Phone No. 48  
Calls answered day or night. Special attention  
given to diseases of women and children.  
Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 9 p. m.

Mr. Edgar Cunningham and Miss Maud Hawthorne of the Sand Grove settlement, were married Sunday in that community by Rev. Baker.

**TOMATOES**

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I will pay 5 to 10 cents per crate more than the regular market price cash money for extra fancy 48 pack tomatoes the season through. Can handle 60 to 100 crates per day. They must be ripe enough for table use. Office hours 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the old post office building.

**A. M. RANEY,**

Independent Shipper.

### Local News Items

Mrs. J. H. Burnet was visiting in Rockdale this week.

Station agent S. W. Taylor was a McGregor visitor one day last week.

Misses Clyde and Nell Newton left Wednesday night for Port Arthur.

Mrs. Frank Evard was visiting at Caldwell Wednesday of this week.

Miss Bertha Bando of McGregor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, this week.

Mrs. Tom Hairston of near Elevation is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Long.

Mrs. A. L. Hughes of Temple, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. W. E. Peel, this week.

Mr. Herbert Allison of Marquez, was in our city Sunday, the guest of his friend Mr. Bert Sleeper.

Our merchant Miss C. Hudson has been very ill at her home several days this week, but we gladly hear that she is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White attended the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Johnson, at Chriesman last week, who has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. E. F. Evard and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Dukes, were in Cameron the past week attending the bedside of the former's brother. Tuesday they received the sad news that he had succumbed from earthly life.

A professional Weary Willie and a Newfoundland dog camped in Milano two or three days last week who claimed he was enroute afoot to South America. The dog played the pack-mule and was loaded down with a small tent and cooking outfit.

### THE MILANO BAND

True Blue  
Boosters For A  
Greater Milano

Always ready  
for an  
Engagement

J.D. Peoples, Jr.  
Business Mgr.

Rehearsal  
every Tuesday  
night

Visiting Musi-  
cians Cordially  
Invited

C. H. Lister,  
Bandmaster.

## SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

### Paints and Varnishes

We have a complete line of SWP Paints and Varnishes and they are without a question the very best paints and varnishes made.

If you wish to BRIGHTEN UP around the home and insure your property against the weather we have what you need. Call in and look over our color cards and we will tell you all about the different colors and how to use them. A small amount of varnish applied to your old furniture and fixtures will make them look new. Try them and be convinced. For sale at the

**E. C. SMITH**  
**DRUG STORE**

The store of J. B. Newton & Sons are again handling the Dandy Home Canner this season and have some new models now on hand. They have two sizes, \$10.50 and \$14, and at these prices they are worth their weight in gold when it comes to canning up food for the winter. They help to save many a dollar.

### CHAS. HOWES

Surveyor and Notary Public

BOX 106 PHONE 21

Milano, Texas.

Miss Clyde Newton and sister, Mrs. M. Arrington, and little niece, Mary Leslie Newton, came in Wednesday morning from Thrall.

### About Your Appearance

There is an old saying that "clothes don't make the man," and this may be true, but clothes have much to do with the appearance of a man and if you don't care to invest in a new suit then let me clean and press up your old clothes and your appearance will be neat, clean looking and dressy.

**G. E. MULLINS**

Shop at Gazette Office

I am agent for the best household gasoline sad iron on the market for the money, the Imperial, and will be glad to call and show you one any time. J. P. Thompson.

Wanted—A few ducks. See P. S. Bryant at Mrs. Russell's.

# Spring Apparels For Men And Young Men

**Straw Hats** I have something new in straws of the newest styles at prices ranging on up from \$2.50

**Neck Ties** Something new in neck ties and of the latest styles, more especially the wide flowing ends.

Why not spend a few minutes and compare my prices and goods with others.

**Suit Made to Order** I am representing the Kahn Bros. and the International Tailoring people who are tailoring concerns that have a reputation of putting out first class goods, more especially the International who have been represented in this town for some time. Call around and compare prices and quality of other books.

**Suits That Fit You**

**Underwear** B. V. D. Underwear in two piece suits, just the kind for summer wear at per suit \$1.00

**Dress Shirts** New patterns in dress shirts of quality at prices reasonable. Call and take a look at them.

Hosiery at prices ranging from 10c a pair on up to 50c. A complete line.

## — J. D. PEEPLES —

Mr. James O'Keefe, salesman of the Milano Truck Growers' Association, was in Milano a few hours last Saturday and held a meeting with the directors of the Association. He left the same evening for his home in Jacksonville and says he has been at Laredo for the past two months where he bought over 400 cars of onions for his Chicago firm.

In listing the names of those contributing to the first crate of tomatoes last week we had the name of C. Stevenson 25 cents when it should have been H. L. (Pat) Stevenson.

Have a registered Jersey male for breeding purposes at my place at Milano from Milano or Jacksonville. See me for terms. W. P. Thompson.

Citizen Mr. J. H. Burnet spent a day or two at Rockdale the first of the week. He returned Tuesday evening and reported that Rockdale people went wild a half hour before he left about a report that the oil well drillers had struck oil there.

The town of Thrall held an election one day last week and the citizens voted to have the town incorporated. Dr. V. P. Hopkins was elected mayor, and E. A. Frotz and J. W. Fuchs were elected as city commissioners or aldermen. We understand that only fourteen qualified voters were eligible to cast their vote in the election.

Editor O. D. Baker of the Gause Guide was in our city Tuesday afternoon. He came over to qualify with the new notaries and carry the oath to the other notaries. Bro. Baker was a pleasant caller at the Gazette office and we do believe he is just as good a truck farmer as he is a newspaper man. Fact of the matter, he says, a man's just got to do a little farming on the side these days to help make an edible living.

## Thordale And Rockdale Oil News

The Thordale Thorn says: Excitement in the oil field four miles west of Thordale has been lessened to a very great extent from the fact that no producing wells have been brought in for the past week and many have been abandoned and given up as dry holes. Still there is a great deal of "wild catting" going on and new derricks are being erected in different localities every few days and the promoters are hopeful of yet striking stronger and much better paying veins.

A rumor from Rockdale says oil had been found there Tuesday afternoon, which is said to be true.

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work." If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 30 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Approval Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-48

# THE HOME CANNER

is now considered the best investment one can have on their farm or in their home. We have the most complete home canning outfit on the market at a price that is cheaper than the cheapest. A No. 1 size Dandy Home Canner costs \$10.50 and the No. 2 size costs but \$14, everything complete and ready for work. Each outfit is supplied with an instruction book which contains full details of operations and also the best formulas for canning all kinds of fruits and garden vegetables. We have plenty of Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars and Rubbers in stock for canning purposes and can supply your needs in these goods at prices that are right.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Mr. A. F. Aschenbeck of the Oakdale settlement was in town Tuesday with a load of green beans. He says crop prospects are not looking any too good out his way, cotton might do all right but the corn is tasseling too early for its growth.

The Gazette has a \$50.00 scholarship for sale cheap, which will entitle anyone to an unlimited course in either bookkeeping, shorthand, telegraphy or business administration in the best business college in Texas. Here is a good chance for some young man or girl to pave their way in the business world. See the Gazette man if you are interested.

The Gazette is requested to state that the Milano Truck Growers' Association will sell its present supply of tomato crates now on hand to its members on every Wednesday and Saturday, Mr. B. F. Gibson having charge of them on these two days. The first car of crates from Tyler will arrive by the first of next week and will be sold to any and everybody, as they will be handled by the Tyler Lumber & Crate Company.

### An Undergrowth of Stinging Nettle

Mr. J. W. Hairston of the Sand Grove settlement found a nettle root which a railroad scraper had probably dug up and was showing it around town last Monday and explaining how harmless it was to touch the nettle while holding your breath. The stinging nettle itself is but a small plant, while the root grows 3 to 6 feet long and 4 or 5 inches in diameter. Mr. Hairston says the root makes a good soap. Mr. Dan Miller says these nettle roots can be found in the Liberty settlement a foot in diameter and says they are good for making a poultice to cure boils or carbunkles.

Mr. A. J. Buffington of some five miles south of Milano, was in town Monday and a most pleasant caller at the Gazette office. He reports cotton out his way coming up fairly well and corn tasseling, and after all the many difficulties and setbacks the farmers had to contend with this year he believes they will come out in fairly good shape anyway.

The Cameron Mercantile Company of Cameron and the Buckholts Drug Store filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court at Waco some several days ago.

Mrs. W. W. Montague and children of Caldwell were guests at the J. D. Ramick home several days last week. They returned home Saturday.

## New Spring Samples

Come buy that Spring Suit and Dress. I have my new spring sample book of both ladies and men's tailored suits. This is the prettiest line yet and the samples are now on display at my store.

Have just received a shipment of piece goods in Ginghams and Calicoes.

### HARD TIMES MAKE GOOD PRICES

All my groceries  
are fresh  
and prices right.

All kinds of Dr.  
LeGear's  
Stock Remedies.

My candy department is always fresh. I order often and buy small bills, hence I have fresh candy all the time. And in variety and assortment it is complete.

Bring me your eggs. I will always pay the highest market price, cash or trade. Am still paying 8 cents cash for chickens brought in on any day.

## MISS C. HUDSON





# THE MILANO GAZETTE

A Small Paper in a Small Town, but a Mighty Good Town.

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## NOW IS THE TIME

to make repairs. Don't wait till winter starts. Take a look at your Barn, Hen House or your Hog Shed; perhaps a board or two and a few shingles will make them as good as new. We have plans in our office of Barns, Hog Sheds, Corn Racks and Corn Cribs. Would be glad to have you come in and look them over.

## Turner Lumber Company

Everything to Build Anything.

Mr. B. N. Ashley, one of Milano's prosperous farmers who lives out some two or three miles east of town says he has made so far this year ten bales of cotton for which he has averaged 15 cents a pound for every bale of it. And he says he didn't work very hard to make those ten bales either, besides he had very little help and a has a railroad pump to attend to besides farming.

## WEEVILS DIDN'T GET ALL OF IT

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt of the Liberty settlement, was among the loyal visitors trading in his home Saturday. Was a pleasant caller at the Gazette office too, and renewed his subscription to the extent of a dollar's worth. Mr. Hildebrandt is one of Milano's most successful farmers, but he says his cotton crop this year was visited by Mr. Boll Weevil and his family. He planted late, as many did, but he says he will make some cotton anyway. Fact of the matter, Mr. Hildebrandt is too good a farmer for any kind of weevil or other pest to keep him from making some kind of crop.

Even the good ladies of Milano speak a cheering word for the Gazette. Among the many who told us the old style Gazette looks good again was Miss Myrtle Worthington, and she quoted something about it appearing like roses and violets having been placed upon it, or something to the extent of a resurrection. Thanks, Miss Myrtle.

## To The Citizenship of Milano

To my friends and the citizenship of Milano in general: I wish to express my sincere appreciation of my existence in Milano during the past many years. I have tried to live a life for the good of the little town and for the good of its people as well. For many years I lived among you as best I could, serving the people of Milano and Precinct 3 as I thought best. My friends and the citizenship of Milano I shall never forget. I leave only for the welfare of my family, just like so many of us have to do. Those who regret to see me leave I also regret to leave them. But such is the course of life. For my friends and enemies I carry no ill feeling. May great blessings rest upon you all.

Sincerely yours, J. D. RUBY.

To the above card the Gazette wishes to comment just a little. The words expressed above ring just like the man Judge Ruby was. The loss of this good family from our city brings regret from every corner and crevice of this entire Milano country. The friendship of Judge Ruby was a power over our country and perhaps no man ever had a host of truer friends than he. His name was a household word. Everybody knew him and his family, and knew

he was a kind man. He possessed a kinder heart, nor has a man ever done more for the convicted who were sorely in distress. The good deeds this citizen has done would fill a book in relating. This man Milano has lost Somerville now has him and his family. No matter how long they may live among the people there or elsewhere the citizenship of Milano will never forget them. Should they ever return they will be welcomed. They have our best wishes. Take them Somerville, and be good to them.

Mr. A. T. Stovall of the Summit community, was in town Wednesday. He is another good friend of the Gazette and says he appreciates the efforts of his home paper. Mr. Stovall says he made four bales of 15 cent cotton this year and with a goodly supply of sweet potatoes in the the making he figures he can pull through to what the next year might have in store for him.

## Cleaning And Pressing

All work guaranteed. I want your business. Work called for and delivered.

## G. E. MULLINS

At City Barber Shop

## Come See My Fall Samples

## WHY THEY DO IT

Did you ever notice that the man who pays by check always inspires you with a sort of confidence? Do you know why this is so? It is because the man with the bank account is usually on his road to success. It is generally taken granted that the man who conducts his business through banking channels is making good. And it is usually so. Why? Is it because only the successful men do business through a bank or because the bank helps them to be successful? We invite you to open an account at this bank and see if it don't help you on the road to success.

## First State Bank of Milano

Citizen and truck grower Mr. J. N. Suttle greeted the Gazette management with a dollar Saturday morning with which to keep his Gazette going another year. And the dollar wasn't all he gave us. Extended us a hearty welcome back to the old town and says he appreciates the revived efforts of his home town paper. Just Milano like—he's a true blue citizen 100 per cent fine.

## WILL MEET TO SING IN MILANO

The Milam county District Singing Convention will meet in Milano on the second Sunday of next month, November 12th. This organization meets every three months at various places over the county. Milano citizens should help arrange a place for the visitors to meet and extend them a cordial welcome. A few baskets of lunch provided by citizens who attend would help to solve the dinner problem. All the various clubs of this organization will have their portions of memberships present and a big bunch of jolly people and good singers they are said to be. Remember the date, November 12th.

According to the statement of our gin manager J. A. Touchstone, the last week in September and the first week of October marks the heavy period run for the Milano gin. The gin is still running full time every day and cotton is still coming in quite steadily, though not quite as rapidly as during the past few weeks. Late cotton is just now coming in.

# PRICES AND QUALITY

Are the two most assential Points that Count. We give both.

Our stocks are heavy, our shelves and store rooms are full. We are making prices to compete with anybody, anywhere, and we hope you will give us an opportunity to show our goods and name our prices. The following are a few prices:

Extra good rice, 15 pounds for	\$1	25c catsup for	20c	A good grade of Salmon, per can	10c
Granulated Sugar, 14 pounds for	\$1.00	Good Coffee per pound	15c	Brown's Mule Tobacco per pound	35c

Lily Flour, a good High \$1.90  
Patent flour at per sack \$1.90

Acorn Flour, an Extra High \$2.00  
Patent flour at per sack \$2.00

Garrett Snuff per bottle	20c
Laundry Soap 6, 7 and 10 bars for	25c
Good Blue Denham Overalls for	\$1.00

Matches, per dozen boxes	45c
Best Thread, 6 spools for	25c

Hominy, 3 large cans for	25c
Pencil tablets, (Calumet) 4 for	5c
Good Khaki Overalls for	\$1.00

## These Prices Are For Cash.

A large shipment of steel traps at 20, 25 and 35c.

**J. B. NEWTON & SONS**

Our  
Prices  
Are  
Right

We  
Want  
Your  
Business

Among those whom we saw going to Rockdale Monday to attend the Yankee-Robinson circus were the following: Captain L. Bedell, Mrs. F. Tewell and children, J. D. Peoples, Jr., and B. N. Ashley.

We haven't learned as yet who did it, but whoever the promoters were that put those two walks across Milano's main plaza to the depot, they are certainly entitled to a goodly quantity of credit for such a greatly needed civic improvement.

## To Peanut Growers

After threshing several cars of peanut hay and noting the cut-turn in peanuts which has averaged about 16 bushels to the ton, I find that I will be unable to pay at present over \$15 per ton for peanuts unthreshed, delivered at Milano. I will pay you the highest market price for the threshed peanuts and you can either call at the office of J. A. Touch-tone in Milano for prices or at the Oil Mill in Cameron. R. L. Batte.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1916. J. D. Peoples, Notary Public, Milano Co., Tex.

Flour, good flour too, at Mrs. C. Hudson Coffey's store for \$1.85 and \$1.95. Also the cheapest priced shoes in town can be found there.

The Apostolic people are still conducting their meeting in our city with good attendance each night.

The E. C. Smith Drug Store ad in this issue is a challenge convincer that you can buy as cheap in Milano as anywhere else. Read the ad.

The Milano Threshing Company is daily expecting the arrival of a new seven horse power gasoline engine.

Before leaving Miiano Judge J.D. Ruby gave us a dollar with which to keep his Gazette going to him at Somerville. And we'll keep the Judge and his family posted right on what the old home town is doing.

Rev. J. P. Sparks came in town Wednesday afternoon from Rockdale running a Ford car which he purchased there that day. This now gives Milano ten automobiles and several more citizens are contemplating the purchase of cars.

## Cotton and Hogs

Mr. F. M. Hildebrandt of some few miles northeast of Milano, was in town Wednesday. Came by and left a dollar at the Gazette office for his subscription. Mr. Hildebrandt is another of our successful farmers who grew 15 cent cotton this year but he is a good diversifier also. Says he has been trying the hog raising industry and peanut growing during the past year or so and finds this worth while and quite profitable.

## I HAVE THE THINGS THAT YOU NEED

So why not come buy them? You need groceries. I sell them reasonably. You get your money's worth here and GOOD Groceries too. And I make the prices right.

I have a coffee as good as you can get anywhere for 20c. I am selling it at 7 lbs. for \$1. You can't get coffee cheaper than this anywhere. Good coffee too.

For a change in meat diet there is nothing better than a can of salmon and I am making a special price on a good grade. The price for a can is only 19c.

I have a supply of stove pipe on which I will make the price right.

My school tablets are the largest in town for a nickel.

10 Bars of Hammer Soap for 25c

7 Bars of Lenox laundry Soap for 25c

There never was a better soap made for washing clothes than Lenox and I am offering it cheap.

Sugar is a great household and staple food item and is selling high the world over. Sometimes you get from 10 to 12 pounds for a dollar. I give 14 lbs. for \$1.

**J. C. BEARD**

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY

We have just received a large shipment of Elgin, Waltham, B. W. Raymond and other watches. Also a shipment of Watch Chains, Cuff Links and other Jewelry. I guarantee satisfaction with every purchase and will meet the price of any reliable catalogue house on anything in my line. Bring your catalogue with you and let me show you. Spend your money at home and it will enable us to have a better town, better farms, homes, schools, churches and roads.

**E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE,** The Nyal Store.

### AN APPRECIATIVE READER

One of the greatest tributes of good will the Gazette has received since our return, came from that good soul and heart of our friend Mr. A. L. Graham of the Summit community last Saturday. On his way home that afternoon he stopped at the Gazette office and told us just what that kind heart of his and his family wished for us. Also said he never knew us till we had left and gone away a year ago, then he missed something lacking about the Gazette. The words he spoke to us will ring in our memory for time perpetuity. And to substantiate his appreciation of our return he left the sum of two dollars for the benefit of his subscription to the Gazette. That's the kind of people we have in this Milano country. Such people do not live anywhere else in this world. Milano only, is so blest.

County Tax Collector Bill Alex Bonds will make his first round of tax collecting at Milano on Friday of next week, October 20th. He will be found at the Milano Bank.

### Cedar Creek News

As our editor is back home and asks his old correspondents to contribute once more to the paper, will give a few items from Cedar Creek.

Mr. R. E. Lee is erecting a new dwelling on his premises.

We are all proud of the good price we have been paid for cotton this season.

Mesdames Brown and Meadows were visiting at the home of W. R. Dennis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Dennis returned home Sunday from Gausa, where she has been the guest of her daughter.

The farmers have just about finished gathering their crops and the majority of them are getting ready for the threshing of their peanuts, as that is to be the leading occupation at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hillin were guests at the home of Mr. Chas. Williams Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They are enroute to Lajunta, Colorado, to make that place their future home.

### PERSIMMONS GETTING RIPE

Reports from over the Milano country state that persimmons are getting ripe and that they are quite plentiful and of good size this year. And in accordance therewith opossums are seasoning themselves up in good fat fashion to match up with Milano's sweet potato crop. Possums have always been plentiful in the Milano country each year, and being known as the "persimmon eater" we know there will soon be some good eating that brings the cost down to a minimum compared to a beef roast or a country ham. This is spoken with all due apology to those who are in sympathy with the dog's opinion of eating 'possum.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beard of the Cedar Creek community, on Tuesday of last week, a charming little daughter.

### SHIPPING SWEET POTATOES

Mr. G. W. Butts, one of Milano's successful truck growers, shipped out 40 bushels of his large sweet potatoes on Tuesday of this week to McGregor, Texas. Besides this shipment Mr. Butts has made some other sales of this year's crop of potatoes. He had an acreage of 25 acres and the potatoes are of wonderful size, some being the largest he has ever grown and he has grown some rare and fine specimens.

Our citizen Mr. J. F. Coffey came in the Gazette office one day this week and tempted us to take two dollars of his money to be placed to the good of his subscription to his home town paper. The Gazette has never had a more loyal or appreciative supporter than Mr. Coffey.

### Believes In Cotton

Our gin manager, Mr. J. A. Touchstone, left a big looking dollar at our office this week for renewal subscription to the Gazette. He's another of Milano's big citizens, big in heart and big in civic and home town pride for old Milano. Mr. Touchstone has always been an advocate of the cotton industry for the Milano country and this year we have proof of his strong advocacy and sound judgement of it.

## TEXAS STATE FAIR DALLAS OCTOBER 14-29, 1916

Tickets on Sale October 13 to 28, inclusive. Limited to October 30, 1916

VERY LOW FARES

VIA



For information as to fares and arrangements, call on

**S. W. TAYLOR, AGENT.**

## A Store Supplied With the General Needs for All.

There are absolutely no arguments about the goods that you purchase here at this store. We show you just what you are buying before your purchase is made and guaranteeing it besides. No mail order house will do that.

**FLOUR** Blue Ribbon, Extra  
High Patent, per sack **\$1.95**

**FLOUR** White Faun, High  
Patent, per sack **\$1.85**

LeGears Stock and Poultry Powders will go the next few weeks at Reduced Prices.

I have 300 Pairs of Shoes that I am going to sell cheap. Come and see them.

Phone 2 when in need of anything in my line.

## MRS. C. HUDSON COFFEY

### I. & G. N. TRAIN KILLS A COW

A train on the I. & G. N. killed a cow sometime during Tuesday night in the first cattle guard enclosure west of town. This enclosure has been left open where the railroad is extending the siding 2,000 feet farther, and the cow evidently discovered the good feeding ground thru the opening where the grading is being done. The cow was the property of Mr. A. J. Cook and was quite a valuable one. An east-bound train hit the cow, at least that is what friend Jim Baggett says, but how he knows this, is more than we can tell, but Jim knows all about these technical points and we accept his opinion of the east-bound train.

Mrs. J. D. Peeples went to Corpus Christi Monday to attend the annual grand chapter of the Eastern Star, the ladies' Masonic auxiliary.

### INSTALL A GASOLINE TANK

The store of J. B. Newton & Sons this week installed a gasoline tank and dispenser of the latest type in the front of their store. This tank service is of the same pattern used so extensively by the automobile garages and service stations all over the country and to keep in line with the town's progressiveness this enterprising firm has installed this service for the convenience of Milano's increased gasoline demand.

Our Methodist pastor, Rev. J. W. Wardlow, states that there will be services at the Methodist Church next Sunday night, but no services will be held at the morning hour. Sunday School will open at the usual time. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

### Cotton Yard Figures

Up to the middle of this week the Peeples & Newton cotton yard has received and weighed 743 bales of cotton. In comparison to last year the receipts this year are considerably short by several hundred, and Cotton Weigher A. F. McGregor says the yard will hardly weigh a thousand bales this season. Last year the receipts reached to about 1,300 bales. Prices this week were quoted from 16.00 to 16 1/2 cents.

### A Few More Renewals

Our druggist Mr. E. C. Smith gave us a subscription to the Gazette this week which he sends to his mother at Jacksonville.

Our merchant Mr. J. D. Peeples handed us an appreciative dollar this week for another year's subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. W. H. Dukes gave us another subscription this week for the Gazette which he sends to his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Lovick, at Wichita, Kas.

Mr. Ed Black of Milano route one, sent in a dollar by a good friend of the Gazette this week for another year's subscription to the Gazette. Thanks Mr. Black.

Our representative, Mr. C. M. Beard, stopped in at the Gazette office Saturday afternoon on his way home and left a dollar in our care for another year's subscription to his home town paper.

Mrs. S. A. Russell phoned us the other day to be sure to keep the Gazette coming to her. And we will. Mrs. Russell is another of our appreciative readers and we are glad to know the paper is appreciated.

### RAIN IS NOW BADLY NEEDED

When, oh when, will it rain? That's the question everybody's interested in. The country is dry and dusty and the water holes are of like ness thereto. Some sweet potato crops still need a little rain and it would make us all feel better to see a good cool and refreshing rain come tumbling down. Some say since we failed to get rain on the full moon we'll have to wait another month. And still others say that the month of October never brings us any rain anyway, so there you are. When will it rain?

The ad of J. B. Newton & Sons shows you how they sell the necessities of life in Milano. Look it over. No need going away from Milano to trade when such prices are made.

Mrs. James Stewart, one of Milano's foremost good ladies to all good and public causes, left a dollar at the Gazette office Thursday for which the Gazette will keep coming to her. Mrs. Stewart is one of the Gazette's most appreciative readers and always was a friend of the paper.

## Your Grocery Supplies

We have always kept our Grocery Department up to a high standard, always keeping the best, and we always give our customers their full money's worth. If you need the necessities of life we can surely supply you. And if you want to save every nickel you can, then we invite you to our store for anything you wish to save money on. We can certainly do this for you. Call around and let us convince you.

**J. D. PEEPLES**

# THE MILANO GAZETTE

A Small Paper in a Small Town, but a Mighty Good Town.

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## A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Your Mother  
Your Father  
Your Wife  
Your Daughter  
Your Son  
  
FOR

What would be more appreciated by them than a Home which would be an everlasting monument of your love and kindness? What a pleasure to yourself to see them comfortable housed in their Own Home. Let us show you the pictures and plans of our modern, convenient and moderate priced homes.

Act Now and Rejoice Later.

## Turner Lumber Company

Everything to build anything.

## Married Last Sunday

Mr. Bob Luce and Miss Maude Nichols were married Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock while seated in a buggy at the home of Rev. J. N. Gibson who read the sacred rites of matrimony. The couple will make their home in the Cedar Creek community on route three.

## Stolen Dog Recovered

A passing "Weary Willie" nabbed Boozie Baggett's bulldog while he was nosing around town last Saturday. Some parties saw the man leaving town with the dog, but Boozie didn't get a chance to interfere till Sunday morning, when he went along with Mr. and Mrs. Coffey in their automobile. They overtook the man and the dog between Rogers and Temple and Boozie played the trick of waiting to buy the dog for \$5, then placed the canine in the car and told Mr. Man what was what. At last reports we are informed that Boozie and his dog are happy.

## Oil Mill Crushing Milano Peanuts

The Cameron Oil Mill is now running full blast crushing peanuts. We are requested to say that all visitors to the oil mill at Cameron will be very welcome there and will be shown through the mill to see how Milano peanuts are handled.

## Santa Claus In Milano

A real live Santa Claus will be found at the Smith Drug Store this Saturday. He promises something to every child who goes to see him and has a personal interview with the good old soul he is. Give the kiddies a chance to go around, for they will enjoy seeing old Santa.

## Christmas Trees

There will be Christmas trees at both the Baptist and the Christian Churches Saturday night together with appropriate exercises and song services. Both churches extend invitations to the public to participate and attend the Yule-tide festivity at each church. The exercises are scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

## Hogs Bring Big Money

Mr. R. L. Batte of Cameron, also an interested promoter of the Milano country, shipped a car of red hogs recently that sold for more than one thousand dollars. He still has about 100 head that he is feeding on slop made of cotton seed meal and hams together with some peanut meal and ground peanut hay, which he expects to market early in the new year. Mr. Batte is a farmer, a real practical farmer, and he believes in raising good hogs, cattle and mules.

Mr. J. W. Ford of route 1, near Arion, has been making several visits to Rogers lately to the bedside of his daughter there who has been seriously ill for some length of time. He was up there this week and reports her somewhat slightly better.

There is nothing that would make a more appreciative Christmas present for a relative or friend of yours than sending them the Gazette for a year. Every week when they receive the paper they will think of it as the Christmas gift from you.

## The Methodist Church

Extends invitation to the children and grown people to attend Sunday School at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We will certainly welcome you and make you feel glad that you came.

We know we can interest you and will look for your presence.

Prayer an answer will obtain,  
Though the Lord a while delay;  
None shall seek his name in vain,  
None be empty sent away.

Classes open promptly at 10 o'clock. Come a few minutes earlier if you can. Come where lessons and songs are always good. We will look for you.

## SAVES TRAVELING

"I don't believe in banks," says old G. Rouch, "they don't do me no good." Perhaps not, but we would like to see him run down to Washington to get his pension check cashed or to New York or San Francisco when he is lucky enough to receive a check on one of those places. Maybe he'll sell a horse to a man in a neighboring town and receive a check in payment. Did you ever stop to think that if it were not for this bank you would have to be on the road half the time going after money or taking money some place? We make no charge for handling your accounts.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Some Freight Depot

Milano's new freight depot is some pumpkin to what it was in the heretofore. It's long and spacious and talk about a platform, they've got one long enough for most any emergency. Some freight yard and track system too, looks somewhat like the union freight yards at Chicago.

## We Need Your Help

The Gazette has several hundred subscribers who are fearfully behind with their subscriptions to the paper and as we can't keep the paper going unless this money comes in we can only trust to your greatness to call around and make a reimbursement. Some have even fallen in arrear so far that we must obey the postal laws and quit sending the paper. A dollar a year isn't much money, but it's a great deal to us when several hundred owe that dollar and the heavy monthly cost of print paper bills are constantly staring us in the face. We need your assistance greatly.

## Will Grow a Little of Everything

Mr. J. J. Morgan of route 3, says he's going to diversify more the coming year than ever before. Says he's even going to try the tomato growing proposition again, likewise plant a little cotton and by all means plenty of good feed stuff.

# A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

When looking around for your Christmas presents we invite you to pay our store a visit. We have Toys, Dolls, Drums, Rocking Horses, Doll Furniture, Games, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Purses, Bags, Hosiery, Stationery, Toilet water, Knives, Silverware, House Slippers and semicoble gifts of every kind. Why not visit our store today and let us show you what we have to offer you?

Our  
Prices  
Are  
Right

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

We  
Want  
Your  
Business

Miss Effie Woods was a Cameron visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Bodiford was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

Misses Ada Talley and Zelda Williams of Rockdale, were guests of Mrs. R. E. Thweatt Sunday.

Mr. Jim Turney of near the Hanover country, was in town Monday morning wearing a prosperous smile.

The J. D. Peeples store is giving away a steel enamel kitchen cabinet on a voting contest order. Details are mentioned in their ad.

There will be services at the Baptist Church this next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also at the evening hour by Pastor J.A. Talley.

Miss Effie Gee, one of the telephone girls of the Rockdale exchange, spent Sunday in Milano, guest at the Doctor Mullins home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williamson of route 8, returned this week from a week's visit to Del Rio, away out in Valverde county, which was their former home.

Rev. J. W. Wardlow of Gause held services at the Methodist Church Sunday. The attendance was very good, especially at the evening service. Four new members were received to the church during the services. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Beathard, their daughter Miss Bertha, and son Dolfus.

### Quarterly Conference

The first quarterly Methodist conference will be held at the Milano church on Monday, January 8th. Presiding Elder G. W. Davis will be here at that time and on the Sunday before he will hold services at the evening hour. Rev. Wardlow will also be here on those days and the membership of the church as well as the public in general are invited to attend the services.

### The Houston Chronicle Xmas Offer

Daily and Sunday by mail:

One Year	\$4.95
Six Months	\$3.75
Three months	\$1.50

Send me your subscription at once.

E. C. SMITH, Agent.

Mr. Henry Woods and Miss Willie Hurt were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents near the Summit community, Rev. J. A. Talley of Milano officiating. They will make their home near the Smyrna settlement. The couple left for Austin on a few days visit.

## HOLIDAY EXCURSION FARES To All Points in Texas

Tickets on Sale December 15 to 26 Inclusive, also December 31 and January 1, 1917.

Limited to Jan. 5th, 1917



S. W. TAYLOR.  
Agent.

Miss Bessie Baggett was a Rockdale visitor Wednesday.

Mr. R. W. Clary spent Sunday in Somerville. Ever notice how often he goes down there?

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. J. W. Hairston of somewhere near Elevation or beyond Summit, if we know where, was in town Wednesday.

The Parent Teachers' Association meets every first Friday in the month. All interested in the Milano school are invited to attend.

Doctor Mullins lost a good milk cow some few days ago which is supposed to have died by choking itself to death eating sweet potatoe.

Messrs. Todd Pearson and G. H. Ashcraft of Gause, were in Milano Wednesday morning. Todd having once been a Miland citizen naturally spent his time shaking hands with his many friends here, and we were glad to see him.

Butter is getting to be a mighty scarce article on the local market these days. Eggs likewise are scarce and command a good price. Either one of these food necessities are hardly obtainable throughout the week and the farmer who has them for sale will find a ready market and a good price awaiting for these products.

### Winter Season Is Here

Thursday and Friday of this week, December 21st and 22nd, are our shortest days in the year, and the days are now again becoming longer each day. We are now at the winter solstice period, the time at which astronomers calculate the beginning of the winter season. At this time of the year the sun shines only about 9 hours, while the twilight and darkness predominate for 15 hours.

## MERCHANDISE OF SELECT QUALITY

I keep a stock of merchandise of a select variety, such as will satisfy as nearly everybody as is possibly. My grocery department is an assortment of Fancy and Select Groceries. My other departments are each a store within themselves.

I have a good supply of the very Best Coffee you ever bought or used, comes ground and is put up in three and one-half pound cloth sacks. In each sack there is a coupon which entitles you to a handsome heavy table pitcher. The pitchers can be seen at my store. Price of coffee is \$1 per sack.

There are absolutely no arguments about the goods that you purchase here at this store. We show you just what you are buying before your purchase is made and guaranteeing it besides. No mail order house will do that. We treat you right.

LeGear's Stock and Poultry Powders will go the next few weeks at Reduced Prices.

Phone 2 when in need of anything in my line.

## MRS. C. HUDSON COFFEY

### Parent-Teachers' Association Report

The following is the final report submitted by the treasurer of the Parent-Teachers' Association to the finance committee on Friday, December 15th:

Total membership	24
3 members paid dues for 8 months.	
3 members paid dues for 3 months.	
2 members paid dues for 5 months.	
8 members paid dues for 2 months.	
3 members paid dues for 1 month.	
5 members have not paid any dues.	
Total amount of dues collected	\$6.00
Subscriptions collected	20.00
Tuition paid for children	4.50
Money made at Carnival	42.01
Total	\$73.11

The expenditure has consisted in the paying for wood, repairs, ice, hauling of water, procuring implements for repairing school road and other incidentals of the school, amounting to \$65.94. This leaves a total of \$8.17 in the treasury.

The teachers and patrons are making a heroic effort to prolong the school term. While the work of the Parent-Teachers' Association has consisted so far in assisting to give material aid to the school, still it was not organized primarily for this purpose. A prominent writer remarks "The public school of today does not rest content with dealing with the child in the class room—it tries to reach him through his home, and for this purpose it has organized Parent-Teachers' Associations. At these meetings the parents and teachers talk over the children and discuss the best methods for bringing them up. The large cities have found that if they would have healthy minded, wholesome bodied citizens they must see that the minds and bodies of their little ones are properly cared for, that the children are properly fed, clothed, properly housed and properly taught, or else the well being of the community will suffer."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. Q. Newton,  
President Parent-Teachers' Ass'n.

Messrs. Antone and Joe Kohut of route 3 were in town Wednesday. Their brother Louie, came in that afternoon from Stamford and the rest of the boys will all be home to have a big Christmas time.

Fireworks of all descriptions can be found at the Peeples store. The prices are right, too. ADV.

Messrs. J. T. Pruett and Charley Wadlington of route 3, were in town Wednesday.

### Child Hurt By Mule

Billy, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGee was quite painfully and almost seriously hurt one day this week when attacked by a vicious mule while the child was playing in the yard. The child received painful injuries about the face and head but by a miraculous chance the injuries are not fatal.

## Christmas Times Are Here

—the time for giving and receiving, and our stock is complete. We have most anything you will want suitable for gifts. Don't fail to come to see us and let us show you what we have; we know we can please you. We can not attempt to tell you what we have; but come and bring the old folks and the little folks. Our prices are right and the goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

### SANTA CLAUS

will be here in the Smith Drug Store all day Saturday and he will have something for every child that he has the pleasure of seeing—Free of Charge. Come, we treat them all right.

We wish for you all a Very Merry Christmas.

## E. C. Smith Drug Store

# CHRISTMAS IS NOW HERE

and all the good things you will need to help make a real joyous Yule-tide will be found at my store. Fruits and Candies and hundreds of other nice things for the whole family are awaiting your inspection. Call around and look them over.

My store is "jam full" of the most complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries I have ever carried. Everything for the holiday season—Apples, Dates, Coconuts, Bottled and Canned Olives and Cherries. Evaporated Fruits—Peaches, Apples, Apricots, Prunes, Figs, Grapes, Currants, Raisins and Citron.

Always at your service  
with the best groceries.

## J. C. BEARD

The place you get  
your money's worth.

### Single and Double Trees are Stolen

Doctor Mullins reports that somebody's been "a taking things" out on his farm north of town. The party afflicted with the kleptomania got a set or two of steel single trees and a double tree which the Doctor left in his field thinking all his neighbors good and honest. The Doctor bought some more, but he

says he knows who the fellow is that got the others and he may call over and get them, unless the party wants to save himself from being humiliated by being sensible enough to bring those "trees" back some night. And he'd better not hide or bury 'em either, for if he does the Doctor says he'll have a Magnetic Dip Needle shipped to Milano and show the fellow how to find those single and double trees a sight quicker than when he swiped 'em.

## ABSOLUTELY FREE

This Real Sanitary Pure White Enamel  
STEEL KITCHEN CABINET



This Cabinet is of standard size, 70 inches in height, 41 inches in width and a depth of 24 inches.

Call at our store  
and we will explain  
how you can secure  
the cabinet free.

The Cabinet can be seen at our store.

## J. D. PEEPLES

### The Boy Scout Law

Below will be found 12 laws which the Milano Boy Scouts must learn to live up to. These 12 paragraphs are known as "The Scout Law," and every Scout who lives by this law will make a better boy of himself.

#### 1—A Scout is Trustworthy.

A Scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his Scout badge.

#### 2—A Scout is Loyal.

He is loyal to all whom loyalty is due, his Scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

#### 3—A Scout is Helpful.

He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

#### 4—A Scout is Friendly.

He is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout.

#### 5—A Scout is Courteous.

He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

#### 6—A Scout is Kind.

He is a friend to animals; he will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

#### 7—A Scout is Obedient.

He obeys his parents, Scout Master, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

#### 8—A Scout is Cheerful.

He smiles whenever he can; his obedience to orders is prompt and cheery; he never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.

#### 9—A Scout is Thrifty.

He does not wantonly destroy property; he works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

#### 10—A Scout is Brave.

He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and has to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

#### 11—A Scout is Clean.

He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits and travels with a clean crowd.

#### 12—A Scout is Reverent.

He is reverent toward God; he is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the conviction of others in matters of custom and religion.

The Gazette printing office prints all kinds of stationery, such as letter heads, envelopes, bills, statements, cards, circulars, invitations and a thousand other things. We turn out first class work and our prices are the lowest in Milam county. Call around and ask to see samples.

Sixth Year

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## COLD FRAME LUMBER

1x12 Boarding \$2.50 per 100 feet.

1x2 Framing \$3.00 per 100 feet.

**Turner Lumber  
Company**

Everything to Build Anything.

## Man Killed by Train Near Chriesman

A man by the name of Port Wilkerson of the Davidson Creek community, met instant death last Friday night when he alighted from a moving freight train at Chriesman. He was a man 61 years of age and rode the freight train from Caldwell and in alighting he ran against a switch post, meeting instant death. Deceased leaves a wife and several children and was well known in Milano. The bereavement of the family must be awful and they have the sympathy of all their friends.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the Baptist Church. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend. We welcome you.



## WHEN HOURS DRAG

and the day's tasks wear,  
a quiet chat with her  
friend on the next street  
refreshes the housewife  
wonderfully.

She cannot spare the  
time to go over herself,  
but if she has Bell Telephone Service in the home she knows that her friends are always within speaking distance.

**THE SOUTHWESTERN  
TELEGRAPH &  
TELEPHONE  
COMPANY**



## Agricultural Specialists Will Be

### In Milano This Friday Morning

On this Friday morning, January 19th, a number of agricultural specialists will be in Milano and remain here until noon for the purpose of speaking to the Milano farmers and their families.

This itinerary is being negotiated by the Texas Bankers Association who are trying to give the farmers some idea of what next year has in store for them and what plans they should go by for better success.

The visitors coming to Milano will be ready to tell the farmers anything they might wish to know concerning the cotton crop of next year and also concerning the various diversification crops. They will be here for your interest and won't hesitate to answer your questions.

The meeting or gathering of the farmers and their families will in all probability be held at the W. O. W. hall. In each town visited, a local banker is made a representative of the itinerary, who makes arrangements of co-operation of the farmers and business men to help make this affair a success. Mr. W. O. Newton has been designated by the Dallas headquarters as local representative, and any further information can be obtained from him. Remember the date, this Friday morning. Costs you nothing, only a trip to town. Bring the family along.

Mr. E. C. Smith shipped out a big car of sweet potatoes one day the past week. The car contained 450 bushels and was shipped to Temple.

Mr. Anton Kohut leaves this week for Cyclone, Bell county, where he will enter the mercantile business with his brother, Mr. John Kohut, recently of Denison, Texas.

Mrs. S. A. Russell wishes to thank her friends for the kindness rendered her during her recent illness and takes this method of doing so.

Mr. C. H. Hall of Smithwick, Burket County, is a new citizen of the Milano country. He is with Mr. A. J. Gibson and says he believes he'll try the tomato industry this year.

## A Store Full of Bargains in Good Serviceable Merchandise

The above line tells the whole story. It is just what I have to offer—good merchandise at bargain prices. "Awaiting Opportunities" in dry goods and notions are here for every member of the family. My Grocery and other departments are supplied with reasonably priced necessities of life. Call around and see for yourself.

**MRS. C. HUDSON COFFEY**

## \$51.25 Premium Money For First Two Crates of Milano Tomatoes

We, the undersigned citizens of Milano and adjacent territory hereby subscribe and pledge the amounts set opposite our names toward offering a first and second prize that will be worth while to the growers who market the first and second crates of tomatoes in Milano during the spring of 1917. Proper restrictions will be placed around the premiums to assure a square, honest and equal opportunity to every grower, such as the following:

The tomatoes must be grown in the Milano territory, must be of a marketable variety, must be of a fancy pack containing not more than 10 tomatoes, everyone of which must show a natural pink and be free from any catface or worm blemish inside or out. First prize is to be 60 per cent of the premium money, second prize 40 per cent of the amount subscribed. The winner of the first prize can not take the second. A committee will be elected to draw the specifications or restrictions and to award the premiums. Subscriptions are payable at any time but not later than April 1st. Leave the money at the Milano Bank. Give a little boost and help the tomato industry.

The Gazette will give a year's subscription to the winner of the first prize and a six month's subscription to the winner of the second prize.

### Uruguay Planting Forests.

Uruguay, much of which was formerly treeless, within a few years has planted more than 17,000,000 forest trees.

### No Life is Wasted.

No life is wasted in the great worker's hand. The grain too poor to polish in itself we grind to brighten others.—Philip James Bailey.

## Life is What You Make It

Can it be a success or a failure; which do you choose? Look at the men who have made a success. Nine out of every ten started a bank account when they were young and then stuck to it.

Which will it be, success or failure? It's up to you, so start the year right and open a bank account with us.

**First State  
Bank of Milano**

## What High Price of Paper is Doing

It is said upon most trustworthy authority that thirteen thousand printing plants in the United States have either suspended, or gone into voluntary bankruptcy, since the price of printing material and supplies began their rapid advances a little more than a year ago. Of this number of establishments it is stated that nearly ten thousand were newspaper plants, some of which were very large and located in large cities; the remainder were job printing plants located in many states.

The Parent-Teachers' Association meets every first Friday in the month. All interested in the Milano school are invited to attend.



## THE GAZETTE'S CIRCULATION

has been on the increase most wonderfully the past three months and with each issue it keeps on increasing amazingly.

It requires circulation to make advertising profitable, and this is one particular point we have always looked after—to produce results for our advertisers.

An ad placed in the Gazette reaches almost a thousand subscribers, and taking into consideration the fact that five people on an average read every copy of a newspaper it will be seen that four or five thousand people read the Gazette every week. This is no exaggeration, but plain facts founded by newspaperdom.

## Some Local News Notes

Mrs. Arthur Clements returned to her home in Galveston Thursday of this week.

Miss Annie Lee Peoples, who is attending school in Cameron, was a guest of homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Cave was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Lantford, at Dallas the past week or two.

Mr. B. F. Shaffner and wife of Temple, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaffner the past week.

Prof. E. G. Campbell of the A. & M. College, will hold services at the Christian Church every second Sunday in the month.

Mr. Milton J. Pierce gave us another subscription to the Gazette the past week which goes to Mrs. Alma Ragan at Rotan, Texas.

Mrs. Lee Braun and little son, Duddy Lee, returned home Saturday from Temple, where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Standard of Valley Mills, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Standard, are new comers to Milano and will make their home here.

Mrs. Roy Clements returned home last Friday accompanied by her father, Mr. Bassett, from Mineral Wells, where he had been for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Parker Kellum of Valley Mills, a live stock buyer, was associating with our citizen Mr. Horace White this week in the interest of buying some live stock.

This next Sunday, January 21st, is the regular service day at the Methodist Church. Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wardlow, at both the morning and evening hours.

Constable W. E. Peel spent a day or so at Humble Texas, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hartice. Mr. Peel says aside from the enormous oil industry there he also saw the largest saw mill there he has ever seen.

Representative C. M. Beard came up from Austin Saturday and spent Sunday and part of Monday at home. Mr. Beard says he will come up every other Saturday hereafter as long as the Legislature is in session. He returned to Austin Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Newton gave two subscriptions to the Gazette this week, one of which goes to Mrs. Emma Burke, at Burke, Texas, formerly of Milano, and the other goes to her daughter, Miss Clyde Newton at Dilley, Texas.

Could Get 'Em All in Texas. You could put England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales in Texas and still have enough room left for another country like Ireland. Few people appreciate the extent of this country.

Worst Lot of All. "Please help me, kind lady, for I am hard driven." "Here's a dollar for you, my poor man. Do you mean you're driven to desperation?" "No, ma'am; to work."

SOME FACTS ABOUT MILANO. Is the greatest railroad center in Milam County.

The little city of Milano has fully 600 enlightened people.

It is one of the best truck growing countries in Central Texas.

A good telephone system all over the town and the country.

Sixteen passenger trains stop at Milano every twenty-four hours.

Milano has a \$7,000 brick college structure for the school children.

Has a moral atmosphere that is bracing and exhilarating to live in.

Is a place in which you can do good, be good and live in perpetual peace.

The town is blessed with four churches of different denominations.

Is a good place to establish your home, rear your family and school your children for an education.

The little city has Masonic, Odd Fellow, W. O. W. and F. E. and C. U. fraternities. All established for years.

## NO STORE IS MORE COMPLETELY STOCKED THAN THIS ONE

A look on the inside will convince any one that my stock of groceries and general merchandise is about as complete as an up-to-date store ever gets to be.

If you are not a regular customer of this store, you could do no better thing than to become one at once. Ask any of my customers and they will tell you that it is no trouble for them to find what they want in my big store. I sell groceries and several lines of general merchandise. I make these lines a study for the benefit of my customers. I strive to give them the best goods for the least amount of money.

Always at your service  
with the best groceries.

## J. C. BEARD

The place you get  
your money's worth.

### Cold Weather Brings A Good Wet Season

Scientists tell us that our winters are getting milder every year, but to look at the matter during this week we find it hard to believe the opinion of those dealing in science. The weather this week has been cold, bad, raw and most anything else you may wish to call it, and as a consequence much has suffered, including stock, property, telephone wires and such other things. It is a true type of "wet January" weather and the wetness is a blessing and the freeze in the ground has done away with innumerable insects.

The Gazette has several hundred subscribers who are fearfully behind with their subscriptions to the paper and as we can't keep the paper going unless this money comes in we can only trust to your greatness to call around and make a reimbursement. Some have even fallen in arrear so far that we must obey the postal laws and quit sending the paper. A dollar a year isn't much money, but it's a great deal to us when several hundred owe that dollar and the heavy monthly cost of print paper bills are constantly staring us in the face. We need your assistance greatly.

Mrs. S. A. Russell, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported to be improving this week.

### Small Business Ads

For Trade—Will trade for or buy a one-horse wagon. Must be in good shape. Joe Ed Beavers, Milano.

Wanted—Sweet potatoes, will pay 75 cents for yellow or pumpkin yam potatoes. Want eating potatoes, not seed. E. C. Smith, Milano.

For Sale—A full blooded male Dnroc Jersey hog, weighing over 300 pounds. Having two, I will sell this one for \$20 cash. Fine for breeding purposes. See or write to John Kohut, route 3, Milano, Texas.

Wanted—to make a contract with some one to buy or contract for cord wood on the stump. Within mile of Wood, Spur on I. & G. N. Inquire for further particulars at the Gazette office.

One Definition.  
A mother is always seeking a good match for her daughter—yet a good match is merely a cheap stick with a head on one end of it.

DR. G. W. MULLINS  
*Physician And Surgeon*  
Office at Residence. Phone No. 43  
Calls answered day or night. Special attention  
given to diseases of women and children.  
Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m. and 6 to 9 p. m.

### The Route of Safety

In speaking of better farming conditions for the Milano country, we find our banker Mr. W. O. Newton, favors the diversification farming plan by the live stock route. Mr. Newton himself is a practical live stock raiser and it is as natural for him to make it a success as it is for him to be successful in commercial business matters. Everybody has a hobby, or at least ought to, and stock raising seems to be a hobby of Mr. Newton, and it is one that would be a most splendid hobby for every one who could devote a little of their time to that good investment. He says he believes every member of a farmer's family should have a pig or two, or a few sheep and learn the good returns such an investment is bound to bring them.

## TANLAC TANLAC

We are agents for the above medicine and tonic.

It is the mostly advertised and used medicine in the

State today. Ask your neighbor about it and see what

they think about it. Ask us about it.

## E. C. Smith Drug Store

THE NYAL STORE

Mrs. E. R. Cates returned recently from a week's visit to Rogers, where she was the guest of her sister and her brother, Mrs. N. Ward and Mr. P. E. Bleeker, and also met many of her school girl friends. Her brother-in-law is thinking of moving down to the Milano country, believing they would like Milano better than Bell County.

Misses Kline and Ruth Newton of Milano, are visiting the home of Judge Buhy.—Somerville Tribune.

Milano Local No. 1642 of the Farmers Union wishes to thank the ladies of the Liberty local and of the Liberty community for the fine dinner and supper that was prepared for the quarterly county meeting there on January 4th. Their efforts and assistance are truly appreciated by members of the Milano Local.

Miss Alice Brennan of Milano, was the guest of her brother, Larry Brennan the first of this week.—Somerville Tribune.

Horseshoeing Reasonable Charges But All Work is Strictly Cash. Woodwork  
**GRAVES & McCALLUM BLACKSMITH SHOP**

N. O. Graves & W. W. McCallum, Proprietors

We do general blacksmithing, horseshoeing, automobile repairing and garage work of all kinds. Our work is done promptly and by skilled workmanship in first class style. Bring us your repair troubles, your broken farm tools, wagons, or anything that needs repairing. We give you good workmanship at reasonable prices.

We carry in stock at all times a supply of bolts and such similar articles which you may need at any time. Come to us with your needs and we'll make things fit right and save you worry.

Wagon Tires Shrank Right

Farm Implements Repaired.

### THE WELL GROOMED MAN

Attracts Favorable Attention  
at all times.

No need to wear that wrinkled or baggy suit when a small outlay will make it look as neat as when new?

Dry Cleaning and Pressing adds new life to your clothes and dignity and confidence to yourself. Bring your clothes to me.

G. E. MULLINS

Jan 2, 1917  
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# \$20 SHOES PREDICTED

Men who are better posted than we are, tell us that \$20.00 Shoes are not only possible, but probable in the near future. We have just received nearly 1,000 pairs to add to our already large stock, which were bought early enough last year to guarantee good prices to our customers during this season. Let us shoe you and your family.

Our  
Prices  
Are  
Right

J. B. NEWTON & SONS

We  
Want  
Your  
Business

## Train Kills Mexican

A Mexican belonging to the I. & G. N. extra section crew was killed by an east bound I. & G. N. passenger train Sunday afternoon just below the depot. He attempted to cross in front of the train and seeing another train approaching on the opposite track he retraced his steps, but too late to save himself from being struck by it. He was buried Monday in the Mexican cemetery at Big Lump.

Preparations for truck farming are now under way all over the Milano country. Hot beds are beginning to show up and the time for sowing tomato seed is now at hand. Some years ago these activities began just after Christmas, but experience has proven that the middle of January or a little later is ample time to sow tomato seed in the hot beds. Judging from the spirit of the growers, the truck industry will be considerably increased this year than last.

To The Public:  
I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Send your watch or clock to me by mail.  
J. F. Kohl, Route 3 Milano.

## Essay On An Editor

An Editor is a millionaire without money, a congressman without a job, a king without a throne. He constructs without a hammer or saw, builds a railroad without spikes or rails, and farms without a plow. He runs a butcher shop in the journalistic world and deals out brains cheap for cash or credit. He loves those who advertise as he does a brother. The editor is a lawyer, teacher and a preacher and he sends out truth to souls and is condemned himself. He heals the wounded, cares for the dying and rescues the perishing and starves himself when a ham sandwich would jerk him from the jaws of death.—Exchange.

## The Methodist Church

Extends invitation to the children and grown people to attend Sunday School at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

We will certainly welcome you and make you feel glad that you came.

We know we can interest you and will look for your presence.

Classes open promptly at 10 o'clock. Come a few minutes earlier if you can. Come where lessons and songs are always good. We will look for you.

## News Of The Stores

J. B. Newton & Sons have received in considerable shipments of new shoes and the management is calling your attention to them in their ad in this issue.

A laundry basket leaves the store of Mrs. C. Hudson Coffee every Tuesday at noon. Comes back the same week. Laundry left at the store on any day of the week will receive attention for the next basket.

The Turner Lumber Company received a car of cold frame lumber the past week and Manager McGregor says he is prepared to supply the demand of our truck growers. He is pricing the boarding at \$2.50 and the 1x2 at \$3.00 per 100 feet.

The J. C. Beard store still keeps on receiving more new merchandise every few days. This store is gaining a reputation for "having anything you might call for," and the store contains more goods than looks possible could ever be stacked within the spacious building.

The Smith Drug Store has secured the agency for the recently famed patent medicine known as "Tanlac", which is now one of the most widely advertised medicinal preparations ever brought before the public. Read the ad of this store in this issue and see what Tanlac is good for.

The big sale of dry goods at the J. D. Peeples store is still in progress, and many people have taken advantage of this opportunity to buy some good merchandise at very low prices. Some of the goods are being sold at amazingly low prices and the merchandise of this store has always been of the best quality and new and up-to-date stock.

If you are needing some stock or poultry powders, you will find just what you need at Mrs. C. Hudson Coffey's store at a special price.

On next Tuesday, January 23rd, the Hawkes eye glass specialist will be in Milano with headquarters at the J. D. Peeples store. Many of our people have learned to take advantage of this specialist's annual visit to have their eyes properly fitted and his visit here Tuesday will be another good chance to have your eyes given the attention of an expert who knows his business.

We notice the Newton Store has a huge stack of cold frame sheeting, enough for most any emergency that might confront this country at any sudden notion.

The First State Bank mailed out some five hundred letters the first of this week to farmers all over the Milano and adjoining country, informing them about the agricultural specialists that will be here this Friday morning and inviting them to come to town during the morning. This was done at considerable expense and it is only to be hoped that the farmers will find it convenient to be present. Surely nothing but extremely bad weather could keep them away, and even then it would be worth while to make the trip.

### WHY I BUY AT HOME.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I sell what I produce here at home and here I should buy.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and state taxes.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the community in which I live.

Because the man I buy from helps support my schools, my church, my lodge and my home.

Because the community which is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from at home is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer, and his pocketbook, if need be.

## Says Milano is a Third Class Town

Mr. A. C. Hess, Milano's largest plant grower and shipper, received an order the other day for some cabbage plants from a party in Beckville, Texas, asking Mr. Hess to send some more cabbage plants like the ones bought from him a year ago. Said seven cabbages raised from the plants weighed 91 and a half pounds, or a fraction over 18 pounds each. Mr. Hess has built up a plant business from a number of states and his business is increasing constantly with a reputation that reminds the buyer to buy from him again during the following year.

The Farmers Loan Association will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 20th.



## GLASSES FITTED Hawkes EXPERT Optician

Will be at the J. D. Peeples Store Tuesday, January 23rd.

If you are interested in the preservation of your eyes and in obtaining a first class pair of glasses at a moderate price, this announcement is of unusual interest to you.

We have arranged this visit with the A. K. Hawkes Company, with the distinct understanding that patrons will have the same careful, expert examination of the eye and will be charged the same standard, moderate prices as in the Atlanta office of the Company. The firm of "Hawkes" is a Southern Company that needs no introduction. Established 1887, and has been supplying the public with satisfactory glasses for nearly 50 years. They are deserving of the utmost confidence, and we, personally, as their local agent, stand back of their goods and work. With their strong financial standing and their reputation for integrity and reliability, you are guaranteed the best possible service. We refer you to any bank or to the thousands of satisfied customers wearing Hawkes glasses.

You are invited to come in and see the NEW TORIC LENSES, the kind that curve to the shape of the eyes and permit clear vision entirely to the edges of the lens. This modern form of lens is rapidly replacing the old style flat lenses, and we want an opportunity to demonstrate them to you.

We want you to know about KRYPTOKS—the wonderful Bifocals—giving both far and near vision in one lens without the unsightly dividing line—the master-piece of the lens-maker's art. Less than the price of two pair and far more convenient.

We urge our customers and the public in general to call during the Optician's visit and have a pair of the genuine Hawkes Glasses fitted, or at least to have a test made to determine if you need glasses. No charge for careful examination.

Please remember, a uniform standard and moderate price for each form of lens and style of glass, and that no advance will be made over regular prices on account of this special visit.

Our Optician Will Remain Only One Day. Don't Forget the Date.

J. D. PEEPLES

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# THE MILANO GAZETTE

A Small Paper in a Small Town, but a Mighty Good Town.

Sixth Year

Milano, Texas, Saturday, February 10, 1917.

Number 7

## THE PRICE OF LUMBER

remains the same, regardless of what you are paying for other merchandise. We have the same price on our cold frame lumber as we had a year ago.

One Standard Cold Frame 60 feet Long by 8 feet wide  
**COMPLETE**  
**\$6.50**

**Turner Lumber  
Company**  
Everything to Build Anything.

Mr. Chas. Williams was in town Monday from the Cedar Creek country and reported the big sand storm of Sunday caught him and his family four miles away from home. And they were not the only ones. People all over the country were out taking in the beautiful Sunday, not thinking how treacherous it would turn out to be later on in the day.

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Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Residence. Phone No. 41. Calls answered day or night. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 9 p. m.

On page 11, column 2, of this issue of the Gazette appears a full report of what transpired and took place at the Farmers Union meeting held at Fort Worth last week.

The C. Hudson Store received in considerable shipments of fresh groceries this week.

Next Wednesday, February 14th, is Saint Valentine's Day, and if you want to uphold the glory of this day and extend tokens of remembrance to your friends, we suggest that you go to the Smith Drug Store where you will find anything you might want in the valentine line.

The Graves & McCallum Blacksmith Shop has received two barrels of Royal Ford lubricating oils the past week, one barrel of transmission oil and one of lubricating oil. It is an extra fine quality of oil for automobiles, engines, machinery or anything that needs oiling to make it run easier. Price 75 cents a gallon.

## Gone To Kentucky

Mrs. Fannie Hudson left Wednesday afternoon for Central City, Kentucky, where she will be for some time. She had her weekly Gazette to follow her to keep her posted on the news of the old home town. We always regret to see any of our citizens leave for any extended length of absence, but Mrs. Hudson carries the wishes of all her Milano friends that she may enjoy her sojourn to the fullest extent.

## Talking About Milano's Progressiveness

The Southern Shipper, a truck and poultry paper published at Houston, reproduced from the Gazette in its last week's issue the tomato premium money article which recently appeared in the Gazette. It reproduced the article in full, including the names of each person who pledged the amount opposite their names. In commenting upon the article, the Shipper says this: "It is a matter of congratulation to any set of business men in any

town or locality if they encourage the farmers to grow better and more crops. The business men of Milano, Texas, deserve credit and the thanks of every producer and consumer. "He that makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a benefactor of mankind." Success to your city and enterprise. Let us know when the tomatoes are ready for shipment. It is easy to find markets for good tomatoes every month of the year."



Looking westward over the western portion of Milano.

Mr. A. T. Stovall of Summit, renewed his Gazette subscription the past week to the extent of \$2.

Another shipment of seed potatoes and garden seeds arrived this week at the Newton store.

## Full Weight—Pure Food

If you trade at this store you will be assured of at least two things—full weight and pure groceries. Because we sell our groceries at reasonable prices does not mean that we do not always give full and honest weight in your purchases. You always get everything that is coming to you when trading here.

PHONE 2 THE C. HUDSON STORE MILANO



Looking south over the southern edge of the town of Milano.

Horseshoeing Reasonable Charges But All Work is Strictly Cash. Woodwork  
**GRAVES & McCALLUM BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
H. O. Graves & W. W. McCallum, Proprietors

We do general blacksmithing, horseshoeing, automobile repairing and garage work of all kinds. Our work is done promptly and by skilled workmanship in first class style. Bring us your repair troubles, your broken farm tools, wagons, or anything that needs repairing. We give you good workmanship at reasonable prices. We carry in stock at all times a supply of bolts and such similar articles which you may need at any time. Come to us with your needs and we'll make things fit right and save you worry.

Wagon Tires Shrunk Right.

Farm Implements Repaired.

## IN REAL LIFE

It seldom happens in real life that the "tail wags the dog" or the people "get the cart before the horse."

They are mere examples of things being done in the wrong way. It is said there's a wrong way and a right way to do everything.

In taking care of your money the right way is to deposit it in a good bank like ours, where it will be perfectly safe, yet subject to your check whenever needed. No need to tell about the wrong ways to handle your money. It's the right way, that needs to be known and followed.

## First State Bank of Milano

Cabbage, onions, lettuce and other truck was damaged in the great truck regions of South Texas by the freeze of last week to the extent of 60 or 70 per cent, according to reports sent out. That means more demand for Milano truck when it comes on the market. It indicates that this coming spring will certainly be a good season to market truck.

To The Public:  
I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Send your watch or clock to me by mail.

J. F. Kohut, Route 5 Milano.

The sale at the Peoples store has certainly made things move. But there are still some splendid bargains left. It's mighty near the last chance to get some bargains.

There are three complete stories in this issue of the Gazette. We publish three good ones each week.

On page eight of this issue of the Gazette appears last week's proceedings of the Legislature, both the Senate and House doings. For several weeks the Gazette has been publishing this matter for those of our readers who do not keep abreast of it through the daily papers.

Mr. G. W. Butts was among the plant growers who lost considerable plants by the freeze of last week. His cabbage plants were six weeks old, just about ready to ship, but failing to cover some of his beds the cold nipped a good per cent of them, and though his loss is heavy, he says he will fill his orders nevertheless.

## Sent It to the Gazette

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter from Miss Clyde Newton at Dilley, enclosing payment for a small job of printing we turned out for the school library department. Miss Clyde says she tried to get the printing done in her town, but after having had to wait for some several weeks and then not get it, she sent it to the Gazette in the old home town where it was gotten out as promptly as rush could make it.

**PRESIDENT VETOED  
IMMIGRATION BILL**

Literacy Test Ascribed As Cause—in a Message President Explains Action.

Washington—President Wilson Monday vetoed the immigration bill passed recently by congress because of its literacy test provisions. It was the second time the president had vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test and for the same reason similar measures were given vetoes by Presidents Taft and Cleveland.

The president's veto message to the house, in which the bill originated, follows:

"I very much regret to return this bill without my signature.

"In most of the provisions of the bill I should be very glad to concur, but I can not rid myself of the conviction that the literacy test constitutes a radical change in the policy of the nation which is not justified in principle. It is not a test of character, of quality or of personal fitness, but would operate in most cases merely as a penalty for lack of opportunity in the country from which the alien seeking admission came. The opportunity to gain an education is in many cases one of the chief opportunities sought by the immigrant in coming to the United States, and our experience in the past has not been that the illiterate immigrant is as such an undesirable immigrant. Tests of quality and of purpose can not be objected to on principle, but tests of opportunity surely may be."

"Moreover, even if this test might be equitably insisted on, one of the exceptions proposed to its application involves a provision which might lead to very delicate and hazardous diplomatic situations."

"The bill exempts from the operation of the literacy test all aliens who shall prove to the satisfaction of the proper immigration officer or the secretary of labor that they are seeking admission to the United States to avoid religious persecution in the country of their last permanent residence, whether such persecution be evidenced by overt acts or by laws or governmental regulations that discriminate against the alien or the race to which he belongs because of his religious faith."

"Such provision, so applied and administered, would oblige the officer concerned, in effect, to pass judgment upon the laws and practices of a foreign government and declare that they did or did not constitute religious persecution. This would be, to say the least, the most invidious function for any administrative officer of this government to perform, and it is not only possible but probable that very serious questions of international justice and comity would arise between this government and the government or governments thus officially condemned should its exercise be adopted."

"I dare say that these consequences were not in the mind of the proponents of this provision, but the provision separately and in itself renders it unwise for me to give my assent to this legislation in the present form."

**Universal Service Advocated.**

Washington.—Emphatic approval of a broad scheme of national defense was given unanimously Saturday by the Congress of Constructive Patriotism at the closing business session of its meeting under the auspices of the National Security League. In a statement of principles, the congress declared for universal military training, for restoration of the navy to second place in the Atlantic, and first place in the Pacific; for development of American women power; for a nationwide campaign for patriotism through education, and for effective Americanization efforts to destroy dual citizenship.

# DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

**Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!**

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist, and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness,ague,

Twenty-three operations are necessary in the washing and ironing of a collar.

It is said that some evils are necessary. Can you name one that is?

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

He's a poor musician who is unable to play upon your feelings.

**THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.**  
You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

An optimist takes a day off when he has a toothache.

**ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.**

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of Bay Rum, a small box of Barbe Compound, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbe Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

A homely truth is better than a handsome lie.

**Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures** but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Pessimism is mental indigestion.

sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach. Adv.

More than one-third of the total population of Dublin consists of families living in a single room.

## WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara a DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE—Pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS aids digestion; pleasant to take; does not gripe or disturb stomach. Adapted to children and adults. Just try a bottle for constipation or indigestion. 50c.

**MAGIC WASHING STICK**  
not a soap, nor a baling, but a SUBSTITUTE FOR WASH  
25 cents at grocers or from  
A. B. RICHARDS CO., SHERMAN, TEXAS

**FURLONG'S SECRET SERVICE COMPANY,**  
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W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 8-1917.

## Why Rheumatism Comes With Cold Weather!

BY VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE, M. D.

A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Everyone has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of brickdust.

Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, causes rheumatism or gout, or creaky joints, or swollen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid, by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take care of the double burden. Another reason

is that people do not drink as much water in cold weather as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they soon develop rheumatism after eating meat.

At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say, a pint morning and night, and take Anuric three or four times a day. This Anuric comes in tablet form and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Anuric occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid. —Adv.

## Margaret's Tramp

By JOHN ELKINS

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"My goodness! Margaret! When will you ever stop giving money to tramps?"

Mrs. Tyson's tone was not only remonstrance, it savored of exasperation.

"But, mother," temporized the girl, "it was only a nickel."

"Yes, but when I'm trying to save five cents on a pair of stockings, it does seem as though you might think of me instead of throwing out money to every beggar you meet. But you're just like your father. If ever you get down to New York where you are so crazy to go, you'll be held up by tramps on every block, and the first thing you know you won't have money enough to buy a meal."

Margaret sighed a bit resignedly. There was no use trying to stem the tide of her mother's wrath till it stopped. Presently she said:

"It isn't New York so much—it is what it offers. I can study art there evenings, and earn my living during the day—that's what I mean to do."

"Well not with my consent. Here you are making about as much as any girl in town, in a good steady position, and you are not satisfied."

"No, I'm not," answered Margaret. "I'm getting nine dollars a week, and—"

"And you wouldn't get that as a typist in New York, and you'd have to pay out every cent for your board."

"Yes, but you're going with me, and keep the little home down there," smiled Margaret.

"No," persisted the other firmly. "I've seen your father starve painting pictures, and watched him die of disappointment. I'm not going through it again."

There seemed to be something final in these last words, and the girl felt it would be useless to urge the matter any further. She could not leave her mother, as she was her sole support. But she could not give up her dream. Some time it must come true. After a while she said: "But all artists don't starve. There's your cousin, Alton Faber, they say he's rich, may be he would help me to—"

"No, he wouldn't," snapped Mrs. Tyson. "Why didn't he help your father? Cousins aren't any good."

So Margaret said no more. She went faithfully to her daily grind, and spent her spare time sketching everything she saw, without instruction of any kind.

One day after she had returned from her work a man came to the door asking for something to eat. He was an elderly man, clean and respectable looking, and Margaret's sympathy was aroused.

"I'm sorry," she said. "I haven't any change, but I can give you some bread or something."

He thanked her, and glanced around the kitchen of the little home, as he stood at the open door.

"May I sit down a minute?" he asked. "I am very tired."

"Why, yes," said Margaret, motioning to a chair. Her mother was not home, and she even dared to make a hot cup of tea, and set out a plain but dainty little lunch for the man.

"I'm not used to begging," he said, "but I had my pocket picked at the station. I have come quite a distance on the train, and I must walk quite a long way to reach a friend."

His voice and manner were those of a gentleman, and Margaret looked

wonderingly at him. She saw he had stopped eating, and was gazing at a little charcoal sketch she had planned up on the wall.

"Who did that?" he asked.

Margaret admitted that she had. It was a study of her mother in the act of rolling out pie crust.

"Pretty good drawing," he observed. "But that right arm is a trifle out."

"Oh then you know—"

"A little," he broke in dryly. Then Margaret told him how she had never had any instruction, how much she wanted it, and somehow she found herself growing confidential about the secret dream of her life to this entire stranger. She asked him if he knew of Alton Faber. Oh, yes, he knew of him, and his pictures were pretty good. She told him Mr. Faber was a second cousin. He did not seem to show any great interest in the disclosure, but gave his attention to his cup of tea. As he rose to go he thanked his entertainer courteously, and the next moment was gone.

Mrs. Tyson saw the stranger as he went out.

"Who was that?" she asked. "I only saw his back."

Margaret explained.

"Well if that isn't the limit!" cried her irate parent. "Entertaining tramps in the house!"

"But, mother, he wasn't a tramp!"

"Oh that was a nice little story! They all have one."

Margaret took her scolding quietly. Just to have had one take an interest in her little sketch, to look at it as though he knew, and to tell her where it was wrong was something worth all the trouble and nagging it entailed.

About two weeks after this Margaret received a letter bearing the New York postmark. It was from Alton Faber saying that if she would come



"Who Did That?" He Asked.

and, see him, bringing some of her sketches, he might be able to help her to study. A check for the railroad fare to New York and back was inclosed.

Mrs. Tyson nearly collapsed in her astonishment.

"For heaven's sake!" she gasped, "how did he know anything about you?"

Then Margaret confessed that over three weeks ago she had written to Alton Faber telling him of her ambition, and asking his advice.

"Well you just better send that money back," advised her mother. "You'll lose two or three days, and it won't amount to anything."

But Margaret was determined to go, and mentioned that the man had said Faber's pictures were good.

"Oh!" cried Mrs. Tyson. "I see it all! You talked to that man about going to New York, and this is just one of those awful plots to lure you down there to your ruin. I should think you had heard enough about this white slave business not to fall into this snare. How do you know this letter is from Alton Faber. You wouldn't know him if you saw him."

Margaret had to admit there was

some groundwork for her mother's suspicions, and her heart sank. But she did not send the check back, and at last got her mother to consent to go with her.

Mrs. Tyson at once recognized her relative in his spacious studio, but Margaret stood speechless with amazement. She saw before her the 'tramp' she had entertained in her kitchen.

"You see," he explained, "I hate killing anybody's hopes—least of all poor Ned's daughter. I didn't mean to bring you down here unless I knew, so I resorted to that little ruse. I hope I'm forgiven."

Margaret's eyes with the tears trembling on the lashes were an eloquent answer.

"I want you both to come in that big house, there is nothing but a caretaker in it now, and Margaret can study with me."

So Margaret's dream came true.

### GLoucester Men Famed

**Sailors From the Ancient New England Port Are Known on Many Seas.**

"Anyone can go fishin', but it takes a man to go on a Gloucester schooner," is a widely known saying among the fishermen who have taken vessels and men from that far famed port to nearly all parts of the world. In fact the fame of Gloucester's chief industry is so great that the very name is synonymous with fish.

Upwards of five thousand men, to be conservative, out of the entire population of Gloucester, estimated at 25,000, are actively engaged in fishing work.

The old-time Yankee fishermen have been largely succeeded now by other nationalities and the Boston fleet is largely manned by the Galway Irish, who have settled in Boston and South Boston. The Azorian Portuguese came here along with thousands of other immigrants and settled in Provincetown, and today the fleet from that port is principally manned and owned by Portuguese. Several Scandinavians are among the crews of vessels from Gloucester, Boston and Provincetown, and the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland natives man many Gloucester craft.

For picturesqueness, however, we look to the Italians. Years ago a few Sicilians came here, and remembering their efforts in the Mediterranean as fishermen, went to work in dories with a "leg-o-mutton" sail, and dressed in gaudy colors and high boots. Finally, one of them, more enterprising than the rest installed a gasoline motor in his dory, that was the beginning of a fleet of stanch motor craft with cabins, now manned and owned by these Sicilians. It is these motor boats which supply Boston with the choicest of fish, for they only go out a short distance, and return daily with fish as fresh as is possible to get.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Panama Lions.

The lion of the Panama jungle is of two kinds—black and tawny. Full grown, he stands thirty inches high. His breast is broad, like that of a bulldog; his legs are long; his head is square, but catlike. He grows like a lion, but ends with a bark. He has never been known to attack man, but the natives of the jungle fear him. He would be a dangerous adversary at close quarters.

### Ruth's Discovery.

Ruth has a grandfather, but no grandmother. The last summer a little playmate had his grandparents come for a visit, and Ruth saw them. She hurried home, shouting at the top of her voice: "Mother, mother! John has a lady grandpa!"

### Providing for the Future.

Startling statement made by one of our famous scientists: "We must save our coal supply for use in the hereafter."—Life.

## STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Last year 700,000,000 feet of timber was cut on the national forests.

### HAVE SOFT, WHITE HANDS

**Clear Skin and Good Hair by Using Cuticura—Trial Free.**

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Besides these fragrant, super-creamy emollients prevent little skin troubles becoming serious by keeping the pores free from obstruction. Nothing better at any price for all toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Better go back than go wrong.

## TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

**Girls Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.**

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggly, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowiton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

Rat fleas carry plague germs.

**DON'T GAMBLE**  
that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

## A Considerable Job of Printing

Among some of the commercial printing which the Gazette has been turning out the past few weeks, is a six page pamphlet for Mr. G. W. Butts. It is his annual plant catalogue, giving a complete description of about twenty varieties of plants together with their prices. We are printing an edition of 1,000 of these pamphlets and the job could not be done better in any kind of a printing plant. And the price we made on these 1,000 pamphlets can not be duplicated anywhere in Texas or any other state. We only cite this point to explain that the Milano Gazette turns out the best work at prices cheaper than any printing concern. There is at least one thing certainly cheap in Milano, and that is good job printing of any kind.

Mr. W. A. Belt was in town one day this week and says the cold dry freeze of last week got his hot-bed of tomato plants. But he's getting busy planting more seed. It's the next best thing to do.

## Little Ones Entertained

Mrs. G. W. Mullins tendered a birthday party at her home Monday afternoon in remembrance of the sixth birthday of her grand daughter, little Miss Dorris Corbett. Fourteen little guests were present at the gathering, enjoying themselves in various ways, happy that Dorris had a birthday like they themselves looked for. Refreshments of cake, fruit and tea were served the guests.

Rev. J. N. Gibeon, Christian pastor, will hold services at the Oakdale school house on the third Sunday in each month. On the fourth Sunday he holds services at the Summit School house. At both places the services are held at the usual morning hour of 11 o'clock.



## PROMPT AID IN CASE OF FIRE

Farm buildings are often at the mercy of flames. A minute's time gained at outbreak of the fire means saving the property.

A call on the Bell Telephone saves the farmer precious minutes.

The farsighted farmer appreciates the value of Bell Telephone Service.

Consult our Local Manager.

THE SOUTHWESTERN  
TELEGRAPH &  
TELEPHONE  
COMPANY

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## 20 LBS. RICE FOR \$1

It is a good quality of rice, just received this week. Get a dollar's worth and economize from a healthy standpoint. I can not offer you a better bargain than this rice at 20 lbs. for \$1.

## Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets

My Seed Irish Potatoes and Onion Sets have arrived, and I will be glad to supply your needs.

## Look at My Lines of Excellent Coffees I List Here:

Bulk Peaberry Coffee	25c	Another Peaberry Coffee	30c
at per pound		in bulk, at per pound	

A good bulk Coffee	\$1	A fine grade of bulk	\$1
at 6 pounds for		Coffee at 5 pounds for	

I have Fresh Peanut Butter in bulk, also Peanut Cooking Oil.

My line of Evaporated Fruits is extensive—Dried Apricots, Figs, Peaches, Prunes and Raisins, all of the best grades and fresh.

PICKLES in  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon kegs, the sour dill kind, per keg - \$1.52

Ask your friends about our goods, our prices and our treatment of patrons. The groceries and other merchandise I carry are complete in every line. I try to keep as nearly everything a customer may call for as is possible for any store to do. Call around occasionally and look me store over.

## J. C. BEARD

## The Mystery of the Mysterious Treasure

When Milano was a Wilderness. Written by a Young Man of Milano.

The wind was roaring fiercely. The snow was high in the fence corners and on the leeward side of all that was on the earth without or therein. It was evening-tide. Cold—cold indeed! Soon darkness would prevail over all. The post oak trees were staggering beneath burdens of ice.

This scene was where the little town of Milano now stands. Two years before the present time. Just outside the southern limits of the present township, near Churn Rock Creek, was a two-room log cabin home. Remains of it are still visible to this day. Out in this dismal cold night shone this cozy and magnificent little mansion. It was home. Sweet home.

(To be continued next week)



This is a view of the longest cold frame ever built in the Milano country. The view was taken several years ago on the E. C. Smith plant farm.

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## Cedar Creek News

Mrs. J. J. Morgan visited Mrs. Dees at Milano Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Jackson has gone to Rockdale and is at work there.

Mr. Jim Smith and family of Milano, are moving back on Cedar Creek.

Mrs. Albert Martin spent several days with her parents the latter part of January.

Mr. Chas. Williams and family visited Mr. J. C. Williams over at Sand Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Murphy of Hearne was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Haddox of Milano were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Liattie Sunday.

Prof. E. G. Campbell of the A. & M. College, will hold services at the Christian Church, this Saturday night, also Sunday morning and night. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Cemetery Association met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sam W. Taylor. Thirteen members were present and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. A spirit of good fellowship prevailed and "Dame Gossip" had fallen away. After a short business session, refreshments, consisting of peanut meal hot tamales with cheese salad, cake and chocolate were served. At a late hour all departed to meet again on March 5th with Mrs. J. P. White, who earnestly requests each one to bring their needle, thimble and "thread."

The cemetery will soon need a spring cleaning and we urge all who are, and should be interested, to rally to this worthy cause. REPORTER.

Good heavy canvas horse collars, cheaper than leather, also collar pads, at the C. Hudson store.

## NEW HOME

"I'll  
get it  
for  
my wife"



NO OTHER LIKE IT.  
NO OTHER AS GOOD.

Purchase the "NEW HOME", and you will have a life asset at the price you pay. The elimination of repair expense by superior workmanship and best quality of materials makes life-long service at minimum cost. Insist on having the "NEW HOME".

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.

Known the world over for superior sewing qualities.

Not sold under any other name.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS.

FOR SALE BY

The Gazette printing office prints all kinds of stationery, such as letter heads, envelopes, bills, statements, cards, circulars, invitations and a thousand other things. We turn out first class work and our prices are the lowest in Milam county. Call around and ask to see samples.

**Summit News Notes**

Mrs. Albert Wilson of Thrall is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hurt this week.

Miss Minnie Kelley of Coleman county was visiting Miss Maggie Davis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Rossie Deau of Cameron, was visiting his parents here Saturday and Sunday. He returned to Cameron Sunday night.

Misses Alma and Ethel Touchstone from the Hix community, were the guests of Miss Emmie Stovall last Sunday.

The young people of our community had singing Sunday afternoon at the Summit school house. All reported a nice time.

Our farmers are very busy now breaking their land and preparing for corn planting. But the ground is so dry that some of the land can not be worked until it rains some more. The people of this community would appreciate a good rain.

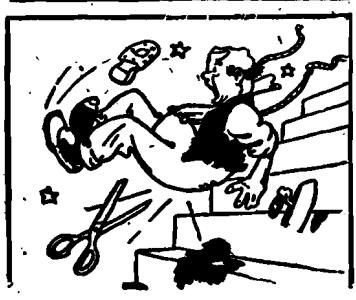
Your Friend, "Red Wing."

**MUCH TOO EXPENSIVE**

Another representative of a chautauqua bureau was in our city this week trying to get ten Milano business men to sign papers guaranteeing the bureau or company \$450.00 in advance money for a number of their attractions to appear here under canvas at different dates. Of course, some of the attractions are good, but it is too large an undertaking for a little town like Milano. This representative is the second one of this same chautauqua or lyceum bureau that has tried to land their proposition here, the other having been through here something about a month or more ago.

The J. C. Beard store has received in shipments of seed Irish potatoe and onion sets the past week. Also a shipment of fresh rice which Mr. Beard is offering at 20 pounds for a dollar. Read the ad.

There will be services at the Baptist Church this next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also at the evening hour by Pastor J. A. Tally.

**DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU**

But bring your clothes to me and I will fix them up right and save you much trouble.

**G. E. MULLINS**

At City Barber Shop—that's where.

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## YOU CAN CUT DOWN EXPENSES Plant A Garden

Nothing will save you as much money as a good home garden. Early vegetables for the market gives early money.

A small patch of oats, cane, millet or Sudan grass near your stock lot is much cheaper than high priced chops and bran.

Those who use the most care in selecting good seeds usually produce the most profitable harvests. We know that good seeds are essential to good crops.

We expect more profits from truck and field harvests than from the sale of seeds.

Hence we intend to buy and sell only the best. Quality considered, we sell as cheap as any catalogue house.

## J. B. Newton & Sons

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

## The Cat Came Back—A Legend of a Moral

Contributed for publication by a Milano Citizen.

The saying "The Cat Came Back" is just as axomatic as "things equal to the same thing are equal." There is no question as to the cat having gone away. Just why we do not know. Whose cat was it? How old was it? Where did it go? There are doubts to these as well as all other questions that might be asked relative to "the cat," except the fact that "the cat came back."

For every effect there is a cause. The return of the cat is an effect. Then we are confronted with the question: "What caused the cat to come back?" From the mere fact that the cat came back, every person, regardless of their condition in life, can learn an important lesson.

(To be concluded next week.)



Another view of the Milano country, taken almost at random. It is only another little truck farm which grows so many good things in truck.

## Is It Too Early to Plant Potatoes?

This and next week is the time to plant Irish potatoes according to the old theory of planting after the full moon in February. The moon was full Tuesday of this week, and for a week or two thereafter is said to be the proper time to plant potatoes. But the full of the moon occurs a little early and it looks risky. Last year the full moon in February occurred on the 18th, which falls about right for those who plant potatoes according to the waning of the moon. But two years ago there was no full moon at all in the month of February, which occurrence only happens about once in a life time. Anyway, any time this or next week is potato planting time, or any other time when you get ready, should you be skeptic of the moon.

Constable W. E. Peel was in Temple Sunday when the sandy blizzard blew up. Says he was there without his overcoat and the way things blew with the wind was frightful to behold. But it was ditto here.

## Another Car of Hogs

Another car load of Milano hogs were shipped out this week, the fourth car within about three weeks. Looks like our Milano farmers are certainly doing their part in raising hogs and helping to feed at least a part of the world. The hog raising industry is on the increase wonderfully in the Milano country and it appears it will keep on increasing, as it puts money into circulation.

Next Wednesday, February 14th, is Saint Valentine's Day, and if you want to uphold the glory of this day and extend tokens of remembrance to your friends, we suggest that you go to the Smith Drug Store where you will find anything you might want in the valentine line.

**GO TO  
GALVESTON  
FOR  
MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION  
FEBRUARY 19-20, 1917**



Excursion Tickets on Sale February 18, and for Trains Arriving Galveston A. M. February 19. Limited to February 22, 1917.

**UNITED STATES WARSHIPS**  
Have been Assigned to Galveston for this occasion and will be open to visitors.

For particulars call on  
**S. W. TAYLOR,**  
Agent.

A laundry basket leaves the store of Mrs. C. Hudson Coffey every Tuesday at noon. Comes back the same week. Laundry left at the store on any day of the week will receive attention for the next basket.

# Sale Continues, But Goods are Certainly Going Fast

Shoes, dress goods, men's furnishings and everything else in our dry goods department is disappearing rapidly. Many items are completely gone, and we suggest to those needing necessities in dry goods or shoes to come around quickly. We offer the people of the Milano country our entire stock of dry goods and shoes at prices that will probably NEVER be again equaled. NEVER will you buy goods any cheaper or even as cheap. Can you afford to let this sale go by?

**The Sale and Low Prices are Still Going on. The Bargains In Dry Goods are Here Only While They Last, so You Had Better Hurry!**

The Store of Quality.

J. D. PEEPLES

Milano, Texas.

## Some Local News Notes

Carnival here in Milano next Monday. Come in and attend that night.

Mrs. Homer Baddox and one of the boys, Jodie, have been very ill this week.

Mr. Chas. Williams of the Cedar Creek community, sends the Gazette to his brother, Mr. J. C. Williams of near Summit, with this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. J. D. Peeples, Jr. were among the motorists who were caught adrift Sunday afternoon when the sand storm came up. They were many miles from home and reported the wind and dust something fierce.

A shipment of plows and extra plow parts and accessories arrived at the Newton store this week. Also a shipment of horse collars.

## What Milano Has

The town has five general merchandise stores. Three very large.

Has a lumber yard which carries all kinds of building material.

Milano has a \$7,000 brick college structure for the school children.

Has a moral atmosphere that is bracing and exhilarating to live in.

The town is blessed with four churches of different denominations.

A crop of vegetation can be grown in the Milano country every month in the year.

Is a good place to establish your home, rear your family and school your children for an education.

The little city has Masonic, Odd Fellow, W. O. W. and F. E. and C. U. fraternities. All established for years.

The soil of the Milano country is a sandy soil of many mixtures, particularly adapted to the truck industry of growing field vegetables.

The nationality of the Milano country is principally American, though there are a number of Germans and a few scattered Bohemians. With such a combination of population there is always assurance of prosperity over the country.

## Sale Still Going On

The J. D. Peeples store is still abloom with attractive bargains in the dry goods department. A visit to that store will convince anyone that goods are not sold cheaper anywhere. The sale prices give you more than your money's worth.

## Carnival Will Be In Milano Next Week

The H. & B. Carnival Company is billed for Milano for next week. They will be here next Monday, February 12th, and remain several days. The carnival will pitch its shows on the Stewart lots and will donate a percent of their receipts to the Milano Cemetery Association, with whom they made contract one day this week. The Carnival company is in Somerville this week and will open in Milano Monday night five shows and ten concessions. Come take it in and truly help the ladies of the Cemetery Association raise a little money that they need.

## VALENTINES

We have a full line of Valentines ranging in prices from one cent each to 50 cents each. Don't fail to see them. They are new and fresh and will please you.

## E. C. Smith Drug Store

THE NYAL STORE

It has actually rained again in this good old Milano country of ours. We praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow. The rain means everything for the success for a living for all of us. It is the greatest and grandest of gifts of Nature to mother earth. It feeds the earth and then feeds the world. We are truly thankful for the little rain.

## COMING

### H. & B. CARNIVAL COMPANY WILL BE HERE 3 DAYS

Will be here for three days next week, beginning Monday, February 12th, under the auspices of the Milano Cemetery Association. Bring your family and your friends and meet other friends here. There will be plenty of entertainment and everything that makes a good Carnival interesting for all who attend. There will be five good shows and a number of concessions of all kinds. Come and help the ladies of the Cemetery Association to make a little money by attending and bringing your friends along.

## Small Business Ads

Seed Potatoes Wanted—If you have any seed Yam potatoes, come to see me. I wish to buy this week. J. H. Burnet.

For Sale—310 acres good land on Six-mile Creek, 4 miles from Gause, 125 acres open and formerly in cultivation. Will sell very reasonably. Mrs. Joe Ed Beavers, Milano, Tex.

For Sale—Seed sweet potatoes, Belt's Improved Vineless Dooly, better than the ordinary Dooly in several ways; very prolific, fine yellow color and smooth in shape. Will sell a limited number of bushels at \$1 a bushel. W. A. Belt, R2, Milano.

The Turner Lumber Company is offering the lumber it takes to build a 60x8 foot cold frame for \$6.50 complete. Look up their ad about it.

## Facts About Milano

The little city of Milano has fully 600 enlightened people.

It is one of the best truck growing countries in Central Texas.

A good telephone system all over the town and the country.

Sixteen passenger trains stop at Milano every twenty-four hours.

Is a place in which you can do good, be good and live in perpetual peace.

A freight train passes through Milano every 20 minutes of the day and night.

The Milano country is a wonderful fruit and berry country and immense quantities of these fruits are exported every season.

The one greatest factor of the Milano country is the excellent farming that can be done here. It is a decidedly diversifying country and intensive farming is receiving the attention of the majority of our people.

Come to Milano and be happy, prosperous and contented with life on earth. Here you will dwell among the good will of the best people in the world, and there is no country that is more beautiful than ours. Nature made it so for our good people.

## New Shipments

The J. B. Newton & Sons store received in some heavy shipments of merchandise this week, including new goods in percales, shirtings, domestics, hats, caps, gloves and men's Silver Brand collars, also a new shipment of work shoes for men.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

THE HOUSE DEALS WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION BILL.

### APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL

The House Votes Appropriation for School of Mines at El Paso—Senate Passed Bills Creating New Independent School Districts.

Austin, Tex.—Concluding the lengthy consideration of the Tillotson state highway commission bill Thursday, the house engrossed the measure by a vote of 108 to 18, not having amended it in any important particular save to make the motor tax fund divisible half and half between the state and county. Instead of two-thirds to the state and one-third to the county where paid, and to require the state highway engineer to be a graduate of a first-class engineering college. The house also engrossed, without debate or opposition, the Valentine bill permitting corporations that have forfeited the right to do business in Texas because of anti-trust law violations to return to the state upon showing the court of original judgment that they are not owned or connected with persons or organizations violating such laws.

The Williams of McLeunan pool room bill, which the house refused to pass Wednesday, was reconsidered Thursday; the section repealing the local option pool room law was stricken out, and the bill passed finally. In its present shape it provides more stringent regulation of pool rooms and requires \$2,000 bonds from each, forfeitable in case of violation of the regulations.

The house adopted a resolution upholding the president in the present crisis with Germany.

Further consideration of all bills now pending in the senate for the creation of utilities commissions or other state boards or offices, would be precluded by the adoption of a resolution introduced in the senate Thursday, signed by twenty members, to the effect that no such new commissions or offices should be created by the legislature without first submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment creating such commissions or offices.

#### Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

Senator Henderson introduced a bill that would prevent the creation of more commissions without a vote of the people. Eighteen senators joined him in the resolution.

#### Thursday's House Proceedings.

Permission was granted to the suffragettes to use the house chamber Monday night for a meeting.

The house committee substitute highway bill was engrossed by a vote of 108 to 18. Two amendments were accepted.

With one dissenting vote the house of representatives adopted a resolution expressing confidence in President Wilson in the present crisis and assuring him that the people of Texas were with him.

Austin, Tex.—After passing finally the Dudley-Thompson bill carrying an emergency appropriation of \$100,000 to replace burned buildings at the El Paso School of Mines and killing the Williams of McLeunan bill repealing the local option features of the present pool room law, the house spent the remainder of Wednesday's session considering the Tillotson-Bland highway commission bill section by section.

After long arguments over the salary to be paid the chairman of the state highway commission, the proponents of the bill accepted an amendment by Mr. Woods fixing this salary at \$3,600 instead of \$4,000, as the bill proposed.

Mr. Dodd had offered an amendment reducing the salary to \$3,000, which amendment was substituted by Mr. Woods. Later Mr. Dodd proposed to limit the state highway engineer's salary to \$3,600, but this amendment was tabled, 75 to 20.

The senate passed Wednesday the house bill creating the Brazoria independent school district; also passed the house bill creating the Freeport independent school district in Brazoria county. Passed to third reading house bill relating to the time when answer in cases by citation may be filed; also house bill changing the time for publication by citation in cases of unknown heirs; also house bill creating the Odem independent school district; also passed finally house bill creating the Eighty-second judicial district in Falls county.

**Wednesday's Senate Proceedings.** Brazoria and Freeport independent school districts were created.

Several changes were made in the congressional redistricting bill which is still pending.

Three bills amending the hotel laws of Texas were introduced by Senator Johnston of Harris county.

A number of petitions were received asking that Labor Commissioner Woodman's reappointment be affirmed.

**Wednesday's House Proceedings.** Appropriated \$100,000 for the school of mines at El Paso.

The submission resolution continues to be the subject of much discussion and more than one statement was issued.

The bill that would close pool halls at 10:30 p. m. caused considerable discussion and a parliamentary tangle. The bill may be called up later.

The afternoon was taken up in a discussion of the state highway commission bill. The bill will occupy the attention of the house again Thursday.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson Tuesday signed the following bills: Senate bill, appropriating \$60,000 for construction of fireproof dormitory at Prairie View Normal; house bill, appropriating \$5,625 to pay quarantine officers and guards at Brownsville and other border points; house bill, changing boundaries of Willacy and Kleberg counties; senate bill, creating a more efficient road system in Llano county; senate bill, creating Hearne independent school district; house bill, reorganizing the thirty-second, thirty-ninth and seventieth judicial districts, and house concurrent resolution designating March 2 as Houston Memorial Day and providing for the erection of a monument to Sam Houston in the city of Houston.

After pleas from Thomason and Dudley of El Paso, McFarland of Alpine and other western representatives, the house passed finally, 111 to 14, the Butler joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment requiring voters to be American citizens, or, in other words, providing that an alien can not vote after taking out his first papers, as he can do now.

Appeals both by western members and representatives from East Texas, by a vote of 107 to 17, the house passed finally the bill creating a branch Agricultural and Mechanical college to be located in West Texas.

The Texas Company bill, giving corporations the right to prospect for and produce oil, as well as manufacture it, was passed finally by the senate Tuesday with 19 affirmative votes, 4 pairs and no negative votes. Several amendments were made on the floor, none of which change the vital points in the bill. Senator Dean offered an amendment which was accepted, which prevents the bill in any way conflicting with the present anti-trust laws.

The bill changes the present law by providing that corporations formed for the purpose of storing, transporting, buying and selling oil and gas and other products "may also engage in oil and gas producing, business, prospecting for and producing oil and gas, and owning and holding lands, leases and other property for said purposes; provided that no corporation shall exer-

cise these powers while owning or operating oil pipe lines in the state."

#### Tuesday's Senate Proceedings.

A senate committee reported favorably the house bill to abolish "mooching."

The Texas Company bill was passed quickly Tuesday morning, 19 senators voting for the bill.

Senator Hudspeth introduced a bill providing for the establishment of the "Jim Hogg State Normal" at El Paso.

Senator King humorously offered a resolution making the senate reception room "an overflow room for senate employees."

Senator Johnston sent up a petition from doctors of Harris county protesting against the passage of the optometry bill.

#### Tuesday's House Proceedings.

A favorable report was made on the bill giving the eight-hour day to policemen.

Representatives Taylor and Denton introduced a bill making it unlawful to import strike breakers into the state in the event of strikes.

The committee on asylums reported favorably on the bills to establish new asylums in the eastern and northeastern sections of the state.

A joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment requiring voters in Texas to be citizens of the United States was passed by a vote of 111 to 14.

#### Monday's Senate Proceedings.

Senator Lattimore introduced a bill providing for the right of women to vote in Texas in primary elections.

McNealus' bill regulating pipe line companies was passed after nearly 20 amendments had been adopted.

The senate adopted a concurrent resolution to invite Judge F. A. Williams of Galveston and Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court to address a joint session of the house and senate committees on civil jurisdiction on the house bill now pending providing for the relief of the congestion of the business of the supreme court.

#### Monday's House Proceedings.

The bill to extend the state railroad from Palestine to Dallas was favorably reported.

The hearing on the bill providing for a state board of pharmacy was held Monday night.

A bill to compel men to be examined physically before securing a marriage license was reported favorably by the committee on public health.

Austin, Tex.—There was no session of the senate Saturday and the house was in session for only about two hours. But during that time the house bill on banking, which prohibits charging more than 6 per cent, was recommended to the banking committee. Several of the representatives who were absent from the city when the bill was brought out of the committee made the fight for its recommendation.

#### Saturday's Senate Proceedings.

The upper house was not in session Saturday, but committees considered many bills.

Committee on education considered the Westbrook bill, which provides for taking over the East Texas Normal College at Commerce. A subcommittee will redraft the bill.

Several bills were postponed, including the Robertson bill increasing the salaries of the higher and district court judges.

#### Saturday's House Proceedings.

The house was in session but two hours of little business was transacted.

No movement was made to set down the submission bill for this Friday, but leaders will take the necessary steps this week.

Bill to increase salaries of deputy county officials in several large counties was passed. The bill originally effected Dallas county, but will be changed to take in Harris and other counties.

## TO OBTAIN THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF EFFICIENCY

Special attention must be paid to the diet, and regularity must be promoted in the Stomach, Liver and Bowels

You can help Nature wonderfully by trying

## HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Honolulu has 2,500 automobiles.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

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## Is Work Too Hard?

Many kinds of work wear out the kidneys, and kidney trouble makes any kind of work hard. It brings morning lameness, backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and urinary troubles. If your work is confining, strains the back, or exposes you to extreme heat or cold or damp, it's well to keep the kidneys active. Doan's Kidney Pills are reliable and safe. Thousands recommend them.

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E. K. B. Handles, 433 Washington St., Houston, Tex., says: "I suffered greatly from gravel, stone, gravel and the kidney secretions were filled with sediment. During these spells, I was in agony. Firstly, I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon removed the lameness in my loins and rid me of the distress in passing the kidney secretions. I now have no more cause for complaint."

Get Doan's at Any Store, See a Doc DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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For the Liver, Stomach and Bowels

Revahstone is not a patent medicine, but a reliable and time tried prescription, perfected by one of Ohio's most prominent Physician's who has extensively prescribed it for twenty years.

Revahstone is an ideal remedy and tonic for constipation, biliousness, indigestion, loss of appetite, full feeling and distress after eating, torpid and sluggish liver, gas in stomach and bowels.

Two or three Revahstone TABLETS each night will cause one or two free and easy movements of the bowels without the unpleasant effects usually following the use of salts and cathartics. Send 50 cents in money or stamps and receive a package by return mail.

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Box 617, Dayton, Ohio

## STOCK LICK IT-STOCK LIKE IT



For Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Contains Copperas for Worms, Sulphur for the Blood, Saltpeter for the Kidneys, Nux Vomica, Tonic, and Pure Dairy Salt. Used by Veterinarians 12 years. No Dosing. Drop Brick in feed-box. Ask your dealer for Blackman's or write

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CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

# THE MILANO GAZETTE

Entered as second class mail matter January 10, 1912, at the post office at Milano, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Sixth Year

A Small Paper in a Small Town, but a Mighty Good Town.

Milano, Texas, Saturday, May 10, 1912.

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## May 22nd and 23rd

On the above dates the Dixie Theater at Rockdale will entertain the people of Milam county with the greatest movie photo play ever shown in this county—"The Fall of a Nation." Two and a half hours of time required to show it. First show begins at 1:30 p. m. each day; second show at 4:30 and the third at 8:30. Admission will be 50c. I advise my Milano friends to attend the day-time performances if possible, as the house will be over-crowded at night.

R. L. Long, Manager.

## Dixie Theater At Rockdale

## Truck Growers Meeting Called

The time is fast approaching when tomatoes and other truck will demand a market. I have been requested to give notice through the Gazette calling all truck growers to meet this Saturday, May 19th; at 1 o'clock to see if we can make car load shipments this season, and to arrange with some one to handle the stuff for us. We all know that if we over-stock the local market, prices will be very low, whereas if it is properly distributed we will receive a fair price. Come to the meeting and express your views on this matter. Remember the hour, 1 o'clock. Farmers Union meets the same day but at a later hour. Respectfully submitted, W.R. Sneed.

### Overdo the Thing.

"Some of de men dat's allus talkin' bout savin' de country," said Uncle Ben, "is too liable to give you de idea dat dey's doin' it fo business or fo pleasure."

### Real Modernity.

When they revise the ten commandments we suppose they'll substitute automobile for ox in the interdiction of coveting.—Milwaukee Journal.

The Milano local of the Farmers Union will meet this Saturday afternoon, May 19th, at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. hall. All members requested to be present. E. R. Cates, Sec.

## Two More Milano Boys Have Gone

Henry Andrews and Victor Bailey, two more true blue Milano boys with the "spirit of 1776," left Monday night for Houston to stand examination for the Marine enlistment, but failing to pass for this particular service, they were escorted by a recruiting officer to San Antonio with 30' other boys to stand physical examination for Infantry service. They passed through Milano Tuesday night and have perhaps been successful in enlisting.

## Concerning The Marketing of Milano Truck

A number of our truck growers have asked the Gazette its opinion concerning the out-look for truck markets this season in connection with the big food and garden campaign in progress over the United States, and to say the least, there is bound to be considerable conflict. Mr. J. O. Newton, who is about the best authority on these conditions, says it certainly will have a material effect on local markets, but thinks if Milano truck growers can ship car lot exportations then there would be a better chance of good prices. Mr. Newton advises our truckers to can all their surplus truck, and put up a barrel of sour kraut. Says to think of home and the family, make preparations to feed them. It's good sound logic, and in this connection we refer you to the ad of J. B. Newton & Sons in this issue. That will explain this matter more fully. Be wise and conserve your food supply for the coming winter.



## CAMPAIGN

Spring time means a general renovation of the whole house. While you are in the midst of your cleaning up, don't forget that a little paint is quickly applied and brightens the whole place. Make your Clean Up campaign a Paint Up campaign also. We can take care of your paint wants in Mound City Paints.

## Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything"

A gas engine when taken into its indicated horse power for every mountains loses about 1 per cent of thousand feet of elevation.

## We Are Here for Your Mutual Benefit

We appreciate whatever patronage you have extended us, and it is our aim to make it worth your while to do business with us.

Still have plenty of Flour on hand, and while there is no such thing as cheap flour these days, we can assure you the Best Flour at prices as low and even lower than you can find elsewhere.

### For Your Eggs And Chickens We Offer:

Eggs per dozen 30c Hens per pound 15c Roosters per lb. 5c Fryers per 21c

C. C. MOORE & CO.

## Honor In Business

Honor in business is always an asset. To say what you mean; to fulfill every promise; to mix integrity with every article you sell; to be courteous and kind; to be fair always to all men; to build up with hope for better things as your guiding star; to keep faith with others as well as yourself; to try to do the thing better than it has been done; to hate sham and shoddy and bombast—of such is the Kingdom of Successful Business. To attain this high standard is our constant and everlasting aim.

## The First State Bank of Milano

## Prohibitionist To Speak In Milano

Rev. Edwin I. Stearns, a prohibition lecturer of New York City, will lecture in Milano next Tuesday night, May 22nd, at the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. It is said that Dr. Stearns is one of the most unique speakers on the platform today. When a young man he was a coal miner, and during his spare moments studied law. He afterward became an ordained minister and is still such, but is now giving all his time to work on the prohibition platform in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. There is no doubt but that a big crowd will be at this meeting to hear Dr. Stearns here next Tuesday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

### Pretty Thin.

"I was whipped by six men," whispered a man today. "Had there been only five I would have 'cleaned' them." That kind of talk is pretty thin.—Atchison Globe.

### Easy Publicity.

First Actor—"Who is his publicity man?" Second Actor—"He relies almost entirely upon cycle cops and creditors."—Puck.

We're next, Bro. Lister. We said Clint was homesick and it should have been heartsick. We knew something was wrong but we failed to locate it exactly.—Gause Guide.

## Nazerine Rally And Lecture May 22nd

Rev. P. L. Pierce, superintendent of the Dallas District of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazerine, accompanied by his wife, and also by Rev. J. D. Franklin and wife, outgoing missionaries to Central America, will be in Milano on Tuesday, May 22nd, at the Nazerine Church, services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Franklin and wife are returned missionaries from Mexico and tell of their thrilling career there. Everybody is invited to attend the rally.

## Some News Items From Oxford City

Mr. C. F. Davis of Cedar Creek, spent Sunday in Oxford City.

Mr. J. A. McClellan has his new house in course of construction.

Mrs. H. Holdiness and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Morgan.

Misses Leah Morgan and Lorene Carr attended the singing convention at Hanover Sunday.

Miss Lillie Ashley left Tuesday for Muldoon for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. G. B. McClellan.

J. A. McClellan and family and J. H. Luce and family attended the singing convention at Hanover Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a singing at Miss Nellie Springer's in the Smyrna community Sunday night.

**Making a Hot Compress.**  
In the American Journal of Nursing Elizabeth Robertson gives the following directions for making a hot compress: Wet the compress with tepid water, then iron it rapidly with a very hot flatiron. This produces sufficient steam to hold more heat and obviates the necessity of wringing out excessively hot cloths.

## Sunday School Report

Methodist Sunday School report of last Sunday:

Attendance	25
Officers and teachers	6
Collection	\$1.18
Present at Boys' Meeting	16

The special meeting for boys is held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The school invites all to come who are not now attending some other Sunday School.

A. C. Hees, J. G. McMillan, Secretary. Superintendent.

Automobile and telephone batteries at J. C. Beard's. Adv.

Floyd Jackson and Sebron Mullins left Wednesday night for Waco to stand examination for enlisting in the Navy. Floyd is the fourth recruit from Milano since the war call, and Sebron will be the fifth provided he doesn't change his mind—in fact Sebron is very undecided about the matter. Thursday Postmaster Howes sent in the application of Jesse Raymond who will leave in the next day or two for Houston to stand examination for the Marines.

## Friday, May 18th

On the above date the Rockdale Theater at Rockdale will entertain the people of Milam county with the greatest movie photo play ever shown in this county—entitled "PURITY." Two full hours of time are required to show it. First show begins at 1:30 p. m.

We invite our Milano friends and their neighbors to come over. Admission 25c. Music by Diehl & Hale. Come day or night. Day show inside, night show on Roof Garden.

## Rockdale Theater

Max Ferrari, Manager.

## Fruit Jars And Supplies

Large stock of the best Fruit Jars made, the Mason and the Kerr, wide mouth and also the regular style mouth. To see the new Kerr wide mouth jar is to buy them. Diameter of mouth is 3 inches across. And another beauty about the Kerr jar, is that its sides are perpendicular.

Also have all kinds of Fruit Jar Supplies, caps and rubbers to fit all the standard makes.

## More Canvass Shoes Just Received

More Canvas Shoes received in Oxford style, including Children's Sandals, just the thing for the little folks to romp and play in. Neat looking and of extra long wearing quality, heavy sole.

Peanut Butter in Bulk and Fresh Sausage just in. Everything in Breakfast Foods, also Whole Wheat Flour and Graham Flour. Shipment of extra fine Grape Juice received, a healthful beverage.

## J. C. BEARD

## The Mystery of the Mysterious Treasure

The first thing the posse did was to rescue their leader. This was effected easily enough, as the Indians had left the cave and lit out.

The treasure chest was dug up and taken to the girls house. There the hero opened it. It contained six thousand dollars mostly in gold and some silver. There was an enormous amount of old gold in jewelry, all of which the hero was giving the girl he loved. The chest was buried by his father and after his death its location had been lost. Now he had found it—it was theirs. The girl had no father either, only a lonely mother. For several years

the boy hunted for the buried chest saying when it was found, he would claim the girl. The boy was named Nathaniel Bennington who married Miss Cornelia Shelby. Perhaps there are ancestors of these early settlers in Milano today. This was the beginning of the settlement of Milano. At that early time, think as you may, these people were here.

The End.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGee, Tuesday, May 15th, a wee girl of angelic and charming disposition. Hugh is stupendously overdelighted.

The business man who does not advertise is driving the hearse.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, near the Liberty settlement, Thursday, May 17, a lovely little daughter.

## SHUMATE RAZORS

We have just received a new shipment of those SHUMATE RAZORS, the best razors made anywhere, guaranteed for a whole life time, and it will be honed and sharpened free of charge at any time by the Shumate Company at St. Louis, Mo. Get one at once and enjoy a good, easy, smooth shave. If it doesn't do the work we will replace it with another new razor or give you your money back.

## E. C. Smith Drug Store

THE NYAL STORE

As another day night is dawning write to dear little paper love to re so well.

Our farmers are busy working their crops.

Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely. Last Sunday we had 34 pupils present.

Mr. Henry Pruitt went to Temple Saturday to undergo an operation. We hope to see him get well and return soon to his family.

Prayer meeting Sunday night was well attended. We have installed our new light and it certainly is an improvement. "Blue Eyes."

## Everybody Planting Sweet Potato Slips

Mr. J. W. Ford of near the Arion switch community, was among the callers at the Gazette office last Saturday while in town. He reports the rain of last week a great blessing and says crop prospects in his neighborhood look fine. The entire country round about he said, was busy planting sweet potato slips.

## Milano Farm Loan Association to Meet

The Milano Farm Loan Association includes all of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, and all living in this territory who desire loans are requested to bring their land abstracts and sign up application blanks on Saturday, May 26th, at Milano, Texas. We are prepared to care of everyone. There are other days besides the above date to bring your abstracts to us, but this is the next meeting for that purpose. The Milano Farm Loan Association is organized and we are anxious of our success. Come meet with us. G. W. Butts, J. G. McMillan, President. Sec-Treas.

Postmaster Howes has received notice that his salary as postmaster of the Milano office will be increased on July 1st from \$1200 to \$1300 a year, which is a raise of \$100 per year. All of which we are sure is perfectly agreeable to Mr. Howes.

## News Notes From The Liberty Country

Mrs. Sallie Bullock is much improved after a short illness.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt and children were visitors at Hanover Sunday.

Some of the farmers are still planting peas. Corn looks fine and the hay crop promising.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nicholson and children of Hoyt, were guests at the Lantrip home Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Ashcraft and little daughter of Roger, are visiting relatives here and near Pin Oak.

Our women folks are busy canning berries and green grapes. Beans will be ready for canning in a few days.

Our community was well represented at the singing convention at Hanover Sunday. All report a fine time and plenty to eat.

Messrs. J. K. Miller, Gray Williams, Harve Bassa and W. A. Ashley left Sunday for Texarkana as delegates to the Farmers Union.

Our farmers are jubilant over the fine rains we received during the past week. Everything looks pretty and green. Everybody got busy after the rain setting out potato slips and other plants.

## Reception Committee

Having been appointed Keyman for the "Dry America Rally" at the Baptist Church next Tuesday night, I hereby appoint and respectfully solicit the service of the following gentlemen as a reception committee whose duty it shall be to meet Dr. Stearns at the train, give him a glad welcome and escort him to the Hudson House where arrangements have been made for his entertainment:

E. C. Smith L. Newton  
J. O. Newton S. W. Taylor  
J. H. Burnet J. A. McClellan  
C. M. Beard J. D. Grady  
J. H. Elam J. P. Sparks  
J. C. Beard J. N. Suttle

Respectfully, J. A. Talley.

## Potato Rot Does Extensive Damage

Mr. W. A. Bell of near the Coal-dale country, reports a heavy loss of sweet potato slips this season from the potato rot disease. Said he had several hundred bushels bedded out that went the "dry rot" route. However, he shipped out some considerable shipments and is still shipping out tomato plants.

## Postmaster Howes Busy Recruiting

Postmaster Howes informs us that he is now ready to receive applications of boys and men between 18 and 35 years of age who wish to enlist as Marines on battleships; and he will also take applications for enlistment of the army infantry of men from 16 to 40 years of age. Blanks can be obtained at the post office and applicants can be examined by Doctor Mullins and then receive free transportation to the Houston recruiting station. No, Mr. Howes is not a conscription agent, he is only accommodating those who wish to respond to the country's call of their own free will.

### Somewhat Personal.

Frances, aged three, was very naughty all day, doing everything she should not do. Her mother shook her by the arm and said: "It seems the devil's got a hold of you today." Wiggling to get loose she promptly answered: "Let go, then."

## Half And Half News Up Near Elevation

Look out all of you Gazette readers, here I am with a new pencil and new tablet and there's no telling where I'm likely to stop.

Crops down here looked pretty cold all through last week, but this week things look much better.

Mr. Philip Bankston and wife of near Lewis school house, were the guests of the former's father, Mr. J. M. Bankston during the past week.

Mr. Pete Hensley has returned home. Says he sure is glad to get home once more—yes, home, sweet home. I expect lots of the boys will think of home, sweet home in the near and coming future.

Well sir, you know old John hasn't planted his cotton yet, but I reckon he knows what he's doing. I saw him the other day and he said that new boy at his home is the cause of him being so late; they keep him busy playing with him.

Well, I'll stop before I start a newspaper of my own. So bye-bye, "Charley in the New Ground."

For your own benefit get my prices on Eggs and Butter before selling elsewhere. I PAY CASH. J. D. PEEPLES. Adv.

## Cut Out The Waste—Live At Home

This is a good theme at any time, but is especially important right at this time. The certainty of a food shortage has been well advertised, and through government and other agencies our farmers are pretty well awake to the situation, though none of us can know now how serious it may yet be.

The idea right now should be to plan how best to save our surplus fruit and vegetables. It is too late to plan our planting as planting time is about over, but by starting in time we can fill our kitching and pantry shelves, and maybe our cellars too if we have them. This is the only effective way for us to fight the high cost of living.

The women, through their clubs, are urging each housewife to hunt up every old fruit jar, bottle or anything that will hold and contain things for future consumption, and in this way thousands of containers have been raked up from the cellars, lofts, barns and other places to serve this purpose.

We believe in a balanced crop—feedstuffs and cotton—we need them both. We can grow nearly as much cotton as usual and still have room for corn, hay, peas, vegetables, etc. A little good management and a little extra work will give us results.

Live at home. Save your surplus fruits and vegetables. Fill every jar and can on your place. Canned goods are very high and cans are very scarce, but we have a large supply of fruit jars and jar rubbers. Glass jars are cheap in the long run.

We also have a few bushels of Mebane Cotton Seed direct from Lockhart at \$2.25 per bushel; also a few bushels of second year home raised at \$1.75 per bushel.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

## A Typical Day At The Gazette Office

Of all business establishments, a newspaper office receives perhaps the most interesting class of callers throughout any day of the week. As an example we will reveal what visitors called at the Gazette office Monday of this week. First caller was W. E. Peel, who did a little notary service for us. Second caller was Captain Bedell, we don't know what he wanted, still he occupied the easy chair for some time. Third was a lady who handed us a \$3 check (bless the lady). E. R. Cates was the fourth caller, no business. S. W. Taylor appeared as the fifth one, left Sunday School report. The

sixth visitor was A. Wolf, fraternal call. Postmaster Howes was number seven, left a news item. Max Ferrari of Rockdale came around as number eight and left an ad. Henry Andrews and Victor Bailey were next, we told them to be brave. L. Newman was the eleventh visitor, didn't stay long, never does. Twelfth caller was another lady who left 40 cents (bless the ladies). Rev. J. A. Talley was the thirteenth caller, left an announcement. Of the above callers, Mr. Wolf remained the longest and Mr. Newman the shortest space of time.

The C. Hudson store will make it to your interest to extend a portion of your patronage there for groceries and merchandise.

## THE DIFFERENCE

If you ask your Grocer for long terms you may expect to pay him a long profit. I sell for CASH and on a Small Margin, and if you have any desire to try the purchasing power of the Almighty Dollar, give me a trial on your next order.

If you trade at this store you will be assured of at least two things—full weight and pure groceries. Because we sell our groceries at reasonable prices does not mean that we do not always give full and honest weight in your purchases. You always get everything that is coming to you when trading here.

PHONE 2 THE C. HUDSON STORE MILANO

## Some News Notes From Cedar Creek

Crops are looking nicely since the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newton motor-ed out to the G. W. Beard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meadows spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jim Smith.

Mr. Chas. Williams and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Misses Florence Lee and Lizzie Willis Dennis attended church at Summit Sunday.

A large acreage in peanuts is being planted by the Cedar Creek farmers just now.

Mr. G. W. Beard has been transplanting onions this week. He has quite a nice patch and has been successful with growing onions for a number of years.

### That Run-Down Spring.

When springs of window shades have run down they are sometimes very hard to wind up again. This is easily done, however, if you use a buttonhook. Simply put the hook around the small metal end which is to be turned. Then, using the buttonhook as a wrench, wind the spring; you can do so quickly.

## Sunday School Report

Nazerine Sunday School report of last Sunday:

Opened by singing "Wonderful Love." Prayer by Bro. Mills.

Officers and teachers - - - - 5

Attendance - - - - 17

Visitors - - - - 3

New pupils - - - - 1

Collection - - - - 38c

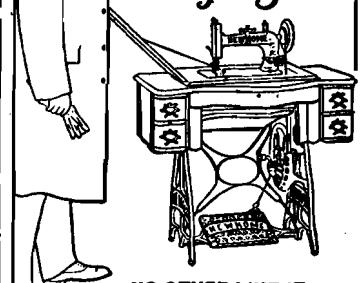
School dismissed by Bro. A. Wolf. Joe Boseman, Supt. Miss Clara Shaffner, Secty.

Mr. Max Ferrari, manager of the popular Roof Garden Theater at Rockdale, was in our city Monday spreading the news concerning that big play he is putting on for this Friday afternoon and night, entitled "Purity." It is a master-piece and requires two hours to cast it on the screen. Admission 25 cents.

The plate glass front of the E. C. Smith Drug store which was broken by a burglar, was replaced by a new one Monday, Mr. N. C. Wolf putting it in place.

## NEW HOME

"I'll get it for my wife"



NO OTHER LIKE IT.

NO OTHER AS GOOD.

Purchase the "NEW HOME" and you will have a life asset at the price you pay. The elimination of repair expense by superior workmanship and best quality of material insures life-long service at minimum cost. Insist on having the "NEW HOME".

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Known the world over for superior sewing qualities.

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THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS.

FOR SALE BY

Agent Wanted for this territory.

**To The Public:**

I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Send your watch or clock to me by mail.

J. F. Kohut, Route 3 Milano.

**Local News Items**

Mr. J. E. Coffey says that long, slow falling rain during all of last week, was the best rain the Milano country has had in a year or two.

Mr. J. H. Burnet reports that the Milano Plant Company shipped out 138,000 plants Monday of this week by express and parcel post, including every variety of plant he grows.

The Milano Boy Scouts will meet every Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the W.O.W. hall for drill rehearsals and regular routine work. All members are requested to be present at every meeting.

W. L. Braun, Asst. Scout Master.

Doctor Mullins returned home last Friday from Dallas after having been there four days attending the State Medical Convention. He reports a great time, plenty of banquets and royal entertainment. While there he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hill who extended the Doctor unbounded hospitality.

Have you been to see the Dress Ginghams, Lawns, Domestics, Men and Boys' Shirts, Silk Hose, and the other Silk Goods with the prices as low as my Shoe Prices? You can save money if you want Dry Goods, come and see me. I will take your potato slips at \$1.60 per thousand and pay you the CASH.

Adv. J. H. BURNET.

**Those Who Forget Not**

Citizen J. A. Cook sends the Gazette with this issue to Mr. Pete Worington at Navasota, Texas.

The Gazette acknowledges receipt of a dollar from Irwin Clary of Corsicana for a year's subscription to the Gazette.

Our genial County Clerk Jeff T. Kemp got a glimpe of us the other day and he instantaneously began putting his hand in his pocket and extracted therefrom a lovely dollar and nobly departed with its sweet life unto us for another year's subscription to the little Milano paper.

Genuine Concord Grape Juice at J. C. Beard's store. Adv.

**Would Stagger Them Most.**  
It is a popular diversion to talk about how dumfounded our grandfathers would be by our telephones and motor cars and so on, but apparently no one dares imagine what they would think of the bills.

**A Trip Over Burleson**

Citizen J. A. Cook came in last week from a several weeks' tour over Burleson county, including the Yegua country. Mr. Cook reports the Yegua bottom, lands a mighty rich looking kingdom. The growth of corn, he says, is most wonderful throughout that country. He reports having made some heavy sales of fruit trees in that section. Mr. Cook made the trip by the wagon route and was gone 3 weeks.

Horseshoeing

Reasonable Charges But All Work Is Strictly Cash.

Woodwork

**GRAVES & McCALLUM BLACKSMITH SHOP**

H. O. Graves & W. W. McCallum, Proprietors

We do general blacksmithing, horseshoeing, automobile repairing and garage work of all kinds. Our work is done promptly and by skilled workmanship in first class style. Bring us your repair troubles, your broken farm tools, wagons, or anything that needs repairing. We give you good workmanship at reasonable prices.

We always in stock at all times a supply of bolts and such similar articles which you may need at any time. Come to us with your needs and we'll make things fit right and save you worry.

Royal Ford Lubricating and Transmission Oil for Automobiles, farm implements, engines, and other machinery, per gallon only 75¢

Wagon Tires Shrunk Right.

Farm Implements Repaired.

**MORE NEW HATS**

have arrived and you can find new shapes and attractive models waiting for you. No need to worry

about the price of that new hat you have been wanting for such a long time when you can get one at Practically Nothing at this store Compared to other places.

I have just received the Second Shipment of Ladies, Misses and Children's Ready Trimmed Hats and the price is the least thing about them. Hurry and get the first pick of these new arrivals. DON'T WAIT.

**J. D. PEEPLES**

THE STORE OF QUALITY

Mr. J. C. Beard says right now is a mighty good time for the first cutting of weeds. And he practices what he preaches—for haven't you noticed how clean of weeds the plaza grounds are opposite his store?

Mr. Amos Wolf returned to Alton, Texas, Monday after having been here and at Temple for some ten days visiting relatives and old friends. Some day, he says, he will probably again reside in Milano.

**Texas Man Drives 35 Miles For More Tanlac**

Wealthy Planter And Merchant Says Wife Had Rehumatism So Bad Couldn't Straighten Out Fingers.

"I have come thirty-five miles in my car to get more Tanlac," said B. Lochridge, wealthy planter and merchant of Lochridge, Texas, while in Kiesling's Drug Store at Houston a few days ago.

"My wife suffered with indigestion six years and for the past five or six months has been troubled a great deal with rehumatism. Her lower limbs would swell twice their normal size and she could not begin to get her shoes on. The suffering in her hands was terrible and her fingers were bent just like a claw and she could't straighten them out. She could hardly eat a thing and suffered terribly with gas and severe pains in all her limbs and stomach. She was on a diet and even that hurt her, and the only relief she could get from the gas was by taking cooking soda. She tried everything that money could buy with-

out getting any relief. Then she started taking Tanlac and commenced to feel better on the first bottle and she has improved so fast that I can hardly realize it. She has just finished her second bottle and there's not a particle of swelling in her limbs now. She can wear her shoes now and her fingers are perfectly straight. She can eat three meals a day now and is as active and well as anybody. She came to Houston with me to day in my car thirty-five miles. She was not at all tired when we got here. She can now go anywhere and is getting around over the city like she did years ago."

Tanlac is sold in Milano by E. C. Smith Drug Store, in Thorndale by Red Cross Drug Store, in Gause by Avera Brothers, in Rockdale by Baldridge Brothers, and in Cameron by New Cameron Drug Co. ADV.

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Physician And Surgeon

Office at Residence. Phone No. 48  
Calls answered day or night. Special attention given to diseases of women and children.  
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**Small Business Ads**

WANTED—Sweet potato slips in thousand lots, will pay \$1.50 per 1000. E. C. Smith.

LAUNDRY—a basket leaves the Hudson Store every Thursday at noon and returns Saturday.

EGGS—Milk-white African Guinea eggs for setting, \$1 per setting of 15. Mrs. F. A. Mauldin, route 3, Milano.

FOR SALE—Incubator of 120 egg capacity, X-Ray make, practically new, will sell for \$15 cash. Phone Mrs. Tom McGee.

\$25 BUYS my Victrola VI with 25 double faced Victor records, all good selections. Apply to B. McGregor, Milano, Texas.

NOTICE—We will grind your corn into meal or feed every Saturday afternoon on our place. John Kohut & Son. 23

Type Writer Paper—any size, fine bond paper, 100 sheets full size for 30c; printed with your letter head for 60c. Half and two-third size at a little less. Gazette Office.

The Newton store has opened up a nobby line of men and boys' spring straw hats, among which they are showing some nice Panamas. Also an extensive line of summer lightweight underwear is now ready for your inspection. Spring shoes too.

**News Among the Stores**

The C. C. Moore & Company store is expecting in a shipment of feed by this Saturday.

The J. C. Beard store is prepared to take care of any emergency demand on fruit jars and supplies. This store has a most extensive stock of these goods.

The J. D. Peeples store has received in their fifth shipment of ladies' trimmed hats and each shipment includes new shapes and designs. The sale of these hats has been something phenomenal and the store attributes this to the low prices of the hats.

Let C. C. Moore & Company figure on your bills. Adv.

**Facts Versus Fancy.**

"I am sure, Maggie," said the mildly critical mother-in-law, "that any woman ought to be satisfied with what John says he gives you." "So would I be with what he says he gives me," snapped Maggie.

**Farming at Rockdale**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. End of Rockdale spent a couple of days in Milano this week with home folks. Bill says he's still laying a few brick occasionally, but says you oughta see his corn, cane patch, Sudan grass patch and his farm in general. And he's got a crack team now, says he, notwithstanding the fact that he's traded and swapped some umpteen times since he settled on that Rockdale farm.



**YOU TAKE NO CHANCES!**

**Shumate Razors are  
Guaranteed for Life**

For Sale by

**THE E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE**

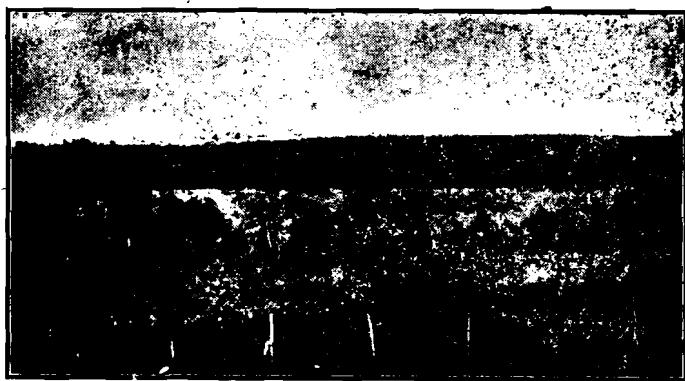
THOUSANDS OF GOOD LOOKING BARNS Have been painted with Mound City Barn, Bridge and Roof Paint. The real secret of a good-looking barn is in the use of a good Barn Paint, which not only makes the barn look new but actually keeps it from growing old. The cost of painting your barn with Mound City Barn Paint is less than with any other paint you could buy. The painting and lasting qualities are so decidedly in your favor that aside from a saving in real money you'll save your barn. Sold only by Turner-Lumber Company. "Everything to Build Anything."

## New Changes To Be Made At The Depot

Some changes of employees are expected to take place at the Milano depot shortly. Station Agent S. W. Taylor reports that Ticket Cashier E. Thweatt expects to go to Caldwell; freight depot Clerk Byron Gibson expects to go to Cameron and his place will be filled by H. V. Kennicott who is now express messenger, leaving that post vacant for a new appointment to be made by Mr. Taylor. All these changes are made as transfers and in each case the men remain in the employ of the Santa Fe.

## Residence Fails Off Its Block Foundation

The residence occupied by Mr. Jake Taylor and daughter, Misses Eva and Jessie, fell off its blocks Tuesday morning without any apparent warning, except that the blocks had been in a somewhat leaning position for some length of time. The house was considerably elevated and in falling it made a northward plunge. Nothing in the house was broken by the fall with the single exception of a handle breaking off a sugar bowl, however it caused considerable disarrangement of the household furnishings.



## Pleasant Home News Around Hanover

The meeting at Hanover closed Sunday night.

Sore eyes over the community are delaying the cotton picking.

A new young lady visitor has arrived at the Jim Hartley home. Welcome little one.

Mr. Munn Ashley is making his friends happy with the prospect of more beef by Saturday.

Renters are beginning to look for homes for 1918. Try buying a farm, save the rent and quit moving.

Bro. D. F. Redding, who has been visiting in our community, returned to the Confederate Soldiers Home at Austin Monday.

The Sunday School at Liberty is still proving quite a success with the approach of each Sunday's gathering of young and old folks.

Mrs. Leona Redding, who has spent the summer at the W. J. Greene home, left Thursday for DeQueen, Arkansas, which is the home of her sister.

A letter from C. G. Olinger, son of Mrs. W. J. Greene and who is an officer on a U. S. ship at a Pacific station, reports that the thermometer registered 145° and the rocks were so hot that they blister your hands. This is rough on our boys.

A teaspoonfull of sulphur worn in each shoe will remove that bad odor.

"Old Lady."

Get your automobile supplies at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Everything from tires on down kept in stock for your convenience. Adv.

## Five Were Baptized Sunday Afternoon

At about 4:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon five new members to the Baptist Church were baptized at the Burnet tank by the I. & G. N. tracks just east of the depot. The new members were the results of the recent revival meeting. Rev. J. A. Talley performed the baptism ceremony amid quite a considerable crowd of people. Those baptized were: Misses Florence McClung, Maud Hooker, Clara Miller, Lizzie Willis Dennis and Mr. E. F. Evard.

## How To Gain Wealth

No matter who you are—whether a farmer, a business man or a working man of any kind—a bank account in your home town bank adds to your prestige and influence as a worthy citizen, one who has "backing" that is a full 100 per cent. And it doesn't depend on the amount altogether. It is the average man, the poor man who needs to begin saving by placing a few dollars in the bank. A dollar starts the account and whatever few dollars you add to it as time rolls on will represent that much WEALTH—which is the one greatest asset that man needs here on Earth. Wealth is what you have earned and then SAVED.

## The First State Bank of Milano

## Half And Half News Up Near Elevation

Good morning to you all. And how is everybody by now?

Mr. Carlos Sloan returned home from the Prairie this week.

We have been visited by some very good rains since our last report.

Mrs. R. J. Sloan has been on the sick list the past few days; as also Mrs. Walton Sloan.

Mr. Oliver Neal opened up his heart and gave the young folks an ice cream supper last Friday night.

Mr. P. E. Garner of near Oakdale, was down to see his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hairston, a few days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Hairston received a very hard fall Thursday of last week and has been confined to her bed ever since. Examination by Doctor Mullins found no bones broken but considerably jarred up. At last reports she was improving.

Mr. L. E. Hairston says of all the crops and industries he has one that can't be beat, and that's a family of cats. He started with two cats in the spring and now has 24. If any one can beat that he would like to hear about it from them.

Well, as old John has had some misfortune this week I won't romp on him this time, but don't you readers get disheartened, as I've got a whole lot to tell on him shortly, so I'll say goodbye for this time.

As ever, "The Old Timer."

Superior Screen Door Catches, the kind that keep the flies out and the babies in, only 25c at the Turner Lumber Company. Adv.

## More New Serials For Gazette Readers

One of the serial stories in the Gazette ends in this issue, "The girl Who Had No God," and in next week's issue will appear a new story, even better than this one was, entitled "Heart of the Sunset," and will prove to be the most exciting story you have probably ever had the opportunity of reading. "Kuzan" will also end in another few weeks and a new serial will appear in its place. These stories are among the best fiction published.

### WHAT OUR SERVICE MEANS

We sell the best goods for the price, no matter what the price may be.

We keep our stock up-to-date, good clean merchandise at all times.

We are always glad to correct errors and make exchanges.

We consider no sale complete until you are satisfied.

We will appreciate your business and guarantee satisfaction. Bring us your produce—we buy everything.

**C. C. MOORE & CO.**

## Notice of School Trustee Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Milam.

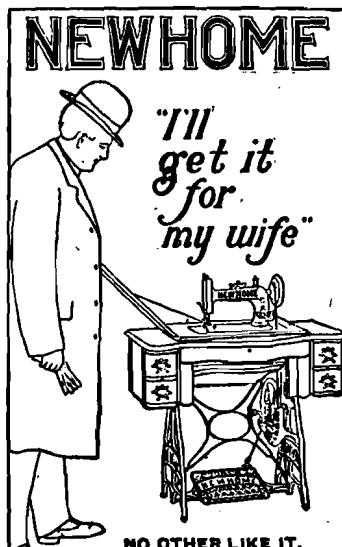
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 17th day of September, 1917, at the white school house in Milano Independent School District of Milam County, Texas, as established by an Act of the last Called Session of the 35th Legislature of Texas, as approved by the Governor of Texas on May 18, 1917, for the purpose of electing seven trustees to have the management and control of all school affairs of said Milano Independent School District; three of whom shall serve for 2 years or until the 1st Saturday in April 1919, and four of whom shall serve for 1 year or until the 1st Saturday in April 1918.

Lesser Newton has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall hold said election and make return thereof in accordance with the State law governing elections. The polls at said election shall be opened 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 8th day of September 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 6th day of September, 1917.  
ALLEN HOOKS,  
Sheriff, Milam County, Texas.

The Houston Daily Chronicle from now until Christmas for only \$1.95.  
E. C. Smith, agent.



## Lonnie Butts Left Us Wednesday Morning

Mr. Lonnie G. Butts left Wednesday morning for Cameron to enter the first five per cent quota of Milam county's men for the Selective Army. He went in company with Mr. J. O. Newton in his car, they going by way of Rockdale where the drafted men had been invited to the home of Mayor H. C. Meyer for a sumptuous breakfast, after which they were escorted to Cameron in automobiles, where the departing men were again royally entertained with a banquet at the noon hour. Thus the boys were accorded a very elaborate farewell before leaving home to enter the training camps at San Antonio. These first 18 men to leave for the Selective Draft Service represent some of the county's most prominent and most favorably known young men and Lonnie is one of our most estimable citizens. He has been in business here to himself and in the employ of other firms here, and when Uncle Sam gets next to his exceptional ability and integrity we know that he will make as wonderful a man as ever wore a uniform.

## This Store is Well Supplied

with the necessities of life, including such staples as Flour, Lard, Sugar, Syrups, Coffee, Meal and other such commodities, and while the markets are high on all such things, I am doing my best to sell them as cheap as the law of safety will permit.

I have recently received in shipments of Men's Shirts, Hose, Underwear, Suspenders, collars and other such goods which I am offering at prices much lower than you have been paying. Call around and look these goods over.

### HOSIERY FOR MEN

A good quality of Men's Hose in black or Tan, price per pair only - . 15c

### HOSIERY FOR WOMEN

A good quality of women's Hose, White or Tan, a bargain at per pair . 15c

**A Special Value** In Men's Fine Mercerized Hose, Per Pair 25c light and cool, the 35c kind at If they wear out quicker than you think they should, you will be sent another pair from the factory. This sock is fine enough for a millionaire and cheap enough for a poor man.

### Men's Shirts

Plain blue chambray or neat striped Maddress cloth, full size, best quality Each 75c These shirts are the best made and are not to be compared to the cheap .89c or .49c kind, but are made to give satisfaction, wear well, full length sleeves, well sewed and neat enough to wear anywhere. They are worth a dollar but we are going to sell them on a close margin at 75 cents each.

## J. C. BEARD

### NEWS NOTES OF LIBERTY

Mrs. Jim York is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCraw visited at the Jim York home Monday.

Mr. W.C. Miller and family were visitors at the J. K. Miller home Sunday.

A. J. Hildebrandt and Martin Miller were first Monday visitors to Cameron.

Mesdames G.W. and E. L. Miller attended the baptizing at Milano Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartley are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl at their home.

Hubert Bullock, accompanied by Mr. Mit Beacham and family of Hanover have returned from an auto trip to Hamilton county.

Our farmers are rejoicing over the nice rains of this week, which will be of great benefit to young cotton, peanuts, fall gardens and peas that are now maturing.

### Predicts Late Frost In Milano Country

Mr. S.W. Taylor says he looks for very late frost this fall and a delayed winter. So does the Gazette, notwithstanding the fact that some people have already begun to think that winter is enroute since the early fall weather and the recent cool waves have appeared. Mr. Taylor says he looks for frost about the first of December and he might happen to hit it very correctly. The early autumn weather and the snows that have fallen in Colorado last week will not have any effect whatever on an early winter. Better get busy planting fall crops or a garden and forget all about the coming winter, which has been announced will be very mild by those who make such science a study.

Trade with the merchants who advertise in the Gazette. "There's a reason." They feel an interest in your welfare. The others don't care a bow-wow about your welfare.

## School Books And Supplies

We will have our usual complete line of School Books and Dictionaries this season, and will have at all times a complete line of tablets, pencils, inks, book straps, sacks, lunch boxes, baskets and everything you will need in that line.

**NOTICE**—In line with our contract we are compelled to state that we will CHARGE NO BOOKS this season. So please come prepared to pay CASH for all SCHOOL BOOKS.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## News From Around The Oakdale Country

All of our sick folks are some better this week.

Mr. H. B. Pressley took a load of water melons to Cameron some few days ago.

H. B. Danaby went over to the Ben Arnold country and spent a day or two this past week.

We hear it raining and are so glad. It rained a little here Monday, but not as much or as good as it rained at Milano.

A man passed through here one day this week to get pears to can up. We may have a poor country, but others have worse.

An aged man died in this community one day last week. He lived near Howard Ford's place and was known as Mr. Nettles.

Mr. Vergil Woolley and family of Cameron passed through our settlement one day this week, enroute to Summit where they spent the day.

Mr. Sid Hause and wife went to Milano Monday evening to have Doctor Mullins pull one of his teeth. Sid didn't cry out as his wife had thought he would.

Mr. Ed Hause returned home Monday night from Slaughter, Louisiana, where he went to see his baby. We so often are afflicted with sad things and we all think ours is the saddest. Little William was dead when Ed got there. They had waited for him and had to bury after night. The child had been playing on a pile of cross ties with another little child when one of the ties fell off, striking little William on his head. It killed him and the little fellow never knew anything after it struck him. Everything that love, care and money could do was done. We, his relatives, think it was more than a sad death. His mother died when he was born, and he has lived with all of us some of the time, but has been with his father the greater part of the time.

Let C. C. Moore & Company figure on your next bill. Adv.

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## A Prospect Farmer Hard Hit By Drouth

In speaking with Mr. W.C. Mobley the other day, who lives in the Prospect settlement, he informed us that all he has out his way this year is his farm, his home and a small rick of fodder. Said everything he planted during 1917 dried up and blew away. He has made no crops whatever on account of the awful drouth, and other losses and expenses had to be met, such as befall us all in times of calamities. His wife has been in ill health and medical attention cost a couple hundred dollars, all of which shows that such circumstances never come single-handed. Mr. Mobley's loss this year is but one example of some several thousand others over Texas who are in the same circumstances and there are quite a number here in the Milano country. Mr. Mobley is now thinking of leaving Milano for a time and taking up his old trade as carpenter. Says he's got to go and make some money. He may be getting along in aged years, but he is not by any means old in being an industrious and wide-awake man of great determination and will-power. A man of that caliber will manage to pull through any epoch of depression, and if he goes away for a time, we hope to see him and Mrs. Mobley return when the seasons become brighter and again make themselves at home on their good Milano farm and prosper as never before.

## Mention of Those Who Are Visiting

Mrs. Guy Mullins and children are visiting in Gause this week.

Mrs. W.O. Newton and children are visiting relatives at Cameron this week.

Miss Clyde Newton is attending the Teachers Institute at Cameron this week.

Mr. Willie Tonnabill of Palestine was a guest of Miss Myrtle Worthington Sunday.

Miss Maud Hooker has been in Cameron this week attending the Teachers Institute.

Miss Myrtle Worthington left Monday for Navasota, where she will visit the family of her brother for a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Henry of Chriesman and Miss R. L. Stevenson left Sunday for Ephesus, where they will visit for a week or two.

Mr. John Edwards of Sealy, Texas, was in Milano this week, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Homer Haddox and family.

Mr. Orin Worthington left this week for Navasota, where we understand, he has accepted a position as an express messenger.

Mr. John Kohut of Cyclone, Bell county, was in Milano last week, a guest of the home folks on the Kohut farm five miles south of town. Mr. Kohut has a store at Cyclone and Anton Kohut, formerly of Milano is in business with him.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor and children came in home last Saturday morning from an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bando at New Castle. On their return home they stopped over with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Wood at Henrietta, and report a very pleasant trip while away.

Mr. Joe Mitchell of Temple, was in the old home town Sunday and Monday, a guest while here at the home of his uncle, Mr. Homer Haddox and family. Joe is enjoying perfect good health these days, judging by the way he laid away that chicken dinner last Sunday.

To The Public:  
I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Leave your watch or clock at the Smith Drug Store and it will receive my prompt attention.  
J. F. Kohut, Route 3 Milano.

## Times May Be Hard But They Live Well

There is a determined farmer in this Milano country who says that no matter how hard times might be this coming winter, he and his family are going to live at home, eat a plenty and enjoy life just like they always have done ever since they lived in this glorious sandy land country. This man made no crops this year, no corn and no cotton as yet, but he has his home and an hundred acres of land. He also has a few head of hogs and a few head of cattle, which he says keep on growing whether it rains or not. This man is Mr. J. A. McClellen, whom we all know, and he told us these facts while in town the other day. He is now 60 years old, or rather more correctly stated, he is 60 years young, and is without a doubt the most energetic and active man of this age in this entire Milano country and probably in all Milam county. Lately he has been hauling five loads of cord wood a day, going a mile and a quarter on each trip. He reports his larders amply supplied with food and he and the family are going to live well in spite of the drouth and the hard times following. He will enjoy every meal and every night's rest in those serene and happy post oak surroundings far better than many a millionaire can in a palace. Happiness and contentment are the sublime gifts of the Milano country for those who toil and live here.

## New Fall Goods Arriving

Our new Fall Merchandise is now arriving and we are opening them daily. More are yet to arrive but we have a good stock on hand. We can please the women folks especially in fall dress goods of the various kinds and we invite them to call around and inspect our lines.

### We are Here at Your Command

to serve you and your family their every need during the coming season and we can assure you the best goods on a basis that means reciprocity to the both of us. We are here for your benefit and assistance, and the time of year is at hand when we ask for a liberal portion of your trade.

Practically every commodity of food has been hard hit by high prices, still we have a most ample stock of good groceries and will make the lowest possible prices just as long as market conditions will warrant.

### Overalls, Ginghams, Percals and Other Dry Goods.

We have a large supply bought much below the present market prices. Get our prices in all lines. We can and will save you money.

### J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right. We Want Your Business.

## Farmers Are Leaving The Dry West

In a recent letter from Miss Ada Bando of New Castle, Texas, to relatives here at Milano, she stated that during just 10 days' time 192 "moving wagons" had passed along the road by their home, all going back to east Texas. This shows how the people are leaving west Texas on account of this year's drouth and crop failures. The condition of the average farmer out there is about the most distressing in the state's history, and shows that Milano is not the only country that has suffered from the drouth. The sandy land section of old Milam county is hard to beat at any time and when a man locates here he can say it is well done. Drouths hit us only when they hit everywhere else.

Mr. Theo Aschenbeck of the Oakdale country, was in town Thursday morning. He reported the rains out his way very light, not even enough to plant turnip seed.

## NEWS FROM CEDAR CREEK

Doctor Dennis was a Cameron visitor Monday.

We were again made glad by the rains which fell this week.

Mr. G.W. Beard went to Caldwell Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. J. C. Beard of Milano was visiting relatives out this way Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Ferguson and family of Elevation were guests at the R. E. Lee home Sunday.

Mrs. Piram McMurry was the guest of aunt, Mrs. Jim Smith, last Saturday and Sunday.

Little Jewel Graves of Milano was a guest of Lizzie Willis Dennis Thursday on last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson spent several days the first of the week at the F. W. Iiams home.

Mr. J. J. Morgan returned home Saturday from Oakwood where he had been for a couple of weeks.

## We Give You A Heaping Money's Worth

The commodities of life are so greatly out of normal price range these days that not many merchants can carry a surplus stock or take too large a risk on investing in merchandise. But while prices are high in many lines, this store will sell its merchandise at prices that are as low as is consistent with these times. We will give you a heaping money's worth. Treat you square, too.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Local News Notes Round About Town

Mr. W. O. Newton has been in Cameron this week as a member of the grand jury.

The Gazette is requested to state that another call for a mass meeting has been made for this Saturday afternoon for the same purpose as announced in last week's issue. The meeting will likely be held in the W. O. W. hall if the proper arrangements can be made for it.

On Saturday night of next week, the 15th, Rev. G. W. Davis, Presiding Elder of the Conference, will hold services at the Methodist Church at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Wardlow of Gause will also be present at that time. The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Gause the next Sunday, September 16th. The public is most cordially invited to attend the services.

An automobile leaving town Wednesday afternoon frightened a team driven by a colored family just a short ways north of Milano, causing the team to turn the wagon over and running into a barb wire fence. The wagon and team belonged to John Franklin, colored, and in it were his wife and two children, the woman being very badly cut in the face and breast, also the boy was badly cut up. Doctor Mullins has been attending the injured ones and he says it is a miracle they didn't get hurt any worse than they did.

Best work shoes made can be found at the J. D. Peeples store. Adv.

### THE GAZETTE

#### PRINTING OFFICE

Prints all kinds of stationery, circulars, booklets, pamphlets, post cards and posters, including such as the following:

Letter Heads Wedding Invitations  
Note Heads Obituary Ribbons  
Envelopes Visiting Cards  
Statements Business Cards  
Bill Heads Shipping Tags  
And many other such things.

For the truck growers and shippers who use stationery in small lots we will print in 100 quantities as follows, we furnishing all the material:

100 Fine Envelopes ..... 50c  
100 Note Heads, ruled ..... 50c

We have cuts for reproducing pictures printed on your stationery of tomato, cabbage, cucumber and onions. No extra charge if you wish these to appear on your stationery.

Call and See Samples at The Gazette Office. No Trouble to Show You.

## Automobile Accident Happens at Rockdale

While returning from church Monday night Mrs. Emma Gill was run down and over by an automobile driven by Rev. Sparks of Milano. Mrs. Gill was severely bruised and Dr. R. W. Wallis, who attended her, states that internal injuries were inflicted which are more or less dangerous. At this writing she is reported some better, and her many friends trust that she will make a rapid recovery. Mrs. Gill is about 70 years of age, which makes it remarkable that she withstood the shock as well as she has. The accident seems to have been caused by Rev. Sparks turning a left hand corner too sharply and Mrs. Gill and her attendant becoming frightened and dodging the wrong way.—Rockdale Reporter.

The ladies of the Milano Rebekah lodge will entertain the 60th anniversary of their order in the Odd Fellow hall on the night of September 20th. Luncheon and refreshments will be served and the Odd Fellows have been invited to attend.

Trade at the home town stores.

## News Notes From Around Summit

Our farmers are busy gathering the cotton.

Mrs. Haynes and family spent the day at the W. W. Richards home Sunday.

Our school teachers are at Cameron this week attending the Institute meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt of Fort Worth were visiting home folks out here this week.

Mr. Smith of Rogers came down the other day to see about the gathering of his crop.

Carl Hood has gone to Oakwood to join some of the other boys who have gone up there to work.

Next Sunday is Bro. Deen's regular appointment to preach for us. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. George McGregor and son, Milton of Lexington, are visiting relatives in the Summit country.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Woolley motored down from Cameron Sunday and were at the O. P. Lagrone home.

A. T. Stovall and Ed Bullard made a business trip to Cameron Monday. It seems they were on a hog deal.

The whooping cough is getting fearfully bad down here. But it doesn't seem to be hurting any of the children.

Miss Lorene Carr and Miss Lilly Ashley of the Oxford City community were guests at the O. P. Lagrone home Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Lagrone happened to quite a painful accident one day last week while attempting to cross a ditch when her foot tripped her to a considerable fall. At this writing she is reported to be improving.

We remember "Old Timer" who writes the Half and Half news, said that old John Hairston's rain sign was calculated by the crawfish mounds, but I look to the old Indian sign—when it's cloudy all over and pouring down in the middle.

Well, it is getting late and tomorrow is work day, so will say good night and close for this time.

## Merchant's Wife Advises Milano Women

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefitted me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. E. C. Smith, druggist. Adv.

### That Run-Down Spring.

When springs of window shades have run down they are sometimes very hard to wind up again. This is easily done, however, if you use a buttonhook. Simply put the hook around the small metal end which is to be turned. Then, using the buttonhook as a wrench, wind the spring; you can do so quickly.

## MILANO R. R. TIME TABLE

Union Depot

### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound South Bound  
No. 6—1:42 p.m. No. 5—2:47 p.m.  
No. 16—1:12 a.m. No. 15—3:30 a.m.  
No. 18—1:55 a.m. No. 17—2:45 a.m.

### I. & G. N. TRAINS:

East Bound West Bound  
No. 8—1:10 a.m. No. 5—1:10 a.m.  
No. 6—1:55 a.m. No. 7—3:05 a.m.  
No. 4—12:50 p.m. No. 3—11:15 a.m.  
No. 2—1:40 p.m. No. 1—3:12 p.m.  
14 Passenger Trains Every 24 Hours

## Farm Loan Association Is Still Busy

The Milano Farm Loan Association has so far made appraisements of a number of farms that total up to about \$10,000, which is just about half of what is required before any of the loan money can be secured. The differerut farms which have been appraised are scattered over the Milano and Rockdale country, all in this preciuet except one that is located near Davilla. The Milano Association is the only one that has been so far organized in this county.

## Auto Trip From Temple in the Rain

Mr. Claude Grady, his mother, Mrs. J. D. Grady and her daughter, came in Wednesday morning from an automobile trip to Temple. They had left here Monday, and on returning home encountered all kinds of mud and road trouble. They came in by way of Taylor and the new Chevrolet told the story without listening to what Claude said about engineering it through the mud, for he had a big day's work on hand cleaning the car up.

## Stringfellow Gains Twenty-two Pounds

"If the people of this town only knew what Tanlac had done for me you would sell a thousand bottles tomorrow," said Tom Stringfellow, a well known employee of the Southern Railway, who lives at 126 East Ninth Street, Anniston, Ala. Mr. Stringfellow is well known in railway circles and is on the Atlanta and Birmingham division.

"I suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion for four years" continued Mr. Stringfellow, "and got so I couldn't eat hardly anything. I fell off until I only weighed one hundred nineteen pounds and finally got so weak and run-down I was on the point of having to resign my position. To tell you the truth I just felt like life was not worth living because I just seemed to be getting worse all the time and nothing seemed to do me any good."

"I would have awful pains in my back and kidneys and could hardly sleep. Two hours each night would be about all the sleep I would get. Most always after eating I would have gas on my stomach and my heart would palpitate. I would get weak in my limbs and have dizzy spells and would have spots in front of my eyes."

"About about a month ago I began reading about Tanlac, and heard the railroad men talking about it. Several of my friends had taken the medicine and said it was a fine thing for stomach trouble, so I decided to give it a trial. The first bottle helped me so much I kept on taking it and have just finished my fifth bottle. When I weighed the other day I kicked the beam at one hundred forty-one pounds, and was so surprised I turned around to see if some one was not standing on the scales. Yes, sir, that's a fact, I had actually gained twenty two pounds and feel like a man again for the first time in four years."

"Tanlac helped me right from the start, and before I had finished taking the second bottle I got so I would eat and sleep and work as good as anybody. That's what the medicine did for me and everybody who knows me will tell you the same thing. Why, I can just eat anything now and indigestion never bothers me a particle any more. I can sleep good, too, and feel just fine in every way. Speaking of eating, my grocery bills have gone up to almost double."

"Just to show you what I think of the medicine I bought a dozen bottles today in order to always have a supply on hand. I wouldn't be without it for anything in the world."

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## Kill The Blue Bugs

By feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Guaranteed to give satisfaction if used according to directions. Sold by J. C. Beard, Milano, Texas.

### Simple Remedy for Cuts.

Housewives and laboring men are continually subject to cuts and scratches of varying severity upon the hands and arms. These hurt places may be treated successfully and painlessly with pure castile soap.

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A most complete Line of Eatables can always be found here. Where Quality COUNTS I invite competition. Bring, send or phone your next order to No. 6. Satisfaction Guaranteed

or your money will be refunded.

Highest Prices Paid For Your Produce.

Thank You.

## J. D. PEEPLES

THE STORE OF QUALITY

### Local News Items

Mr. Guy Mullins went down to San Antonio Monday on a prospecting visit for the week or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohut of Caldwell, were visiting home folks here last week at the Kohut home in the Buer ranch country.

The E. C. Smith Drug Store makes an important announcement to the Milano people this week in their regular ad space. Better look it up.

Mr. J. G. McMillan has been going up each morning this week to Cameron with Mr. A. R. Graham of Summitt, they going in the latter's auto and attending the teachers Institute and returning home each evening.

Mr. I. T. Wornick says he has a full acre of turnips enroute in the making, which he planted some time ago, and with the rains of this week he is assured of their growth. He also has three acres in peas, some knee high and some just blooming, all of which will come in handy this fall and winter.

Mr. M. M. Reese, a former citizen of Milano, but now of Marlin, showed up in the old home town Thursday morning and was soon busy shaking hands with just everybody. Mr. Reese came down to see about some repair work on his two residences here and expects to be here two or three days. He is connected with the Tax Assessor's office at Marlin.

Every weekly issue of the Gazette is a big newspaper, containing a vast amount of excellent reading matter. Our scope of variety is large. We are broad-minded and discuss no political issues. We publish the news as it occurs—noting one-sided. The Gazette gives you the important news of the World, the State and the Home Town.

### Small Business Ads

Get that cotton sacking at C. C. Moore & Company. 20c per yard.

Another shipment of Fresh Turnip Seed and Rape Seed received this week at the E. C. Smith Drug Store.

For Sale—A good milk cow, one worth having. For further particulars see A. J. Hildebrandt, route 1, Milano, Texas.

For Sale—A 6 months old male Jersey, subject to registration, will sell or trade for heifer. See R. L. Lewis, route 2, Milano.

Wanted—A second hand cook stove, must be a good one or in good shape and cheap. See or write J. A. McClellan, Milano, Texas.

Screen your home with Pearl Wire Cloth. It is as near rust proof as metal can be made. 35 cents per yard and up. Turner Lumber Co.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

	Last Sunday	Sunday Before
Number pupils present	31	28
Officers and Teachers	7	6
Collection	98c	78c

## The Value Of The Peanut

Peanuts are now worth about TWICE as much per pound as cotton seed, and at that rate the nuts will be worth \$1.75 per bushel. As a fat producing product peanuts have become to be recognized alongside of cotton seed in importance. After a dollar's worth of oil is pressed from a bushel of peanuts, the meal that is left contains all the food value that a hog will digest. If you feed peanuts you are wasting a dollar's worth of oil every time you feed a bushel of the peanuts. Peanut meal costs only about one-half of what you get for the peanuts. Therefore it behooves us to conserve the peanut crop. Have your peanuts threshed. Sell them at a good price and help to supply the world with the fat it needs so greatly. We are at your service to do the threshing.

## Milano Threshing Company

## Santa Fe Will Build Two Section Houses

The Santa Fe is contemplating erecting two section houses at Milano sometime in the near future. The structures are to be erected within the next three months and will double the population in or near town. There is some report that one of the houses would be erected opposite the depot, but this has not been confirmed. The building of sections houses by the Santa Fe seems to be a surprise to many and somewhat doubtful to them, but the Gazette has substantiated the report and we were assured by good authority that such buildings were really being agitated by the railroad officials and would likely be built at an early date.

Mr. T. S. McCallum, brother of our citizen W. W. McCallum, was in Milano Monday, having left that day with the third contingent of drafted soldiers. Mr. McCallum comes from Ballinger and left his home, a wife and a baby to answer the draft call. His wife and child are now at Paris, Texas.

The Milano colored school opens on Monday, October 15th.

## Cedar Creek News

Mrs. G. W. Meadows is quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee were guests at the G. W. Meadows home last week.

Mr. F. W. Liams reports a considerable frost around his place Monday night.

The peanut thresher started out Monday morning of this week to thresh the 1917 goober crop.

Rice Dennis returned home Tuesday of last week from Waco, where he had been working a few weeks.

Chas. Williams and family spent Sunday over in the Sand Grove community, guests at the J. C. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutto attended prayer meeting at the Summit school house Sunday night and report quite a good meeting.

## School Board Holds Their Second Meeting

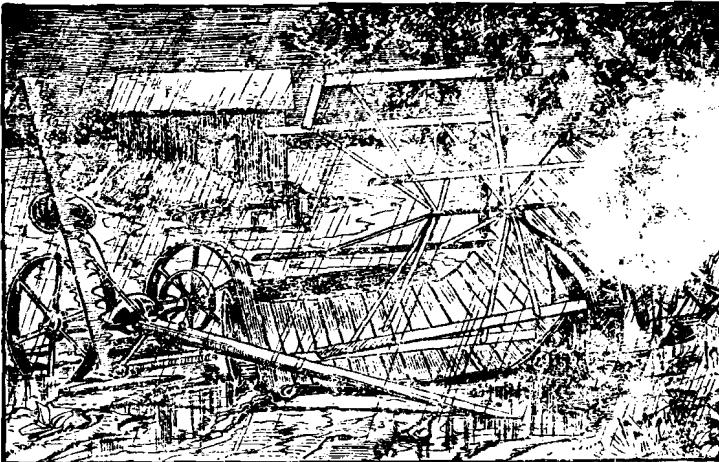
The Milano board of school trustees held another meeting on Tuesday of last week with all members present except Mr. Peeples. The principal item of business transacted was that of securing \$500 of the State Aid money which is now available. But in order to get this the Milano school must have a library of at least \$100 valuation, must also get another stove, two more desks, a certain physiology chart and the grounds must be in a certain good condition. These

improvements will likely be made in the near future and all efforts put forth to get the money. Among other business matters, J. D. Newton, Horace White and Asa McGregor were appointed a committee to visit the school each month and look over the building and grounds and co-operate with the teacher in a general way. It was also decided to ask for interest bills from various banks on the school's depository funds for daily balances. Next meeting to be held Nov. 10.

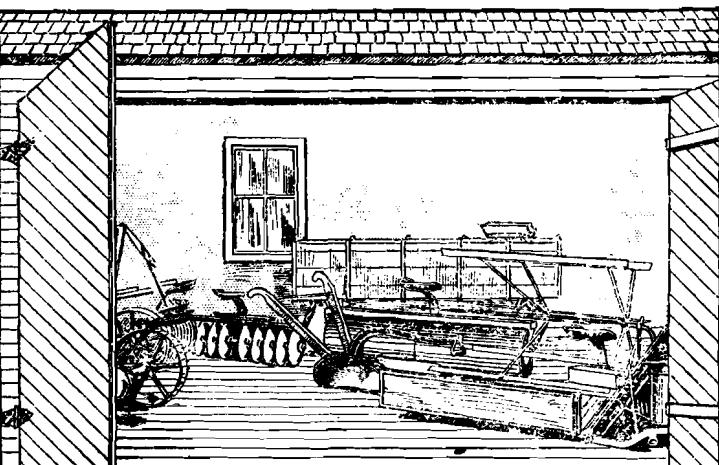
Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Peeples and Mrs. W. L. Braun left early Tuesday morning for San Antonio to attend the annual meeting

of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star. They will be there for several days, returning home probably by Thursday or Friday of this week.

## WANTON WASTE



STOP this Silent Toll of Costly Waste and Tremendous Loss on your Farm.



## PROPER PROTECTION

BUILD an Implement Shed and give Protection to all your Farm Implements.

## TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

Everything To Build Anything

Baggage master L. Newman says it certainly did frost Monday night round about the depot

Captain L. Bedell was in Houston one day last week in the interest of the Milano Farm Loan Association.

## TO THE PUBLIC

We are thanking you in advance for your patronage. We carry a complete line of Groceries, Overalls and Jumpers. Bring us your poultry.

For your Poultry we offer you the following prices:

Hens per pound 14c

Fryers per pound 18c

Old Roosters 5c per pound

Eggs per dozen 30c

Above prices for poultry and eggs are payable in merchandise.

## C. C. MOORE & CO.

## If You Are A Renter, Listen:

Whether you are a renter of a farm or a mere house in town, you should use just as much care in protecting your income as the landlord who owns the farm or the house you are renting. Your business transactions with him and other people should be handled in just as systematic a manner as those of the most wealthy of men. Our account plan is adapted to use, is simply to understand, is absolutely accurate, gives you a complete keeping record of every financial transaction you make. You are not already doing business through this plan? We invite you to start an account with us at once.

Take a look at the Liberty Farm Plan. It will pay you well.

## FIRST BANK OF MILANO

## Liberty People Are Making A Plan

The new Milano Independent School District seems to have some opposition by the school district, and we understand they have employed a Cameron attorney to file their pleading. One point of contention is that the territory taken from the Liberty district is not legitimate, and thus the matter will be investigated from a legal standpoint. The Gazette has no more knowledge concerning the matter than the average citizen, but we trust to see the matter arranged satisfactorily to all concerned, for such matters are very irksome. No doubt it could all be nicely settled by the local school boards by harmonious arbitration.

Rev. J. A. Talley went over to Rockdale Wednesday afternoon to attend the annual session of the Little River Baptist Association. J. H. Elam, J. O. Newton, G. W. Butts and Miss Ruth Newton were selected as four delegates to also attend the association, which is to be in session for about three days.

School tablets for the children, all kinds at J. C. Beard's. Adv.

## Pleasant Home News

Mr. Carl Miller was selling beef in our community Wednesday.

W. J. Greene is setting up his cane mill this week, getting ready to make molasses.

We now have to take our cotton to the Milano gin, as the water has given out at Hanover.

A brisk norther this Monday morning brings a smile to every face, for we love the winter.

Mr. H. E. Graham of Gause, came over one day last week in his auto to claim the stray mule at the W. J. Greene place.

Sanford Greene has returned from east Texas. He is well pleased with that country and says it is just the place for a poor man to get a start.

Several from these parts went to Manvel, Texas, on an excursion last Saturday. "Old Lady."

## Newsy Letter From Sandy Creek Country

Mr. Guy Clymore has accepted a position at the Big Lump mine as bookkeeper and clerk.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Touchstone has been very sick, but we hear it is now improving.

Mr. W. C. Mobley and wife and Mr. E. D. Mobley and family spent Sunday at the W. A. Louis home.

The Milam County Farmers Union met with the Sandy Creek local on Thursday of last week. Big dinner and big attendance.

Sandy Creek can not boast of a prayer meeting or Sunday school, nor do we have any preaching. We would be glad if some good preacher would give us a call occasionally.

A good many of our folks went over to Milano last Saturday to see the grand street parade, but when they came home they were as a sealed book as to what they saw.

We would like to go to Summit to attend some of those prayer meetings, for we too, agree that prayer is not a thing of the past. But we wouldn't like to wait until 2 o'clock for dinner, for we are always hungry before 12 o'clock.

Mr. W. J. Clymore had the misfortune to lose one of his horses the other day. The horse was found with one leg cut nearly off about sunrise, and by 10 o'clock the horse had bled to death. It seems the horse had become entangled in some manner with barbed wire and thus cut himself. "Greeny."

Rev. J. N. Gibson received a shipment of those Combination Cooking Kettles this week and is now making deliveries. If you haven't seen one, have him to bring you one.

## School Books And Supplies

We will have our usual complete line of School Books and Dictionaries this season, and will have at all times a complete line of tablets, pencils, inks, book straps, sacks, lunch boxes, baskets and everything you will need in that line.

NOTICE—In line with our contract we are compelled to state that we will CHARGE NO BOOKS this season. So please come prepared to pay CASH for all SCHOOL BOOKS.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

### SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A milk cow belonging to Mr. Will Hensley was killed by an I & G. N. train during Sunday night near the stock pens.

Constable W. E. Peel is authority of reporting considerable frost Monday in the low lands and valleys over the Milano country.

Mr. W. W. McCallum came in Monday from a three days trip to Ballinger. He reports that western country in about the same shape as our country as far as crops are concerned, but believes they are in a little better financial condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Quebec of Rockdale, motored to Waco last Sunday, returning the same evening. And just as they got right in town at Rockdale on returning, the gasoline played out. Some luck, J. D. says, even though they had to stay in Rockdale that night. But he was the early bird Monday morning buying more gasoline and got to Milano in time to open the store on regular scheduled time.

Get your Phone Wire from Turner Lumber Company.

## Half And Half News Up Near Elevation

And how are you all by now? Still in the land of the living?

Don't know of very much to write about, as I have been very busy for the last week. News is so dry down here that you have to soak it for 24 hours to find out what it is.

Mrs. Claud Bankston is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Devers have a big fine new boy at their home.

Mr. Oliver Neal's little boy has been right sick the past few days.

Lovell Hairston and Goble Baber left last Friday for parts unknown.

Mr. Carlos Sloan and family visited at the Oliver Neal home Sunday.

Mr. Joe Hawthorne and little son, J. C., have been reported sick this week.

Mr. Walton Sloan and family visited at the J. R. Sewell home near Chriesman Sunday.

We have had another wedding out this way, Mr. Ernest Cook and Miss Pearl Washburn having been married some few days ago.

Mr. J. T. Prueett and family were in Milano Saturday to see the show. We hear J. T. is talking "west." He's got the fever. He brought some grass home from out there to see if old Fly would eat it, but to his sorrow she wouldn't even taste it. So I say, no west for him.

We hear that one of our citizens had to pay the penalty on some cattle concerning the general stock law in Milam county the other day. That's pretty hard, but it's still harder when a fellow can't turn out his hogs down here in this Half and Half country—half persimmons and half acorns. But dance to the music.

## Waste And Ruin Shown in Picture

On the first page of this issue appear two pictures of certain conditions that exist on the average farm in Texas. The Turner Lumber Company is illustrating this condition at their expense, trusting to thereby remedy some of it here in the Milano country. The pictures are self-explanatory. If you have no protection for your implements with which you make your family's living, then Manager Basil McGregor is ready to talk to you. There is no room for an argument, as the loss and ruin will pay for the erection of an implement shed.

Lots of sick people around town this week. Even Doctor Mullins and Mr. J. C. Beard were among the list, and they are two whom we'd think would be the last two of our fold to get sick. However they have now recovered, but it shows what a change in weather conditions will do.

Well sir, old John has been gone so much here of late that his own dog bit him the other day. You know, I heard a fellow ask him about catching that salamander, and John told him to catch it by the tail. John says anybody with two ideas above a grasshopper and one legged one at that, would know to catch him by the tail. Old John is all right, but he just won't work. I have always thought well of him, but he and I have been together so much till I can tell very near as "big a one" as John. He got the country skinned. I heard him say that he had seen 154 melons on three vines. That's going some. But he's got to sight me. I'm going to try to keep up with old John, so I guess I had better close before I hear of something else. So goodbye. As ever, "The Old Timer."

Mrs. J. A. Talley and children spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cameron among former friends.

## Texas State Fair

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## Waco Man Gains 18 Pounds on Tanlac

"It's an actual fact, I have gained eighteen pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and I now feel younger and better than I have in twenty-five years." This interesting and remarkable statement was made by William O. Trnett, watchman for the M.K. & T. railroad, and living at 121 North Sixth street, Waco, Texas.

"About four years ago", he continued, "I began suffering with indigestion and gas on my stomach and going down hill. After eating, I would swell up as tight as a drum and suffer for two or three hours and what I had eaten felt like lumps of lead in my stomach. I was constipated all the time and had to take something every day for this trouble. I had keen shooting pains from my hips down which I was told was sciatic rheumatism. I was as nervous as a rat in a trap and it was almost impossible for me to get any sound sleep or rest. I was almost completely run-down and played-out and for two years I couldn't work enough to pay my necessary expenses. I went to Marlin, Texas, and spent a hundred dollars for a month's treatment there and it didn't do me a nickle's worth of good. I then went to Missouri and to Dallas for treatment and paid out over three hundred dollars, but nothing gave me any relief.

"Then I got to taking this Tanlac I had read and heard so much about. It has been a life-saver to me and would be cheap at a hundred dollars a bottle compared to what other treatment and medicine cost me and the suffering I had to endure for those four years. I'm just now buying my third bottle and I have had no pain or gas in my stomach in one time and I can just eat anything without it hurting me. I'm not a bit nervous now and just sleep like a child every night. I'm not constipated like I was and the rheumatic pains are all gone out of my hip and leg. In fact, all my miserable feelings are gone now and I just feel new life and energy in every nerve of my body. As I have said, I have gained eighteen pounds and I now weigh one hundred and sixty-eight pounds and feel younger and better than I have in twenty-five years. I wouldn't take any amount of money that could be offered for the good that Tanlac has done me and I would be ungrateful not to tell others what it is that got me out of suffering and made a well man of me.

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## Flour Has Advanced This

week, but I still have some I am selling at the old price of

Good Flour per sack	\$2.75
Better Flour per sack	\$2.85
Best Flour per sack	\$2.95

That Good Peaberry 20c  
Coffee, per pound

Every time you save One Dollar in buying  
you make one. Come and see me.

J. H. BURNET

## A Large Shipment of Fresh Pickles

was received the past week, including every variety of this delicate eatable. I have them in jars and bottles and kegs and barrels too. I bought a considerable shipment and can make some interesting prices on these goods. Pickles are not a luxury, but a necessary element of essence in our food.

A fresh shipment of Summer Sausage arrives every Thursday, 75 pounds a week. It is about as cheap a meat as you can buy. It is wholesome too.

## Any And Everything In Groceries

Those five words describe my stock of groceries to a broad extent, but I have the goods and can always make you interesting prices on your needs. You will find my store well supplied with the necessities of life, including such staples as Flour, Lard, Sugar, Syrups, Coffee, Meal and other such commodities, and while the markets are high on all such things, I am doing my best to sell them as cheap as the law of safety will permit.

J. C. BEARD

## Special Sermon At Methodist Church

Rev. J. W. Wardlow will deliver a most timely lecture and sermon in Milano at the Methodist Church on the night of the third Sunday. His subject for the evening service is "Armagedon," the world's last battle, the battle of God Almighty. Services will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The Milano people and those of the neighboring communities are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Sid Hause of Oakdale, was among the many pleasant callers at the Gazette office last Saturday. Mrs. Hause is our Oakdale correspondent and we regret that her letter came too late to appear this week.

Mr. W. A. Baggett of Deanville and Mrs. Addie Traylor of Chriesman were married on the 27th ult. Both parties are well known by Milano friends who extend them their best wishes. They will make their home at Chriesman.

### To The Public:

I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Leave your watch or clock at the Smith Drug Store and it will receive my prompt attention. J. F. Kohut, Route 3 Milano.

## Newsy Items From The Liberty Country

Many of our people took in the show at Milano Saturday.

Fred Fisher and family of Pin Oak were visitors at the J. K. Miller home Sunday.

Mr. Ed Robinson marketed eight bales of cotton in Milano Saturday for 25 cents a pound. Some money, isn't it?

Mrs. J. W. Lantrip returned home Wednesday after staying a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Bullock, near Milano.

Our Farmers Union was well represented at Sandy Creek Thursday of last week. All report a fine meeting. Our farmers are coming to the front.

Carl Miller and family are preparing to move to Manvell, Texas, near Alvin in Brazoria county. We regret to see these good people leave from our community.

Our farmers are very busy now cutting cane and pulling peanuts, while some are still picking cotton. Most of the farmers here are in good condition for another year. This was made possible by the good price they received for their cotton.

Somebody mysteriously entered the J. K. Miller home last Sunday morning and took a \$20 bill out of the dresser drawer. The money was the property of their son, Martin Miller. Somebody sure had their nerve to do such a dirty deed in broad open day light. Look out, burglar, we may get you yet!

Mr. E. C. Smith and little daughter went up to Jacksonville the early part of this week on business and spent a few days with home folks and former citizens.

## We Give You A Heaping Money's Worth

The commodities of life are so greatly out of normal price range these days that not many merchants can carry a surplus stock or take too large a risk on investing in merchandise. But while prices are high in many lines, this store will sell its merchandise at prices that are as low as is consistent with these times. We will give you a heaping money's worth. Treat you square, too.

THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Four More Milano Boys Left Monday

Four more Milano young men left this week for the soldiers training camps at San Antonio. They were Rufus Butts, William Sanders, Edward Williams and Carl Grady. They went to Cameron Monday and passed through Milano about 10 o'clock that night enroute to the camps. Besides these four men, the following list of Milano men are also in the draft training camps:  
J. S. Slaughter . . . . . Milano  
James Clayton Hurt Sunnuit  
Roy Bullock Liberty  
Ed Hause Oakdale  
Albert W. Reese Liberty  
Clyde Jackson Cedar Creek  
Pete D. Hensley Oakdale  
Arthur H. Bullock Liberty  
Otis P. Nicholson Milano  
J. D. Kirk Liberty  
John P. Morgan Milano  
Lonnie G. Butts Milano  
Preston H. Smith Cedar Creek  
John Batey Oakdale

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Rev. J. P. Sparks left a dollar at the Gazette office Tuesday for a year's subscription in advance to the Gazette.

Mr. W. A. Baggett left a half dollar at the Gazette office while here the other day for his Gazette subscription which goes to Deanville.

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter and a beautiful dollar bill from Mr. Frank Smith of Sherman, who says send the Gazette to him so he can read of what the old town is doing. Says he likes that country fine and reports business good.

Mrs. A. B. Bradberry left a dollar at the Gazette office last Saturday for the benefit of her subscription to the Gazette. Mr. and Mrs. Bradberry and family have been citizens of Milano for just about a year now and have become so accustomed to reading the Gazette that they say they hardly could get along without it. They came here as strangers from Chriesman, but the paper soon helped to get them acquainted with Milano's big family and they are now perfectly at home among our people.

Mrs. George P. Morgan was a visitor at San Antonio last Sunday.

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Sept. 20

Milano, Texas, Saturday, October 20, 1917.

Number 43

## Now is the Time

to give your flues and fire places a thorough inspection before winter sets in. If you are going to need a new flue or fire place, phone us.

## We Have The Goods

Galvanized Rainproofs,  
Galvanized Ventilators,  
Galvanized Thimbles.  
Brick, Lime and Cement.

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## Milano Parties In An Automobile Accident

While some three miles south of Little River bridge on the Cameron and Minerva road last Sunday afternoon, the automobiles of Mrs. J. M. Peeples of one city, and Mrs. Bob Hicks of Rockdale collided when Mrs. Hicks tried to pass Mrs. Peeples' car at a dangerous point in the road, and as a result Mrs. Peeples' car was overturned and the car containing Mrs. Peeples, Mrs. W. L. Braun and son Dudley Lee, and little Miss Marie Timmons, was forced in the ditch. No one was seriously hurt, but both cars were slightly damaged. Mrs. Hicks had two other ladies in her car.

The Parent Teachers Association of the Milano school meets the first Wednesday afternoon in each month at 4 o'clock at the school building. Five cents per month and every parent of the school is invited to become a member and help along with the school problems.

Editor O. D. Baker of the Calvert Courier, was in Milano Saturday afternoon and night, he being here in the interest of the W. O. W. Lodge, speaking at the Milano Camp that night. Mr. Baker is now one of the higher officials of the Woodmen order as a traveling and visiting representative.

## Cedar Creek News

Harry McGregor returned home from Oakdale last week.

Chas. Williams spent Sunday in the Sand Grove community.

Mrs. W. R. Dennis was a Gause visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Pennions in the Cedar Creek bottoms are reported ripe and quite plentiful in some places.

Mr. Tim Woods and family of Summit were guests at the J. J. Morgan home Saturday night.

Since the killing frost of last week the farmers of this section are busier than ever gathering their crops.

Two families from the Half and Half country passed through here last Friday, coming in home from Buffalo and Oakwood. They were J. D. Bankston and George E. Bankston and families.

## The True Spirit Of Old Glory Is Awakening!

By A. J. Buffington, Milano Route 3.

Oh, our country's flag! Where is it? I do not see it swaying in our town as it was some few weeks or months ago. What precious association cluster around it. They set up this banner in the name of God over the well worn battle fields of the revolution, and over the cities and towns they rescued from despotic rule. But think where their descendants have carried and raised it in conquest or protection! Through what clouds of dust and smoke has it passed, what storms of shot and shell, what scenes of fire and blood! Not only at Saratoga, at Mammoth, and at York-

To all of which citizens Uncle Billy Duke says: "Put up the flag, boys, put up the flag!"

## Telephone Company Asks Your Co-operation

An unusual condition is made apparent by the advertisement of The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company in this issue of the Gazette, calling upon subscribers to practice conservation in the use of the telephone. The public is advised that congestion exists in certain telephone centers and that the protection of necessary service demands the elimination of all that is unnecessary in the way of telephone talk.

"For a long time it was practically impossible to secure telephone equipment," explains Manager N. H. Moore. "Some of the raw material used in its manufacture was appropriated in bulk to the uses of war. Now orders are accepted, but are subject to long delay in delivery. Meanwhile, because of such

great military activity in Texas, the volume of telephone calls have greatly increased. This was in the face of the fact that plans for the extension of the telephone plant to meet no more than the normal increase in the business could not be carried into execution.

"Now we have plain physical restrictions due to the lack of apparatus. In cities around which training camps are located the condition is said to be felt keenly and it was plain that something must be done.

"Meeting the situation fairly, the telephone company has taken the whole public into its confidence, told the story in paid newspaper space and called upon all the telephone users to work together for the protection of necessary service."

## The True Value Of The Peanut

Peanuts are now worth about TWICE as much per pound as cotton seed, and at that rate the nuts will be worth \$1.75 per bushel. As a fat producing product peanuts have become to be recognized alongside of cotton seed in importance. After a dollar's worth of oil is pressed from a bushel of peanuts, the meal that is left contains all the food value that a hog will

digest. If you feed peanuts you waste a dollar's worth of oil every time you feed a bushel. Peanut meal costs only about one-half of what you get for the peanuts. Therefore it behooves us to conserve the peanut crop. Have your peanuts threshed. Sell them at a good price and help to supply the world with the fat it needs so greatly. We are at your service to do the threshing.

## The Milano Threshing Company

The T. S. Williamson ranch near Elevation shipped some more wood the past week to Temple. Mr. Williamson says he will begin shipping some time this month for the

government's big order, comprising some 3,000 cords. He has been having men at work all summer and says he needs still more men to cut wood for this big order.

## C. C. Moore & Company Stimulators

For this week, in the Milano territory.  
Prices good until Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Melrose Pears, 3-lb can for	20.	Sour Kraut, per can	15.	2-lb can of Lima Beans for	15.
Walker's Chili Con Carni	10.	Old Mammy's Hominy at	12.	2-lb can of Blackberries	12.
1-lb package 1913 Coffee	20.	7 lbs. parched Coffee for	\$1	1-lb pkg. Golden Blend Coffee for	20.
100 pounds of Michigan Salt	90.	50 pounds of Michigan Salt	45.	25 pounds of Michigan Salt	25.
		5 Gallons of Kerosene Oil for			60.

We want your eggs at 40c a dozen. Will pay 15c per pound for hens, 20c per pound for fryers, payable in merchandise only.

**C. C. MOORE & CO.**

## Building Up Credit

The merchant, the farmer, the private individual—all find cash and credit a good combination, as they supplement each other.

At the bank counter is the place to establish your credit. Becoming a depositor and maintaining a good balance are important factors in building up that credit.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MILANO

## Farm Loan Preliminaries Are Finished

All papers of the Milano Farm Loan Association were sent in to the government officials by Secretary L. Bedell this week, representing 20 members who are asking for a total loan of \$22,600. About two-thirds of this amount represents parties of the Milano country, while the other one-third represents people around the neighboring towns. The matter is now up for the government's inspection and O. K. and upon finding everything satisfactory they will send in the money, all of which will require considerable more time, and it is impossible to state when to expect it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Enid of Rockdale were in Milano Sunday, guests of home folks, W. B. Sneed and family. Bill says he's made a four-acre goober crop, and a three-quarter acre territory of sweet potatoes, and says by laying a few bricks on sunny days he can live through the coming winter quite comfortably.

Rev. J. W. Wardlow will deliver a most timely lecture and sermon in Milano at the Methodist Church on the night of the third Sunday. His subject for the evening service is "Armagedon," the world's last battle, the battle of God Almighty. Services will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

## Sandy Creek News

Some of our farmers have dug their potatoes.

Mr. J. A. Touchstone of Milano was a visitor at Sandy Creek Sunday.

Cotton will be all opened up and gathered soon. The frost caused it to get a move on.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hilland drank a few swallows of kerosene oil the other day. It was real sick until they could get a physician who gave it some medicine and it is getting along all right.

With much sorrow we report the death of Mr. W. W. Rutherford, "Uncle Dick" as we all knew him. He died about 5:30 o'clock last Saturday evening and was buried at the Sandy Creek cemetery Sunday afternoon. He was 67 years old and had lived around here and near Milano for a number of years.

## Wall Street Had Better Look Out

(From Thomaston, Ga. Times)

Uncle Lark Farley says, "I can personally recommend Taniac to anybody." Both he and Mrs. Farley have gained several pounds and their health is generally improved.

Uncle Lark needs no introduction into this county, but as the Times has some few readers abroad we'll tell them who he is. Away back in the 70's, we think it was, a poor country boy, who was too delicate to work on his father's farm, opened up a little country store which he operated successfully for thirty-five years, losing only \$35 in bad accounts during his entire business career. Finally his health became so bad that he had to give up his business. Then he came to Thomaston and soon afterwards organized the Bank of Thomaston, of which he has been the Financial Backer ever since.

Two months ago, Uncle Lark and his wife commenced taking Taniac and now he says that his stomach is in the very best condition and his knees have limbered up and pain him very little. He is confident that another month's treatment of Taniac will entirely restore his health which he lost in childhood, and if he does, believe me, Wall Street had better look out for a man who can make the fortune Uncle Lark has with his health, what will he do as a well man! Uncle Lark is known as a Retired Capitalist, but, he says he is now a younger man than either of his numerous Son-in-laws and is now ready to start life all over again.

Taniac is sold in Milano by E. C. Smith Drug Store, in Thorndale by Red Cross Drug Store, in Gause by Avery Brothers, in Rockdale by Baldridge Brothers, in Cameron by New Cameron Drug Company, in Minerva by W. H. Fletcher, in Jones Prairie by Flynn & Fontaine and in Ben Arnold by L. F. Yardley. Advt.

## Some Local News Items

Mrs. C. Howes and daughter, Miss Myrtle Worthington, left Thursday night for Dallas to attend the Fair.

Mrs. A. Hughes of Temple came down Thursday afternoon and is a guest of her father, Mr. W. E. Pool.

Captain L. Bedell reports the thermometer at his house Friday morning of this week down at 46 degrees at 5 o'clock.

Doctor Mullins was a visitor to San Antonio Sunday and Monday, returning Tuesday, accompanied by little Miss Lillie Grace Mullins.

Merchant Mr. E. G. Smith reports upon his return from Jacksonville the other day, that the country up there is just as dry as the Milano country, but says the Jacksonville country is astonishingly prosperous.

## A New Shipment of That Good Flour

received this week. Same prices are still holding good.

Good Flour per sack	- -	\$2.75
Better Flour per sack	- -	\$2.85
Best Flour per sack	- -	\$2.95

That Good Peaberry Coffee is going fast. Better lay in a supply. Matches still selling at 6 boxes for 25 cents.

J. H. BURNET

I am sole agent for Milam county for one of the most useful and best kitchen utensils that has ever been made, and I am now traveling over the country demonstrating it. It is the New Era Combination Cooking Kettle, two vessels in one that permit the cooking of two separate foods at the same time and under one fire. The kettle is made of enamel and will never chip off from its steel body. Comes in 6, 8, 10 and 12 quart sizes. Prices \$1.60 to \$1.85. I am now placing a large number of them in and around Milano. If I don't get to you soon enough just drop me a postal and I will bring one to your home and let you see and try it.

J. N. GIBSON, MILANO, TEXAS.

## A Large Shipment of Fresh Pickles

was received recently, including every good variety of this delicate eatable. I have them in jars and bottles and kegs and barrels too. I bought a considerable shipment and can make some interesting prices on these goods. Pickles are not a luxury, but a necessary element of essence in our food.

A fresh shipment of Summer Sausage arrives every Thursday, 75 pounds a week. It is about as cheap a meat as you can buy. It is wholesome too.

## Any And Everything In Groceries

Those five words describe my stock of groceries to a broad extent, but I have the goods and can always make you interesting prices on your needs. You will find my store well supplied with the necessities of life, including such staples as Flour, Lard, Sugar, Syrups, Coffee, Meal and other such commodities, and while the markets are high on all such things, I am doing my best to sell them as cheap as the law of safety will permit.

J. C. BEARD

## New Teacher For The Milano School

Miss Nella Thomas of Cameron arrived in our little city this week to take charge as teacher of the intermediate grades of the Milano school, she taking the place of Miss Erma Porter who has resigned to return to her home at Rockdale. Miss Thomas has had teaching experience of 10 years and the trustees feel they have made a good selection. We gladly welcome her to the friendship of our citizenship.

Mr. A. C. Hess left Thursday for Dallas to visit the Fair and attend to some business. He expects to be back home by Sunday morning.

The ladies of the Parent Teacher's Association will serve refreshments at the Sidney Lanier entertainment at the W. O. W. hall on Friday night of next week. No admission fee will be charged to the entertainment, but the public is invited to patronize the ladies serving the refreshments, the proceeds of which go toward the school fund.

## Kill The Blue Bugs

By feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Guaranteed to give satisfaction if used according to directions. Sold by J. C. Beard, Milano, Texas. Adv.

## We Give You A Heaping Measure

The commodities of life are so great and normal price range these days that not even the merchants can carry a surplus stock without large a risk on investing in merchandise. But while prices are high in many lines, this store will sell its merchandise at prices that are consistent with these times. We will give you a heaping money's worth. Treat your

THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Another Water Scare Seems to be Evitable

A rumor is going the rounds that the Santa Fe rail road company is again determined on cutting off the free water supply at their pumping plant. Since this report has been rumored so many times in past years, some people may think there is nothing alarming over the report this time, but we understand that the road is even contemplating shutting down the plant, unless the I. & G. N. road leases it, as the Santa Fe road seems to have no particular need for the well at all.

### Points of View.

"What a wretched day," said Youth, looking into the dripping gray. "Why, it is wonderful," said Old Age, thinking of the millions of dream treasures the years had stored in the clouds.—Columbus Dispatch.

### To The Public:

I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Leave your watch or clock at the Smith Drug Store and it will receive my prompt attention. J. F. Kohl, Route 2, Milano.

## News Notes From Around Summit

Mr. A. T. Stovall was a Gause visitor one day last week.

Our farmers are still quite busy picking cotton these days.

Streeter Hurt was in Temple last Saturday on business.

Mr. C. T. Woods was appointed leader of the prayer meeting for next Sunday night.

Mr. T. S. Williamson butchered a beef last Friday and geo, we have been living 7 days a week since.

Mr. Robert Elliott of Mart is spending a few days here, & will be at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Richards and family.

Miss Pearl Woody returned to her home at Rockdale last Sunday after spending a pleasant week at the T. S. Williamson home.

We would be glad to have our friend "Greedy" of Sparta come to our prayer meetings and everybody else too, all come.

Mr. T. S. Williamson had the misfortune to lose his cow one day last week, getting a bath of blood.

Mr. G. R. Hays and his boys made a trip up the country last week to get water for their horses.

At the Sunday School meeting day Mrs. O. P. Lagrange was elected teacher of the Bible class. It was left to the older members to select their own teachers.

Mrs. M. J. McMillen and Lorene Casy, Edna Hargrove and Lillie Ashley of the community were present at the P. Lagrange home Sunday.

## Oxford City Notes

Miss Lillie Ashley was in Milano last Friday.

Mr. John Luce was seen who went to Milano.

The frost problem was discussed in this country Tuesday last week.

Mr. H. Holdiness of Columbus visiting in our community Friday night and Sunday.

Mr. H. B. McClellan of Mexia completed a pleasant visit with his days with home folks here.

Persimmons are now ripe in the Oxford City country, are very plentiful and we need more time to devour them.

The cotton crop out this year is still holding out pretty well and is certainly proven to be a very promising crop.

Mr. Willis Smith of our local suburbs, succeeded in placing some cattle in Brazos country last week. He made a purchase of several head of swine for fattening purposes.

## Newsy Items From The Liberty Country

Mrs. Will Hensley of Milano was visiting her father here Saturday.

Miss Ruby Shaffer of the Pin Oak community was the guest of the Misses Bullock Sunwas.

Mrs. A. J. Gunnel and children visited at the home of Mrs. Alfred Gandy near Hanover Sunday.

Members of the Farmers Union held a business meeting at the Liberty school Thursday night.

Mr. George Black and family passed through our settlement Sunday to visit relatives at Milano.

Mrs. W. N. Baggett and children of Summit were visitors at the W. Boggan home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock went to the home of her son, Ollie, Thursday, who has been quite sick in the Cedar Creek community.

Mrs. Kate Mullins of Humble is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jim Stevens, who is very ill, but is reported to be some better at the time of this writing.

Henry Spinks and Joe Kirk and family of Huntsville are here spending a few days with relatives. We understand they came with wagons to help move Mr. Bill Davidson and family who are preparing to move to that country.

Our school is progressing nicely. Every body seems to be well pleased with the teachers, including the children. What's the use of sending away to Dallas, Austin and other large cities for teachers when we can secure the very best right here around Milano. Both of our teachers are Milano girls and we don't believe they can be beat.

## School Books And Supplies

We will have our usual complete line of School Books and Dictionaries this season, and will have at all times a complete line of tablets, pencils, inks, book straps, sacks, lunch boxes, baskets and everything you will need in that line.

**NOTICE**—In line with our contract we are compelled to state that we will CHARGE NO BOOKS this season. So please come prepared to pay CASH for all SCHOOL BOOKS.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

### Pleasant Home News

Mr. Frank Boggan was selling beef last Saturday.

Mr. Ed McCraw was a week-end visitor at the W. J. Greene home.

The small child of Mr. Jimmie Stevens was buried Monday at the Liberty cemetery.

Mr. Bill Davidson is moving to Huntsville, Texas. We are sorry to lose such a good farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCraw and daughter, Jewell, were visiting at the J. L. York home Sunday.

Mrs. A. Smith of Beaumont is visiting at the home of her son, W. J. Greene and family this week.

Mrs. Alice Stevens, who has been very sick during the past week, is showing but little improvement.

Mr. Floyd Bass, Miss Lona Bass, Mr. Clyde Miller and Miss Myrtle Miller went to prayer meeting at Hanover Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Davidson is moving to her farm near Hanover. No place like home. "Old Lady."

### Methodist Sunday School Report

	Last Sunday	Sunday Before
Number pupils present	35	46
Officers and Teachers	6	6
Collection	\$1.14	85c

### Acorn Crop Seems To Be Damaged

Mr. Streeter Hurt of the Summit country was showing some frost bitten acorns around town Monday which he says he picked from the trees out his way. The acorns were "bit" good and plenty, as the black spots were there and were even black all over. Just what per cent of the acorn crop was damaged by the frost of last week is a matter of some conjecture, but evidence shows the damage was considerable.

The A. K. Hawkes eye glass representative will be in Milano this Saturday, October 20th, at the J. D. Peeples store. If your eyes need attention or you need a new pair of glasses you should see him.

The ladies of the Christian Church who served refreshments at the church grounds last Saturday night, we understand, cleared \$13.50 above expenses. The proceeds go toward the debt on the church building.

### Merchant's Wife Advises Milano Women

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL benefitted me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. E. C. Smith, druggist. Adv.

Picnic Hams are about the cheapest and best meat you can buy. Plenty of them at J.C. Beard's. Adv.

DR. G. W. MULLINS  
Physician And Surgeon  
Office at Residence. Phone No. 43  
Calls answered day or night. Special attention given to diseases of women and children.  
Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 8 p. m.

### Sidney Lanier Will Give Entertainment

The pupils of the higher grades of the Milano school have organized a society for the purpose of developing taste for literature, to encourage declamation and to encourage freedom of speech in public. Being very much Southern, they have selected the name "Sidney Lanier," he being one of our beloved Southern poets. Their first program will be presented to the public on Friday night of next week, October 26th, at the W. O. W. hall at 7:30 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged whatever, as it is an entertainment absolutely free. All patrons and friends of the school are most cordially invited to lend their encouragement by their presence. The program is arranged as follows:

America	Audience
Recitation	James Hairston
Song—Spanish Cavalier	—by Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades.
Reading	Jessie Bodiford
Song—Texas	—3rd and 4th Grades
Chorus—Battle Hymn of the Republic	—Eighth Grade.
Recitation	Georgia D. Hooper
Song—Don't Bite the Hand that Feeds You	—5th, 6th, 7th grades.
Reading—How the Star Spangled Came to be Written	—Lee Batey
Song—The Star Spangled Banner	—Sixth and Eighth Grades.
Reading—How Tom Sawyer White-Washed the Fence	Ora McClellen
Song—Soldier Boy	—Primary Grade.
Debate—Resolved: That the American Army of 1775 Gained Greater Achievement than Did the Federal Army of 1861.	

Affirmatives:	Negatives:
Myrtle Worlington	May Stewart
Cecil McGregor	Georgia D. Hooper
Adolphus Bethard	Bertha Bethard
Duet—Stand by the Flag	—Myrtle Worlington and Marion Keay

Get 5 pounds of the best Raspberry Coffee for \$1 at J. H. Burnett. It will make you the best coffee you ever drank. Adv.

### Those Who Forget Not

Mrs. Raymond Beard sends the Gazette to her brother, James C. Hurt at Camp Travis with this issue. That makes three copies of the Gazette that go to the Milano boys at Camp Travis.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt of the Liberty community left a dollar at the Gazette office last Saturday for another year's subscription in advance to his home town paper. Mr. Hildebrandt is one of our many Gold Seal subscribers, the kind who come around without notice the very week their subscription expires. This old world contains a pretty good per cent of such people and it is a pleasure to do business with them.

Mr. M. E. Ashley shipped out a car of cattle one day last week.

## Texas State Fair DALLAS OCTOBER 13 - 28, 1917

Tickets on Sale October 12 to 16, inclusive. Limited to October 30, 1917.



Popular Excursion Fare on Certain Specified Dates.

For Information as to Fares and Schedules, call on  
S. W. TAYLOR, Agent.

## Conservation In Telephone Use Is The One Alternative If Necessary Telephone Service Is To Be Maintained

Additional telephone equipment is very difficult to procure. The raw material from which it is manufactured has been going into arms, armament and material of war. Deliveries can not be promised.

At the same time, due to great military preparation and business activity in related lines, the use of the telephone has very largely increased.

Meanwhile, as a patriotic obligation, the government has been given the right of way over the wires.

After the needs of the nation are met, those of individuals are to be considered.

Therefore, if your own important service is to be protected, conservation in the use of the telephone is the one alternative. Your co-operation to this end should be appreciated by every other telephone user.

## The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company.

### News From Around The Oakdale Country

Post card greetings from Ed Hause at Camp Travis, says he is getting along fine.

Mrs. E. H. Heusley has for company this week her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jackson of Houston.

Mrs. Jim Baker and children have returned home from a trip to Lorena, where her mother lives.

Miss Nancy Etheridge of Hoyte, went to her school last Sunday at Caddo, where she taught last year.

Our school at Oakdale started Monday of last week with Miss Cassay as teacher. She had twenty-four pupils in attendance.

Mr. Richard Aschenbeck is at home again, after being away at work for some time. Perhaps the singing class will now start up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter have returned to their home in Arkansas after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Etheridge, near Hoyte.

Thomas Batey took his sister, Miss Alda, to her school in Falls county Saturday. We regret to see Miss Alda leave, for she was a great help to our community.

Misses Hensley took their sister, Mrs. Frank Pfarrdrescher, to Milano one day last week where she took the train for Taylor to visit their sister, Mrs. Ditto, who is not very well.

We had a little frost last week, which means it is sweet potato digging time. It was just heavy enough to stop the peas from making any more. Those Milano men who said we would have late frost this fall made a mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause went to Cameron on Monday of last week to see their son, Ed, and the other soldier boys depart for the training camps. They spent the night at Curry with their son, John Hause.

Mrs. W. H. Lyon and son Hal, of Tracy, went to Milano Saturday afternoon to meet some of the soldier boys, as it was reported that a train would pass through. She was met by her sister, Mrs. Hause of Oakdale, and went home with her, where they spent a pleasant night, and the next morning went to Cameron and there met the boys, but not the ones they expected. It was the Fourth Infantry and not the Second. They seemed to be glad to see us and asked where all the pretty girls were that lived in Cameron.

Homan Thompson bought himself a new buggy last week.

Captain L. Bedell was a Waco visitor Monday in the interest of the Farm Loan Association.

A fresh shipment of that good summer sausage arrives every Thursday at J. C. Beard's. Adv.



Will Be At The J. D. Peeples Store, Saturday, October 20th.

If you are interested in the preservation of your eyes and in obtaining a first class, pair of glasses at a moderate price, this announcement is of unusual interest to you.

We have arranged this visit with the A. K. Hawkes Company with the distinct understanding that patrons will have the same careful, expert examination of the eyes and will be charged the same standard, moderate prices as in the Atlanta office of the Company. The firm of "Hawkes" is a Southern Company that needs no introduction. Established 1870, and has been supplying the public with satisfactory glasses for nearly 50 years. They are deserving of the utmost confidence, and we personally, as their local agent, stand back of their goods and work. With their strong financial standing and their reputation for integrity, you are guaranteed the best possible service. We refer you to any bank or to the thousands of satisfied customers wearing the Hawkes glasses. You are invited to come in and see the NEW TORIC LENSES, the kind that curve to the shape of the eyes and permit clear vision entirely to the edges of the lens. And we want you to know about the KRYPTOKS—the wonderful Bifocals—giving both far and near vision in one lens without the unsightly dividing line—the masterpiece of the lens-makers art. They cost less than the price of two pair and are far more convenient.

We urge our customers and the public in general to call during the Optician's visit and have a pair of the Genuine Hawkes Glasses fitted, or at least have a test made to determine if you need glasses. No charge made for careful examination.

Optician Will Remain Only One Day. Don't Forget The Date.

J. D. PEEPLES

### Business Notices For Milano People

We want your eggs at 40c a dozen in trade. C. C. Moore & Company.

Anyone desiring to buy two good farms, address Box 38, Route 2, Gause, Texas.

For Sale—A buggy, a good one and in the best of condition. See J. D. Peeples, Jr.

Fill in those broken panes with new glass from the Turner Lumber Company. All sizes in stock.

Get your automobile supplies at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Everything from tires on down kept in stock for your convenience.

For Sale—My store building and lot located in Milano next to post office, known as the meat market stand now occupied by W. M. Dees. See or phone W. C. Miller on route 1.

For Sale—Pair good mules, wagon and harness, cultivator, riding planter and a steel beam plow, all for \$400. The mules alone are worth the money. See J. P. Sparks.

Anyone wanting to figure on purchasing a new Singer Sewing Machine, cash or credit with liberal terms, may leave notice at the Gazette office and we will notify the agent of this territory to call.

The A. K. Hawkes eye glass representative will be in Milano this Saturday, October 20th, at the J. D. Peeples store. If your eyes need attention or you need a new pair of glasses you should see him.

Empty Bags of all kinds wanted. Write or phone Cameron Cotton Oil Company at Cameron, Texas, stating how many and what kind and highest prices will be furnished. Bags are worth saving now, will buy them in any quantities. Cameron Cotton Oil Company.

For Sale or Rent—8½ acres in the township of Milano, in cultivation, fenced, good well. House and 8 lots adjoining nearby. Will sell both places for \$775 or separate at \$650 for the acreage and \$225 for the house and lots. Will also rent the places, but prefer to sell. Here are two bargains. For further information call at the Gazette office.

Peanuts—We will buy all grades of threshed peanuts either in car lots or smaller lots and will pay all they are worth. These nuts may be delivered either to C. C. Moore & Company at Gause or to Mr. J. A. Touchstone, our representative at Milano, both of whom are prepared to pay you cash for your peanuts. Cameron Cotton Oil Company. R. L. Batte, Owner. Cameron, Tex.

## THE MILANO COUNTRY NEEDS SETTLING UP

It needs a class of immigrants from the Far North to help build up home prosperity. To get them the town must have a commercial organization. The Milano country will never expand until it is thrown open for development. Herein are thoughts for the broad-minded citizens. Something must be done to save Milano from the death of decay that is slowly eating its way onward. For a bigger and better Milano and greater activities we need

## A LIVE COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR MILANO

## Syrup Making Has Proven Unprofitable

A special report to the Gazette by our Liberty correspondent says:

Home manufacture of syrup this year among a number of farmers in the Liberty settlement has proven unprofitable. The short crop of cane brought with the expense in syrup making runs the home-made product up higher than the manufactured syrup sold in stores. One farmer figured that his home raised syrup cost him \$1 a gallon and on such basis of cost it just won't pay. In good seasons it will no doubt pay, but it didn't do so this year, principally because of the severe drought that is still prolonging itself. Some of the planters this year did not even cut their cane crop.

## Newsy Items From The Liberty Country

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller were Cameron visitors Monday.

Miss Zita Nelson visited her sister, Mrs. Will Hensley at Milano last Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock returned last Saturday from a few weeks' visit to her daughter at Rosebud.

Mrs. E. B. Ashcraft of Rogers is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Fred Fisher and Mrs. J. D. Turney this week.

Misses Pansy and Blanche Green of the Pleasant Home settlement, were guests of Misses Lonia and Cordia Bussa Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Miller and children left one day last week for Marvel, where Mr. Miller has engaged in cattle and dairy farming.

Mr. Fred Fisher and family of the Pin Oak country have located in our settlement, having moved on the W. C. Miller place.

Martin Miller left Thursday for Waco to visit his sister and also to incidentally take in the annual Cotton Palace attractions while there.

Hubert Bullock and two sisters, Misses Minnie and Ruby and Missie Shaffer all motored to San Antonio last Friday to visit the soldier boys at Camp Travis.

## Milano People Buy \$1,400.00 Worth Of Second Issue Of Liberty Bonds

Citizens of Milano and the surrounding country have done very well in buying Liberty Loan Bonds, both of the First and of the Second issues. The following is a complete list of those who invested money in the bonds of the first Loan:

First State Bank	\$500.00
J. B. Newton & Sons	\$500.00
E. P. Brennan	\$200.00
C. M. Beard	\$100.00
Aldine Beard	\$100.00
J. H. Burnett	\$100.00
B. N. Ashley	\$100.00
J. O. Newton	\$100.00
G. P. Morgan	\$50.00
S. W. Taylor	\$50.00
Mrs. J. D. Peeples	\$50.00
J. D. Peeples, Sr.	\$50.00
J. D. Peeples, Jr.	\$50.00
Miss Mary Leslie Newton	\$50.00
Total of first issue	\$1,350.00
Total of second issue	\$1,400.00

The first issue of Liberty Bonds sold during the month of June; the second issue sold during October.

### Mendoza Is Old City.

Mendoza is the metropolis of western Argentina. It is a city of some size carefully planned and able to stand comparison with any town in the new world or the old one the point of municipal beauty. It looks distinctly new, but as a matter of fact it is one of the oldest towns in the western hemisphere. It was founded fifty years before the well-known settlement of Jamestown in Virginia, while the fathers and mothers of the Pilgrims were still living peacefully in England.

### Compromise With Stupidity.

The public mind is nearly always slow working. The deliberations of a body of men must usually wait upon the intelligence of its least intelligent member, and the final result of such deliberation will ordinarily be closer to the mentality of the stupidest member of the conference than that of the most intelligent. Intelligence must compromise with stupidity. The broad-minded must compromise with the bigoted. Stupidity and bigotry are nearly always reflected in public opinion.

## JUST PUT AWAY A LITTLE AT A TIME

An account in our bank is the best debt preventive. Become a regular depositor in an institution like this. Create a reserve fund and show that you are one of the "fittest" who survive. The way to build up a reserve fund is not to wait until you can put a lot of money in the bank, but to save and deposit the small amounts as you go along. Once you try the saving habit you will never depart from it, and in the bank is the only safe place to save.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MILANO

## A Wonderful New Story In This Issue

In this issue of the Gazette appears the first installment of a new serial story which takes the place of "Kazan," whom we bid farewell last week. The Big Sky was a good one, no doubt about it, but "Contraband" we believe will be as good or even better according to your own individual opinion. We are running five columns of this new story every week and are sure the Gazette readers will find it the most exciting story they ever read. We have read it through from beginning to end and made the selection after having read many others and deciding this the next best. If you enjoyed reading Kazan then you will enjoy reading Contraband.

## Newsy Letter From Cedar Creek Country

Mrs. G. W. Meadows spent Sunday at the F. W. Iiams home.

Mr. J. J. Morgan and family are moving from our settlement to Milano this week.

Mr. A. J. Rhoades and family of Gause were visiting relatives in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hutto and Miss Alice McGregor attended church at Sunmit Sunday.

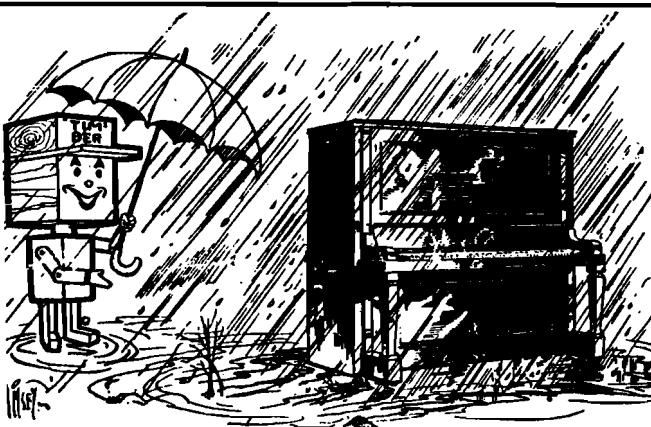
Jim Cook of the Sand Grove community was a guest at the Chas. Williams home Sunday night.

Little George Harrell Beard has been quite sick, as also little J. R. Lee has been suffering considerably with a crick in his neck.

Mrs. G. Neely and Mrs. Sam Devall of Milano were in our community last Saturday, gathering persimmons on Cedar Creek.

G. W. Meadows of this place and Sam Hood of Sunmit were visiting the D. E. Longley home near Gause, but formerly of our community, Saturday and Sunday.

The peanut threshing was in our community the past week threshing the peanut crops of our farmers and now has passed on to territory surrounding and close to Milano.



## WOULD YOU LEAVE YOUR PIANO IN THE RAIN!

Of course you wouldn't. But what about your farm implements? If you don't protect them from the oncoming winter's wind, rain and snow, you are throwing away money by the handfuls. SAVE ALL THIS MONEY with the least possible expense. Call or write for a FREE plan book on IMPLEMENT SHEDS and FARM STRUCTURES of all kinds.

## TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

Everything TO BUILD Anything.

Telephone Manager N. H. Moore announces that the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company together with its several allied companies, has purchased five million dollars' worth of the Second Liberty Loan Bonds. That's some "bit" and will help Uncle Sam wonderfully.

## C. C. Moore & Company Stimulators

For this week, in the Milano territory.

Melrose Pears, 3 lb can for	20c	Sour Kraut, per can	15c	2-lb can of Lima Beans for	15c
Walker's Chili Con Carni	10c	Old Mammy's Hominy at	12½c	2-lb can of Blackberries	12½c
1-lb package 1913 Coffee	20c	7 lbs. parched Coffee for	\$1	1-lb pkg. Golden Blend Coffee for	20c
100 pounds of Michigan Salt	90c	50 pounds of Michigan Salt	45c	25 pounds of Michigan Salt	25c
		5 Gallons of Kerosene Oil for			60c

We want your eggs at 40c a dozen. Will pay 15c per pound for hens, 20c per pound for fryers, payable in merchandise only.

**C. C. MOORE & CO.**

## News From Around The Oakdale Country

Miss Alda Batey was home Saturday from her school.

Frank Fisher is having quite a good deal of wood cutting done which he expects to ship out.

Jesse Belt of California, is home spending a week with the folks. He is in the Army service and has been enlisted for some length of time.

A very stiff norther came up this Monday morning at about 2 o'clock and I bet there were many who had to get up and get more quilts, as it was quite warm when they went to bed that night.

Mrs. Wimberly is home again after spending a week in Glenrose, where she went to have her eyes treated. We are glad to report that she can now see much better and she believes her eye trouble will be completely cured by the treatment she has been receiving.

Mr. W. G. Spraberry and family left this week for Laporte, near Houston in Harris county, where they will make their future home. They shipped their household goods by freight and traveled through the country by wagon route. They will settle on a place nearby to one of their sons. We have lost a good friendly old couple by their leaving.

### First Dental School.

The year 1840 saw the foundation of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the first of all institutional dentists, while three years earlier had been formed in New York the American Society of Dental Surgeons, a national organization, the first work of which was to bring about a legislative enactment prohibiting teeth extraction by barbers and other unqualified persons.

## Former Milano Lady Died At Goose Creek

The body of Mrs. Beatrice York, who died at Goose Creek Wednesday, arrived in Milano Thursday night and burial held Friday morning. Deceased was reared in Milano and is well known here. She leaves a husband and three children.

### Youthful Diplomacy.

Pretty Teacher (severely)—“Johnny! Johnny Stubbs! You are whispering again.” Johnny (a smart boy) —“Please, I am only telling Winnie Wingles what nice things all the gentlemen said about you when you walked along the street.”

## Deep Well Should Be A Public Utility

Mr. W. R. Dennis, the sagacious sage of the Cedar Creek country says: “What's a matter with the government taking over the Santa Fe well and pumping plant for the good of all the Milano country and its agricultural purposes and needs?” We asked if such a thing could be done, and Mr. Dennis was confident it could. He said “it might be Socialistic, but a mighty good move for public utility aid.” All right, whether Socialistic or Democratic, if such a thing could be possible, we would like to see it done, but not being competent to negotiate such a gigantic undertaking we leave it up to somebody else. The Santa Fe we understand, wants to sell the well, but a little town like Milano couldn't even buy the coal to keep the pump going.

### Method In Her Politeness.

Bettie was entertaining Billy, and asked her mother to get them some bread and butter. Mother cut the first slice thin and the second one thick, and Bettie, observing them, said with exaggerated politeness: “Now, mother, you must serve Billy first, because he's my little guest.”

## Some Extra Specials In Groceries

SOAP—is something that the family always needs and there is no better soap **25c** than Lenox, 7 bars for **\$1**

Canned Blackeyed Peas are cheap and good eating. I am offering them at **25c** 2 cans for

COFFEE—A special offer in a good grade of roasted coffee, an exceptional bargain at 6 pounds for **\$1**

If you want to buy pickles in a paying quantity, get a half size keg, which **\$1.50** I am offering at

If you are trying to save your flour these days, then let me call your attention to my line of breakfast foods, such as Grits, Puffed Wheat, Oat Meal, Cracked Wheat, Grape Nuts, Post Toasties, and Whole Wheat, all of which have advanced practically little or nothing where other commodities have doubled. There is nothing cheaper than breakfast foods and they are all healthful.

Plenty of Olive Oil, Grape Juice, Cherries, Sugar and Coffees of all kinds. Sour Kraut in kegs.

Muscate Raisens, something extra cheap and not hit by war prices. Put up in 10c and 15c tins. A California product. Just try a can for your pies, a pudding or a cake.

## J. C. BEARD

### “Let Your Light Shine.”

Let us always remember that hope in us kindles hope in others, that smiles, that trust creates trust, that goodness awakens goodness, that love awakens love, and that in unseen but sure ways integrity, strength and honor in us plant seeds of honor, strength and integrity in numberless other lives, many of whom we may know nothing of.—J. T. Sutherland.

### “Pemmican” a Cree Word.

The word “pemmican” really means a sausage. According to Father A. Lacombe's Cree-French dictionary, it is a Cree word, derived as follows: “'Pimly’ (noun) grease, fat; ‘pimliw,’ greasy; ‘pimikkew,’ the act of making grease; ‘pimlikewin,’ the act of making pemican, grease, etc.; ‘plimikkan,’ a bag filled with a mixture of grease and pounded meat.”

## Thousands Are Coming

to the most Sensational Sale ever held in Milam county, to be opened on Saturday, November 3rd, and to continue for the entire month of November at The Raymon Store, Rockdale, Texas. Our large circulars are out over the country everywhere and we invite our Milano customers to come and attend this Money Saving Sale on Shoes, Ladies Ready to Wear, Millinery, Coats, Men's Suits and other such merchandise.

Rockdale, Texas. **T. RAYMON** Rockdale, Texas.

### Dwarf Trees.

Dwarf trees are suited to small gardens. They occupy little space, are easily cared for, bear sooner than standard kinds and they are easily shaped into bushes and pyramids or can be used in espalier forms, trained on buildings, fences or trellises.

### Should Use Judgment.

Teacher—“When little George Washington told the truth about cutting down the cherry tree his father forgave him. Now, Henry, what lesson does this teach us?” Henry—“It teaches us that we should learn when to tell the truth.”

## We Give You A Heaping Money's Worth

The commodities of life are so greatly out of normal price range these days that not many merchants can carry a surplus stock or take too large a risk on investing in merchandise. But while prices are high in many lines, this store will sell its merchandise at prices that are as low as is consistent with these times. We will give you a heaping money's worth. Treat you square, too.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Former Citizens Of Milano Prosperous

In speaking with Banker W. O. Newton the other day concerning his recent trip to Montgomery county, he remarked that he saw our former citizen “Dad” Brooks, W. N. we believe his initials are. Said he was living a few miles from Willis. Mr. Newton also visited the Woodroof brothers and their mother who are living near Willis. These people are also former citizens of the Milano country. The Woodroof brothers, Mr. Newton says, made 25 bales of cotton this year and invested their profits in a car load of cattle which they bought at Fort Worth and are now engaged in raising and fattening cattle for the market, on the same idea of Mr. Newton's cattle raising hobby, two cars of which he shipped down to Montgomery county this past week to secure winter grazing, and where the grass is quite plentiful.

## Kill The Blue Bugs

By feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Guaranteed to give satisfaction if used according to directions. Sold by J. C. Beard, Milano, Texas. Adv.

### Game in Mexico.

Mexico cannot be said to offer a field for hunters of big game, and the term, “a sportsman's paradise,” which is sometimes applied to it, is an exaggeration. Among animals may be enumerated the peccaries or javelines, deer, rabbits, hares. The reptiles include alligators, turtles and iguanas. Whales, seals and sea lions are encountered on the Pacific coast.—New York Telegram.

## Some News Notes From Oxford City

Messamee M. J. Morgan and Tom Ashley were in Milano Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Luce and daughter, Miss May, were shopping in Milano Saturday.

A good many of our children from here are attending school at Smyrna. They report a good school.

Mr. G. C. Walker and wife were visiting at the home of Mr. J. A. McClellan Sunday of last week.

Quite a number of our folks attended the Literary Society entertainment in Milano Friday night.

Mr. Tom Hood of Rogers, was seen in our parts last Sunday. Oxford City to him, seems to be a prominent place.

Mr. H. Holdiness came down again last Saturday night from Gause, visiting homefolks in the southern and western parts.

We certainly enjoyed the column you devoted to Mrs. Sam Taylor's letter of the boys in Camp Travis. We would like very much to hear from others, who visit there.

News is scarce, so will leave the space for “Half and Half” or some other good writer.

The Houston Daily Chronicle from now until January 1st for only one dollar. This offer good for 10 days only. Leave your subscription at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Adv.

## Former Milano Boy Marries At Winters

News reaches Milano to the effect that Mr. Mason Dennis married a young lady of Winters, Texas, on Sunday before last. They will make their home at that place. Friends of Mason here at home wish him and his chosen one every success and extend their congratulations.

### To The Public:

I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Leave your watch or clock at the Smith Drug Store and it will receive my prompt attention.

J. F. Kohul, Route 3 Milano.

## What A Little Want Ad Did Recently

Wonderful what a little want ad in the Gazette will do. Some time ago Mr. Walter Louis out on route 2 found a gold cuff button in the road near the Tom McGee place. He told the Gazette management about it and we inserted a 15 cent want ad. Mr. J. H. Burnet saw the ad and knew that a Rockdale business man had lost a cuff button while over here some time before, and the next time the party came over Mr. Burnet told him about the ad, and as a result the 15 cents was paid and Mr. Louis returned the cuff button without accepting any kind of several rewards offered. Mr. Louis chanced to do a miraculous thing when he found the button in the road. The Gazette did its mightest and spread the news. And thus, even a non-subscriber found a lost and valuable article through a country town newspaper.

## Free Singing Bird Toy

Beginning Saturday, November 3rd, we will give one of these toys to each little boy or girl making as much as a 5 cent purchase at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Adv.

**Daily Thought.**  
In the effort to appreciate various forms of greatness let us not underestimate the value of a simply good life. Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability—that is an ideal as noble as it is difficult.—Edward Howard Griggs.

## Local News Notes Round About Town

Mrs. E. Allen, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. G. D. Hooker, returned to her home at Kosee, last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Gillis entertained quite a crowd of the school children with a merry Halloween party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. James Stewart.

A tiny new Dove of Peace arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pierce Monday night and is receiving special attention as a distinguished guest by the family.

Mrs. G. W. Mullins and son Ralph, and two grand-children, little Misses Lillie Grace and Doris, left Thursday for San Antonio to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mullins a few days.

Mr. August Evard of the San Gabriel country was in our city Wednesday, becoming over in his car. Messrs. W. H. McGee and Bruce Stewart went with him when he returned back to his home.

Mrs. Jim Stevens of the Hanover community, was taken to the Temple Sanitarium Thursday afternoon on No. 6. Doctor Mullins accompanied her to the hospital, returning that night. Mrs. Stevens has been critically ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Sam Deer who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hooker, returned to her home at Minerva last Saturday.

## Homer Haddox And Family Leave Milano

Just as we go to press with this page we understand that Mr. Homer Haddox is moving to Cameron to take charge of a barber shop there, and Mr. Joe Mitchell of Temple has taken charge of the Milano shop. Mr. Haddox and family moved over to Cameron Thursday.

**DR. G. W. MULLINS**  
*Physician And Surgeon*  
Office at Residence. Phone No. 43  
Calls answered day or night. Special attention given to diseases of women and children.  
Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 9 p. m.

## New Shipments of Winter Goods

New shipments have been received in Children's Union Suits, Men's Jumpers and Overalls, Men's Collars and Gloves, Boys' and Men's Caps and Sweaters, all fine new goods for winter wear. Some extensive shipments have also been received in Outings and we can please anyone with the neatest of patterns in these goods.

New shipments in Notions consist of Combs, Hose Supporters, Genuine Briar Pipes, Spark Plugs and Lamps and many other new goods.

Just received and opened up about twenty cases of New Star Brand Shoes. Compare our prices on shoes with others. Those who have done this are buying their fall shoes from us.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right. We Want Your Business.

**Problem for Butcher.**  
In market the other day a little girl was watching the butcher as he weighed each customer's order and stated the price. She herself got on a large scale and asked if I would weigh her. When I told her her weight she turned to the butcher and said: "I weigh thirty-two pounds. Will you please tell me how much I cost?"—Exchange.

**Equal to Potato.**  
A number of starchy roots, tubers, and corms of vegetables, including Jerusalem artichokes, cassavas, dicens, yams, yautias and taros, in addition to the well-known sweet potatoes, have food values and degrees of digestibility approximately equal to those of the Irish or white potato and, like the latter, merit extensive use as a part of mixed diets.

## Flour May Be Some Cheaper Soon

But my price of \$2.75 for Good Flour, \$2.85 for Better Flour and \$2.95 for the Very Best Flour, is the price I am selling it at until it gets cheaper, then I will reduce my price accordingly.

I have a little Coffee left that is good, not like the cheap kinds you sometimes buy.

## J. H. BURNET

### Gratitude.

A bereaved widow thus thanks an insurance company for the prompt payment of her claim: "April 29th my husband took out an accident policy and in less than a month he was accidentally drowned. I consider it a good investment."

### Not Yet Acquainted.

An overzealous Scotch host was one night trying to thrust just one more cup on his would-be departing guest. "Just another wee dram afore ye go," he said. "Na, na, I'll tak nae mair. I'm in a new lodgin', and I'm no vera weel acquainted w' the stair."

## ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

or any of your friends who have used Tanlac and every one of them will tell you that it has made them feel like a new person. That's because it makes sick people well. It puts color in your cheeks, sparkle in your eyes and creates renewed energy.

## TANLAC

is the best seller we have ever handled and that is because it actually makes sick people well. Let us prove it to you. Phone us and we will have our boy bring you a bottle at once.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## News Notes From Around Summit

Mrs. Tom Silvey visited the Streeter Hurt home Sunday.

Mr. T. S. Williamson and family visited at the O. P. Lagrone home last Sunday.

Little Naomi Stovall has been on the sick list this week with chills, as has also Mrs. Lizzie Richards, likewise suffering from chills.

Little R. P. Lee of Cedar Creek was quite painfully hurt in the neck while playing with a school mate at the Summit school last Friday.

W. W. Richards, A. T. Stovall, Ed Bullard and Robert Elliott went over to the Smyrna country Sunday afternoon to look after some hogs for Mr. John Deen.

Mrs. W. W. Richards received word the other day through her mother, Mrs. W. C. Mobley of the Prospect community, that the former's sister living at New Castle, Pennsylvania, had undergone a successful operation for appendicitis.

Little Alma Woods was taken to the Cameron Sanitarium one day last week. Mr. John Deen of the Smyrna settlement is also at the Sanitarium. Mr. C. M. Beard and family went up to see them Sunday, reporting little Alma better, while Mr. Deen showed no improvement.

### Flour From Beets.

The sugar flour of northern France is made by pouring fresh beet pulp into the top of a tower of warm air, where it passes through a series of gratings rotating one above another, and is delivered into air gradually increasing in temperature up to about 250 degrees Fahrenheit. The product weighs about 25 per cent of the weight of the beets.

## Shipments Of New Goods Are Received

The J. B. Newton & Sons store received in some considerable shipments of new goods this week, including such as outings, underwear, overalls, jumpers and many other winter goods. The stock of outings received is especially large.

### No More Fairy Tales.

"Now the giant had a wonderful musical instrument which would cry out if anybody tried to steal it." "I don't see anything so wonderful about it. I think maybe we could arrange our graphophone to do that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Peanut Threshing Well Under Way

The Milano Threshing Company under the management of Messrs. W. R. and Rice Dennis, has been about the busiest single item of farm industry the past few weeks in the entire Milano country. J. P. Ferguson of near Elevation has so far had the largest crop of peanuts, he having 200 bushels threshed. The crop of M. J. Pierce in the same vicinity produced the second largest threshing turnout, followed closely by T. M. Hairston's turnout. The G. R. Hurt crop falls as the fourth largest, and those of D. C. Woolverton, J. J. Morgan, Aldine Beard and S. E. McGregor each follow in order named. All the crops mentioned above were on Milano route 3 and the turnouts are subject to change of rank as crops in other sections are threshed.

### Mischief in Misplaced Comma.

Even the lowly comma, when misplaced, may be the cause of disaster. Of this no better instance can be found than that where the printer, setting up a little story, asserts: "The two young men spent the early part of the evening with two young ladies; and after they left, the girls got drunk."

## Business Notices For Milano People

School tablets for the children, all kinds at J. C. Beard's.

For Sale—A buggy, a good one and in the best of condition. See J. D. Peeples, Jr.

Fill in those broken panes with new glass from the Turner Lumber Company. All sizes in stock.

I can supply your needs in Flowers, Cuttings and Roots, from my flower beds or pot plants on immediate notice. Mrs. C. Howes.

Get your automobile supplies at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Everything from tire on down kept in stock for your convenience. Adv.

The Houston Daily Chronicle from now until January 1st for only one dollar. This offer good for 10 days only. Leave your subscription at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Adv.

For Sale—Pair good mules, wagon and harness, cultivator, riding planter and a steel beam plow, all for \$400. The mules alone are worth the money. See J. P. Sparks.

Flour is still selling at the J. H. Burnet store at \$2.75 to \$2.95 a sack. And by reading Mr. Burnet's ad in this issue, he seems to think that flour will soon go even lower.

Anyone wanting to figure on purchasing a new Singer Sewing Machine, cash or credit with liberal terms, may leave notice at the Gazette office and we will notify the agent of this territory to call.

The Parent Teachers Association of the Milano school meets the first Wednesday afternoon in each month at 4 o'clock at the school building. Dues are 10 cents per month and every patron of the school is invited to become a member and help along with the school problems.

For Sale or Rent—8½ acres in the township of Milano, in cultivation, fenced, good well. House and 8 lots adjoining nearby. Will sell both places for \$775 or separate at \$550 for the acreage and \$225 for the house and lots. Will also rent the places, but prefer to sell. Here are two bargains. For farther information call at the Gazette office.

Wanted—Depository for Milano School Funds. The Milano School Board will open sealed bids on November 15th for the highest rate of interest offered on daily balances of the funds of the Milano Independent School District. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Banks bidding will please mark the envelopes "Sealed Bid School Depository," and address to J. O. Newton, Secretary, Milano, Texas.

Wanted—A great big fat juicy possum for a special Thanksgiving dinner at which Doctor Mullins and the Gazette man will preside with spacious appetites. For the marsupial we will pay the cash or accept the same on a year's subscription to the Gazette. Notify us at the Gazette office before you deliver Prof. Opossum without notice, as we do not want to over-feed ourselves. It's been just about a year ago since the Doctor and we demolished the last 'simmon eater, consequently it is time to again make preparations.

Try a can of GRECIAN ENAMEL. It will preserve and beautify your furniture. Per pint 35 cents at Turner Lumber Co. Adv.

## Instant Action Surprises Many Here

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. E. C. Smith, druggist. Advt.

# Good Year Tires And ACCESSORIES

Equip your car with a set of Good Year All-weather Casings and your troubles will cease. No more punctures and blow-outs. Absolutely guaranteed by me. See others who have used them and hear what they have to say.

**Best In The Long Run. All Sizes in Stock.**

Highest prices paid for Eggs, Butter and Chickens.

**J. D. PEEPLES**

"The Store of Quality."

## The Sidney Lanier Entertainment Big Success

(Contributed for Publication.)

The most interesting program that has been Milano's privilege to enjoy, was the one rendered by our school on Friday night of last week.

Every moment of the program was interesting, but the two main features were the Soldier Boys' Drill by the first and second grades, for which Miss Gillis deserves much praise, and the debate between the

duced boys and girls who have made their mark, why not again? Such a program as this only shows that there is fine material in our school that will bring honor to our school and credit to our faculty.

At the close of the program Hon. Campbell Beard, who is a true Milano product, delivered an interesting talk in behalf of the Liberty Loan. After the program the ladies

## THE NEW ERA COMBINATION ENAMEL COOKING KETTLE

I am sole agent for Milam county for one of the most useful and best kitchen utensils that has ever been made, and I am now traveling over the country demonstrating it. It is the New Era Combination Cooking Kettle, two vessels in one that permit the cooking of two separate foods at the same time and under one fire. The kettle is made of enamel and will never chip off from its steel body. Comes in 6, 8, 10 and 12 quart sizes. Prices \$1.60 to \$1.85. I am now placing a large number of them in and around Milano. If I don't get to you soon enough just drop me a postal and I will bring one to your home and let you see and try it.

J. N. GIBSON, MILANO, TEXAS.

tenth and eighth grades. Many good things were said by both sides. The affirmative side scored the victory, due to the splendid piece and eloquent oratory of Miss Georgia D. Hooker, of whom the Milano school should feel proud, she being a fair representative of the school. In days past the Milano school has pro-

of the Parent Teachers Association served cake and chocolate from which they realized \$10 which goes toward incidental expenses of the school. We urge every one who is, or should be interested in our school to rally to the support of the Parent Teachers Association. New members are solicited, visitors welcome.

# Texas Cotton Palace

**WACO**

NOVEMBER 3-18, 1917

Tickets on sale November 2 to 16 inclusive. Limited to November 20, 1917.

VIA



**Low Excursion Rates on Certain Specified Dates.**

For information as to fares and schedules call on

**S. W. TAYLOR, AGENT.**

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## Harry L. Knight Gains 26 Pounds

"When I finished taking my third bottle of Tanlac nearly three years ago, I had entire relief from my rheumatism and found that I had actually gained twenty-six pounds in weight besides. I threw my crutches away and went to work and I have held my weight and have been well ever since."

The above remarkable statement was made to the Tanlac representative in Marvin's Pharmacy a few days ago by Harry L. Knight, of Marshall, Texas. Mr. Knight has for a number of years been connected with the bridge building department of the Texas Pacific railroad and was always at his post of duty, until he became so disabled by the rheumatism that he was forced to stop work and seek relief. Mr. Knight is a nephew of former Adjutant General A. J. Scott who was formerly of Atlanta, Ga., but now of Tioga, Texas, and he has many friends, especially among railroad people, in this section of the 'Lone Star State'.

Continuing his statement, Mr. Knight said: "Yes sir, I have found out the value of Tanlac by taking it myself. I certainly appreciate what it did for me and I'm glad to make this statement and give others the benefit of my experience with what I consider the best and most useful medicine yet discovered."

"Three years ago, I was taken with what is called articular rheumatism in a very severe form. I was laid up with it and remained in a hospital at Marshall for three weeks. I got no relief and had about given up. I just suffered as much as a mortal could, it seemed to me, and no treatment or medicine gave me any relief. I had intense pain in the joints of my lower limbs and my feet were so swollen I couldn't wear my shoes. I had to use crutches and even then it was agony for me to navigate. I lost twenty pounds in weight and was badly run down. I was extremely nervous and this made my suffering worse as my pain was principally in my swollen joints and it was torture for me to move about at all."

"Well, I read about Tanlac in the Dallas News and decided to give it a trial. I just began to improve on my first bottle, and, as I have already said, when I finished my third bottle I was entirely relieved, threw away my crutches and went back to my old job with the railroad. I picked up twenty-six pounds, which was six pounds more than I had lost. I have enjoyed good health and the free use of my limbs, without any pain, ever since and Tanlac did it all. My work keeps me exposed to the weather a great deal and I decided to come here and get me another bottle of Tanlac to keep my system in good shape and fortify myself against the dangers of the winter season and I know Tanlac will do it. I am very grateful for what it did for me nearly three years ago and for the good health I have enjoyed ever since then and I don't hesitate to tell anybody about it."

Tanlac is sold in Milano by E. C. Smith Drug Store, in Thorndale by Red Cross Drug Store, in Gause by Avery Brothers, in Cameron by New Cameron Drug Company, in Minerva by W. H. Fletcher, in Jones Prairie by Flinn & Fontaine in Ben Arnold by R. F. Yardley and in Buckholts by E. J. Kahler. Advt.

### Color in Sick Room.

Have you tired of taking fruit, candy and flowers to a bedfast patient? Then take her an attractive box of handkerchiefs having a touch of color, a colored hem, a colored initial or a colored flower embroidered on it. The color will enable the patient to quickly distinguish them from the bed clothes.

### Raw Food Must Be Washed.

"Gritting of sand between the teeth while eating vegetables raw is a certain sign that they have been cleaned improperly, if at all," says the New York Medical Journal, and adds that because of improper washing it is often not safe to eat raw vegetables, salads or fruits.

## The Fall Coat

This winter many a patriotic man and woman will make last year's coat do service for another season because it is America's duty and privilege during the war to save and economize in every practical way. Each must economize to the utmost in order to have savings with which to subscribe to the Liberty War Loans, and also to help distresses in all parts of the world.

But in these days of stupendous property destruction it is a crime not to conserve all of the property it is possible to save. **GIVE YOUR PROPERTY A NEW FALL COAT OF PAINT** if the old paint is broken. You can not save your property in any other way, and the money cost is not great.

**TURNER LUMBER**

**COMPANY**  
PAINT Anything

## From Around Oakdale Country

Young class met at the Jim Jones Sunday night with a good crowd.

Mrs. Sallie Hensley went to see her daughter, Mrs. John Ditto, at Rockdale.

Miss Annie Gandy of Hanover has been employed to assist teaching the Oakdale school.

Most of our people have gathered their sweet potatoes and turned out their hogs, which seem to be in fat right along.

A number of Oakdale people went to Waco last Friday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beatrice Cork, who was buried there that morning. She was a lady whom all her friends loved, was a granddaughter of Mrs. E. P. Garner and was raised and went to school at Prospect near here for many years.

### Ink Spots In Books.

Anyone who has been unfortunate enough to get ink on a favorite book, or worse still, a borrowed one, may be interested to know how one housekeeper removed such disfiguring marks. She bought a little oxalic acid, diluted it with cold water and painted it over the ink spots with a fine camel's hair brush. Then she applied a sheet of blotting paper to the stained part, and absorbed the stain with the liquid.

## Peace By Christmas Says Old Prophecy

In tearing down an old Catholic convent at Wismar, in northern Germany recently, there was found a manuscript yellow with age or 216 years in an old Bible written by a Monk during the year 1701. It is a prophecy of the present great war and tells many things concerning the war with startling accuracy. This terrible war, it says, will last three years and five months and peace negotiations will be completed in time for the Christmas mass. The coming month of December will wind up the three years and fifth month of the war, and Germany, as well as the entire world of nations, are hoping the prophecy comes true to the end.

## Wants Address Of Two Soldier Boys

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter from one of our Oklahoma subscribers asking us for the addresses of Joe S. Slaughter and Jack Hairston. Mr. Slaughter's address is: Company F, 315th Engineers, Camp Travis, Texas. We are at a loss to account for Jack Hairston's address as we believe he enlisted as a Rockdale boy, but if he is with the other Milam county boys, then his address is Company H, 360th Infantry, at Camp Travis, Texas.

## Will Deliver Lecture At Methodist Church

Rev. J. W. Wardlow will deliver a lecture at the Methodist Church on Saturday night of next week, November 17th, his discourse being on the Famous Temples of Europe, Asia and Africa which he has visited in time passed. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The following Sunday morning he will deliver his last sermon for the present year before the meeting of the annual conference on the 21st of this month. Bro. Wardlow's subject for the Sunday morning 11 o'clock sermon will be: "Works Demonstrate A Truth." The public is invited to attend.

## Cemetery Association Held Meeting Monday

The Milano Cemetery Association held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Newton. Some half dozen members were present. Refreshments of marshmallow chocolate, sandwiches and other dainties were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Beard in the Elevation settlement the first Monday afternoon in December with an automobile trip thrown in.

## U. S. Navy Is Still Open For Enlistment

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter from the Houston Recruiting Station asking us to publish the fact that the United States Navy is still wide open for volunteer enlistments in practically all of its many branches. Some while back a report was issued that the Navy was full up, but after straightening the heavy enlistments out, it has been found that there is still room for 19,000 more men. Any of our boys wanting to enlist in the Navy can get further information by writing the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Binz Bldg., Houston, Texas.

## Texas Cotton Palace

**WACO**  
**NOVEMBER 3-18, 1917**

Tickets on sale November 2 to 16 inclusive. Limited to November 20, 1917.  
VIA



### Low Excursion Rates on Certain Specified Dates.

For information as to fares and schedules call on  
**S. W. TAYLOR, AGENT.**

## C. C. Moore & Company Stimulators

For this week, in the Milano territory.

Melrose Pears, 3 lb can for	<b>20c</b>	Sour Kraut, per can	<b>15c</b>	2-lb can of Lima Beans for	<b>15c</b>
Walker's Chili Con Carne	<b>10c</b>	Old Macaroni & Hammy at	<b>12c</b>	2-lb can of Blackberries	<b>12c</b>
1-lb package 1913 Coffee	<b>20c</b>	7 lbs. parched Coffee for	<b>\$1</b>	1-lb pkg. Golden Blend Coffee for	<b>20c</b>
100 pounds of Michigan Salt	<b>90c</b>	50 pounds of Michigan Salt	<b>45c</b>	25 pounds of Michigan Salt	<b>25c</b>
		5 Gallons of Kerosene Oil for			<b>60c</b>

We want your eggs at 40c a dozen. Will pay 15c per pound for hens, 20c per pound for fryers, payable in merchandise only.

**C. C. MOORE & CO.**

## How To Succeed

When you seek advice you don't consult the failures, do you? You ask people who have succeeded. All right. We take it for granted that you want to succeed in life too, want to make money and have some of the comforts and even luxuries of life. Need advice? Go ask the men of this community how they did it. Watch their methods if you don't feel free to ask. You will find that they have funds at the bank. Most of them started in a small way. They were industrious, they practiced economy and they met their obligations with scrupulous care. Some of them are directors of this bank today. The same road of success is open for you.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MILANO**

## Newsy Letter From Cedar Creek Country

Mrs. H. F. Hutto has been quite sick this week.

Edgar Ferguson and family from Rogers were down visiting relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Williams were visiting Mrs. Clyde Jackson near Rockdale Sunday.

Cullen Davis and family of near Summit were guests at the R. E. Lee home Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Bankston and family from Buffalo were guests at the Chas. Williams home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Dennis visited over at Gause a few days the past week, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meadows spent Sunday at the Jim Smith home, also Mesdames Blackmon, Louis and Nobley from the western Milano country were there.

### To Overcome Fatigue.

If you are weary after a fatiguing day, on reaching home take ten minutes' rest lying on the back. When you rise, cleanse the face with cold cream, rubbing lightly across the lines and in an upward direction to correct snaggling of the muscles. A cloth wet in very hot water should then be applied, followed by several applications of cold water. You will be surprised to find yourself quite rejuvenated.

## Liberty School Class Given Entertainment

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller in the Liberty school community, Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Maude Hooker entertained her school pupils of the third grade with a Halloween party from 4 to 6 o'clock. Many games were played while a pumpkin and black cat symbolically controlled the goblins. At 5 o'clock the guests were ushered to the dining room where refreshments of oranges, bananas, cherries, cake and grape juice were served. The occasion was also the ninth birthday of little Miss Lois Miller, one of the third grade pupils. It was a happy affair and will long be remembered by those present at the occasion.

## News From People Around Pikes Peak

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tabor, a son-in-law of Mr. Akins, died Saturday and was buried Sunday at the Sandy Creek cemetery.

Some boys came out Saturday night expecting to attend a party, but the party didn't materialize and the boys went back home.

Mr. John Wilkerson and son Howard of near Oakdale, spent Thursday at the Fortner home. They are old time friends. Howard is home on a furlough from the navy.

Albert Fortner and family motor-ed over from Hearne Saturday by way of Cameron. Little Ruth Stotts accompanied them and were guests at the M. J. Fortner home. They returned home to Hearne Sunday.

Another wreck occurred on the I. & G. N. rail road last Friday two miles from Rockdale. No. 3 had to back down to Milano and was detoured over other roads, as also was the Sunshine Special. The section force from here went down Friday and worked on the wreckage until Sunday. There were two cars of wood in the ditch and the workmen believed there was something dead under one of them but at that time they could not tell what it was.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

"in mournful numbers  
"of gloom, for the  
the human that  
fortune days of  
boom. Late in Mexico is real and  
earnest and the grave is not its goal;  
every dollar that thou turnest helps  
to make the good old town roll.  
Enjoyment and not sorrow, is our  
destined end or way; if you have no  
money, borrow, and buy a corner  
lot today. The lives of great men  
oft remind us we can win immortal  
fame; let us leave the chumps behind  
us, and we'll get there all the same.

DR.F.A. LIDDELL,  
Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooks Drug  
Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

Perhaps Carpenters Struck.  
The Victoria tower of the houses of  
parliament, at Westminster, took some  
twenty years to build. From base to  
summit the tower contains 140 spacious  
rooms—each fireproof and packed  
with state papers, the records of  
centuries of English history.

Ingenious Plea.  
Little Dickie was visiting his grand-  
ma, and after lunch she spoke to him  
about taking his afternoon nap. He  
looked shy at her and did not speak.  
After a short pause she again men-  
tioned his nap, and he said: "Why,  
grandma, you wouldn't put your com-  
pany to bed, would you?"

## The Memory Of Her Will Linger For Always

(By Pikes Peak Correspondent.)

On Monday night, December 13th, at 10 o'clock, the death angel claimed all that was mortal of Maude, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Bud) Hairston. Her spirit winged its flight across the dark river of death and left this troublous world to dwell with God and his Angels for evermore. Maude was a sweet girl and loved by all who knew her. She was taken away in the very prime of life, but our loss is Heaven's gain. Oh grave, where is thy victor? Oh death, where is thy sting? God needed another angel to shine, so He called forth their precious Maude. Her remains were laid to rest in the Sandy Creek cemetery.

## Santa Claus' Last Message

See my little toy wood wagons, bugles and horns, wrist watches, watch fobs, dolls, rubber balls, ten and twenty ball roman candles, fire crackers, Texas salutes, jewel boxes, silk handkerchiefs, cupies, vases, wood ball dolls, Xmas decorated Boxes, childs mahogany dining room sets, toy smoothing irons and many other valuable gifts for young and old.

Special! A good grade ground coffee at per lb. 25c. Special!

Our Apple, Banana and Orange stock is always first class and is amply extensive.

Get that pair of wool Knapp Bed Blankets, they are a big bargain at the price of \$5.50. None better for the money.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Trade.

### Walk Around A Ring.

A Tennessee investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so, for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

### For Age Computation.

To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 25, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

## Read Our List This Week And See If

## It Won't Pay You To Visit Our Store

Good Coffee, bulk per lb.	.20c	Irishpotatoes, per pound	4½c
Better Coffee, per lb.	.23c	Rice, good grade, per lb	12c
Navy Beans, per pound	10c	2 lb. can Grated Pineapple, Del Monte brand at	.35c
Pinto Beans, per pound	.10c	California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound	.18c
2 lb. can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 lb. can	.25c	Onions, per pound	.12c
1 pound can Calumet Baking Powder	.132c	1 can Peas, Eagle Brand	.18c
4-ounce can Calumet Baking Powder	.09c	1 can Peas, Del Monte	.25c
1 Bar Star Soap	.5c	1 handle Alligator brand of com. Try a stick next sack you buy. Per sack	\$3.50
Fine oil, per pint	.9c		

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Firm Of Newton & Sons Expect To Re-establish

Is is the hopeful intention of the firm of J. B. Newton & Sons to re-establish their store at an early date, following the disastrous fire destruction of last week. Ever since the fire the members of the firm and the office force have been busy trying to get the business in shape in order to gain some decision on just what they can do. The fire insurance adjusters have been delayed in their arriving at Milano, and until the insurance matters are straightened out, it is impossible for the firm to state what their future plans will be, but are hopeful of going back into business. The firm has opened temporary offices in the Milano bank and are trying to get their books and business affairs in such a shape that they can figure out future plans. The origin of the fire that destroyed the Newton store and warehouse is still a mystery and will perhaps never be solved. Public opinion has voiced much belief that the fire was of incendiary origin by Mexicans. Two of this nationality are now serving sentences in the penitentiary for burglarizing the store. Other people believe the fire was caused by rats carrying matches or perhaps it was spontaneous combustion or some other natural cause.

## T. B. Niles Home Has Lost Its Shining Jewel

Little Ruby Ann Opal, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Niles, died at the family home in the northern Milano country Wednesday night of last week and was buried at the Milano cemetery Thursday afternoon. The little child had been very ill for several days with throat trouble, and although everything possible was done to save its life, it was ca" to it heavenly reward among angels there. The bereaved p. have the sympathy of the community in their time of sadness.

### Locomotive Fire Cost.

The cost of kindling fires in locomotives is said to range from 68 cents to \$1.14, according to the size of the engine. These figures represent the cost when dry shavings, the cheapest kind of kindling, are used. Multiplied by 63,300, the number of locomotives in this country, the difference between the cheapest and the most expensive kindling would naturally amount to millions of dollars annually.

Just try one bottle of Figaro Preserver. It does the work. For sale at J. D. Peebles store. Adv.

## Oakdale Lady Sees The Brighter Side Of Life

Mrs. Sid Hause says: She doesn't like to hear people crying about hard times and expressing their pessimistic opinions about such conditions. It doesn't do any good to fret and ponder over such things, she said, and we would be far better off if we didn't let them worry us. It doesn't better conditions to be a "calamity howler" and if we just jog along in our own every day concerns of life we will soon find we have forgotten much about the hard times and the first thing you know other times have rolled around. And Mrs. Hause is very correct. The most prosperous people anywhere are those who never worry or kick about times, but just keep on going along about their business whistling or smiling and appear to always be happy. This old world has been jogging along for thousands of years, and still the sun rises and sets as beautifully as ever. Every day is a brand new day filled to over-flowing capacity with new hopes and better prospects for us all.

## Captain F. M. Cooke Says He Feels Fine Now

"A few bottles of Tanlac made me feel just like a new man," said Captain F. M. Cooke, of 144 East Winifred Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, for 15 years a conductor on the Great Northern rail road and one of the most popular men of the system.

"For years," continued Captain Cooke, "I had stomach trouble so bad that what little I did manage to eat would cause me to become terribly nauseated. Gas pressed up against my heart so I could hardly breathe, and I had terrific headaches that would last two or three weeks and nearly drive me wild. I would become so dizzy at times that I had to hold to something to keep from falling, and my nerves got in such shape I could sleep but very little. Every morning I felt dull and heavy and all run down."

"Nothing I tried did me any good, and I kept getting worse until a friend suggested that I try Tanlac. I followed his advise and to make a long story short, I never felt better in my life than I do now. I eat everything they set before me and nothing disagrees with me. Every symptom of all my troubles has left me completely and I feel ten years younger. Tanlac has certainly won my gratitude."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

## Gazette Is Issued One Day Earlier This Week

The Milano Gazette appears this week one day earlier so as to observe Christmas Day as much as possible. This is one day in the year on which we like to get away from work and we are sure almost everybody else does. We wish all our readers, and advertisers a very merry Christmas, aglow with happiness and good feeling, and trust you will enjoy the occasion for a whole week. Then with the approach of the New Year we wish you a most prosperous and happy future through the year 1921. May the year be one of great things.

### Sapphires and Diamonds.

The sapphire is probably not as valuable as the diamond, roughly speaking, although comparison is difficult, owing to taste in color, and to the differing values as size increases. For instance, the price of a diamond rises in proportion to the square of its weight, a two-carat stone bringing four times as much as one of one carat. (Let me add that 15½ carats equal one ounce Troy weight.)

Cure your meat right this year with a bottle of Figaro Preserver. For sale at J. D. Peeples. Adv.

## Farmer Does Not Make What Merchants Make

Mr. G. W. Butts says: Farmers are in worse financial straits today than they have experienced in many years. But he is hopeful that the situation may be remedied either by congressional laws or by organization of the farmers. As an illustration, Mr. Butts cites his own predicament. He has a farm with something like 5 or 6 thousand dollars invested, still he is a poor man and his family have not the comforts or necessities of life which they are entitled to. On the other hand a merchant or business man with five or six thousand dollars invested in business has all he desires. He has his automobile, his family has nice clothes and live in a nice home, and when they wear out the old car they get a new one without delay or perhaps have several. This contrast shows there is a great inequality somewhere. The farmer is as much entitled to success as is the business man, and unless the farmer achieves this success then they will quit the farming business.

# Something Extra Special

Out of my stock of fresh La France Flour I want every family in and around Milano to try just one sack at a special price of \$3.50 for a 48-pound sack. For those who are not acquainted with this wonderful flour, I want to say that every sack is guaranteed or money refunded if it does not please. This is an extra ordinary low price for this brand of flour, and while I have other brands of flour that are guaranteed, there is nothing that equals La France.

Make out your grocery wants for this Saturday and get other prices on every item, then bring it to me and let me save you a piece of money.

Another Bargain for this week is Syrup. All kinds and at prices that satisfy. See the display.

Men's \$6 work shoes for \$4.50 a pair. A shipment just received from the shoe factory.

Your for quality, price and service.

## J. D. PEEPLES "The Store Behind the Ad."

### Wives for Colonists.

In 1621 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marriageable women was consigned at London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maids and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

### Glorious Revenge.

Brother had gone to a basketball game and left little sister at home, very much to her disapproval. She began at once to lay plans for revenge, saying: "Mother, I know what I'll do. I'll just go with you to the dentist tomorrow and have a tooth pulled. I'll fix him and won't he be sorry?"

## Come To Milano To Trade

### And Bring the Family Along

Milano merchants are the best friends you have. They accommodate you with many favors and sell their merchandise reasonably. They are here as benefactors to our community and they have your family's welfare at heart. It is harmful to make your living here and spend your money in another town. It keeps our community poor.

## Help Keep Milano on the Map

### By Trading In Your Home Town

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

The Prospect school will close Thursday of this week for the Christmas holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman spent Saturday at Hoyte with friends who had moved there from Adhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake of Rosebud have been spending a few days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fisher.

Mrs. Hightman was expected back home this week from Houston and Freeport where she had been visiting among her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Batey received a letter from their son, George Batey of Philadelphia, saying that he was coming farther south.

Mr. John Wilkerson was in Cameron Saturday after his wife had gone there to spend a while at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Victor Wimberley and little Marshall went to Cameron Saturday with Mrs. J. H. Aschenbeck and son, Mr. Theo. They spent the day and night with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause were in Milano last Saturday to meet her sister, Mrs. Shaw from Brookshire. She has come to spend the holidays with them and other relatives.

### DR. G. B. TAYLOR

Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsils.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, Texas.

Bury the pessimist and our in the past  
beautiful hole in t  
the woodpecker  
able bee bums and the doodle bug  
doodles around. Be is no good to  
Milano, too unpractical, stingy and  
dead; but they want the whole earth  
and all its crust and the brilliant  
stars that shine over-head. Then  
hustle them off to the bumble bees'  
root and bury him deep in the  
ground; they are of no use in Milano,  
get them out of the way and make  
room for the men that are sound.

**W.O.W.** Alberta Camp 1816 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newton, Consul Commander. C. M. Beard, Clerk.

### Sugar Cane.

The leaves of the sugar cane are long and narrow, and the stalks are hard and thick. It looks very much like growing corn, but grows somewhat taller—at times as high as 15 to 18 feet. After the cane ripens, it is cut and taken to a sugar mill.

### Safety First In Pictures.

The stop, look and listen signs along the Chinese railroads usually consist of pictures showing the dangers of trespassing on the tracks. Inscriptions sometimes accompany the picture, but the inscriptions can be read by comparatively few persons; the pictures can be understood by all.

## People Of Milano Feel Loss Of Newton Store

Following the disastrous fire destruction of the J. B. Newton & Sons store last week, the Milano people have but one desire in common, and that is to see the firm re-establish themselves in business. Many people have been heard to remark that "the Newton store was a guarantee of their family's living" during the credit season, and without it they would be lost from much accommodation. The Newton store has been doing business in Milano so long that the people of the Milano country can hardly get along without the firm's assistance, and the people are hoping that the store will be re-established at an early date. The magnitude of the firm as a community benefactor was great.

## Worthy Citizens

Your name on the subscription books of the Milano Gazette means that you are a public spirited citizen, that you can read and are intelligent, and that you are classed as the highest type of a progressive and worthy citizen of the Milano country. We know that you appreciate the efforts of a home town paper for the welfare of all concerned. Your name as a subscriber together with those of your friends and your neighbors means that we have several hundred enlightened and progressive people around Milano.

## The Milano Weekly Gazette

## A. C. Hess Died Sunday Of Pneumonia

After a lingering illness of two weeks with typhoid pneumonia Mr. A. C. Hess died last Sunday morning at a little after the noon hour at the family home a mile south of town. Early that morning this entire community was shocked to learn that he was not expected to live but a few hours longer. The sad news soon spread a pall of sorrow over our community. His death is deeply regretted by the citizenship of Milano, for he was a man of big capabilities and had the interest and welfare of the entire Milano country at heart. He was a public spirited citizen of the most progressive kind, was a good church worker, and possessed that sterling quality of agreeable personality toward his fellowmen. Mr. Hess was one of the original promoters of the truck plant industry here at Milano and his home and farm a mile south of town was the most extensive and best improved in the Milano country. In this industry he had done much toward progressiveness for the town and country's welfare. His death is the most deplorable that has occurred in this community for some length of time. Mr. Hess located here with his family some several years ago, and it has often been said that the Milano country needed a few hundred more like him. To our people his death is lamentable; to his wife and children it must be calamitously grievous, and the family have the sympathy of all Milano in their awful sorrow and great loss. The remains were taken to Buckholts Monday afternoon where burial took place, that being the early home town of Mr. Hess and is also the present home of his parents and near relatives.

## Camp Fire Girls Go On A Hike

Eleven of the Camp Fire Girls accompanied by their Guard, Miss Bessie Gillis, enjoyed a hike last Saturday to Pikes Peak mountain a mile and a quarter southwest of town. The girls spent a portion of the morning and the afternoon on the mountain, returning to town about 3 or 4 o'clock that afternoon and reporting the hike enjoyable.

## Big Lump Soldier Boy Writes A Few Lines

A letter from John Keller, formerly of Big Lump but now a soldier at Camp Lee, Virginia, written to Captain L. Bedell on some business matters and received some few days ago, reads in part as follows:

We are having some great times here in this camp, which I believe is the largest in the U. S. A great many of the Texas boys are in this part of the country, especially in New York state. There are about 50,000 men in this camp and everybody seems to be enjoying it very much. We are on the exact spot on which General Lee's troops camped during the Civil War.

While clearing up the drill grounds, there have been found many old pieces of artillery and guns, such as were used in those early days. If trained men have anything to do with winning the war, together with the aid of God and our well known Texas farmers to supply us with food, we will at least bring you a button from Kaiser Bill's coat. Well, as there isn't anything important enough to send that would interest the Editor of the Gazette, I will close with best regards to all.

I remain very fraternally,  
John L. Keller, C. & B. School,  
Q. M. C. Camp Lee, Virginia.

## As The Romans Do

There is an old saying that "when you are in Rome, do as the Romans do." In other words, adapt yourself to your environment and condition.

Irwin Cobb went even further and said: "When you are in Rome you must have an aroma," which is carrying the idea a little too far. But there's a good deal to be gained by adapting yourself to the customs of the country. If the community is a modern one like ours, and merchants, farmers, stockmen, and people in all lines of industry keep their funds in a bank and transact their business by check, it's a good plan to do as they do. It's the custom of the country, and a good custom too.

## The First State Bank of Milano

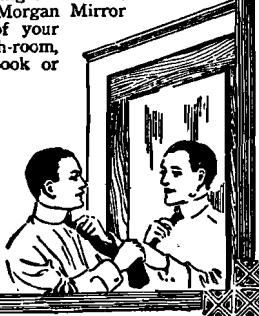
## Citizens See Awful Disturbance In Sky

Oh gracious! Have you heard about what awful things have been happening in Milano after dark? Haven't you seen the evening star dancing and cutting up and misbehaving itself in the high heavens? It's a sober fact, so they do say. Kidicrous! Well we guess so. And what does it all mean? That bright evening star cutting up like that? And right here in Milano. Haven't you noticed it? Milano citizens say they have seen this miscalious thing happen for several nights. The star would begin to jump around and go behind and below the horizon and then come up again! Oh, ain't it awful Mable! It's horrible! What's a-going to happen to this old world anyway?

To the above report the Gazette comes to the rescue with a little scientific light. There's no doubt but what our citizens have seen the evening star mis-behaving, but this is probably caused by the haze of the "Indian Summer." The star will appear as though it has absolutely disappeared and then suddenly after a few seconds or minutes it will again appear and also has the appearance of wobbling. There is nothing new about the evening star dancing as far as we know. This is an old matter of circumstance and can more appropriately be called an illusion of the eye, caused by the peculiar atmosphere that was so noticeable during this autumn before the rain came Saturday night. During atmospheric conditions of this kind, the more you look at a planet the more you will become convinced that the star is actually "jumping around" and will even twinkle as winking an eye, yet a planet never twinkles its light at all.

## I. A. Beard Of Donna Is Here For A Week

Mr. I. A. Beard of Donna, Texas, way down in the Rio Grande Valley, is in the old home town this week, a guest of his brother Mr. J. C. Beard and his other brothers. He is just back from Fort Worth where he accompanied a car of hogs. In next week's issue we will publish an interesting interview we had with him concerning his home and etc.



**A Suggestion for a Birthday or Anniversary Present**

Give her a Morgan Door. She will thank you ever afterwards.

**MORGAN Mirror Doors**

should be in every home —they may replace closet, bedroom, hall doors, etc. Always ready—always out of the way—always attractive—tones up the whole house. Your wife, daughters, sons, and yourself will always enjoy this great comfort and convenience. Come in and let us talk it over and show you the beautiful MORGAN designs.

Our new 32-page booklet "Adding Distinction to the Home," shows how easily Morgan Mirror Doors can be installed in place of your present closet, bedroom, hall or bath-room, doors. Call for a copy of this book or ask us to send it. Free.

**Turner Lumber Company**

Everything TO BUILD Anything.

## New Blacksmithing Building Has Been Erected

Messrs H. O. Graves and W. W. McCallum, proprietors of the Milano blacksmith shop, are erecting and garage combined. The old a 30x36 new structure near the old shop has been torn down, some of shop, and will likely be finished this week the material being used in the new week. The new shop is divided in building as far as was practical.

## C. C. Moore & Company Stimulators

For this week, in the Milano territory.

Melrose Pears, 3-lb can for	20c	Sour Kraut, per can	15c	2-lb can of Lima Beans for	15c
Walker's Chili Con Carni	10c	Old Mammy's Hominy at	12c	2-lb can of Blackberries	12c
1-lb package 1913 Coffee	20c	7 lbs. parched Coffee for	\$1	1-lb pkg. Golden Blend Coffee for	20c
100 pounds of Michigan Salt	90c	50 pounds of Michigan Salt	45c	25 pounds of Michigan Salt	25c
		5 Gallons of Kerosene Oil for	60c		

We want your eggs at 40c a dozen. Will pay 15c per pound for hens, 20c per pound for fryers, payable in merchandise only.

**C. C. MOORE & CO.**

## News From Around The Oakdale Country

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause went to Hoyte Sunday to visit friends.

Dean Shelton came home last week from Waco where he had been at work for some time.

Theo Aschenbeck and mother went to Rosebud last week and from there they went to Waco where they attended the Cotton Palace.

The first and best news we have this week is that the Oakdale country had a very good rain Saturday night. It was slow, but it got here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause went to Milano one day last week with their sister, Mrs. Shaw who took the train for Beaumont to join her husband. She was here on a visit.

Miss Annie Thach returned to the Nicholson home Sunday afternoon where she boards but teaches at the Rice school. It seems that the Rice people won't board people.

Ed Hause, who is at Camp Bowie, writes home and says not to send any more cake to the soldier boys, as it creates flies in the Camp and the managers would not stand for. He also said he was in the hospital with the measles. It is not often that any one has the measles twice, but I know Ed had them when he was a little boy.

### School Tax Election Notices

The State of Texas, County of Milano.

Wheresoever, on the 20th day of October, 1917, a petition was presented to the Board of Trustees of the Milano Independent School District of Milano County, Texas, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law;

Now, therefore, the Board of Trustees of Milano Independent School District do hereby order that an election be held on the 10th day of December, 1917, at the Wommons Hall in the town of Milano, in the Independent School District, as established by an Act of the 35th Legislature, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desiring to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

This election is for the purpose of making the district school tax uniform throughout the Milano Independent School District and does not increase the taxation as already existing in the Milano common school district.

C. H. Lister is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Board of Trustees of Milano Independent School District as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

For School Tax  
Against School Tax

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and are resident property taxpaying in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by printing a notice thereof in a newspaper in said district for 30 days before the election.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1917.

Board of Trustees of Milano  
Independent School District.

Attest: J. D. Peeler, President. Adv.

## Sidney Lanier Will Give Entertainment

A Thanksgiving entertainment will be given at the W. O. W. hall on Friday night, November 30th, by the Sidney Lanier pupils of the Milano school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. An admission fee of 5 and 10 cents will be charged. The following program has been arranged:

Song Thanksgiving Hymn.  
Reading The Origin of Thanksgiving  
Song Delta Wormick.  
Reading Thanksgiving.  
Reading What I Have To Be Thankful For Ora McClellan.  
Drill Pumpkin Drill.  
Reading Johnnie's History, by Jesse Bodiford.  
Song Hallelujah For Thanksgiving.  
Reading A Thanksgiving Wooing, by Marie Laferney.  
Dialogue The Return, by November is a Gray Month, Texas, Georgia D. Hooker.

## Some Extra Specials In Groceries

SOAP—is something that the family always needs and there is no better soap than Lenox, 7 bars for **25c**

Canned Blackeyed Peas are cheap and good eating. I am offering them at **25c** 2 cans for

COFFEE: A special offer in a good grade of roasted coffee, an exceptional bargain at 6 pounds for **\$1**

If you want to buy pickles in a paying quantity, get a half size keg, which **\$1.50** I am offering at

If you are trying to save your flour these days, then let me call your attention to my line of breakfast foods, such as Grits, Puffed Wheat, Oat Meal, Cracked Wheat, Grape Nuts, Post Toasties, and Whole Wheat, all of which have advanced practically little or nothing where other commodities have doubled. There is nothing cheaper than breakfast foods and they are all healthful.

Plenty of Olive Oil, Grape Juice, Cherries, Sugar and Coffees of all kinds. Sour Kraut in kegs.

Muscatel Raisins, something extra cheap and not hit by war prices. Put up in 10c and 15c tins. A California product. Just try a can for your pies, a pudding or a cake.

## J. C. BEARD

### Had Big Time At Waco For 6 Hours

Doctor Mullins and Constable Peel went to Waco last Sunday afternoon, returning home that same night. They had the biggest kind of a time, those two did, taking in the Cotton Palace doing, eating big lunches every few minutes and drinking good things. They were in Waco for 6 hours and 2 minutes and every minute was a big round of pleasure.

### A Handy Oil For Your Live Stock

Black Oil, the stuff to use on your hogs, cattle, and other stock for the good of their health, can be secured at the J. C. Beard Store. This is the best Black Oil produced made from Beaumont Oil and is a mighty good thing to have around any place where there is stock. Get a gallon or two to keep on hand. Adv.

### Peanut Meal For Feed at \$3.25 a Sack.

Still have plenty of Good Flour which I am still selling at the same old prices.

**\$2.75 for Good Flour, \$2.85 for Better Flour,  
and \$2.95 for the Very Best Flour Made.**

## J. H. BURNET

### Sandy Creek News

We are nearly tickled to death over the rain and we all have plenty of stock water again.

W. A. Louis and E. D. Mobley made a flying trip to Lee county Thursday of last week, returning Friday. Among the things they

report having seen, was a ten acre patch of water melons. Said there was a car load of melons going to waste, and all because they were so far away from any market.

George Yostum and family leave this week for some part in Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

## THE PURPOSE

of this store is to fulfill its mission as a mercantile establishment, to give you Value Received for the money you spend here and to sell our merchandise as reasonably as safe and conservative business methods will permit. On these principles we ask for a portion of your patronage.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Local News Notes Round About Town

Mr. Homer Haddox was over from Cameron last Sunday mingling with the home town folks.

Mr. W. W. McCallum handed us a half dollar one day this week for subscription to his home town paper.

Will some one please write to our citizen Bro. J. A. McClellan at Lockhart and tell him to hurry back home to Milano, that it has rained? We want him to keep his word.

Mr. R. J. Warren came back home this week from Houston and left again Tuesday night for Cherokee county where he went to take a look over the country with a view of probably locating there.

Mrs. W. H. Dukes came in home Wednesday afternoon on No. 5 from Wichita, Kansas, where she had been for three months on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Lovick and family.

Mr. C. J. Stevenson was called to Keechi, in Leon county, last Saturday by a message stating that his brother was very low with typhoid pneumonia. He returned home Tuesday night and states that his brother is slightly better.

There will be regular services at the Baptist Church this next Sunday morning and night by the pastor. Bro. Talley also informs us that this will be the regular monthly conference day and requests all the members to be on hand.

Among the relatives reported to us who attended the illness and death of our citizen Mr. A. C. Hess were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hess of Buckholts, Miss Mattie Fontaine who came in Sunday from points in Arkansas, and Mr. Charlie Hess of Ardmore, Oklahoma, who was formerly a resident of our city.

The rain of last Saturday night shows how unexpectedly things can happen. It was a beautiful and wonderful rain and our citizens woke up the next morning as though in another kingdom, finding the dust and monotonous Indian Summer completely gone and in its stead was an atmosphere that was refreshing and exhilarating to everybody.

Constable W. E. Peel caught a 16 year old boy here at Milano Tuesday who had run away from his home near Valley Mills. The boy was on his way to San Antonio to join the army, but his parents intercepted his plans. Mr. Peel took care of him through the afternoon and that night took him to Cameron where his father and uncle met them and then returned home.

## Gravel Crossing Has Been Constructed

Everything comes to those who wait, as the old saying goes, even unto the new gravel railroad crossing which the Santa Fe road put in this week at the Main street crossing. As well as we remember, the railroad was asked to please do this for Milano one day last spring, on the very day that Mr. W. M. Dees brought in the first crate of tomatoes. Several of the business men spied the roadmaster in town and quickly rounded up a squad of prominent citizens and under charge of Mr. J. O. Newton they went out and interviewed Mr. Roadmaster and told him what a awful crossing that was when you rode over it real fast in an automobile. The Roadmaster replied with the sweetest kind of a smile and promised to "see about it." And evidently he did, for it's a good crossing now. This crossing runs across several sets of tracks and was heretofore very rough on all vehicles, but now affords quite smooth riding.

### To The Public:

I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Leave your watch or clock at the Smith Drug Store and it will receive my prompt attention. J. F. Kohut, Route 3 Milano.

## News Notes From Around Summit

Good morning to all of you good people. How do you feel since the good rain and brisk norther came?

Mrs. Lizzie Richards spent Sunday at the Streeter Hurt home.

We are sure glad to see Grandma Schrader looking so well and hearty again after a recent illness.

Marion Hood says Bob Elliott may be better looking than he is, but believes he can "beat his time."

Frank Lagrone learned a new lesson one day last week. Says he's tried it for the last time. Ask him or some of the boys about it.

Mr. Joe Dockery says: "By gosh, brown beans may go to 25 cents per pound, but if I handle cord wood I'll have to have some of them under my belt." Ain't that the truth?

We are in hopes that there will be a good season awarded us during the coming year so there will be an abundance of food produced in this country to fill the heavy demand.

Mr. Aldine Beard says he believes if he could get five more bales of cotton he'd get rich, provided each succeeding bale increased in weight as the five bales did which he has already gathered.

Mr. Horace Graham of Gause was over here last Friday and he and Mr. Archie Graham motored over to Grimes county Friday night to look after their bee apiary there, returning home Sunday.

W. W. Richards and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mobley and family in the Prospect community. Mr. Ed Bullard was also there. Mrs. Richards and the babies remained through the week.

Mr. W. W. Richards made a trip to Rockdale Saturday and got caught in the rain while returning that night. He made it back to the Williamson ranch about 11 o'clock that night where he remained that night and going home the next morning. It was a hard trip but he says he's willing to undertake more just like it if they will bring rain.

Tuesday afternoon of last week two young men came riding at break-neck speed to the Elevation switch, causing great excitement among the wood haulers. One of the youngsters came near running into one of the teams. Seeing how the horses had been ridden to panting speed several of the men asked what the trouble was. The two parties were Amos Lagrone and David Elliott. Perhaps their horses got frightened at a booger-man.

## Sill Living He Says But Times Are Hard

Mr. E. R. Cates broke into the Gazette sanctum Tuesday morning just about the time we ought to have gone to dinner, and entered with a voice like a phonograph and footsteps like a pile-driving apparatus. Nope, wasn't mad. Just feeling good. Rain caused it we guess. Said he and the good lady were still living a little bit out yonder where the sweet whistling nightingales and the sonorous voiced birds of paradise reside, but said that times sure did look hard right now. Also told us that he's feeding acorns to his chickens and soon expects to help swamp-under the egg market. He made some kind of a sorry excuse for not bringing us a 'possum for that Thanksgiving dinner that we've got good prospects of missing, and said if he knew just how to get about catching one of the greasy things he would do his bit about the matter. Oh shucks, we've done lost hopes of getting that Thanksgiving 'possum.

DR. G. W. MULLINS  
Physician And Surgeon

Office at Residence. Phone No. 43  
Calls answered day or night. Special attention  
given to diseases of women and children.  
Office Hours: 7 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 9 p.m.

## New Shipments of Winter Goods

New shipments have been received in Children's Union Suits, Men's Jumpers and Overalls, Men's Collars and Gloves. Boys' and Men's Caps and Sweaters, all fine new goods for winter wear. Some extensive shipments have also been received in Outings and we can please anyone with the neatest of patterns in these goods.

New shipments in Notions consist of Combs, Hose Supporters, Genuine Briar Pipes, Spark Plugs and Lamps and many other new goods.

Just received and opened up about twenty cases of New Star Brand Shoes. Compare our prices on shoes with others. Those who have done this are buying their fall shoes from us.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

## Drug Store Installs Uptodate Show Case

The E. C. Smith Drug Store installed a new show case the past week, something like a four or five story one on the sky scraper order. It is a show case on the four corners of the earth and you can readily see the numerous beautiful things that are always to be found at this progressive mercantile emporium.

## Former Residents Will Go To Cyclone

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohut came in on No. 6 Tuesday afternoon from Caldwell where they had been living for some length of time. They will spend the week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut, a few miles south of town, and will leave next Monday for Cyclone, Bell County, where they will locate and make their future home.

## THE NEW ERA COMBINATION ENAMEL COOKING KETTLE

I am sole agent for Milam county for one of the most useful and best kitchen utensils that has ever been made, and I am now traveling over the country demonstrating it. It is the New Era Combination Cooking Kettle, two vessels in one that permit the cooking of two separate foods at the same time and under one fire. The kettle is made of enamel and will never chip off from its steel body. Comes in 6, 8, 10 and 12 quart sizes. Prices \$1.60 to \$1.85. I am now placing a large number of them in and around Milao. If I don't get to you soon enough just drop me a postal and I will bring one to your home and let you see and try it.

J. N. GIBSON, MILANO, TEXAS.

## Cedar Creek News

Mrs. R. E. Lee and children were shopping in Rockdale Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Ferguson of near Elevation was visiting in our community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hains and Mrs. R. E. Lee and children spent Sun-

day at the G. W. Meadows home.

Mrs. Albert Martin returned to her home in Mexia last Saturday after having spent a week here at the home of her parents.

Fill in those broken paues with new glass from the Turner Lumber Company. All sizes in stock. Adv.

## SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES

Have just received a new shipment of Paints, Varnishes, Enamels, Stains, Buggy, Wagon and Auto Paints and Varnishes.

We have anything you may need in the Paint line, carrying a complete line of Sherwin-Williams goods, a line we can recommend to be the very best on the market. Let us show you our line before buying. Your most particular need in paint is here.

## J. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Newsy Items From The Liberty Country

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boggan were visitors at the Lewis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim York returned the first of the week from a sight-seeing visit to Waco.

Mrs. J. W. Lantrip is visiting her son, Will Lantrip and family, at Sour Lake, Texas.

Mrs. D. B. Miller of Milano spent a few days at the home of her son, Mr. E. L. Miller and family.

Mesdames J. K. Miller, W. H. Busso and W. H. Spinks were visitors at Mrs. Fred Fisher's Sunday.

We are glad to report that the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Reese of Marlin is improving from a severe attack of diphtheria.

A fine shower of rain fell in our settlement Saturday night and some of our people are talking of trying to grow another turnip patch.

Will Spaulding left last week for Marlin, where he has gone for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Spaulding informs us that he is improving.

The many friends of Mrs. Bob Davidson (nee Miller), formerly of this community, will be glad to hear that she has secured an exemption for her husband from the army service. They have returned to their home near Huntsville.

### Some Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart were Rockdale visitors Thursday.

Miss Burnice Nicholson spent Sunday with the home folks at Hoyte.

A shipment of Rye seed has just been received at the Burnet store.

Mrs. Electra Corlitt of Shreveport, Louisiana, was a guest at the home of her parents, Doctor and Mrs. G. W. Mullins, for several days last week.

Plenty of cabbage seed at the Burnet Store. Also Peanut Meal for feed at \$3.25 a sack. Adv.

We would like to do some business with you and have some bargains to offer this week. We are always in the market for your produce. C. C. Moore & Co. Adv.

Perhaps the reason why the bells on the Santa Fe engines sound the louder, is because they keep 'em shined up, while the I. G. N. folks seem to think that gangrene doesn't have anything to do with a clear, melodious and musical ring.

The Parent Teachers Association of the Milano school meets the first Wednesday afternoon in each month at 4 o'clock at the school building. Dues are 10 cents per month and every patron of the school is invited to become a member and help along with the school problems.

## Milano Astonished By Merchant's Story

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has the quickest action of anything we ever sold. E. C. Smith, druggist.

Adv.

## Kill The

By feeding Blue Bug Killer. Guaranteed to give used according to directions by J. C. Beard, Milao.

## Suffered 20 Years Couldn't Get Well

"Two months ago when I was told I could never get well I almost sank in despair, but when I took Tanlac a while and found my troubles were all gone I felt like shouting for joy", said Mrs J. Ramsey, wife of a well known fireman for the M. K. & T. railroad, and residing at 629 West Falls avenue, San Antonio, while in Wagner's Drug store a few days ago.

"For more than twenty years", continued Mrs. Ramsey, "my kidneys and bladder were out of order and no one knows the suffering and worry I had to endure. I would turn red and have some kind of spells that I just can't describe and I was afraid to come down town alone. My bladder was very weak and painful-bothered me all the time-and the hurting in my back was something awful. About two months ago, I was told I could get no relief from anything, in fact, I was given up as a hopeless case, and no one can imagine how discouraged and despondent I felt. My right hip and side pained me so I could hardly stand it and my hand on that side would swell twice its regular size. Six years ago, I underwent an operation, my nerves have been all shattered, and I haven't been able to get a good night's sleep since that time. My skin was yellow and all wrinkled up and my eyes would smart and burn.

"Surely no poor woman ever suffered much more than I did and nobody could be more grateful for anything than I am for what Tanlac has done for me. A very dear friend gave me my first bottle of Tanlac and it acted more like a miracle than medicine with me and brought me the first real relief I have had in twenty long years. I have only taken two bottles so far and have actually gained fifteen pounds in weight, but the best of it all is, I feel like a new woman. My complexion has cleared up, the wrinkles have all about disappeared, and anybody who knows the dreadful condition I was in can see the wonderful change Tanlac has made in me. My kidneys and bladder don't bother me like they did, my pain and misery is all gone. I sleep like a child every night and can go anywhere I please now alone. I was almost distracted with suffering before I took Tanlac, but I now feel better than I have in many years and I

hardly know how to express the joy I really feel over my wonderful relief. I gladly recommend Tanlac to all suffering women because I honestly believe from what it has done for me that it is the best medicine that has ever been made."

Tanlac is sold in Milano by E. C.

Smith Drug Store, in Thorndale by Red Cross Drug Store, in Gause by Avera Brothers, in Cameron by New Cameron Drug Company, in Minerva by W. H. Fletcher, in Jones Prairie by Flinn & Fontaine in Ben Arnold by R. F. Yardley and in Buckholts by E. J. Kahler. Advt.

## Eight Milanoites Enjoy Tour To East Texas

Eight of our citizens from town and the nearby country comfortably arranged themselves in two automobiles last Sunday and made a bee-line for a trip to Montgomery county. In the car of W. O. Newton were himself, W. H. McGee, Richard Brennan and Bob Smith; while with Lesser Newton in his car were Chas. Rutherford, Dan Galbreath and Bud Hairston. They returned home Tuesday evening sometime, and next day Hugh McGee told all there was to tell while the others seemed to have nothing to report about the trip.

Our guess is that when a moss-back dies who didn't take his home explaining the matter to Saint Peter.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

Wanted—10 bushels of acorns. Will pay 50c a bushel. J. H. Burnet.

For sale—One pair mules known as the A. A. Whittington mules, also a second-hand wagon, all cheap for cash or part cash with terms. J. D. Peeples.

For Sale—Pair good mules, wagon and harness, cultivator, riding planter and a steel beam plow, all for \$400. The mules alone are worth the money. See J. P. Sparks.

Will accept your peanuts and Pea Hay on all accounts up to January 1st, 1917, paying you \$2 per bushel for the peanuts and \$30 a ton for the hay. J. D. Peeples.

Mr. Peeples and I have ordered a car of Rice Straw Hay to try, and if any one wishes to try some of it we will sell a part of it at \$25 per ton. Orders can be left with either of us. W. O. Newton.

Wanted—Several Large Families to raise cotton, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and peanuts on halves. Would like to get several families so as to make up a car. Write to Jas. D. McEnery, Alto, Texas.

"Say, John Henry, bring home two rolls of that Blue Plaster Board from the Turner Lumber Company and we'll fix up that room we have been figuring on for some time. Three dollars will pay for the job, sealed over-head and the four walls."

Have you seen one of those Combination Cooking Kettles that Bro. Gibson is delivering over the Milano country? If not, you better have him leave one at your home for a trial. We heard one Milano lady say that she wouldn't "take anything" for the one that she is using.

Reward—We will pay liberal reward to party who delivers to us, our yellow Jersey cow, 3 years old has appearance of having been dehorned, buckle brand on right hip, a little white in each flank, ewe necked. We bought this cow from W. M. Dees. Last seen near Smyrna. J. B. Newton & Sons.

**Fires Kill 9,000 Annually.**  
The National Fire Protective association estimates about 9,000 persons are killed every year in the United States by fire; as a result of conflagrations or burns otherwise inflicted. The property loss runs into the millions.

## PEOPLE ARE STILL COMING

### TO THE BIG SALE AT THE RAYMON STORE, ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

Our entire stock of merchandise is thrown on sale. The best merchandise that money can buy, and without doubt or equal this will be the most sensational sale ever opened in Rockdale. The stock is well arranged, many extra salespeople employed, and this is the biggest sale ever attempted by this store. Come prepared to buy. Be with us and meet your friends. In every nook and every corner of our store you will find prices that will open your eyes in amazement. A big stock and the best of everything. Let nothing keep you back. Come one day and you are sure to come every day thereafter. The Early Bird Catches The Worm. It is impossible to quote all the prices here—space and time are short. However, we quote a few of the many bargains you can get here. Read this price list, it is worth your time.

#### Special! Skirts! Special!

Special lot of 15 Skirts, values run up to 7.50, to go on sale at **\$3.95**  
Another lot of Skirts, values to \$3.50, to go at **\$1.95**  
Wash Skirts, only 10 left, **\$1.00**  
\$3 values, you better hurry

#### Middy Blouses

Middy Blouses of good grade Galatea, trimmed with stripes or solids, value 75c, sale price **49c**

#### Millinery Department

Every hat in this department is reduced from 40 to 60 per cent. Come get a hat at a big saving.

Your own best interests demand that you investigate the savings that are possible during this sale. The more you buy, the more you save.

Remember the name and don't mistake the place. Rockdale, Texas.

#### Shoe Department

Five hundred and fifty pairs of Ladies, Misses, Boys' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords placed on the counters to sacrifice at the following prices: \$1.30, \$1.45, \$1.60, \$1.95, \$2.25, 2.50 and \$2.95.

#### Ladies' High Boots

New styles are received. The most beautiful combinations and solid colors in dull or glazed Kids and Patent Leather that are shown anywhere. Buy Now.  
\$15.00 High Boots now - \$12.00  
12.50 High Boots now - 9.00  
10.00 High Boots now - 7.90  
8.50 High Boots now - 6.90  
And ranging on down to - 3.95

#### Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's Shoes at prices you can afford to pay, \$2.50, 3.50 and \$4. We know how to fit your foot is the reason we carry such shoes as Marshal and Snow shoes at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50.

#### Goods That You Need

**SPECIAL**—One thousand yards Unbleached Domestic, goes in this sale at per yard - - - 9c Corsets, \$1 values, sale price 49c Big lot of Embroidery Flouncings, values up to 2.50 per yard at 75c Men's good grade of grey Socks, three pair for - - - 25c 75c, 85c and \$1 Serges, per yd 50c Men's 50c Neck Ties, now - 24c

#### Ladies' And Misses Coats

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## A Former Milano Citizen Tells A Few Things About The Rio Grande Country

It is natural for a newspaper man to ask questions, and when we met Mr. I. A. Beard of Donna, Texas, the other day we got busy and had a huge lot of information and concerning that Rio Grande country in which he lives. Mr. Beard has been down there seven just long enough to be satisfied of his life. He has a 35 acres situated in that bottom known as the Rio Grande Valley. This valley or bottom was built by the overflows of

Rio Grande River in ages past irrigated and cultivated by

lands of farms that are even

than those of California. Mr.

Beard says he made 130 bushels of

corn to the acre the past year and

has over a thousand bushels on

hand which he is feeding to hogs.

During the first few years in that country Mr. Beard tried growing truck but lost so heavily that he went to raising hogs, which is now his chief farming industry. Land values in that country are too high for the poor and there is hardly a chance of renting a farm at all. The

land runs in value from \$150 to \$350 an acre. Crops can be grown all through the year. Sugarcane growing is now a chief industry there with a large sugar mill to buy the product. Broom corn is bringing \$300 a ton and even cabbage and other truck, Mr. Beard says, is now handled so well that it is paying good returns. Among one of the products that won't grow there is alfalfa, owing to the salt that is below the earth and which was no doubt formed by the gulf ages ago.

The principle feature of this country is the productivity of the sediment soil, and when aided by the powerful irrigation systems it will perform wonders. Corn can be grown there to the tune of 300 bushels to the acre. Climatic conditions are quite ideal and a man at work doesn't sweat as much as he does in this part of the state.

Mr. Beard reports his family all well and delighted with their home and country. Of course Mr. Beard thinks his country is better than ours, just as we think and know that ours is better than his country.

## The Thieves That Work In The Dark

Rust and rot may be so described in their fatal work on buildings. Key or padlock will not keep these robbers out. Your property will be filched from you unless your buildings are protected with a sound coating of good paint. When a paint coat has broken it is a fatal mistake to delay renewal. It costs a little more to paint these days, but not much. Frequent and regular painting will eliminate the repair bills.

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## Doctor Mullins Gets Out His First Bale

Doctor G. W. Mullins has managed to get a bale of cotton from his farm north of town. He had it ginned last Saturday and tips the scale at 441 pounds. The Doctor says he didn't have quite enough of his crop pickings, so he bought a few hundred pounds to finish out the bale. It looks about as good as a gold brick and figures out a value of about \$120 or more at the present market quotation. Just what the Doctor intends to do with it we haven't learned, but we presume he's holding it for 30 cents. Just what it cost Doctor Mullins to produce this bale of cotton we have not asked. His cotton acreage was "blown up" by Drouth & Company during this last summer, just like so many others, and this lone bale saved the crop from being a total loss. We venture to say that next year he will make a bumper crop.

### Compromise With Stupidity.

The public mind is nearly always slow working. The deliberations of a body of men must usually wait upon the intelligence of its least intelligent member, and the final result of such deliberation will ordinarily be closer to the mentality of the stupidest member of the conference than that of the most intelligent.

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"The Store of Quality."

### To Clear the Voice.

This is a simple remedy for clearing the voice: Granulated sugar and enough lemon juice to dampen the sugar thoroughly. Take a teaspoonful every hour until the voice improves. bathe the throat and chest with cold water and do not dress the throat too warmly when on the street.

### How to Detect Liars.

The thumb, according to professional palmists, is an unerring index of the mind. If a person is trying to deceive you, he will invariably draw his thumb in towards the palm. On the other hand, if he is telling the truth, the thumb will be relaxed and point away from the palm.

## C. C. Moore & Company Stimulators

For this week, in the Milano territory.

Melrose Pears, 3-lb can for	20c	Sour Kraut, per can	15c	2-lb can of Lima Beans for	15c
Walker's Chili Con Carni	10c	Old Mammy's Hominy at	12c	2-lb can of Blackberries	12c
1-lb package 1913 Coffee	20c	7 lbs. parched Coffee for	\$1	1-lb pkg. Golden Blend Coffee for	20c
100 pounds of Michigan Salt	90c	50 pounds of Michigan Salt	45c	25 pounds of Michigan Salt	25c

### to Houston

Secretary E. R. Gates of the Farmers Union informs us that five railroad passes were received the past week for Milano delegates to attend the Central Texas District Farmers Union meeting at Houston on Thursday and Friday of this week. The delegates from Milano are Bruce Stewart, J. F. Coffey, B. F. Gibson and W. R. Sned.

## Says 10 Cent Cotton Best For Prosperity

In speaking about the high price conditions with our merchant Mr. J. D. Peeples the other day, he incidentally remarked that the most prosperous periods of time that this Milano country had ever enjoyed were those when cotton sold for 8 and 10 cents a pound. Prices then, he said, were just about as near right as a correct standard of valuation could regulate them. Today, he says, prices are exorbitant and far in excess of the value of both the commodity and the product, which means both what you buy and have to sell. There is such a thing as over-doing the "high prices" and when cotton brings 25 cents a pound and flour costs \$3.25 a sack, then it has been over-done. And the great majority of us will agree with Mr. Peeples' equitable and impartial view and wish the 10 cent cotton days were still here.

### Mendoza Is Old City.

Mendoza is the metropolis of western Argentina. It is a city of some size carefully planned and able to stand comparison with any town in the new world or the old one the point of municipal beauty. It looks distinctly new, but as a matter of fact it is one of the oldest towns in the western hemisphere. It was founded fifty years before the well-known settlement of Jamestown in Virginia, while the fathers and mothers of the Pilgrims were still living peacefully in England.

### How to Remove Cinders.

A medicine dropper may be used with good effect in removing cinders from the eyelids by drawing them out by suction along with the fluids that have formed. A little pointed roll of soft paper also may prove useful.

## New Methodist Pastor Appointed

According to the report of the Methodist Conference held at Palestine the past week, Rev. R. C. Weir was appointed pastor of the Milano, Gause and Minerva churches for the coming year. Rev. J. W. Wardlow who has been in charge of this circuit for the past two years, was appointed to assume charge at Durango, Falls county.

C. C. MOORE & CO.

## News Notes From Around Summit

There was singing at the Stovall home last Saturday night.

Grandma Schrader has been quite ill the past week, also little J. C. Richards has been quite sick.

The assistant teacher for the Summit school has arrived and taken charge. She is Miss Ralston.

G. R. Hurt and family were visiting at Lexington last week. Mrs. Hurt also visited Camp Travis.

John Deen and Alma Woods who are in the Cameron Sanitarium, are reported to be getting along nicely.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Beatrice York's death, who was buried at Milano last Friday. All her relatives have our sympathy.

Our farmers are all about through gathering their cotton and other crops and wood hauling seems to be the order of the day everywhere.

We learn that Mrs. Jim Thompson, well known in this community but now of west Texas, is at the Temple Sanitarium where she underwent an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williamson and children and Mrs. W. W. Richards motored over to Rockdale Wednesday. Mrs. Richards had some dental work done while there.

## Camp News Notes in Sandy Creek

We are again after a tie-off. We were trying to get when it was going to rain, recently we were so busy we didn't write last week.

Nora Erwin of near Liberty

Mrs. Ruth Erwin of Bastrop are visiting relatives here this week.

W. A. Louis and family were visiting at Cedar Creek Sunday at the home of Jim Smith and family.

The little freeze we had some several days ago ruined all our cotton bolls, so we are done gathering.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens was buried at Sandy Creek cemetery a few days ago.

The I. & G. N. railroad has come to a repair job on the bridge over Sandy Creek. They built it out new again.

I learn that our prayer meeting will start up again soon. It has been suspended through the summer on account of the meetings going on all around us.

Talking about 'possum, reminds us of the "tater and 'possum" dish, and while we have never been very fond of 'possum, we are sure that we could now go it very well since meat has gone up so high.

**Aggravating.**  
Nothing makes a woman so mad as to have something to say and no one to listen.—Boston Transcript.

## Sick Wife's Story Surprises Milano

The following has surprised Milano: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. E. C. Smith, druggist.

Advt.

## New Shipments of Winter Goods

New shipments have been received in Children's Union Suits, Men's Jumpers and Overalls, Men's Collars and Gloves, Boys' and Men's Caps and Sweaters, all fine new goods for winter wear. Some extensive shipments have also been received in Outings and we can please anyone with the neatest of patterns in these goods.

New shipments in Notions consist of Combs, Hose Supporters, Genuine Briar Pipes, Spark Plugs and Lamps and many other new goods.

Just received and opened up about twenty cases of New Star Brand Shoes. Compare our prices on shoes with others. Those who have done this are buying their fall shoes from us.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right. We Want Your Business.

### Where Woman Excelle.

Another evidence of the difference between the male intellect, if any, and the female one is the way a woman can stew cherries and make soap in adjacent holes of the same stove, apparently without incurring the slightest risk of getting to thinking about something else and putting some important ingredient of the one into the other.—Ohio State Journal.

### The Rudder of the Day.

Some one has called the early hours of the morning, the rudder of the day and it would help some to keep that thought in mind. The girl who gets out of bed at ten o'clock, and then sits around listless till noon, will never make as much of the twenty-four hours as she should. The early hours are the rudder of the day. Steer by them.—Exchange.

## THE NEW ERA COMBINATION ENAMEL COOKING KETTLE

I am sole agent for Milam county for one of the most useful and best kitchen utensils that has ever been made, and I am now traveling over the country demonstrating it. It is the New Era Combination Cooking Kettle, two vessels in one that permit the cooking of two separate foods at the same time and under one fire. The kettle is made of enamel and will never chip off from its steel body. Comes in 6, 8, 10 and 12 quart sizes. Prices \$1.60 to \$1.85. I am now placing a large number of them in and around Milano. If I don't get to you soon enough just drop me a postal and I will bring one to your home and let you see and try it.

J. N. GIBSON, MILANO, TEXAS.

### Be the First.

Many a quarrel would come to a speedy ending if both sides were not afraid of being the first to make advances. Instead of being unwilling to take the first step, you should be glad of the chance. Some of you perhaps, are a little inclined to be envious of the one who is a born leader, who is the first in so many things, but there is no greater honor than to be the first to end a misunderstanding, the first to say, "I'm sorry."—Exchange.

### Ever Tried It?

Half the excitement of being in love is trying to make the other person confess it while you assume a careless indifference.—Record.

### Easy to Raise Sheep.

Sheep are docile, easily handled, will live on a greater diversity of food, will thrive on pastures earlier in the spring and later in the fall and require less grain than other stock.

## THIS IS PAY-UP WEEK

This is National Pay Up week and those that are owing us we are asking that they please call and settle up their past due bills. We are here to serve you and the more prompt you are in settling your bills, the better will we be enabled to serve you in times of need. Yours truly,

E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Magnolia Man Gains Twenty-two Pounds

One of the most noteworthy features in connection with the sale of Tanlac throughout the South is the large number of letters from well known men and women telling of the benefits they have derived from its use.

Among the number recently received none are more interesting and remarkable than the one from E. O. Johnson, Magnolia, La., which was written to Saenger Brothers, wholesale and retail druggists, Shreveport, and which reached the Tanlac office through the kindness of this well known firm. Mr. Johnson's letter follows just as it was written.

Magnolia, Ark., Jan. 22, 1917.  
Saenger Brothers,  
Shreveport, La.

Dear Sirs: "If you will look you will see where I ordered six bottles of Tanlac from you last fall to Sorrento, La., I ordered four bottles for myself and two for my friend and I want to write and tell what it has done for me.

"I want to tell you that Tanlac is the most wonderful medicine in the world, for I was bothered with stomach trouble for ten years, and got so I could hardly eat anything at all but what my stomach would hurt. I would swell up any my heart would bother me so bad I would think I was going to smother to death. I just had to quit eating supper at all, for if I did eat anything for supper I could not sleep any at all and I fell off until I weighed only one hundred and twenty pounds.

"I read the advertisements of Tanlac in the papers but as I had taken so much medicine without it doing me any good I did not have any faith in it, but I finally decided to try it. So, I ordered four bottles and went to taking it and now I am sound and well and can eat anything I want to and can sleep all night long without any trouble. And I now weigh one hundred and forty-two pounds, a clear gain of twenty-two pounds in four bottles. Can you beat it? Yes, I am sure there is no medicine in the world like Tanlac.

Respectfully yours,  
E. O. Johnson,  
Route 3.  
Magnolia, Ark.

Tanlac is sold in Milano by E. C. Smith Drug Store, in Thorndale by Red Cross Drug Store, in Gause by Avera Brothers, in Cameron by New Cameron Drug Company, in Minerva by W. H. Fletcher, in Jones Prairie by Flinn & Fontaine in Ben Arnold by R. F. Yardley and in Buckholts by E. J. Kahler. Advt.

Through the error of the contributor of the school entertainment writeup last week it was stated that the affirmative side won the debate when it should have been stated that the negative side won. The contributor apologizes to the negative side and states that two out of three able Judges decided for the negative side, which was represented by three eighth grade pupils.

## Those Who Forget Not

Mr. Rice Dennis of the Cedar Creek valley, left a dollar with us Saturday for a year's advance payment to his weekly home town paper.

Mr. G. W. Meadows of the Cedar Creek settlement, left payment at the Gazette office for a year's subscription to the home town paper one day this week.

We are in receipt of a check for \$1.50 from Mr. H. K. Haddox now of Cameron, which pays his home town paper up for a year in advance and also six months' advance subscription to his father, Mr. O. K. Haddox, living on Gause route 2.

Miss Johnie Hensley of the Oakdale community left a dollar and a half at the Gazette office the other day which pays the subscription of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Hensley, for a year and six months' subscription which goes to Mrs. O. F. Taylor, at Maysville, Oklahoma.

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## Local News Notes Round About Town

Miss Neil Newton was a visitor to San Antonio several days this week.

Miss Sarah Kennerley returned home Monday from a several days' visit to Palestine.

Mrs. G. W. Mullins, Ralph and little Doris returned home Tuesday morning from San Antonio.

Misses Margurite and Alice Brennan returned home Wednesday from a visit to their brother's family at Somerville.

Mrs. W. L. Lutner of Cameron spent a day or two in Milano this week looking after her farm property located just west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesser Newton, Miss Clyde Newton, Miss Verna White and Miss Mary White, all motored to Waco last Sunday to take in the Cotton Palace attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Arrington of Thrall came over Wednesday afternoon and are spending a few days in the old familiar town, guests at the home of Mrs. J. B. Newton.

Constable W. E. Peel says business in his line is certainly getting dull these days. Says if it wasn't for catching a slackér once in a while he'd have to take a protracted vacation until the war is over.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dukes, Miss Gertrude Dukes, Miss Zita Robinson and Postmaster C. Howes motored to Waco last Sunday to attend the Cotton Palace. On this trip Mr. Dukes experienced his first tire "blow-out," it being an entire year or more since he bought the car.

A letter to the Gazette from our former citizen Ed M. Cheairs who is now at Waco, says: "Should any of my Milano friends come to the Cotton Palace I would be glad to see them. I am running an 'Eat and Drink Stand' within about sixty yards of the entrance gate close to car line, fourth door from corner."

Among those reported to have attended a special feature picture show at Rockdale Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Lesser Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brann, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dukes, Miss Gertrude Dukes, Miss Zita Robinson, Miss Ruth Newton and Mrs. J. B. Newton, all making the trip in automobiles.

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## Mrs. Beatrice York Buried At Milano Cemetery

The burial of Mrs. Beatrice York (nee Reagan) which took place at the Milano cemetery last Friday morning, was largely attended by her many friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. T. Hart, who had known Mrs. York when she was a mere child. She was a member of the Methodist Church and as a Christian she enjoyed the friendship of a host of loving friends. Her old home community near Oakdale and to her friends here at Milano and elsewhere. At the age of only 22 years she departed from this life for that of the sublime existence, leaving three small boys, a husband, a sister (Mrs. Frank Smith), a grandmother (Mrs. E. P. Garner) and other distant relatives to mourn over her sad death. Her husband, Mr. O. G. York resides at Goose Creek, near Houston, where she had died on October 31st.

### Watching Lobsters' Tails.

To find out if they have been cooked alive, lobsters should be examined very carefully. If their tails are tightly curled to their bodies it is reasonably certain that they were properly cooked.

### Does It Seem Fair?

About half of the discontent in this world arises from the circumstance that men cannot collect the living they think the world owes them without putting in about eight good hours of toll a day.—Houston Post.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

Flour is still selling at the J. H. Burnet store at \$2.75 to \$2.95 a sack.

Try a can of GRECIAN ENAMEL. It will preserve and beautify your furniture. Per pint 35 cents at Turner Lumber Co. Adv. 11

Will accept your peanuts and Pea Hay on all accounts up to January 1st, 1917, paying you \$2 per bushel for the peanuts and \$30 a ton for the hay. J. D. Peeples.

For sale—One pair mules known as the A. A. Whittington mules, also a second-hand wagon, all cheap for cash or part cash with terms. J. D. Peeples.

'For Sale—Pair good mules, wagon and harness, cultivator, riding planter and a steel beam plow, all for \$400. The mules alone are worth the money. See J. P. Sparks.

The Houston Daily Chronicle from now until January 1st for only one dollar. This offer good for 10 days only. Leave your subscription at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Adv.

Strayed—A dark dun mule, he is quite old, dim brand on one of the shoulders, not shod. Anyone knowing the wherabouts of this mule is asked to notify R. J. Warren at as early a date as possible.

"Say, John Henry, bring home two rolls of that Blue Plaster Board from the Turner Lumber Company and we'll fix up that room we have been figuring on for some time. Three dollars will pay for 'sealed over-head and the foot.'

Reward—We will pay ward to party who delivered yellow Jersey cow, has appearance of having horned, buckle brand on a little white in each necked. We bought this W.M. Dees. Last seen near S. J. B. Newton & Sons.

Wanted—Depository for Milano School Funds. The Milano School Board will open sealed bids on November 15th for the highest rate of interest offered on daily balances of the funds of the Milano Independent School District. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Banks bidding will please return the envelope "Sealed Bid Depository," and address to ton, Secretary, Milano.

# THOUSANDS ARE COMING

To the most Sensational Sale ever held in Milam county, opened on Saturday,

November 3rd, and will continue for the entire month of November at

### THE RAYMON STORE, ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

Our entire stock of merchandise to be thrown on sale. The best merchandise that money can buy, and without doubt or equal this will be the most sensational sale ever opened in Rockdale. The stock is well arranged, many extra salespeople employed, and this is the biggest Sale ever attempted by this store. Come prepared to buy. Be with us and meet your friends. In every nook and every corner of our store you will find prices that will open your eyes in amazement. A big stock and the best of everything. Let nothing keep you back. Come one day and you are sure to come every day thereafter. The Early Bird Catches The Worm. It is impossible to quote all the prices here—space and time are short. However, we quote a few of the many bargains you can get here. Read this price list, it is worth your time:

### Special! Skirts! Special!

Special lot of 15 Skirts, values run up to 7.50, to go on sale at \$3.95  
Another lot of Skirts, values to \$3.50, to go at \$1.95  
Wash Skirts, only 10 left, \$3 values, you better hurry \$1.00

### Middy Blouses

Middy Blouses of good grade Galatea, trimmed with stripes or solids, value 75c, sale price 49c

### Millinery Department

Every hat in this department is reduced from 40 to 60 per cent. Come get a hat at a big saving.

Your own best interests demand that you investigate the savings that are possible during this Sale. The more you buy, the more you save.

Remember the name and don't mistake the place. Rockdale, Texas.

### Shoe Department

Five hundred and fifty pairs of Ladies, Misses, Boys' and Children's Shoes and Oxfords placed on the counters to sacrifice at the following prices: \$1.39, \$1.45, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.25, 2.50 and \$2.95.

### Ladies' High Boots

New styles are received. The most beautiful combinations and solid colors in dull or glazed Kid and Patent Leather that are shown anywhere. Buy Now.  
\$15.00 High Boots now - \$12.00  
12.50 High Boots now - 9.00  
10.00 High Boots now - 7.90  
8.50 High Boots now - 6.90  
And ranging down to - 3.95

### Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's Shoes at prices you can afford to pay, \$2.50, 3.50 and \$4. We know how to fit your foot is the reason we carry such shoes as Marshal and Snow shoes at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50.

### Goods That You Need

SPECIAL—One thousand yards Unbleached Domestic, goes in this sale at per yard - - - 9c Corsets, \$1 values, sale price 49c Big lot of Embroidery Floucning, values up to 2.50 per yard at 75c Men's good grade of grey Socks, three pair for - - - 25c 75c, 85c and \$1 Serges, per yd 50c Men's 50c Neck Ties, now - 24c

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## Half And Half News Up Near Elevation

And good morning, and how do you all do now? Doing fine I hope. We are all very well.

Well sir, Oliver made that visit the other Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Sloan has been making some new improvements on his rent house during the past week.

Phoebe Ann, the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hairston, has been suffering from an awful bad case of sore eyes the past week.

W. H. Mullen and family have moved to Henderson county. They leave behind many friends in this community who wish them well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hairston attended the burial of Mrs. Beatrice York at Milano last Friday, returning on No. 5 that afternoon. Mrs. York was a niece of Mrs. Hairston.

Uncle Tom Hairston has been getting around on crutches lately. Got hurt in his knee by John letting a bale of hay slip out of his hands and falling on him. John says he always gets into trouble, and says if he had a dozen boys he wouldn't name one of them "John," for if anything happens around the place it's always John who did it.

Raymond Beard of near here aborts and Charley Martin from away over yonder near Summit, went to Cameron and back on First Monday in that there Ford automatic of Raymond's. Nice to have one of them do-go-things, but I do declare, I don't believe I want to travel quite that fast on just common ordinary country roads.

Well sir, old John has been gone for the past week. I just now found out what he was doing. Mr. Editor, that is the hardest fellow to keep up with I ever saw. You know, I believe he will kill himself some day trying to follow his professions. He had been digging a well week before last and last week he built a chimney. Great Moses! What will he do next? He's drank so much of that sour water out of that well of his till he's drawed up so tight he's hide-bound. But that's neither here nor there. John says he's got some of that spare rib element and didn't get it by weight either. So hoping old John will repair, I'll say goodbye, but don't any of you go and tell John I said all of this about him. Be good, all of you.

I am as ever, "The Old Timer."

### World Is Changing.

The world is changing, and humanity has less patience with difficult people. Cranky workers are not given preference even when they are distinguished by unusual skill. Women who aspire to popularity know that they must bury all annoyance at whatever does not please them in the treatment accorded them. They cannot afford to voice any sensitive feeling or take any step toward retaliation. The lesson may be hard, but it is decidedly wholesome, and the pity of it is that so few women care to take it.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

## News From The Stores

Wanted—10 bushels of acorns. Will pay 50c a bushel. J. H. Burnet.

Beginning Saturday, November 3rd, we will give a singing bird toy to each little boy or girl making as much as a 5 cent purchase at the E. C. Smith Drug Store.

We would like to do some business with you and have some bargains to offer this week. We are always in the market for your produce. C. C. Moore & Company.

Black Oil, the stuff to use on your hogs, cattle, and other stock for the good of their health, can be secured at the J. C. Beard Store. This is the best Black Oil produced, made from Beaumont Oil and is a mighty good thing to have around any place where there is stock. Get a gallon or two and keep yourself prepared for emergency use for your stock.

## Some Extra Specials In Groceries

SOAP—is something that the family always needs and there is no better soap than Lenox, 7 bars for 25c

Canned Blackeyed Peas are cheap and good eating. I am offering them at 25c 2 cans for

COFFEE—A special offer in a good grade of roasted coffee, an exceptional bargain at 6 pounds for \$1

If you want to buy pickles in a paying quantity, get a half size keg, which \$1.50 I am offering at

If you are trying to save your flour these days, then let me call your attention to my line of breakfast foods, such as Grits, Puffed Wheat, Oat Meal, Cracked Wheat, Grape Nuts, Post Toasties, and Whole Wheat, all of which have advanced practically little or nothing where other commodities have doubled. There is nothing cheaper than breakfast foods and they are all healthful.

Plenty of Olive Oil, Grape Juice, Cherries, Sugar and Coffees of all kinds. Sour Kraut in kegs.

Muscate Raisens, something extra cheap and not hit by war prices. Put up in 10c and 15c tins. A California product. Just try a can for your pies, a pudding or a cake.

## J. C. BEARD

We heard Doctor Mullins say the other day that it certainly was going to rain again here at Milano some of these days. Bully for the Doctor! That's the way we like to hear a man talk. He has been here a pretty good while and the country has looked fearfully dry at times, but it has never failed to get wet again after a while. Yes sir, gentlemen, going to rain again.

**When Gloves Became Popular.**  
Although worn before, gloves did not find favor with women until the fourteenth century, when they were always in evidence. If not on the hands, in them or carried stuck in the girdle, the stitching that made the fingers extending far down the back of the hand and finished off with fancy stitch and embroidery, the gauntlet often jeweled, the whole glove perfumed.

## I Am Having New People Coming In

every day after a sack of my Flour which I am still selling at the same old prices.

\$2.75 for Good Flour, \$2.85 for Better Flour,  
and \$2.95 for the Very Best Flour Made.

## J. H. BURNET

### "Potter's Field."

"Potter's field," the graveyard in which are buried those who are interred at public expense, comes by its name legitimately. In England and the continent the clay used to make pottery was dug up in long trenches, which were left unfilled. Common consent soon made it possible for these unsightly stretches of ground to be put to the useful purpose of interring the bodies of those who were cared for as a charge upon the country.

### Twisted.

This Spoonerism was committed by a clergyman while reading the morning lesson—And presently the wig tree fittered away.—Boston Transcript.

### A Lost Art.

The old-fashioned man who used to perform parlor tricks has been superseded by phonographs and player-pianos which any fool can operate.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## We Give You A Heaping Money's Worth

The commodities of life are so greatly out of normal price range these days that not many merchants can carry a surplus stock or take too large a risk on investing in merchandise. But while prices are high in many lines, this store will sell its merchandise at prices that are as low as is consistent with these times. We will give you a heaping money's worth. Treat you square, too.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Newsy Items From The Liberty Country

Mrs. S. M. Bullock is on the sick list at home this week.

Mrs. Fanny Busa visited relative at Cedar Creek Sunday.

Miss Vivian Ashley was the guest of the Misses Busa Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt and children were visitors at the J. K. Miller home last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Fisher is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. B. Ashcraft at Rogers and Mrs. Will Davidson at Waco.

Mrs. J. K. Miller visited her sister, Mrs. A. McGregor, at Milano Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. R. N. Turney of near Hanover visited her daughter, Mrs. Ab Fisher near Milano last Thursday.

Will Hensley of Milano is erecting a new residence on his farm in this community. We learn they will move in it when completed.

The Liberty local of the Farmers Union held their regular meeting at the school house Saturday evening. This was an important meeting.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association held their first Friday meeting at the Liberty cemetery. A good crowd was present and the grave yard was well cleaned.

## Local News No. Round About

Lesser Newton and M. went fishing Thursday at of this week. Where abc didn't learn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thursday morning, a charming little daughter with a happy and joyous disposition.

Bro. Hart has our thanks for a nice lot of luscious juicy persimmons which left at the Gazette office one day this week.

The family and relatives of Mrs. Beatrice York wish to express their appreciation and thanks for their many kind deeds rendered at her funeral and burial.

Citizen Mr. W. H. Dukes got enough money in just two days to buy another flag for city flag pole. The flag was ordered, but is slow about arriving. In a later issue we will publish the story concerning the new flag.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore who have been residents of the Milano country for the past five years, are expecting to leave next Monday for Cherokee county, their former home. Mr. Moore says this year has certainly been a hard one for him.

**Optimistic Thought:**  
The man who speaks with prudence, do not think him to be tedious, though he speaks much and long.

## "Pay-Up Week" Is Now At Hand

This is National Pay Up Week all over the United States and the Milano merchants will certainly appreciate you paying your indebtedness to them or at least as much of it as you can. Credit is a good thing to have and helps many a man and his family, but when the debt becomes large and past due, then it hurts both the customer and the merchant. The Pay Up movement asks everybody to do their "bit" and thereby help to get the country somewhat out of debt. If you are not able to pay anything then you are exempt, but if you are able, then it is a duty.

### To The Public:

I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Leave your watch or clock at the Smith Drug Store and it will receive my prompt attention. J. F. Kohut, Route 3 Milano.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Watch the children and their fireworks during the holiday season. Fireworks on a windy night is a dangerous enjoyment and may cause a very disastrous fire.

This Saturday will be Christmas Day and the general merchandise stores in Milano will be closed all day. The drug stores and restaurants will likely remain open throughout the greater part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone and children left last week for Hubbard City, near which place they will make their future home. We regret that this family have left our community, but wish them every happiness in their new home.

Tuesday of this week was the shortest day of the year and now the days are gradually getting longer again to the extent of a minute or two each day. This fact reminds us that the sun is coming north again and that mid-winter in the southland is slowly passing.

Henry Kohut, who is living three miles south of town, came down last Saturday on No. 5 from Buckholts where he was visiting his kinfolks. He had been picking cotton in Bell county for nearly two months close to Cyclone, and says the cotton pickers all have more money than the cotton growers have.

Mr. J.W. Williams, who lives near the Hanover community, was in town some few days ago. We heard him say he raised 14 bales of cotton this year and he sold all but 3 of them. He managed to get them on the market before the price dropped so much. The other three bales are held for a better price.

The Milano Odd Fellow lodge bought a box each of apples and oranges Monday and had them sent to the Odd Fellows Home Sicana for the children at that institution. The Milano lodge has done this for a number of years, and with what other lodges send in, the children will no doubt enjoy a very nice festivity during Christmas.

Parson J. P. Price, colored, managed to get up and about town Tuesday after a two weeks' lay-up of a crippled back and illness. Jim says he was home all by himself and when the wood pile got slim he became mighty nervous, but thankfully some friends of his and some of the white folks looked in occasionally and did what they could for his ease and recovery.

The United Cotton Growers Association which organized a local here at Milano and at surrounding communities, is now no more. It merged itself a few weeks ago with the Farm Bureau Federation with headquarters at Dallas. No wonder the farmers can never get organized. But we hope the Farm Bureau Federation will give our Milano farmers something for that \$10 membership fee which they paid in.

Cure your meat right this year with a bottle of Figaro Preserver. For sale at J. D. Peeples. Adv.

Mr. C. C. Butts, a farmer of the Mayfield country, sold 114 turkeys at Cameron one day last week for which he received the sum of \$440. Mr. Butts stated that the total expense of raising the 114 turkeys on his place was only \$25.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE Union Depot SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6 1:42 p.m.	No. 5 3:01 p.m.
No. 16 12:32 a.m.	No. 15 4:10 a.m.

# Santa Claus' Headquarters

Our store is full to over flowing with brand new holiday goods of all kinds, and prices that are right. Christmas is the biggest and most important holiday in the world and everybody can afford to give some little something to their loved ones during Christmas. We have many nice presents for those of small means and it will be a pleasure for us to help you with your Xmas shopping. Let us insist that you come early and not wait until the last days. We will gladly put your presents away for you until Christmas. Read below carefully and check your wants.

### Cut Glass

Have attractive assortment of Cut glass vases, nappies, bowls, trays, pepper and salt sets. Prices are right.

### Toys

Have a large variety of new toys, including blocks, stoves, trains, hook and ladders, climbing monkeys, buckets and spade sets, china and aluminum sets, top, rubber balls, marbles, carts, etc.

### Cooking Glassware

Something new and don't fail to get a few pieces of this beautiful and sanitary cooking glass ware. Have some extra pieces and sets put up in nice holiday boxes. Guaranteed to please the HOUSE WIFE.

### Books

Bibles, story and picture books, baby books, pocket ledgers, albums and picture frames. Have largest assortment of books have ever had.

### Candies

Complete line of the very best quality candies in bulk and boxes. See our line of beautiful box and basket candies in holiday boxes at 75¢ to \$12.50. Get your sweet chocolate here for cooking 15¢ bar.

### Jewelry

Have most complete line have ever carried, all guaranteed. Watches from \$2.50 to \$30. Chains of all kinds, beauiful set rings, latest styles for children, Misses, ladies and gentleman, Lavalliers, lockets, locket pins, charms and rings, brooches, necklaces, gold and silver cuff buttons, Gold and Silver belt buckles and nice leather belts to go with them, gold knives, tie pins and clasps, bracelets, gold and silver pencils, fountain pens and jewelry boxes.

### Perfumes

Full line of all popular odors in bulk and Xmas packages. Dr. Kiss, Marvis, Nysis and Mary Garden Xmas box assortments, extra nice. Price from \$4.00 to \$25. Nice cut glass perfume atomizers, something that will please all the ladies.

### Xmas Boxes

Nice assortment Xmas boxes, handpainted and burnt bankercheif and sewing boxes.

Plenty White tissue paper 1¢ per sheet. Some nice Xmas tree decorations.

We haven't space to list all the nice things we have and we invite you to visit our store and be convinced that we have most complete HOLIDAY LINE to be found in South Milam County. Here you will find many beautiful and useful articles that will help you make this Christmas the happiest and most complete you have ever enjoyed.

Buy your Xmas goods here and satisfy yourself and please your friends and dear ones. Come to see us, we will be glad to see you whether you buy or not.

Wishes For A Merry Christmas,

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3¢ Per Line. Minimum 15¢.)

Figaro for preserving hog meat, get it at the J. D. Peeples store.

For Sale—A Steel baler in good shape. Apply at Milano Garage.

For Rent—My farm 2 miles north of Milano. Apply or write to Frank I. Haynie, Belton, Texas, route 5.

Wagon and team for sale, all in good shape and condition. For further information see J. C. Stone.

Pedigreed Single Comb Black Minoca Cockerels of best laying strain, \$3 each. L. L. Stewart, Milano Rt. 2.

For Sale—Have a number of full blood Dark Cornish Game roosters for sale at one dollar each. Mrs. G. W. Beard, Milano route 3.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. C. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Illinois.

For Sale—Thoroughbred big bone Poland China pigs 6 weeks old. Subject to registration. Also some fine Duroc gilts. C. T. Bullock, route 1.

Choice Registered Duroc Pigs of Sensation, Onion Cherry King and Pathfinder breeding. Also bred sows. References: The Milano State Bank. L. L. Stewart, Milano, Texas.

Barred Rock Cockerels, good pedigree and excellent full blood strain, while they last \$2.50 each. Head your flock with young and vigorous blood. A. R. Graham, Milano route 3.

For Sale—I have a number of big bone Poland China registered pigs for sale. They are 8 weeks old. Registration papers furnished. W. G. Allen, Milano.

Carpenter Work to do all kinds of times. No job too large or too small. Prices reasonable W. C. Mobley, Milano route 2. Phone 300-4r.

For Sale—Barred Rock Cockerels \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 each. Carefully selected stock of the best laying strains. They come of stock that will lay in the fall and winter when eggs are high. Mrs. A. R. Graham, route 3, Milano, Texas.

Lost—A man's 12 or 16 size gold watch. Has 3 links engraved on the back, cracked crystal and Pepin punch top. A reward of \$2.50 is offered for its return to Bob Lue, Chriesman route 2, or leave it at the First State Bank at Milano. 2p

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us during the illness and death of our darling baby. Such kindness is never forgotten and we thank you all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Niles.

Card of Thanks—I wish to thank all of my friends and especially the white folks for the assistance they rendered me during my two weeks of illness and utter helplessness. I am just getting able to get around a little and am certainly very thankful for your kindness. J. P. Price.

Lightfoot's Special—A shipment of these machines just received from the factory. No better shuttle sewing machine on the market. Call at my optical office and see it. Also many good second-hand machines in good condition for sale. A. H. Lightfoot, Rockdale, Texas. 2t

For Rent—One of the best farms in Milam county, 1/4 mile west of Milano, 167 acres, plenty of pasture, five well on house lot, 1 underground cement cistern and one zinc cistern, 2 houses, orchard, big chicken yard fenced with chicken house. A fine farm for growing cotton, corn, hay and live-at-home products. See or write to Mrs. M. M. McGee, rural route 2, Milano, Texas. 515t

J. F. KOHUT

Watches and clocks carefully repaired.



Milano, - Texas.

Sixth Year

Milano, Texas, Saturday, December 22, 1917.

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR PATRONS

The holidays are with us—Christmas, the day of good cheer; New Year's, the day of good resolutions. We wish our patrons in particular and the community in general "A Merry Christmas." This wish comes from the warmest corner of our hearts as we fully realize that our efforts to please our rapidly increasing patrons has been fully ap-

peared to be a Christian act for you to suggest this to any of your friends in whom you feel an interest? Come to the Bank with them and help to start them on the road to prosperity before the New Year begins. One of our pass books, with a credit of one dollar or more, would make a fine Christmas present.

## First State Bank of Milano Savings Fund Bank

## Four Prospectors Inspect Milano Land

Mr. L. C. Smith, manager of the brick yard, in company with other men, was in Mi-

## Peanuts Bring \$1.65 A Bushel At Milano

Mr. R. J. Stewart of the western Milano country marketed a load of peanuts one day last week which brought him \$80. He had 40 bushels on the wagon and received \$1.65 a bushel, selling them to the Milano Gin Company. Mr. Stewart says peanuts pay better than 10 cent cotton, but at the price cotton is bringing this year he prefers growing the cotton instead of growing the peanuts. He is expecting to move this week on the Joe Morgan eight-acre place a half mile south of town. Mr. Morgan in turn will move out on Mr. Stewart's place west of town.

## School Tax Election Carries By 41 To 1

In the election held last Saturday in the Milano independent school district a total of 42 votes were cast, and only one vote was cast against the tax on the newly added territory. The school tax in this district remains as it has been for the past four years, 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, but the result of the election extends this tax to the new territory recently added to make the Milano district larger, and this will in another year give about \$400 more money each year toward the school fund of the Milano school which will be a considerable aid.

## STORM-PROOF PIGS ARE SCARCE

And every spring they get scarce, because cold, wet and exposure kill off enough young pigs every year to fill the packing houses if they had grown to maturity. Warm, dry, light hog houses are absolutely essential to profitable pig production. Why sacrifice valuable pigs to the weather when so little money will buy lumber sufficient to provide adequate shelter? One pig saved from death due to exposure will more than pay for a good portable hog house! Stop attending pig funerals and come in and get the lumber that will save your pigs. We have plans for hog houses, too, from which you can select and build the type you prefer, they're free. DO IT NOW and save your bacon.

## Turner Lumber Company Everything TO BUILD Anything

## County Union Will Meet Here At Mil

The Milano Farmers Union in regular session last afternoon, December 15, appointed a committee to arrange the meeting.

## Mr. Smith's Store

times are here and that is the times we think of our Creator, fathers, grandfathers, grandmothers, loved ones and friends. Fate has decreed that we have additional things to think about that has not heretofore concerned us or the most of us at this moment in time, namely: Our Country and Our Soldier Boys.

Of course, they will be remembered in many ways, as they should be. And you will wish to remember those at home. It matters not what you wish to give, or to whom you give, you will find just what you will want here at this store, for we have one of the most complete Christmas line of Goods we have ever carried, and we are glad to state that the prices are not high but are low compared with the prices on other articles.

We haven't space to list them all, but we will make a partial list:

Books	Men's
Dolls	Stockings
Bonbons	Flannel
Scallopines	Razor Sets
Oranges	Toilet Sets

Hat, collar and glove stores, Novelties, and Toys, Carving, Woods of All Kinds.

## Some Local News

Mr. C. E. Turner, of the Standard Oil Company, motioned over to Bowens Barber Shop and spent hours in our shop.

The Baptist Tabernacle Church, located on Main Street, has a Christmas tree.

Mr. T. C. Smith has installed a new gas burner in his drug store, and it is drawing hundreds of people.

Community instructed us some few days ago to send the Gazette to his residence, at Silver Springs, in the County.

Standard Time.

Standard time is a uniform system of reckoning in the United States and Canada adopted in 1883. The principal cities, and since then by the railroads, and towns throughout the country, follow the same system the time prevailing being that of its central

Mrs. Chas. Williams of the Cedar Creek community is reported as seriously ill this week.

nuts, and cocoanut box candies. Send us a box of candy. We have decorations, candleholders, etc. Come early and avoid the crowd of shopping and we will have more time to show you our line of Christmas goods.

## Santa Claus Will Be Here Next Monday

Come one and all and bring the children next Monday, December 24th, to see Santa Claus, as he will be here and have something for the little folks. Come one, come all.

## A Merry Christmas to One and All.

We Thank You.

The E. C. Smith Drug Store

## Letters From Little Folks To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me some toys and fire works, some fruit and candies, nuts and it's wishing you all a merry Xmas and a happy new year.

Thomas H. Beavers.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old. I want you to bring me a sleeping doll and a doll's suit case and a wash board and tub and that is all I want you to bring. I love you. As ever,

Ruby Mae Stevenson.

Dear Editor: Will you publish this in the Milano paper.

Dear Santa Claus: I want some candy, oranges, apples, a story book, fire works, and a box of colored pencils. Yours truly,

Lela B. Williamson.

Dear Santa: I don't want many presents this Xmas, I guess times has been hard with you, and as there are so many little children without myself I am afraid you won't have enough toys for all, so what I want is a doll and a nice story book.

Little Vivian White.

Dear Editor: Please publish this so Santa Claus will see it.

Dear Santa: I want a watch, candy, nuts, apples, oranges and some fire works, and don't forget my baby-sitter, as she can not write. I am trying to be a good boy.

Yours, Clifford Williamson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little Milano girl and thought that I would write dear Santa a letter. Santa, I wish for you to bring me a doll and some fruit if you can get through the cold without freezing. I will quit as my letter is getting long.

Minnie Sims.

Dear Santa: Will you bring

my brother? And

a skidoo too.

And

a doll

and

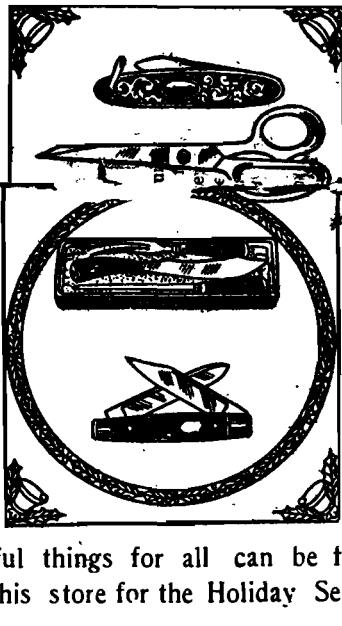
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## Christmas And Santa Claus

are coming to Milano without fail and there are only 9 more days left in which to prepare for the glorious occasion. It is time you were getting ready to purchase your holiday needs.



Useful things for all can be found at this store for the Holiday Season.

**J.C. BEARD**



### Daily Thought

All things are literally better, newer and more beloved for the imperfections which have been divinely appointed, that the law of human life may be effort and the law of human judgment mercy.—Ruskin.

### Sick Wife's Story Surprises Milano

The following has surprised Milano: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so fat her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieves her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. E. C. Smith druggist.

Adv.

## Spent About Half Her Time In Bed

"I have gained fifteen pounds since taking Tanlac and am feeling like a well woman for the first time in six years," said Mrs. J. H. Smith, wife of a well known real estate man living at 215 Callahan, Muskogee, recently.

"I suffered from a severe case of indigestion, nervousness and a general breakdown," she continued, "and in spite of everything I could do I kept getting worse all the time. I had no appetite, and for weeks at a time I lived on raw eggs and sweet milk and that would sometimes disagree with me. I had dizzy spells and my head would swim so I couldn't walk across the room without holding on to something. My nerves were all on edge and I couldn't hardly sleep at all for worrying.

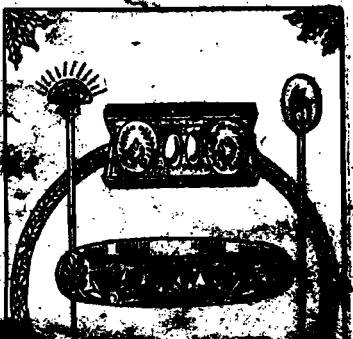
"One day my mother came to see me and she told me so much about the good Tanlac she had done her that I ordered a bottle and started taking it, and I had taken only a few doses when I knew I had at last found what I needed. I have improved right along ever since and I can now eat anything I want and it agrees with me. I don't have those dizzy spells any more, my nerves are all right again and I sleep like a baby. I have gained so much in every way that I am strong enough to do my housework and find it a pleasure instead of a task. I have taken many different kinds of medicines during the last six years but Tanlac was the only one that really did me any good at all whatever."

Tanlac is sold in Milano by E. C. Smith Drug Store, in The Red Cross Drug Store, Avera Brothers, New Cameron Drug Store, Minerva by W. E. Peel, Druggist.

Mr. J. A. McClellan has been batchin' out his new home the past two weeks. Folk call him "Mrs. McClellan" is visiting her son at Lockhart and Miss Ora is attending school at Gause. Bro. McClellan says it ain't going to happen any more, for he just can't take care of himself all by himself, especially in the cooking line, which is awful.

**Knew No Better Than**

"He eloped with his wife, didn't he, William?" "Yes, but you know, they weren't married then." —Life.



Perhaps no other kind of merchandise will serve the purpose of appropriate Christmas gift than the following. In the above illustrations are shown a few articles that will be welcome gifts of the extent of the price given. At C. Smith's drug store, where you will be assured of getting something in the line that is well worth the money you pay for it.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

For Sale—I have a few thoroughbred Duroc pigs for sale. Both male and female. J. A. McClellan.

For Sale—A good hack, good as new, cost \$300, will take \$100 cash or will trade for cattle. T. S. Williamson, route 3.

For Rent—A good farm for one-half and one-fourth to man with a small family. Plenty of land. See John P. Thompson, Milano route 2.

For sale—One pair mules known as the A. A. Whittington mules, also a second-hand wagon, all cheap for cash or part cash with terms. J. D. Peeples.

Screen the bottom of your feed troughs with Hardware Cloth from Turner Lumber Company. Only 25 cents per yard.

Will accept your peanuts and Pea Hay on all accounts up to January 1st, 1917, paying you \$2 per bushel for the peanuts and \$30 a ton for the hay. J. D. Peeples.

I have some good bright Rice Straw Hay for sale, the cheapest good feed that can be fed, and would be glad to sell you some. D. T. Moody, Milano, Texas.

I have bought some good Missouri Ear Corn and expect it to begin arriving by or before January 1st. This corn will cost something near \$1.75 per bushel and I am now taking orders for it. W. O. Newton.

Wood Sawing—I will saw your pole wood into blocks at \$1 a cord, regular cord wood cut in half for 40 cents a cord, or cut 3 times at 75 cents. Saw outfit ready to go anywhere. I. T. Wornick.

Wanted—Several Large Families to raise cotton, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and peanuts on halves. Would like to get several families so as to make up a car. Write to Jas. D. McEnery, Alto, Texas.

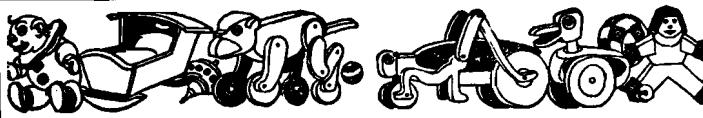
Lost—A good Duroc Jersey male, black and white, the old, 3 splits in ears, 2 white socks on front legs, tail white. Any information will be appreciated by the owner, Milano route 1.

The E. C. Smith Drug store is making a special offer on the Houston Daily Chronicle. You get it every day for the next 6 months for \$3.25, or for a year for \$5.95. This offer is good for month of December only.

The Milano Gin Company has a car of Peanut Meal on hand and we are ready to supply the needs of the Milano people. Peanut Meal is the next best feed after corn and is far cheaper. Good for all your stock, horses, cows or mules. It is safe to feed too. J. A. Goddard, Mgr.

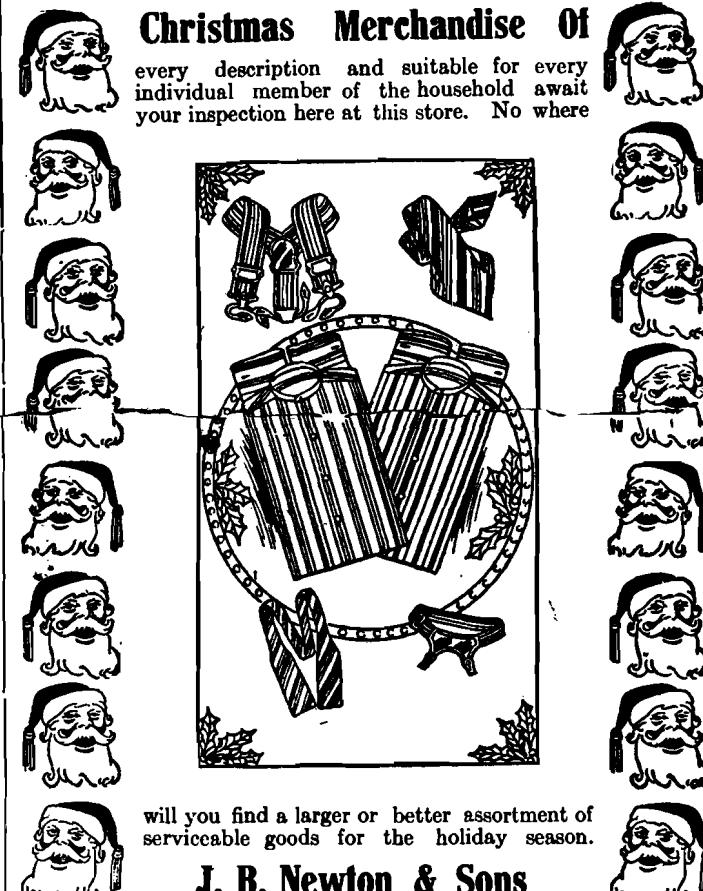


Candies in Christmas packages of every size, shape and price will be found for the most exact and tasty wants at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. These candies are fresh and the most delicious dainties you can get. Nothing answers more promptly or more appropriately for a gift than a nice box of candy for any friend. Adv.



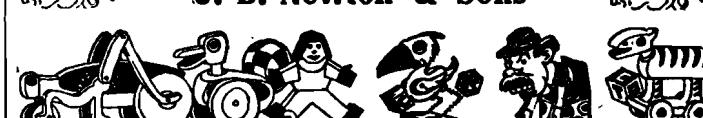
## Christmas Merchandise Of

every description and suitable for every individual member of the household await your inspection here at this store. No where



will you find a larger or better assortment of serviceable goods for the holiday season.

## J. B. Newton & Sons



### Color in Sick Room.

Are you tired of taking fruit, candy and flowers to a bedfast patient? Then take her an attractive box of handkerchiefs having a touch of color, a colored hem, a colored initial or a colored flower embroidered on it. The color will enable the patient to quickly distinguish them from the bed clothes.

Lease—Newton and Basil McGregor were in Cameron Tuesday.

Mr. T. S. Williamson was an Austin visitor a day or two this week.

The Christmas Tree at the Methodist Church will be a union entertainment of the Christian and Methodist Churches combined.

Russell Clary is home from Camp Bowie and just out of the hospital from a considerable spell of illness, and even then Russell looks better than he ever did in all his life.

Mr. J. H. Burnet says the recent cold weather killed about \$2,500 worth of cabbage plants he had in the field. He received an order for one million plants some few days ago from a northeast Texas planter which he could not fill just then. Mr. Burnet says he's going to plant more seed and try again, for he has 250 pounds of seed still on hand.

### Optimistic Thought.

A woman who has never been pretty has never been young.

## 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> PER CENT FARM LOANS

I am making loans on farm lands at the low rate of 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent. Liberal terms to suit borrower, one deed of trust.

J. K. NEWTON & SONS, TEXAS.

### You Hasty.

"Mr. Crowley, can you lend me \$10?" "No, sir, I can't." "Well, could I wouldn't. I have been loaned you money for a year, and you make no effort to return it!" "But I wanted to know if you wouldn't lend me \$10?" "And I tell you beforehand I won't!" "Well, then, don't. I wanted to borrow your fountain pen to make out a check for what I owe you, but if you're in no hurry, I'm not."

### Avoid Sheep Sorrel.

Sorrel is not often eaten by stock owing to its sour taste, but it is well not to pasture horses or sheep on sorrel as the weed is somewhat poisonous to these animals.

At a call meeting of the Milano W.O.W. Camp last Saturday night the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

J. D. Peeples, Jr. .... Consul Com'd'r  
G. W. Hilliard ..... Advisor  
H. E. Halbert ..... Banker  
C. M. Beard ..... Clerk  
W. Boggan ..... Watchman  
H. O. Graves ..... Sentry

Installation will take place the second Saturday night in January.

## Letters From Little Folks To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come to see me and my little sister and brother and remember all the little children and the soldiers. I am 9 years old.

Abein B. Gibson.

Dear Santa Claus: Are you ready to go on your long trip? I will be glad when Christmas day comes. I want you to bring me some toys, because I will hang my socks up.

Annabel Lucile Hess.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to come to see me and to remember all the little children and the soldiers. I am sure they will be glad to receive candies, nuts and such things. We will all appreciate what you bring us.

Wilbur Gibson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I won't ask you to bring me much this time. Bring me a doll, a pair of nice gloves and some candy, nuts and fruit, and please bring my little baby brother Clifford, age 18 months, a rocker horse and a pretty rubber ball. Your little friend,

Helen McGregor.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old and am writing to tell you what to bring me for Xmas. A large curly headed doll that goes to sleep, set of dishes, a stove, wash board and tub so I can wash my doll's clothes, and bring fruit and candy too. Dear Santa, please don't forget Lillie Grace Mullins, Fay and George, for they will be here for Xmas. From Doris Corbitt.

My Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write as I saw in the Milano Gazette for the little folks to write to Santa Claus. I am a little orphan girl. My father has been dead 7 years the 12th day of August. I have a step-father, but he is blind and mother has a hard time. I haven't any money in the war yet, but expect to earn some. Santa Claus, I am a good girl, close by Santa.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy, I am 10 years old. I like to talk and laugh and to drive a drum, a little wagon, etc. I have a cap and a coat. Please bring them at the same time. I want a rubber ball. Santa, I am a good boy, I got a whipping in school this year, but I keep my mamma company while my two sisters are at school. Please remember papa, mamma and grandpa and grandma, also the editor. Your little friend.

John Arnold Cannaday.

Dear Santa Claus: On account of the great war and hard times over our land, I have cut my list of wants very short. I would very much like for you to bring me a nice warm overcoat to wear to school, one that will be proof against Jack Frost, and if you have any change left over from buying my overcoat then please bring me a watch, even if it be an "Ingersol," so I can keep up with the time and not be tardy at school. These are all I want and I will be so thankful for them. I have been a very good boy this year. Your little friend, Sam W. Lister.

You Dear Old Santa: I can't write much but don't you forget to bring me that doll Christmas night while I'm a sleep, and put some apples and bananas and candy on the chair by my bed and I'll get one of mamma's stockings cause mine is all too little for me. I know my titter asked you for too much things and cause the war is on my daddy says you won't bring that much, but you be sure now you come. Goodbye. Don't forget to come. Goodbye. Oh yes, I been a little bit bad but a whole big lot good. Your kiddo, Tiny Lister.

To The Public: I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Leave your watch or clock at the Smith Drug Store and it will receive my prompt attention. J. F. Kohut, Route 3, Milano.

A. O. Newton  
was here Wed-  
nesday on business.

There was no  
heat Monday  
or Tuesday on ac-  
count of no wood  
being on hand to  
keep the fires going.

The J. C. Beard  
store received in a  
shipment of extra  
fine apples this  
week. They look  
like large wine saps  
or Missouri pippins.

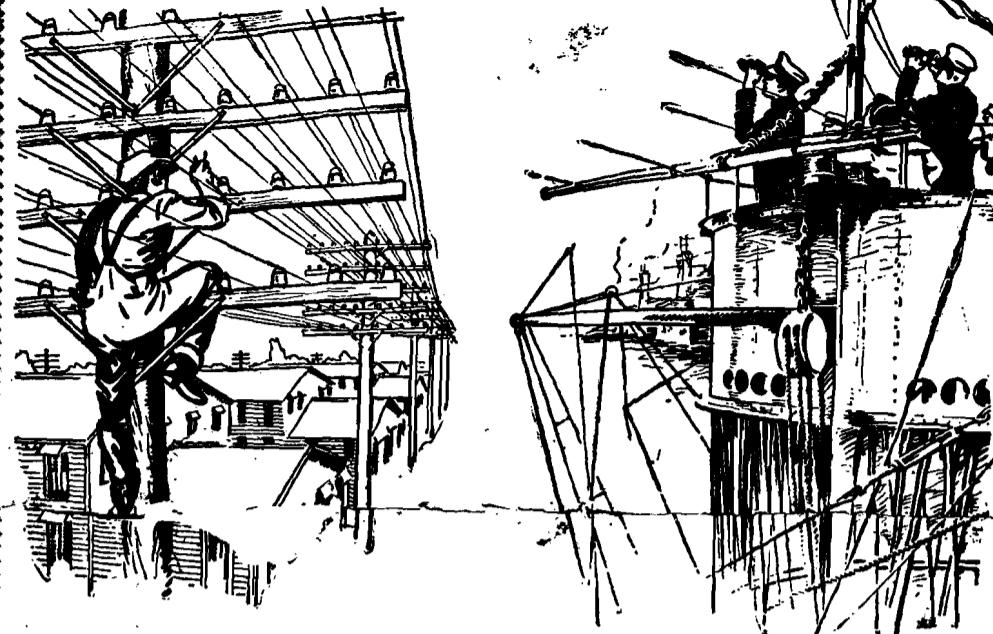
Mr. G. C. Walker  
of Gause was in  
our city Monday  
on business, re-  
turning home that  
night. He reports  
business brisk at  
Gause and says he  
is at home there.

Mr. W. A. Lukes  
says he fed thirty  
eight strangers for  
breakfast last Mon-  
day morning at the  
Milano hotel, be-  
side the regular  
bunch of boarders.

Mr. J. A. Touch-  
stone was a Rock-  
dale visitor Wed-  
nesday. He made  
the trip in his bug-  
gy, leaving here at  
1:16 and returning  
at 5:16, four hours.

Mr. M. Arrington  
and little daughter  
of Thrall spent Sun-  
day night and Mon-  
day morning in our  
city, they returning  
home on the noon  
train Monday.

During the past  
two months the Ga-  
zette has turned out  
\$2.25 worth of job  
printing. Some busi-  
ness! Not even  
enough to tank



## BOTH IN SERVICE ALOFT

The man on the fighting top of the battleship and the telephone lineman are both essential factors in the successful conduct of the war.

The lookout on the warship sweeps the horizon with his binoculars and upon the intelligence which he gathers may depend victory or defeat.

The lineman is one of a great army of telephone workers who guard the lines of telephone communications covering the country, by means of which our war chiefs at Washington direct the vast military and industrial activity of the Nation.

The man in the fighting top represents the mighty armed forces of the Republic.

The man on the telephone pole is typical of the vast army of industrial workers whose loyal service is preparing the way for the ultimate victory.

The man on the pole is one of the great Bell army which is animated throughout by the spirit of service, and whose loyalty and devotion to duty in the present great emergency have enabled us to meet all Government requirements for telephone service without serious impairment of the commercial service.

## The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company

### Newspaper Items From The Liberty Country

Mrs. Carl Bullock of near Milano  
met homesfolks here a few days  
past week.

Frank Boggan of Cameron spent  
Tuesday and Sunday with homes-  
folks in this community.

My! my, hash's the weather been  
d. Farmers have been having  
enty of fresh pork to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bussa are re-  
ceiving over the arrival of a new  
which arrived Monday night.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt gave the  
folks another hop Saturday  
ght, all report a fine time and lots  
good music.

Three cheers for the White Flag!  
n't it grand and glorious to know  
that our country will soon be num-

The little boy of Mr. A. J. Hilde-  
brandt underwent the operation  
successfully and is doing nicely, but  
we understand it will take about 2  
years before he can be cured.

The Farmers Union purchased  
several barrels of ribbon cane syrup  
from the syrup mills in Louisiana.  
All the orders could not be filled.  
The syrup is certainly fine and is  
the genuine ribbon cane with the  
sugar left in. It only cost 50 cents  
a gallon f. o. b. That beats paying  
\$1 and 90 cents here at home.

Mrs. J. K. Miller received a let-  
ter from her brother Tom McNeely  
who is in the training camps at  
Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, stating

his camp was in fine health and no  
diseases in it. He said that he had  
not even had a cold this winter  
and was in the open air more than  
he had ever been. Tom was a vol-  
unteer from Austin, having joined  
the hospital corps. He is ambu-  
lance driver of the medical corps  
and wouldn't give the snap of his  
finger to get out. He hasn't been  
home on a furlough and has been in  
training since July. Tom was rear-  
ed in Milano and sends greetings  
to all his friends. Besides being a  
volunteer for Uncle Sam he has  
purchased a \$150 Liberty Bond.  
He is doing his "bit." Say boys,  
are you doing your bit?

### News From A The Oakdale County

This year is most gone, but we  
are not glad nor sorry.

Miss Annie Beckhausen of Rose-  
bud is with Mrs. E. Fisher this week.

Frank Hightman is up from his  
fever after being sick several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Cannaday has been  
very sick, but is now reported to  
be recovering this week.

The two Batey boys are expected  
home for Christmas from their  
respective training stations.

A considerable lot of wood is still  
being loaded on cars at Arion switch  
from around this part of the country.

Marshal Garner sold a bunch of  
pigs in Cameron last Saturday.  
Arnold and Richard

The Ahnenbeck  
at the home of his mother last Fri-  
day night. A fine time was enjoyed  
by those in attendance.

Well, our county will soon be rid of  
the saloons. We went dry of  
course, and I heard an old lady  
say that she was so glad.

Miss Alda Batey spent the weekend  
with home folks. She will be  
home again next Saturday to meet  
her enlisted brothers and have a  
reunion of all the children.

Dan Dansby is moving from the  
Sid Hause place to near Tom Rogers.  
Mr. Blackmon will move on  
the place vacated by Mr. Dansby.  
People are always glad to make a  
change, thinking that they can do  
better by making the move.

## Good Year Tires And ACCESSORIES

Equip your car with a set of Good Year All

weather tires and your troubles will cease.  
No more punctures and blow-outs. Absolutely  
guaranteed by me. See others who have used  
them and hear what they have to say.

**Best In The Long Run. All Sizes in Stock.**

Highest prices paid for Eggs, Butter and Chickens.

**J. D. PEEPLES**

"The Store of Quality."

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Seventh Year

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## Income Officer Will Be Here Thursday

The Income Tax Officer as mentioned about in last week's issue of the Gazette, will be in Milano on Thursday of next week, January 17th, one day only, for the purpose of assisting those of our Milano people who have income tax forms and renditions to make out. This applies to married people with incomes of \$2,000 or more and unmarried people with incomes of \$1,000 or more. It is the tax payers' duty to see the officer. He will not hunt you up. Information as to his whereabouts while in Milano can be secured that day at the post office or the First State Bank. What you do not know about the income tax this man will tell you.

### Value of Honey.

"Honey, one of the most nutritious and delicate of foods, should be eaten more than it is," writes a cooking expert. "Bought in the comb, it is bound to be unadulterated, and will keep one free from sore throat and bronchial troubles. Honey has been used as a cosmetic. The result is a finer textured complexion, a glowing color, a young, fresh look."

## Methodist Conference Meets Sunday

The first quarterly conference will be held at the Milano Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon, January 13th, at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. B. Elrod, the Presiding Elder, will hold services here this Saturday morning and night and also Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Weir of Gause, will also be here. The public is invited to attend.

### Be the First.

Many a quarrel would come to a speedy ending if both sides were not afraid of being the first to make advances. Instead of being unwilling to take the first step, you should be glad of the chance. Some of you perhaps, are a little inclined to be envious of the one who is a born leader, who is the first in so many things, but there is no greater honor than to be the first to end a misunderstanding, the first to say, "I'm sorry."—Exchange.

## News Notes From Around Oakdale

Frank Fasel sold his old log house one day this week.

John Cannaday was reported sick the other day, but not serious.

Mr. Jeff Smith and family have returned from a visit to Rosebud.

The John Bauldin home entertained the young folks with a party one night last week.

Ed R. Smith of Austin was out this way last week looking over his farm in this community.

Mrs. O. F. Taylor of Maysville, Oklahoma, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mrs. Sallie Hensley.

Carney Newman, who lives below Milano, passed through this settlement the other day on his way to Walkers Creek on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Batey gave a party one evening last week in honor of their two sons, George and John, who were home on a holiday furlough from their training camps.

### St. Paul in Macedonia.

Macedonia was the first part of Europe which received the gospel direct from St. Paul. The account of this journey through Macedonia (Acts 16:10; 18:15) is marked by copious detail and well-defined incident.

## Notice Of Shareholders Meeting

A meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at its banking house in Milano, Texas, on Tuesday, January 15, 1918.

If unable to attend the meeting personally, please see that any proxy that you may issue is properly signed, stamped and witnessed.

J. O. NEWTON, President.

## The First State Bank of Milano

## The County Farmers Union Quarterly Meeting

Milano Gazette: As per promise I will give you a brief writeup of the County Farmers Union, which concluded a very successful meeting here Thursday of last week. The attendance was better than was anticipated, owing to the inclement weather. The house was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by President E. A. Doss. The address of welcome was delivered by W. R. Sneed and well done too; the response by W. D. Lewis in a brief address, and the appointment of the various committees required the time until the noon hour, when, though a little late, dinner was served. I will let the other fellow tell how good the dinner was, but will say that if every one wasn't satisfied it was his own fault. After dinner, as had been previously advertised, we had an open door public speaking with Bro. W. D. Lewis of Topsy on the stage. It was a master address and for two hours he held the audience spell-bound relating the cold and stubborn facts and truths that should be heeded by every tiller of the soil.

His slogan was organization and cooperation. He told the truth when he said that the biggest slacker in this country was the man who refused to come into the organization and help bear the burden with his fellow neighbors. After the war, yes, after this mighty conflict, the magnanimity of which is unprecedented in the world's history, there will be a greater necessity for a more united and compact effort on the part of the yeomanry of this country than ever before. We do not claim that the Farmers Union is the panacea for all ills, but by a strong and united effort we can get our just demands. I can not pass on without saying a word in behalf of the ladies who performed their part so well. Upon them depends the destiny of this and future generations. Without the fair sex this country would soon degenerate into a state of barbarism and savagery. Without them our virtue and our civilization would cease.

Here's wishing the Gazette and its many readers a happy and prosperous new year. B. F. Gibson.

## A Special Offer On Paint

You carry fire insurance on your home. Why not paint insurance? One insures against loss by fire, the other, depreciation of your property. We have a few colors in Sherwin-Williams paint bought before the advance that we offer you at

**\$2 PER GALLON**

Less than wholesale price on it on today's market.

## Turner Lumber Company

Everything TO PAINT Anything

### Prayer for Perpetual Aid.

The theologian says the only form of prayer given for perpetual aid in the Old Testament is the one in Deuteronomy (28:5-15), connected with the offering of tithes and first fruits.

### Easy to Raise Sheep.

Sheep are docile, easily handled, will live on a greater diversity of food, will thrive on pastures earlier in the spring and later in the fall and require less grain than other stock.

## 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> PER CENT FARM LOANS

I am making loans on farm lands at the low rate of 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent. Liberal terms to suit borrower, one deed of trust.

J. K. FREEMAN, CAMERON, TEXAS.

## Cemetery Association Entertained Monday

The ladies of the Milano Cemetery Association met Monday afternoon in regular monthly session with Mrs. G. W. Mullins. Members present were Mesdames James Stewart, J. B. Newton, L. B. Dukes, G. D. Hooker, C. Howes, J. P. White, G. W. Mullins, Grandma Hooker, C. H. Lister and Mrs. Dan Robinson who came down from Temple that afternoon. After an hour or so of attention to business matters, the guests were ushered into the dining room which was neatly decorated with pot flowers, where refreshments of cake and chocolate were served. The meeting was a pleasant one and adjourned to

with Mrs. J. P. White February

Her Birthday.

It was the last day of school. The teacher was giving a farewell party to her class, as she was to be married the near future. The children spent a pleasant afternoon, and before it realized it the time came to say goodbye. One by one they marched up and shook hands with their dear teacher. Doris said: "I hope you will get as good a husband as my papa is."

## Coal Mine Whistle Blows Correct Time

If any of our Milano people want to know the correct time of day we would advise them to listen for the 12 o'clock whistle of the Big Lump coal mine. We have never known it to announce the noon hour incorrectly. That whistle blows right on the dot at 12 and again at 12:30. Set your clock or watch by it and you'll always have the correct time.

### Potter's Field.

"Potter's field," the graveyard in which are buried those who are interred at public expense, comes by its name legitimately. In England and the continent the clay used to make pottery was dug up in long trenches, which were left unfilled. Common consent soon made it possible for these unsightly stretches of ground to be put to the useful purpose of interring the bodies of those who were cared for as a charge upon the country.

## Local News Notes Round About Town

Rev. R. C. Weir, our Methodist pastor, was in our city Monday enroute home to Gause from Minerva, where he held services Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Robinson of Temple came down on No. 5 Monday afternoon and spent a short while in the old home town, returning back home to Temple that night.

Mr. Chas. Williams was in town Monday with a load of wood. He remarked that the folks out his way had about decided to get busy plowing regardless of the dry weather. He says there is about eight inches of moisture in the ground round about the Cedar Creek country.

The Milano post office is doing a big business in selling Thrift Stamps and War Saving Certificates, especially the latter. Up to this week Postmaster Howes reports having sold 31 Certificates at \$4.12 each, making a total of \$127.72. Besides these Certificates 34 Thrift Stamps have been sold at 25c each.

### Live Wires.

Messuring the current carried from electric wires by streams of water from fire hose, an Italian scientist found that chemical extinguishers were the most dangerous fire-fighting equipment to use around live wires.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

Peanut Hay—I have a supply of good peanut baled hay for sale. Come quick. J. C. Beard.

Lime, a handy thing to have about the home, in 5, 10 and 50c packages. at the Turner Lumber Co. Adv.

Just received a barrel of pure ribbon Cane Syrup, the genuine East Texas product, at J. C. Beard's.

For Sale—A good hick, good as new, cost \$200, will take \$100 cash or will trade for cattle. T. S. Williamson, route 3.

Screen the bottom of your feed troughs with Hardware Cloth from Turner Lumber Company. Only 65 cents per yard.

Will accept your peanuts and Pea Hay on all accounts up to January 1st, 1917, paying you \$2 per bushel for the peanuts and \$30 a ton for the hay. J. D. Peoples.

If you are sick or just half-way well and don't know what ails you, get a bottle of Tauac at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. It is the Master Medicine and certainly worth trying.

The Turner Lumber Company can now supply your needs in wall paper. Take a look at the sample book in their office sometime and brighten up the inside of your home. Adv.

A new and late creation for interior house painting is offered by the Turner Lumber Company, known as Alabastine. It is a water paint and is the cheapest interior finish you could expect to get.

Wanted—Several Large Families to raise cotton, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and peanuts on halves. Would like to get several families so as to make up a car. Write to Jas. D. McEnery, Altg, Texas.

Shoe Shop—I have opened up a shoe repairing shop in the building next door to the city barber shop and am prepared to do your shoe repairing and half-soeling at prices that are right. Bring your old shoes around. W. W. Pruitt.

"Say, John Henry, bring home two rolls of that Blue Plaster Board from the Turner Lumber Company and we'll fix up that room we have been figuring on for some time. Three dollars will pay for the job, sealed over-head and the four walls."

Lost or strayed—Three Burros, 1 black with bell, 1 roan, 1 white with rope around neck. Strayed away about 4 weeks ago. A reward of \$2.50 will be paid to any one bringing the three Burros to E. T. Wornick at John Baggett's plant farm in eastern edge of Milano.

**TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
CHARTERS, \$50,000.00 CAPITAL  
Waco, Texas  
Bookkeeping, Banking,  
Short-hand, Typewriting,  
Penmanship and  
Academic Departments  
The High Grade School  
For High Grade Students  
Catalog Free—Enter Any Time  
WE TEACH BY MAIL  
Doodkeeping, Short-hand, Touch Typewriting,  
Penmanship, Business Arithmetic, English  
and Business Letter Writing.

## Happenings Of The Cedar Creek Country

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee are both on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. E. Harrell visited friends in Milano a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dennis have returned to their home at Winters.

Mr. Fred Hughes of Buffalo was in this country Friday and Saturday of last week.

Doctor Dennis attended the district meeting of the Farmers Union at Yegum the past week.

## 1918 The Truck Growers' Year

On account of the high prices of all food stuffs it is reasonable to suppose that vegetables will likewise sell for high prices throughout the season.

A large truck crop can be grown with less feed for stock than a cotton crop, with chances for as much profit.

We have received our First Car of Armour's Fertilizer and have a good stock of New and Fresh Garden Seed, in addition to our usual complete stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries and Farm Supplies for your every need.

## J. B. Newton & Sons

### Newsy Items From The Liberty Country

Little Jack Bussa is on the sick list this week.

Grandma Alley was a visitor at Milano Friday of last week.

Earl Nelson, who is working at Palestine, is at home for a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dora Turney has returned to her home at Gatesville after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Miss Clara Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, in this community Friday of last week.

Quite a lot of sickness is reported in our settlement this week, mostly colds and a few cases of roseola.

Mrs. Francis Stotts passed through our settlement Monday on her way to Oakdale to visit her sister, Miss Ada Bell, who is real sick.

Grandma Robinson was sick last Friday, it being necessary to summon Doctor Mullins, but she is reported better at this writing.

Mr. J. K. Miller marketed three bales of cotton last Saturday at

Milano for 30 cents a pound. J. B. Newton & Sons were the buyers.

Mrs. J. K. Miller visited her sister, Mrs. Asa McGregor, at Milano last Tuesday. Returning home she was accompanied by Mrs. McGregor who spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith have returned from San Antonio, where they were summoned to the bedside of their son, Milton, who was very low with pneumonia at Camp Travis. They report him doing nicely and were well pleased with the way he was being cared for at the Camp.

The Liberty Cemetery Association met last Friday afternoon with sixteen members present. The sum of \$3.45 was collected at this meeting. If the weather is pleasant our next meeting will be held at the cemetery, but if the weather is bad we will meet with Mrs. John Lantrip.

**Hard to See Through.**  
Bobbie's father was trying to raise chicken chickens, and one day the little fellow was watching a chicken breaking its way through the shell. Bobby remarked: "I see how he gets out, all right, but I can't see how he got in."

## FREE COOK BOOK

We have a limited number of NYAL COOK BOOKS prepared by Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine. This book retails for one dollar, but as long as they last we will give one only to each family by you purchasing one dollar's worth of NYAL FAMILY REMEDIES, which are sold and guaranteed by us only. You are all acquainted with them and we will not attempt to list them this week. The book contains over 200 pages of valuable information. Come early before they are all gone.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE THE NYAL STORE

## A Good Opportunity For Small Investors

The United States government is offering the people a splendid opportunity to help win the war and to help themselves by buying War Saving Thrift Stamps. The stamps cost 25 cents each and when you have bought \$4 worth you then pay 12 cents for a certificate which will be good for \$5 on January 1, 1923. This pays you 4 per cent interest on your money compounded quarterly. The stamps can be secured at the Milano post office. Buy one of them and get started right. It is a safe, economical investment to buy Thrift Stamps. You can buy them all through the year 1918. It gives the poor man a chance.

## Sand Grove Writer Wakes Up Again

Dear Milano Gazette: As it has been quite a while since I have seen anything in the columns of the much esteemed paper of your thriving little town, I thought I would try and start in with the new year and let the good people know we are still on tip top, nothing doubting.

Yes, this is a new day, a pleasant one and a lovely one, and to cap it all off, it is your humble correspondent's birthday. This morning at about 8 o'clock I left my 70th mile board in the rear and am now tipping along on my 71st with the prospects, appearance and hope of passing several more. I want to live to at least see the war end.

The health is fairly good now. The roseola has about made its run, as I think everybody has about had it and the mumps is now trying its hand. Grandma Johnston's family and some of John McLean's family are suffering from the mumps.

As to community news, it is rather dull. Farmers are despondent over the prospects. It is so dry that no plowing has been begun as yet. Oh! we are needing one of them tip top rains when the windows of Heaven seem to open and the rains descend in torrents and wet up this old earth once more.

Your correspondent visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ely at Gause during the holiday week. While there he had the pleasure of meeting two other of his daughters and son-in-laws, Mr. John Cherry and Mr. Hinton Pruette. I returned home by the way of Hix to visit two sons and families, Gus and Tom Buffington and met my first grand daughter-in-law, returning home on Friday.

As to religious interests I can't speak very favorably. We had a short Sunday School Sunday before last, three teachers absent out of five, also the Superintendent was not on hand. What's the matter good folks? Wake up. The coming of the Lord draweth nigh. Yea, I am listening for the sounding of the trumpet. I guess our new chappel organ will soon be here. It was ordered three weeks ago.

Bud Reager was at home a few days to spend Christmas with his mother and friends. He is stationed at Camp Travis.

Well, as I have nothing else to write, will close. "Tip Top."

**To Overcome Fatigue.**  
If you are weary after a fatiguing day, on reaching home take ten minutes' rest lying on the back. When you rise, cleanse the face with cold cream, rubbing lightly across the lines and in an upward direction to correct sagging of the muscles. A cloth wet in very hot water should then be applied, followed by several applications of cold water. You will be surprised to find yourself quite rejuvenated.

## Doctor Mullins Runs Across Good Luck

Doctor Mullins made a call out toward the Liberty settlement one day last week and returned home with a 20-pound ham and a big turkey gobbler tucked in the rear end of his car. Just a streak of double good luck, the Doctor called it. Two good neighborly friends out there presented him with the two big hunks of eatables. Coming home the Doctor went the speed limit. Said when he hit the high places in the road he could hear the ham and the gobbler bump up and down, letting him know that they were still with him, and it made him feel good, putting a new spirit and a new appetite in his anatomy.

## Half And Half News Up Near Elevation

And how are you all by now? I am still in the land of the living and hope to stay a while longer.

Mrs. W. N. Baggett attended the Milano Woodman Circle Saturday.

Walton Sloan opened up his heart to the young folks Saturday night to a big candy pulling.

Mr. L. E. Hairston and wife and Uncle Tom Hairston were in Caldwell one day last week.

Some few of our people have begun plowing, but there is very little moisture in the ground.

Mr. Claud Martin has been in a critical condition with the rheumatism for the last month or so.

The school house at Baskin burned down Sunday night. The cause is unknown at this time.

Mrs. John Ryan of Cameron was visiting at the R. J. Sloan home for a few days this week.

Mr. J. B. Jackson has moved back to his farm from Bell county. Jack says the sand and post oaks look good to him.

The telephone subscribers of this community all got together some few days ago and put their line up in a first class condition.

Hurrah for Old John! He can cause more disturbance than anybody. John has gotten back home and I tell you he is all right. He didn't tell them jury fellows anything on me. But I'm afraid that John and this fellow Jackson are too thick. I heard them plotting a big squirrel hunt the other day. It might be a squirrel hunt, but I'm going to watch my hogs. John's a slick one all right. I heard him say that he had more fun this Christmas than ever before and he reckoned he had seen five hundred. But I guess he had so much fun because he and his wife is separated. But Mr. Editor, I don't think everybody knows it, so I'm telling you and then you'll know it too.

I will tell you what a business has been done and going on at Elevation. There has been a daily average of 100 cords of four foot wood being hauled there for the last several days. The wood figures an average of \$2.75 a cord and has given employment to lots of men, but it is hard work. But friends, it's all hard work now.

As ever, "The Old Timer."

### Use of Gold in Teeth.

The use of gold as a substitute for lead or bone in a filling for the teeth was perfected in 1855 by Dr. Robert Arthur of Baltimore, while in 1884 Prof. W. D. Müller of Berlin, in his discovery of the bacteria origin of diseases of the teeth and of the large part played by lactic acid, opened the way to avenues of research, which may ultimately lead to the total extinction of the dentist. - New York World.

## Genuine East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup

I have received a barrel of Genuine Ribbon Cane Syrup, as fine as ever you have eaten, and can supply your needs in any quantity. Bring your jugs or kegs and fill them up while you can.

## Peanut Hay

Have a quantity of good Baled Peanut Hay on hand and if you are needing any for your stock I would advise you getting it while you can.

## J. C. BEARD

Mr. J. S. Beard of New Home, Lynn county, was in Milano several days this week.

The Newton store unloaded a car load of feed Thursday. The car contained hay, shorts and oats.

Read the financial statement of the First State Bank of Milano in this issue. It is an interesting tabulation showing the true wealth and financial resources of the Milano country. It appears on the last page.

Mr. W. T. Brooker received some few days ago a commission which his son Theo sent to keep at home for him. The commission reads to the effect that Theo is now a Sergeant of the Medical Department of the U. S. Army. Pretty nice for Theo, and his friends will be glad to hear of his promotion. He is still stationed at the base hospital at Fort Bliss, out at El Paso, Texas.

### It Wasn't His Fault.

One youngster in school had delivered a severe kick in the stomach to another lad. When taken to task as to why he had struck his playmate there, he said: "I didn't mean to hit him there, but he turned around just in time."

## News Notes From Around Summit

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hutto spent Sunday at the Richards home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aldine Beard, Monday, a big soldier boy.

Our Farmers Union local is still growing. Six new members were taken in at the last meeting.

Mr. Raymond Beard and family and Charlie Martin made a flying trip to Cameron first Monday.

Mrs. Dadelia Walston, Miss Emmie Stovall and Emmett Dehr spent Saturday and Sunday in the Marlow community.

The candy breaking party at the Richards home Saturday night was well attended and all who attended report having had a merry time.

We learn Ed Bullard and family returned home Sunday from a fifteen days' visit to Mississippi where they spent Christmas with his mother. They brought a present home with them. Guess what? Measles. We hope they will soon be getting well and over with them.

## THE STIMULANT

Advertising is to any business concern what gasoline is to an automobile. Both the business concern and the automobile can be made to go without either of the stimulants. You can push your car or get a mule to pull it. Any store can keep a certain portion of trade, but to do a humongous business requires the advertising stimulant.

## YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER IS THE STIMULANT

## Happenings Of The Sandy Creek Country

Mr. J. L. Rutherford is building some more room to his home this week.

We learn that Mr. J. F. Akins will go to Camp Bowie after his stepson who has been given a discharge.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Talbott of Temple was sent in and buried at Sandy Creek last Saturday afternoon.

Our folks are still changing places for the year. Mr. George McDonald has moved up near the mine, and Mr. E. D. Mobley has located on the McDonald place.

Mrs. Jake Rutherford is still at the Cameron sanitarium. She was operated on some few days ago and was reported as getting along nicely, but we learn at this writing that she was not doing so well.

A few of our folks have begun plowing for another crop, but owing to the dry weather everybody seems to be somewhat slower than usual but just as sure as the way is going to end, it's going to rain here again.

Mr. Dave McCoy was at Rockdale Saturday night and loaned horse and buggy, which seem to have been stolen. He has phoned almost everywhere over country but at this writing he has secured no information as to the whereabouts of the buggy or horse.

We are sorry to report that the Angel of Death has again visited us and claimed Mr. Carroll Touchstone. He died last Sunday afternoon and was buried at the Sandy Creek cemetery Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. No one realized that he was so sick and his death was a shock to all. He leaves a wife and one child and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. We can not understand God's ways, but to such we can only say, "God's will be done."

Mrs. Guy Mullins and children returned to their home at San Antonio Saturday night after having spent a couple of weeks here with relatives.

## MILANO R. R. TIME TABLE

Union Depot

### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—2:47 p.m.
No. 16—1:12 a.m.	No. 15—3:30 a.m.
No. 18—1:55 a.m.	No. 17—2:45 a.m.

### I. & G. N. TRAINS:

East Bound	West Bound
No. 8—1:10 a.m.	No. 5—1:10 a.m.
No. 6—1:55 a.m.	No. 7—3:05 a.m.
No. 4—12:50 p.m.	No. 3—11:45 a.m.
No. 2—1:40 p.m.	No. 1—3:12 p.m.

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## Girl's Statement Will Help Milano

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. E. C. Smith, druggist.

## List Of Milano Red Cross Contributors

The Milano Red Cross Auxiliary sent in 29 more names this week, which completes the membership list up to date, reaching a total of 124 members. Following is the list complete, after having been revised:

List of Ladies who Contributed:

Mrs L Clinton Mrs W A Gandy  
Mrs Jas Stewart Mrs J H Burnet  
Mrs J O Newton Mrs L B Dukes  
Mrs W O Newton Mrs M J Morgan  
Miss Edna Morgan Miss May Luce  
Miss Gertrude Dunkeen Mrs J Beavers  
Mrs E E Kennedy Mrs. E C Smith  
Mrs V C Kennerley "J. T. Robinson  
Mrs J A Harrell Mrs. Geo. Beard  
Mrs W F Hobker Mrs. J T Pruitt  
Miss Zita Robinson Miss M. Brennan  
Miss Clyde Newton Mrs. D. C. Cave  
" Mattie Fontaine Mrs. E McClung  
Miss Clara Miller Mrs. S. I. Hess  
Mrs. J. H. Elam Mrs. L. Newton  
" J.D. Peeples Jr. Mrs. W. L. Braun  
Miss Lillian Grady Miss Mary White  
" Vivian Brooker Miss Nell Newton  
Miss Ruth Newton Mrs. J. D. Grady  
Mrs. J. B. Newton Miss K. Brennan  
" J.D. Peeples Sr. Mrs. S. W. Taylor  
Mrs. W. T. Brooker Mrs. J. M. Cave  
" Lillie Carmichael Mrs. C. Howes  
Mrs. N. Bodiford Miss Mabel Beard  
Miss Nella Thomas Mrs. J. K. Miller  
Mrs. Mary Ashley Mrs. D. B. Miller  
Mrs. G. W. Billiard Mrs. C. M. Beard  
Miss Bernice Beard Mrs. B. Stewart  
Mrs. Aldine Beard Mrs. W. A. Smith  
Miss Maryan Kennerley

List of Little Folk Contributors:

Frank Newton Bill Jeter Newton  
Worthy Hilliard J. D. Hooker, Jr  
Dudley Lee Braun Oliver Newton  
Inez Beard Flossie Beard  
Douglas White Anna Mae Beard  
Oliver Smith Vara Kennerley  
Mary Leslie Newton Sam Taylor Jr

List of Gentlemen Contributors:

Turner Lumber Company  
Rev. J A Talley J D Peeples Jr  
R J Sloan A J Cook  
G W Beard W A Ashley  
W O Newton J G McMillan  
A T Stovall J C Beard  
J A Touchstone D G Greenwood  
Lesser Newton W H Dukes  
J H Elam S M Diltz  
Welcome Woods Frank Lagrone  
Loyd Woods J. T. Pruitt  
W. F. Bussa J. H. Luce  
Floyd Jackson E. E. Kinney  
S. W. Taylor R. L. Lewis  
C. M. Beard W. E. Peel  
Aldine Beard J. O. Newton  
J. H. Burnet J. K. Miller  
J. N. Suttle S. M. Ditto  
D. H. Hardcastle S. E. McGregor  
M. J. Pierce L. Newman  
J. D. Grady E. C. Smith  
J. A. Arthur B. D. Woods  
W. L. Braun G. W. Miller  
George Burch Travis Kimball  
D. B. Miller W. A. Smith  
R. A. Hairston Hubbard Butts

You can still become a member of the Red Cross at any time. The membership fee is one dollar.

## Poultry And Eggs Wanted

Make your hens lay by giving them Martin's Egg Producer. Buy it at E. C. Smith's Drug Store. Adv.

## A Tea Entertainment Next Friday Night

You are cordially invited to attend a tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooker next Friday evening, January 18th, from 7 to 10:30 o'clock, given under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association. There will be a program rendered and refreshments will be served, all for the small amount of 10 cents. The money will go toward increasing the school fund for incidental expenses. Everybody come. The invitation is cordially extended.

# Good Year Tires And ACCESSORIES

Equip your car with a set of Good Year All-weather Casings and your troubles will cease. No more punctures and blow-outs. Absolutely guaranteed by me. See others who have used them and hear what they have to say.

### Best In The Long Run. All Sizes in Stock.

Highest prices paid for Eggs, Butter and Chickens.

### J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store of Quality."

## Plant Industry Out Look Appears Normal

The plant growing and shipping industry in the Milano country promises to be about as large as any previous years. Some considerable shipments have gone out all through the winter. Cabbage and

tomato plants will sell for about the same prices they have sold for during previous years, but sweet potato slips will command a high price and then be at a premium, as they will be scarce and hard to get, owing to the potato crop failure of last year.

### NO. 820 Bank's Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## First State Bank

At Milano, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1917, published in the Milano Gazette, a newspaper printed and published at Milano, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1918.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$28,507.13
Overdrafts.....	1.28
Bonds and Stocks.....	500.00
Real Estate, banking house.....	2,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	12,885.88
Cash Items.....	722.44
Currency.....	5,632.00
Specie.....	1,340.71
Interest and Assessment Depositors	6,195.15
Guaranty Fund.....	597.30
Other resources: Bills of Exchange.....	11,273.05
TOTAL.....	\$63,250.27

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
and.....	4,000.00
its, net.....	10,400.00
Deposits subject to check.....	45,274.54
Time certificates of Deposits.....	1,900.00
Cashier's Checks.....	978.98
Other liabilities: Dividends Unpaid.....	1,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$63,250.27

STATE OF TEXAS County of Milam  
We, J. O. Newton as president, and W. O. Newton as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. O. Newton, President.  
W. O. Newton, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1918. J. H. Elam,  
[SEAL] Notary Public Milam county, Texas.

Oxshear Smith,  
Correct-Attest C. M. Beard,  
M. E. Ashley, Directors.

### Eyeglasses as Ornament

When eyeglasses recently patented in England are not in use they can be folded to resemble a locket and worn on a chain for an ornament.

### Good Roads Civilizers

The building of an American road in one of the most lawless provinces of the Philippines was said to have had a wonderfully civilizing influence.

### DR. G. W. MULLINS

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### To The Public:

I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Leave your watch or clock at the Smith Drug Store and it will receive my prompt attention. J. F. Kohul, Route 3, Milano.

### Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited. L. Bedell, Secy.

Professional Or Directory Card Ads this size in the Milano Gazette are published on quarterly, semi-annually or yearly contracts (\$10 per weekly issue

## This Man Couldn't Walk Across Room

"I was in such a weak and rundown condition before taking Tanlac I couldn't walk across the room without becoming exhausted," declared L. E. Hortman, of 2403 Gold Street, a well known employee of the Great Western Oil Company, El Paso. Before coming to El Paso three years ago, Mr. Hortman was for many years a-sistant superintendent of the Shreveport Electric Company of Shreveport, La.

"About four years ago," he explained, "I had an attack of the grip, complicated with pneumonia and my health gave way entirely. My system seemed to be full of malaria and I had a very bad case of stomach trouble too, and for months all I could eat was raw eggs and buttermilk. I had terrible headaches and was so nervous, and tormented I just couldn't sleep hardly at all. I was in such a terrible condition I had to resign my position, and thinking a change of climate might help me I came out here but did not get any better.

"I had about given up all hope of ever getting well again, but when I saw what Tanlac had done for one of my friends I got a bottle. Well sir, it went right to the seat of my trouble and I began to feel a big difference right away. My appetite improved and I can now eat things that would have been like poison to me a few weeks ago. My skin seems to be clear, I have no more headaches, my nerves are all right and I sleep like a log. I have more vim and energy than I have had in a long time and I am so much stronger that I am now working every day."

Tanlac is sold in Milano by E. C. Smith Drug Store, in Thorndale by Red Cross Drug Store, in Gause by Avera Brothers, in Cameron by New Cameron Drug Company, in Minerva by W. H. Fletcher, in Jones Prairie by Flinn & Fontaine in Ben Arnold by R. F. Yardley and in Buckholts by E. J. Kahler. Adv.

## Those Who Forget Not

Mr. L. B. Dukes handed in a half dollar one day this week for subscription to the home town paper.

Mr. John P. Thompson, who recently moved over to Rockdale from our Milano country, was over here Monday afternoon. We took a dollar out of his pocket for another year's subscription for his Gazette.

Mr. Lesser Newton has been in the northern part of Louisiana this week trying to locate some corn for the Newton store. The store is trying to buy some 15 acre of feed for the Milano farmers. A card received from him Thursday morning stated that he had located some corn at Shreveport but the price was mighty high, and he intended to keep on looking for cheaper feed.

## Snow Storm Hits Milano

The Milano country is covered in several inches of snow this Friday with a severe, cold blizzard raging.

## Baptist Pastor Has Moved to San Angelo

Rev. J. A. Talley left this week for San Angelo, Texas, where he and his family will perhaps make their future home. Bro. Talley was pastor of the Milano Baptist Church for about two years and his citizenship of a little more than one year in our midst is appreciated, for he was a man who did his part to make the world better, and it is to be regretted that he and his family have left us. Their friends wish them every success in their new home.

# THE MILANO GAZETTE

Entered as second class mail matter January 12, 1912, at the post office at Milano, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1873.

A Metropolitan Weekly Family Newspaper, Covering Every Variety of Reading Matter, Together With the State, Local, Home Town and Community News.

Seventh Year

Milano, Texas, Saturday, May 4th, 1918.

Number 19

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. Ab Fisher left a dollar with us last Saturday for Mrs. R. N. Turney of near the Hanover community for a year's advance subscription to the Gazette.

Master Worthy T. Hilliard, the Gazette's youngest subscriber, left a half dollar at the Gazette office last Saturday for another half year's subscription to his home town paper.

Mrs. W. N. Baggett of the Elevation community left a dollar at the Gazette office last Saturday for a year's advance subscription to the home town and community paper.

Doctor G. W. Mullins left \$2 at our sanctum Friday morning for two Gazette subscriptions of a year each in advance for Mr. Ed Black and Mr. Den Neal, both of route 1.

Mr. G. W. Miller of the Liberty settlement handed us a half dollar while in town last Saturday for another half year's advance subscription to the home town paper. Said he couldn't go to sleep Saturday nights if he didn't get to read the Gazette before hand.

Mr. D. T. Galbreath of two miles west of Milano left a half dollar at the Gazette office one day the past week for 26 future copies of the Gazette to be delivered to his mail box one each Saturday. Crop prospects out his way are looking up just fine, Mr. Galbreath said.

Mr. J. B. Rutherford of the western Milano country left a half dollar with us the other day for six months advance subscription to the home town and community paper. Mr. Rutherford is another good farmer with the optimistic spirit this year and reports Old Mother Earth doing her level best since the recent rains.

Mrs. A. L. Graham of the Summit community left \$1.40 with us last Saturday, paying her Gazette subscription ahead to sometime in next year. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham the Gazette is a welcome visitor every Saturday morning. We asked about Mr. Graham, since we haven't seen him in some length of time, and Mrs. Graham informed us that ever since this winter he wasn't able to get around well enough to come to town as often as he formerly did, but with the coming of spring days and warm sunshine she expected him to improve.

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## Smyrna And Oxford City Items Of News

Mr. Willis Smith was a Milano visitor Tuesday.

G. C. Walker went to Gause Tuesday on business.

Brice McClellan was called to Camp Travis a few days ago.

Who will revive Smyrna? We wish for a volunteer. Oxford City is lively enough.

Mrs. J. H. Luce and daughter, Miss May, were visiting at the Ashley home Sunday.

Mr. Tom Ashley, who is now located at Hearne, was visiting relatives in our community Sunday.

Crops in our country are looking well. The crabgrass has a good start, but by some good hard labor we shall all win out.

Ed Davis was visiting out on Pin Oak last week-end. He is expecting to be called to the army training camp at an early day.

Herbert Walker from Pin Oak was visiting his brother T. E. Walker, here Sunday. He also came by to see his new little nephew as he passed through here.

## Are You Saving For That Rainy Day?

Keep a bank book instead of bank notes. A bank account will give you a better standing in the community. If your name is not on our book we invite you to put it there. Why not do so today? Cultivate the saving habit. You will find it profitable. It is not how much you earn but how much you save that will count when the proverbial rainy day comes. If you have no bank book bring in a deposit today and get one. One dollar starts you.

## The First State Bank of Milano

## MILANO WENT "OVER THE TOP" WITH \$1150 FOR MARGIN

Milano has made good. Gone "over the top" by a good margin in the Third Liberty Loan Bond issue. Not only went over, but went \$1150 better. The citizens who bought the Bonds have a right to feel proud, and those who could not buy have a right to feel proud too. Little old Milano is a red-hot live-wire little old burg when it comes to a show-down where a big thing is at stake. With the small valuation of its territory and thinly settled sandy land country and a great big quota bestowed upon it, we think Milano citizens and those of the surrounding communities have done a wonderful thing. Milano went 20 per cent over her quota. That is 120 per cent patriotic in honor of the Third Liberty Loan Bond Issue. Following is a list of the buyers:

M. E. Ashley	\$500	John Brennan	\$100
Santa Fe sections	\$500	J. H. Luce	\$100
Farm Loan Association	\$450	C. M. Beard	\$100
Ed Brennan	\$500	Miss Clyde Newton	\$100
J. O. Newton	\$200	Miss Ruth Newton	\$100
J. N. Suttle (3 50's)	\$150	I. O. O. F. Lodge	\$100
Three Depot Porters	\$150	L. B. Dukes	\$100
E. C. Smith	\$100	Mrs. L. B. Dukes	\$100
W. P. Morgan	\$100	Lesser Newton	\$100
Miss M. Brennan	\$100	S. W. Taylor	\$100
W. O. Newton	\$100	R. E. Sneed	\$100
Turner Lumber Company	\$100	J. H. Burnett	\$100
F. M. Hildebrandt	\$100	Miss Mabel Beard	\$100
Mrs. J. H. Elam	\$100	Miss Bernice Nicholson	\$100
Bob Hairston	\$50	J. L. York	\$50
Mrs. L. Newton	\$50	D. W. Nickens	\$50
E. Humbert	\$50	J. A. Stewart	\$50
N. Breunau	\$50	J. F. Kohut	\$50
L. Newinau	\$50	Homer Woods	\$50
J. H. Elam	\$50	Ray Woods	\$50
J. D. Grady	\$50	B. G. Gibson	\$50
W. L. Braun	\$50	W. T. Hilliard	\$50
J. D. Hooker	\$50	J. A. Touchstone	\$50
E. H. Hairston	\$50	H. Y. McGregor	\$50
E. Stewart	\$50	J. L. Netherlip	\$50
S. E. McGregor	\$50	Bob Luce	\$50
W. A. Smith	\$50	Maggie Chance	\$50
Alois Kobut	\$50	Guy Clymoré	\$50
W. McCallum	\$50		

## Sunday School Official In Milano Next Week

Mr. W. E. Hawkins, Sunday School Field Secretary of the Texas Conference, will be in Milano to conduct a Sunday School Institute Wednesday, May 8th, and continuing to the 11th. Everyone interested in Sun-

day Schools should hear him. All are cordially invited. The first service will be held at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, and the other hours of meeting will be announced Wednesday night at the 8:45 o'clock service.

## ARE YOU GOING TO

let the flies, mosquitoes and bugs worry you in your home this spring and summer? Nothing will keep them away except good screens over the windows and doors. Your home can be made safe against the insects at a cost of only a few cents per window. Give us the size of the window and we will figure up the cost of making your home safe from the flies, the mosquitoes and the botheration of bugs. We have two grades of wiring, the ordinary black kind and the Silver Pearl Screening, the latter being the finest and most lasting product on the market.

# Turner Lumber Co.



## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Burnet plant farm shipped out 65,000 tomato plants to one party in Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. G. W. Hilliard and Mrs. L. Bedell were visitors over at Rockdale Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Ray Bristow left Tuesday for Fort Worth, after having spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. C. Howes and family.

Doctor Mullins was in Cameron Thursday and reports that metropolis looking like a dead town after a big funeral had taken place.

A card from Mr. H. B. McClellan says to send his Gazette to him at Camp Travis, 41st Cavalry Battalion, 16th.

The Milano Mail decided last Sunday and the order is been placed. The cost of t

The two Mila tors, Miss Leslie Julia Sneed, have a \$50 Liberty Loan B. Southwestern Teleph.

Mr. J. S. Beard left o bound Santa Fe passeng day afternoon for his home Home, Texas. He expect back here again in a fe about the last of the mor

Postmaster C. Howes total April sales of T Stamps to be \$744. record month. T the past four This is only abano's quota.

News reac stating that er Milano c Antonio, hi. Institute af for hydrophobia was bitten by a mad of last week. Mr. N of Mrs. Tom McGee

Mrs. J. E. Being received a let. Mr. John Beavers California, in which the recent earthquake. When the first John was walking on a walk and he says it look ground suddenly became f wiggling frightfully every

## Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No.

Meets every W. day night at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. L. Members and invit brethren are invit C. H. Lister, N. G. L. Bedell, Secy.

## News Notes From Around Oakdale

Miss Sophia Nicholson of Hoyte is at home again from a visit to her brother at Sour Lake.

Eugene Hause of Curry spent Saturday night at his father's home, returning home Sunday morning.

A. L. Oneal came down Sunday evening from Cameron with a thousand potato plants which he set out on his farm Monday.

There was quite a gathering Saturday night at the Sam Blackmon home, a kind of a family reunion of kin folks.

Mr. Theo Aschenbeck and mother came by for Mrs. Sam Nicholson and son Jack, Friday evening, the four of them motoring over to Ben Arnold to attend a play.

Quite a crowd of Oakdale and Hoyte people gathered at the railroad Friday to see if any of the new soldiers boys were known by them, but the train was late and it went so fast we couldn't tell one boy from the other. But there was a coach full that gave a yell of some kind as they went through.

## T. M. Williams Wants To Be Commissioner

The Gazette is authorized to make formal announcement to the people of Milano and the surrounding communities of the candidacy of Mr. T. M. Williams, who is a candidate for County Commissioner of this precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the primary election in July.

Mr. Williams is a well known business man of Rockdale and is also well and favorably known all over the Milano country. He is known as an honest and straightforward man, one whose word is good for any promise he might make. He wants to be the next County Commissioner of our precinct and pledges his supporters that he will make them a worthy and efficient official in that capacity.

Mr. Williams, or Uncle Tom, as many of our people familiarly know him, has been a citizen of this section of the county for many years and is an Ex-section Boss of the early days of railroading, having experienced some 30 years in railroading work, and with knowledge he is this precinct now has.

Mr. Williams Uncle Tom and "s worth." That's the people in giving word that he will make County Commissioner. Is subject to the July election and he asks your of his candidacy. (Advertisement)

Saturday in May has as a day on which to winds of the Sand and all who have are requested and prepared Everybody else 'tend to be there. V numbrated cemetery.

in Use. fruits, vegetables, etc., tivation more than pond, apple, apricot, cucumber, date, rice, onion, peach, gham, turnip, wa-

ottom of your feed Hardware Cloth from er Company. Only yard. Adv.

triches in Madagascar. Alluvial deposits of Madagasca rains of ostriches have been which when alive were 14 to 15 weight.

Saving Stamps are an investment for the poor man, besides will help win the war by lending your money to the government. During this month the certificates cost \$4.15 and in January, 1923, they can be cashed for a \$5 bill.

## HOFSTRA KILLS FLIES AND MANY OTHER INSECTS

Not a Poison!

Hofstra can't hurt anything but bugs.

Guaranteed!

Money back if Hofstra fails.

LOADED GUN ONLY A DIME  
ON SALE AT

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Milano, Texas.

## Some Newsy Items Of The Prospect Country

Yes, we got that fine rain again Tuesday and it was just what the Doctor ordered.

Mrs. Victor Wimberley is at home again from some point where she had been for eye treatment.

Mr. H. B. Belt failed to go to Rockdale last Saturday, and it was such an unusual thing for him to miss going that two doctors came out to see why he wasn't in town.

Oh yes: We have three kinds of patriots who would die for the flag. One for the good name it gives him, another who hides behind it, and the last those who love it for the dollar. And that is why if we buy it is high, and if we sell it is cheap.

As Miss Alice Wimberley and Miss Pearl Straun were going to

Milano in a buggy one day last week a little Ford came along and frightened the horse, breaking the singletree and putting the buggy out of commission, but the Ford kept going. The buggy was broke down and the girls had to do something, so Miss Pearl led the horse while Miss Alice got behind and pushed the buggy, and after a while they met Mr. W. C. Mobley and Mr. Frank Baker who fixed the buggy so the ladies could go on to town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Belt were visiting in the Hanover community last Sunday. "Napper."

### Billiard Balls.

Billiard balls are turned in the rough and kept in a warm room, sometimes as long as two years. Then, after shrinking, they are turned again.

## Plant Industry Far Ahead Of Last Year

That the plant business in Milano is far better this year than ever before, is substantiated by the report of the E. C. Smith Plant Farm that sales and receipts up to the last day of March this year were \$1,380 more than they were the year before. And the month of April will likewise eclipse the April record of last year by a huge amount, but Mr. Smith has not as yet compiled the figures. Mr. Smith expects good business all through May and part of June and will have various plants for sale as late as the middle of July.

## News Notes From Liberty Community

Miss Sallie Fisher has returned home from west Texas where she has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Belt of Oakdale were guests at the home of Mrs. S. M. Bullock Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Bullock returned home the first of the week after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at San Antonio.

Bro. Henson of Gause preached for us Saturday night and Sunday. His sermons were interesting and large crowds were out to hear him.

Grandma Westbrook is up and was able to visit her daughter the past week in the Pin Oak country. Mr. Jim Stewart of this community taken her over there in his Ford.

We were grieved to hear of the death of Mr. G. W. Shaffner. We know that Milano has lost a good citizen and we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt informs us that he has lost 8 head of hogs with a very peculiar disease. He now has only 4 hogs left and we sympathize with him, for it's a great loss to lose hogs these war-time days.

Mr. J. K. Miller received a card from his son Martin, the other day, stating that he was on his way to the Naval training station in California instead of the station at Great Lakes, Illinois, as was at first thought. He and Mann Fisher of Hanover were sent together.

Liberty farmers have been very busy the past week, some planting cotton, some peas and in fact all busy keeping "general green" from getting the upper hand of the plow. Crops look well considering the cold weather, which has been a great drawback to their growth. But cheer up and do not grumble, for we ought to be thankful for the good rains which we have been blessed with, especially when we read of the awful drouth which is still existing in the far western counties.

### Put in Everything.

Doctor—"There's the original prescription. I can't imagine how you made that mistake in putting it up!" Druggist—"Humph! I must have mixed your signature in with the other ingredients!"—Judge.

## Early Vegetables Coming Our Way

Our friends: G. J. Neeley, B. F. Gibson, A. B. Bradberry, C. J. Stevenson, E. R. Cates, and their families, all have our thanks for nice large supplies of early vegetables left with us during the past few weeks. Mr. Neeley brought in the first Irish potatoes, while the Bradberry and Stevenson homes have been supplying us with such huge quantities of incisive radishes that we would be ashamed to let anyone know the exact immensity. The Gazette man himself, is some radish eater. Then too, there's Bro. H. T. Hart, our neighbor, he also has our thanks for some nice edibles from those two garden patches of his.

## 2 Cases Of Whiskey Stolen Friday Night

Two cases of whiskey were stolen from a sealed box car at the Milano freight depot last Friday night. The seal of the car was broken and a new one placed on after the booze was secured. A couple of railroad detectives came down from Temple or some other point to investigate the matter, but at last reports they had not recovered the stolen beverage. The whiskey is said to have been loaded on at Cameron and was on its way to a consignee at Spring, Texas, and there were 10 cases of the stuff in the car when it was stolen.

## An Interesting Letter From Sand Grove

Old Brother Johnson is still suffering from the ravages of a cancer of long standing.

Rev. A. E. Buffington of Hicks will preach at Sand Grove the fifth Sunday in June, and also on the Saturday night before.

Our near neighbor, Mr. Humbert, has been in ill health for some time with something like asthma. He went to the Cameron sanitarium for treatment last week.

I have never seen the farmers more hopeful with prospects than this year, and I am getting to be a right old man, being in my 71st year. Neither have I ever seen better stands in crops or the seasons any better in all my life.

Garden and truck patches are simply lovely. We should all be very grateful and praise our God for his gracious and glorious blessings. The Sand Grove people never fail to thank God for these blessings during their religious gatherings.

We were truly sorry to hear of the death of old Brother Jim Beard, and also old Brother Jim Shephard. The writer has known these two old brethren for quite a number of years and thought a great deal of them. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

In the Gazette of week before last the Sand Grove correspondent by the pen name of "Violet" said there was no religion here. I want to say in this communication that I shall assume the privilege and authority to deny that statement. As to religious matters I claim that we are equal to, if not above the average community. We have a Sunday School and a prayer meeting every Sunday night and a union of the different churches. It is an evident fact we have a few critics in our community, but thank God we have always had Christian and religious people enough to take care of the house of the Lord. Will close for this time. "Tip Top."

### Rich Lands in Cuba.

The mountain regions of Cuba include many ridges and valleys of extremely fertile land, nearly all untouched, and existing practically as they did before the time of the Spaniards.

## Rev. J. P. Sparks Writes Home Again

Burleson, Alabama, April 25, 1918.  
Milano Gazette: Greetings in Jesus' name. We have just closed one of the greatest meetings of my life here at Burleson for the Baptist people. At the last service of the meeting some 75 or 100 people claimed the victory. The people are begging us to stay all the year, but we are thinking of turning our faces toward Texas soon. Farmers in this country are busy stirring about with fine prospects for crops. Plenty of rain and everything is looking nice so far.

Yours in Him, J. P. Sparks.

P. S.—We are so glad to get the paper. It is a letter from home.

## Berry Time Is Here And We Have The Fruit Jars

Berries are now getting ripe and they will need canning and preserving, as well as many other good things that will be ready soon. We have a large supply of Fruit Jars, a complete assortment of all the various sizes, which we want to put into the homes of the people of the Milano country. You can not preserve or can up too much, and it might be a good idea to get the Jars while we have them. There is sure to be a big rush for them later on. Also have plenty of Jar Caps and Rubbers.

If you are missing your biscuits for breakfast why not get some of our substantial breakfast foods? Many good kinds have we here for you.

If you need anything in a kitchen utensil just look over our counter of a big lot of tin and enamel ware. Just most anything you might want.

R. AND J. S. BEARD,  
Managers Of

## The J.C. Beard Store

## \$49.80 Will Bring Him \$60.00 Jan. 1st, 1923

Rural mail Carrier W. F. Hooker of Milano route 1, made a considerable sale of War Saving Stamps the other day when he sold \$49.80 worth to Mr. J. K. Miller of the Liberty community. In 4 years and 8 months from now Mr. Miller will receive an even \$60.00 in cash for those 12 War Stamps. It's a good investment and a sure way to accumulate savings. These stamps are on sale at the Milano post office and can be bought at any time during this year of 1918. During this month of May a War Saving Stamp costs \$4.16 and will bring you a five dollar bill on January 1, 1923.

### Finger Prints Invaluable.

Of course it is in connection with the detection of criminals that the finger print record is most used. It is claimed that China used it 4,000 years ago. It is in use in Scotland Yard and in Paris and in the big cities of this country. But it has proved invaluable in identifying honest folk as well as criminals.

## Milano School Commencement Program

Sunday morning, May 5th, 11 o'clock, at the Methodist Church:	
Selection	By Choir
Invocation	Rev. R. O. Wier
Selection	By Choir
Vocal Duet	Mrs. J. D. Peeples and Mrs. J. H. Elam.
Prayer	E. C. Smith
Vocal Solo	Mrs. J. D. Peeples
Sermon	Rev. J. C. Welch
Selection	By Choir "Mizpath"
Benediction	
Monday evening, May 6th, 8:45 o'clock, at the Baptist Church:	
Invocation	Rev. R. O. Wier
Talk	Prof. McMillan
Chorus	May Song
Address	C. M. Beard
Chorus	In The Starlight
Recitation	Jesse Bodiford
Class Oration	Georgia D. Hooker
Solo	Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Jr.
Prophecy	Verna White
Commencement Drill	Pupils
Salutatory	Willie Mae Stewart
Valedictory	Myrtle Worington
Presentation of Diplomas	
By	J. O. Newton.

## Sold His Home In Search Of His Health

"After I had spent every cent realized from the sale of my home, and several hundred dollars besides, in trying to recover my health, two bottles of Tanlac did me more good than everything else put together, which certainly was a wonder to me," was the statement made recently by Robert A. Land, a motorman on the El Paso Electric line, who lives at 1013 San Antonio street, El Paso, Texas.

"My health gave way five years ago," he continued, "and I began to go down hill so fast that for four years I wasn't able to do a lick of work. My stomach was in such an awful fix I had to force down what little I ate and nothing gave me any nourishment. Even the raw eggs and milk I lived on soured on my stomach and I would be almost choked with gas and my heart acted so strangely I was afraid something was wrong with it. I have been a railroad man ever since I was able to work and was used to exposure to all kinds of weather, but I was so full of malaria, and my been weakened pneumonia during years, that if I the least bit I days with a cold.

"Well, sir, it was surprise I ever had that took hold and began to me out right from the start improving every day such an appetite I am eat enough to satisfy me. I can enjoy my first time in years. I me any more. I sleep get up in mornings I work ten hours tiring tired like I stronger and have gained i have been sick times during tb it didn't hurt m tend to keep up time longer av what Tanlac is do want everybody to

Tanlac is sold in Smith Drug Stor Red Cross Drug Avera Brothers New Cameron 1 Minerva by W. H. Prairie by Flinn & Arnold by R. F. Y. Buckholts by E. J. Ka (Advertiseme

### Restores the Balance.

Each solitary kind of action done, the world over, is workin ly in its own sphere to restore ance between right and wrong

Don't borrow your ne Gazette. Be a public spirit ten and pay a dollar a year. Don't be a pirate or a miser. Don't lose a dollar and get your name o the best book it will have a chance to appear in while you live on earth.

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## B. F. Gibson Writes Of Farmers Union

Milano Gazette: I wish to make a brief reply to the correspondent at Summit. He says that I seem to think the Farmers Union is going to rule the world, and that God will protect us just the same after the war as He always has, union or no union. My letter was not based on the assumption that the Union would rule the world, and I had no such idea. But, my dear sir, if the world would follow the basic principles of the Union, "equality, justice and the golden rule," a higher standard of morality and love for one another would be attained, and a nobler and higher civilization would shine forth as a beacon light that would illuminate the earth. The Farmers Union came into existence as a necessity. The tillers of the soil and laborers of this country produce all the wealth and they should be the proudest and most independent people on this mundane sphere. The Summit scribe says that God will protect us. Is God protecting the unfortunate victims of the most serious drought that ever descended upon a country? Do you know who can not bear household expenses? Who can not bear their house present conditions. Who is the only solution to the problem? B. F. Gibson.

## Some Milano We Have To Say

Ashley says: His three potatoe are looking good by and the even the potato rows finishing touch of the system.

Randt says: He is not going to eaters at all. Says to sweet potato great success.

Dennis says: He in Ferguson's speech day of last week, a good to hear a friend of the poor tell a few truths.

My says: For three inspected the soldier inspector and during he never as yet found of food among soldiers to various points, and any o the contrary is erroneous.

G. W. Mullins says: The and Hobby race for the Governorship is the biggest issue that Texas has ever It's the biggest piece excitement the people need, he said.

It says: Five hundred slips will easily additional slips to set out a full acre or more. The early slips after being transplanted will keep on making vines from which additional slips can be taken with the assurance of producing a good crop of potatoes, even if the later slips are planted late in June.

Mr. L. L. Hall says: He went broke buying three Liberty Loan Bonds, one of each issue, but he's happy at the thought thereof. For what use, he says, would he have of his money if Uncle Sam failed to win the war? Mr. Hall is yard-clerk at the freight depot and has been in Milano only a few weeks and says he likes the little town fine. His own home town is Richland Springs, San Saba county.

### Early Egyptian Maps.

Maps originally appeared among the early Egyptians. They were wooden tablets on which land and sea, roads and rivers were fairly accurately outlined. The evidence of such maps is not only furnished in the old Egyptian papyrus rolls, but some of the actual maps have been discovered. It was once contended that the Greeks were the inventors of the art of cartography, but it has been proved that the Egyptians and Babylonians antedated them in this respect.

## Ladies' Ready Trimmed Hats

Just arrived and now on display, a very attractive and beautiful line of this season's Ready Trimmed Hats, in all the popular shapes and various colors, trimmed by expert milliners.

Every hat in this line is a model pattern, the season's very latest creations and no matter how difficult you are to please, you will most likely find just the hat you have been wanting.

Prices of these hats are low compared to what the regular millinery emporiums charge and this is one big factor we want the ladies to consider when they inspect our line of hats.

This line of hats embrace these high Quality Features: Latest Creations—Nobby Styles—Neat Shapes—Expert Workmanship—Fashionably Correct—All the Beautiful Colors and Shades—And the Low Prices they sell for.

The line and assortment is quite extensive. Call around and at least look them over.

## J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store of Quality."

### She's at It Again.

"I'm so fond of those delicious caviar sandwiches," enthused old Mrs. Blunderby.—New Haven Register.

### May Be Only Washing the Cans.

Headline in New York paper: "Milky Men in Pool." Suspicious place for milkmen.—Boston Transcript.

## WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing, also eye glasses and jewelry. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Leave all jobs at E. C. Smith Drug Store and they will receive my attention.

J. F. KOHUT.

### Horsing an Old Sport.

Chester was probably the first place in England where horsing was established, as in 1609 the mayor of that city offered a prize for such a contest.

### Something They Didn't Want.

Some of these numerous and vicious folk who are always crying for justice may some day get it. Then what will they say?—Milwaukee News.

## From Glory To Glory!

Eighty-two years ago last Sunday Texas, under the leadership of General Sam Houston, wrung Texas Independence from the unwilling hands of Santa Anna. Goliad and the Alamo had gone into imperishable history, and the monument over the graves of their fearless defenders was the Free and Independent Republic of Texas. What Texan today enjoying the fruits won by the heroes who died for what we have can refuse to give all that he has to perpetuate what was won for us in that great struggle? Ingrate and traitor is the fellow who shares the blessings we have inherited from the glorious founders of Texas who refuses to share in the responsibilities of our country's peril.

## KEEP MILANO OUT OF THE SLACKER CLASS!

There must be no slackers in Milano or in the Milano Country in this great war. Poor men are doing their full duty. Prosperous men should hurry to do their duty before they are summoned by the powers of government.

Many of our boys volunteered to go to battle.

Many of our boys were forced to go to battle.

Many of our people have volunteered to subscribe the money our country needs. Others of our people are certain to be forced to furnish the money our country needs.

## Preserve The Glory Of Texas!

Buy Liberty Bonds While The Buying Is Good.

This Space Patriotically Contributed By

E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Announcements For Primary Election

Primary Election July 27, 1918.

### For Congressman:

RUFUS HARDY announces for re-election to Congress from this, the Sixth District of Texas, subject to the primary election in July.

### For County Representative:

C. M. BEARD of Milano places his name before the Milam County voters for re-election as Representative to the State Legislature.

### For County Commissioner:

S. J. TAYLOR, for 22 years connected with the Big Lump coal mine industry, announces as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3.

T. M. (Uncle Tom) WILLIAMS is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 3, and solicits the support and consideration of the voters.

### For Justice of the Peace:

J. A. ELY of Gause is a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 3, subject to action of the July primary election.

(Political Advertisement)

### New Version of a Beatitude.

Blessed are the poor, for they shall not keep up appearances. Neither must they read the books that are written about them.—From Atlantic.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 2 Lines For 5c Per Issue)

Wanted—A horse, will rent one or make some agreement for the use of one. G. W. Butts.

For Sale—A rainproof automobile top cover for Ford car. Price \$1.50. See it at the Gazette office.

For Sale—Hay peas at 8 cents per pound and Mebane cotton seed at \$1.50 per bushel. Aldine Beard.

Anyone wanting flowers, cuttings or roots from my shrubbery can secure them from me at a nominal price. Mrs. C. Howes.

Fruit Jars, Caps and Rubbers, a big supply on hand, but you better get them while we have plenty of them at the Beard Store.

Wanted—13 laying hens and a rooster. Write, stating price you want, to J. H. Koepp, 717 South Third street, Waco, Texas.

For Sale—Set of chairs, bedstead, spring, mattress and kitchen cabinet. Can be seen at the Calvin Gilbreath home on Milano route 2.

Peanuts For Sale—We have some peanuts for sale which we will sell to those who will call first. Send your orders early. John Kohut & Son, Milano route 3.

For Sale—3 automobiles, a Ford, a Saxon and a Chevrolet, all in first class mechanical condition. Will sell or trade any one or all 3 with terms. Dr. G. W. Mullins.

We have a full assortment of all shades of Colorite, the article that makes your old hat new. It will save you several dollars on a new straw hat. E. C. Smith Drug Store.

For Sale—One five room house with 3 lots in Milano, where G. W. Hilliard now lives. Price \$700. Will take 1 good cow, 1 brood mare, \$200 cash and 1 good note. Mrs. Ollie Thorburg, Milano route 2.

Card of Thanks—To those who were so kind and thoughtful in our hour of trouble and sorrow we take this means of thanking you and expressing our appreciation.

Mrs. G. W. Shaffner and Children.

Lost—A 2 year old heifer, pale red in color, some white spots on hind legs, branded L on left jaw. Last seen in March near my pasture adjoining the Summers tract. R. L. Lewis, route 2, Milano, Texas.

Spark Plugs—Have received shipment of National Spark Plugs in all sizes. Get a set of them and get rid of spark plug trouble. They are guaranteed for one year. Price \$1 at the E. C. Smith Drug Store.

# E MILANO GAZETTE

Entered as second class mail  
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Milano, Texas, Saturday, May 11th, 1918.

Number 20

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to him and family at...  
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Rev. J. P. Sparks handed us a dollar Thursday morning for which we are to send the Gazette to Mrs. Sarah Hudson at Russellville, Ala.

Mr. H. B. Belt of the Prospect community left a dollar with us while in town last Saturday for a year's advance subscription to the home town and community paper.

Mr. W. H. Bussa of the Liberty community, left a dollar at the Gazette office Monday for a year's subscription payment to the Gazette which goes to his home each week.

Mr. J. K. Miller left 60 cents with us Monday for 6 months' subscription to the Gazette which he sends to his son, Martin L. Miller, who is at the Naval training station at San Diego, California. There is nothing like the home town paper to the boys in the camps and we are sure Martin will enjoy the weekly news from home immensely, just as a number of our boys at other camps enjoy reading it each passing week.

## Report Of The Milano Red Cross Auxiliary

The Milano Auxiliary of the Red Cross has turned over to the Rockdale Chapter 19 two-piece hospital suits, 9 pairs of wristlets, 6 helmets, 5 sweaters and 4 pair of socks. There are several more knitted garments to be furnished. We have received instructions from headquarters to discontinue making gingham suits and use outing instead. Let this be an urgent request to every man and woman to respond more freely to the call for Red Cross aid, and please give more cheerfully to the collectors who call on you each month for an offering. Every penny collected is accounted for. Red Cross Chapters everywhere are using this plan to keep the work rooms supplied with material. Every woman or girl who can sew is badly needed in the Red Cross sewing room.

Mrs. J. H. Elam, Chairman.

### DR. G. W. MULLINS

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Office at Residence. Phone No. 43. Calls answered day or night. Special attention given to diseases of women and children. Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 9 p. m.

### His Favorite Dish.

"No wonder women go into politics," ventured Mistress Malloch; "men are such brutes and devoid of sentiment. The other night I asked Will, in my sweetest way, what his favorite dish was, and he said, 'The ash-tray.'"

## A Report of Liberty Cemetery Association

The ladies of the Liberty cemetery Association met at the cemetery last Friday afternoon and did considerable work. Forty workers were present and all brought hoes and our cemetery was well cleaned. We have between 75 and 80 members, but only 40 who are paid up. The Association is 2 years old. We have built a little house, bought tools and straps for burial purposes, had made two long benches, bought files, six hoes, high-life to kill ants, white paint to paint the rocks and black paint to mark the names on the stones, and after all expenses are paid we have \$50.30 still in our treasury. Can any other association beat us? We invite anyone to come and inspect our work and see if we haven't the cleanest and neatest cemetery you can find anywhere.

## The Road To Real Happiness

It is those who have saved who have built the houses, railroads, ships, the schools, churches and all other great works which stand for man's advancement. The spenders are slaves to the savers. It is the law of nature. We want you to be a saver—to open an account in our bank and be independent. One dollar will start an account. Why not begin today? Put your money where it will be safe. Enroll your name with the thrifty class, with the savers. Get on the road to happiness. Do it today.

## The First State Bank of Milano

## Milano School Closes With Two Graduates

The Milano school closed last Friday afternoon after a very successful term. Promotion ruled big in all the grades and two graduates finished the highest courses of the school. The graduates are Miss Mae Stewart and Miss Myrtle Worington. They are finished products

of the Milano high school and the entire citizenship extends them its congratulations and best wishes. The faculty of teachers are due much credit for the successful term they have so painstakingly taught. Their efforts are truly appreciated by the patrons and public in general.

## Complete List Of Milano Liberty Bond Buyers

Following is a complete list of all the Liberty Bond buyers of the third issue, the sales of which closed last Saturday night. The total amount of Bonds bought was \$7,450.00, or \$1,850 more than the quota.

M. E. Ashley	\$500	John Brennan	\$100
Santa Fe sections	\$500	J. H. Luce	\$100
Farm Loan Association	\$450	C. M. Beard	\$100
man	\$500	Miss Clyde Newton	
Next		O. O. F. Lodge	
J. A. Buttle (3 50's)	\$150	L. B. Dukes	\$100
Three Depot Porters	\$150	Mrs. L. B. Dukes	\$100
E. C. Smith	\$100	Lesser Newton	\$100
W. P. Morgan	\$100	S. W. Taylor	\$100
Miss M. Brennan	\$100	R. E. Sneed	\$100
W. O. Newton	\$100	J. H. Burnet	\$100
Turner Lumber Company	\$100	Miss Mabel Beard	\$100
F. M. Hildebrandt	\$100	Miss Bernice Nicholson	\$100
Mrs. J. H. Elam	\$100	Champ Fisher	\$100
T. C. Kennerley	\$100	D. W. Nickens	\$50
Bob Hairston	\$50	J. L. York	\$50
Mrs. L. Newtou	50	E. Humbert	50
" N. Breunau	50	J. F. Kohut	50
Mrs. L. Greene	50	Homer Woods	50
" N. Bodiford	50	Ray Woods	50
E. E. Kennedy	50	B. G. Gibson	50
E. H. Hairston	50	W. T. Hilliard	50
J. D. Hooker	50	H. R. Hairton	50
Miss E. Taylor	50	J. A. Touchstone	50
S. E. McGregor	50	C. L. Martin	50
Mrs. Peeples	50	H. Y. McGregor	50
Alois Kohut	50	J. D. Peebles	50
Mrs. Peeples jr.	50	J. L. Netherlin	50
W. McCallum	50	Bob Luce	50
" L. Carmichael	50	Maggie Chance	50
M. J. Pierce	50	Guy Clymore	50
Ed'd Hairston	50	J. L. Netherlin	50
H. Holdiaess	50	Ed Brennan	50
J. T. Williams	50	J. F. Williams	50
		B. N. Ashley	50
		GP Touchstone	50

## ARE YOU GOING TO

let the flies, mosquitoes and bugs worry you in your home this spring and summer? Nothing will keep them away except good screens over the windows and doors. Your home can be made safe against the insects at a cost of only a few cents per window. Give us the size of the window and we will figure up the cost of making your home safe from the flies, the mosquitoes and the botheration of bugs. We have two grades of wiring, the ordinary black kind and the Silver Pearl Screening, the latter being the finest and most lasting product on the market.

Turner Lumber Co.



## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Earl Robinson was home Sunday from the A. & M. college.

The Burnet plant farm finished filling an order for plants to a party the past week whose bill for various plants amounted to \$193.00.

Rural mail carriers M. J. Pierce W. F. Hooker, also Capt. L. Bedell attended the War Stamp meeting at Cameron Monday afternoon, returning home that night.

Bro. W. E. Hawkins, a Sunday School worker of the Texas Conference, is entertaining Milano citizenship with some good lectures at the Methodist Church during this week.

Dewberries over the Milano country are reported scarce this year. Some say the drought of last year had killed many of the vines and attribute this as the cause of the small vines and scarcity of the berries.

Rev. J. C. Welch of Fort Worth delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday night, and remained over to the commencement exercises Monday night at the Baptist Church. While here Bro. Welch was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howes.

## Milano People Not Buying Fast Enough

Captain L. Bedell, vice-chairman of the War Saving Stamp campaign for Milano, says he has received instructions from headquarters that Milano must move up a little faster on its thrift stamp and war stamp sales. As the Gazette figures it, Milano's quota is \$3,734.00 and the per capita is \$20 for each man, woman and child in the United States. Liberty War Savings stamps are issued on a scale so the poorer people can buy and help win the war. So far the Milano post office has sold \$1,545 worth of the stamps. This is only a little over one-third of our quota. Of course you have all this year in which to buy these stamps, but the sooner they are sold the sooner will our task be over. A war stamp costs \$4.16 and can be cashed for a five dollar bill on January 1, 1923. War stamps are a good investment.

### Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

C. H. Lister, N. G. L. Bedell, Secy.

### Duty.

Duty, be it a small matter or a great, is duty still, the command of heaven, the eldest voice of God. And it is only they who are faithful in a few things, who will be faithful over many things.—Charles Kingsley.

## Milano Must Help In The Red Cross Work

The week from May 20th to 27th has been announced as War Fund Week for the Red Cross, during which time the people of the United States are asked to give a donation of \$100,000,000 for war relief work. Milano is under the jurisdiction of the Rockdale Chapter whose total quota of this amount is \$5,000, which is to be raised by Rockdale Thorndale and Milano people. Just how much of this is Milano's quota we do not know, but it is another call of "Help and have mercy." In the Red Cross campaign of last December Milano people did wonderfully well. Now that money is all used up and more must be had. When this Red Cross week comes around be ready with your dollar or a few more. The ladies of the Milano Red Cross will call on you.

## Singing Convention Next Sunday

A special call has been issued and the Gazette requested to announce same that there will be a call Singing Convention of all the singing clubs in this district, which will meet at the Milano Baptist Church on next Sunday, May 12th, for an all-day session. Everybody is invited to attend and bring along the baskets of dinner.

Mrs. D. W. Allen of Fort Worth is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Howe, this week.

The E. C. Smith Plant Farm is busy working overtime day and night filling its heavy rush of plant orders.

The family of Mr. T. C. Kennerley motored over to Wheelock, Robertson county, last Saturday and spent several days there visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sparks arrived in Milano Wednesday night from a several months' sojourn to points in Alabama. They returned home on the train, Bro. Sparks having sold his car while in Alabama.

## Commencement Was Big Affair

The Milano school commencement exercises at the Baptist Church Monday night consisted of an entertaining program that was well rendered to a full house. The affair was a big honor to the school and the graduates and reflected great credit to the faculty who have taught a very successful term. All Milano is proud of its school and graduates—Miss Myrtle Worington and Miss Mae Stewart.

War Saving Stamps are an investment for the poor man, besides you will help win the war by lending your money to the government. During this month the certificates cost \$4.15 and in January, 1923, they can be cashed for a \$5 bill.

### How Primitive Man Got Fire.

Fire was known early in human history. Primitive man probably first learned to produce it by rubbing pieces of wood together.

## Says He Reported The Facts Wrong

Milano Gazette: I want to reply to "Napper" who wrote Prospect news in last week's Gazette. In regard to the auto and buggy incident he was badly mistaken on all points. The car was not a Ford but a Cheverolet—of course he doesn't know the difference. The car did not frighten the horse as he stated. The horse was standing still and was lashed with a long stick which caused him to jump, thus breaking the singletree. The car was mine and I was driving. I had no reason to stop, so did not do so. My car was absolutely clear of any responsibility. "The Car Owner."



## BIG CAMPS HAVE BELL SERVICE

The Bell Telephone System has supplied complete telephone systems for the National Army Cantonments and National Guard Camps.

Each has been equipped with a complete telephone system consisting of a switchboard and a modern cable distributing plant, and supplied with especially trained switchboard operators.

Long stretches of open wire and cables containing from fifty to one hundred pairs of wires furnish trunking and toll facilities to near-by cities. Where the camps are remote from any large town or city, toll switchboards have been installed.

Telephone equipment which under normal conditions would require from nine to ten months to manufacture was manufactured and installed in less than four months to meet the military needs of the Nation.

Help Win the War; Conserve the Nation's Resources and Lay up Something for Emergencies by Buying War Savings Stamps.

## The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company

### Prof. McMillan And Family Move Away

Mr. J. G. McMillan left Monday night for Stilson, Liberty county, where he and his family will make their future home. Mrs. McMillan and the children had preceeded him, they having left last Saturday. Prof. McMillan has been principal of our Milano school and a citizen of our little city for the past two years and under his administration the school has made excellent progress. His departure is regrettable, but we wish him and his family every success and happiness in their future home, or wherever they go.

#### Most Expensive Wood.

The most expensive wood in the world is said to be the boxwood imported from Turkey for the use of engravers. The cost ranges from 4 to 10 cents a square inch for the best grade.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

### Auto And Its Occupants In A Big Rain

As Mr. C. M. Beard and daughters, Misses Bernice and Mabel, and Mr. O. P. Lagrone were returning home from Gause last Saturday night in the rain, they encountered a very bad place in the road about a half mile east of Milano just beyond the J. F. Coffey truck farm and their automobile was so badly stuck in water and mud that they had to leave it. This happened about 12 o'clock midnight. They left the car and spent the night at the J. C. Beard home, the car being rescued sometime during the next day.

#### Turkish Language Easy.

The Turkish language, although spoken in many dialects, is so uniform in plan that anyone who speaks Ottoman Turkish can be understood while traveling from European Turkey through Asia Minor and Central Asia.

## WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing, also eye glasses and jewelry. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Leave all jobs at E. C. Smith Drug Store and they will receive my attention.

J. F. KOHUT.

## A Wolf Chases Berry Hunters

Two young Milano ladies went down the Santa Fe railroad track one day last week dewberry picking and when a couple of miles from town they found themselves being surveyed by a grey wolf who gave them a good chase for a full mile or so. As a result their dewberries consisted of a small quantity.

Mr. S. S. Moore of Gause, but now of Camp Travis, was in Milano Monday of this week.

Preparations are under way for a Children's Day program at the Methodist Church for Sunday, May 19th.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt has our thanks for a big lot of fine turnips left at the Gazette office last Saturday. They were just a fit to Sunday's dinner.

Miss Carmen Robinson came down from Temple last Saturday to attend the graduation of her friend, Miss Myrtle Worington, and spent several days in Milano as a guest at her home during her visit.

## Cemetery Ladies Met Last Monday

The Ladies' Aid Association met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Hooker with six members present. Collection of dues amounted to 55 cents, which placed in the treasury gives a total of \$9.05. After the business matters were attended to refreshments of cake and chocolate were served. No meeting place was selected for the next regular monthly meeting.

Card of Thanks—I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to my many friends for the numerous presents and tokens they remembered me with, some 80 odd in number, at my graduation. I thank each of you. Miss Myrtle Worington.

Much Demand for Dogwood. Shuttle factories and other manufacturing plants use more than seven and one-half million feet of dogwood annually in this country.

## The Donkey Tale Gets A Reply Kick

Milano Gazette: I wish to state my honest opinion of the Oxford City news writer for the offending paragraph he wrote week before last concerning the fellows who ride away on Sundays and leave their wives at home alone. He said he ought to be the donkey—well he is. In my honest belief he showed an ugly disposition and bad kicking qualities. No good man will or ought to utter his opinion of affairs that are no business of his. Such expressions won't elevate his friendship among his good neighbors. He kicked me, therefore I kick him. "A Citizen of his Community."

## "Worth Thousands Of Dollars" He Says

"It's worth thousands of dollars to feel like I do now, since Tanlac has taken away the trouble that kept me in misery for the last twenty years," said M. B. Daniel, a well known farmer living on route No. 2 out of Abbeville, Ga; a few days ago.

"Whenever a man suffers as long as I did, he gets to the place where he feels like he's no more good in this world," he continued, "and that's just how I began to feel. Long ago I got so weak I couldn't carry on my work, for spells of stomach trouble and nervousness just made it torture for me to try to eat, and the trouble I had wouldn't let me sleep at all. Many a night I have sat up until morning, so shaky and nervous I couldn't even doze off. My heart would flutter and act queer until I was afraid it would stop and I got so blue and discouraged I felt like I didn't much care if it did."

"I'd been well enough satisfied just to have my sufferings relieved, but that's not all Tanlac has done for me—I have gained eleven pounds in weight—since I started taking it. I can eat as hearty a meal as if I had never had stomach trouble at all and my strength has come back so I can do as much work in a day as I ever could before I took sick. I just feel like a new man all over and will be glad to tell anybody who wants to know, if they will write me, just what this wonderful medicine, Tanlac, did for me."

Tanlac is sold in Milano by E. C. Smith Drug Store, in Thorndale by Red Cross Drug Store, in Gause by Avers Brothers, in Cameron by New Cameron Drug Company, in Minerva by W. H. Fletcher, in Jones Prairie by Flinn & Fontaine in Ben Arnold by R. F. Yardley and in Buckholts by E. J. Kahler.

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### Compensations.

"One can do really good work without making money along w' it. In this day and generation, when good workmen are at a premium. If you are a good workman, working for the love of your work as well as for its money value, you may know that you will find your compensation in it. And it will be more than a money compensation, you may be very sure."

## News Notes From Liberty Community

Mr. J. K. Miller was a business visitor at Milano Monday.

A singing was greatly enjoyed at the Gunnels home Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. K. Miller and Mrs. Fred Fisher were visitors at the Lantrip home Monday evening.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt has purchased an automobile. Mr. Oscar Fisher is also the possessor of a brand new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor, parents of Mr. A. J. Gunnels, have located in our settlement. They are from Bell county and arrived last Saturday.

There will be prayer meeting at the school house every Wednesday night and everybody is cordially invited to come and bring your friends with you.

Since the big rain of Saturday night everything is beginning to look like prosperity. Most everyone is through planting cotton. Our people all have fine looking gardens, so you can see that our bill of fare is cut down considerably in cost.

Mr. J. K. Miller was at Milano Tuesday and while there purchased \$50 more of War Saving Stamps. This makes \$100 he has loaned the government. It seems like a lot of money for a poor farmer who has his whole living to dig out of the ground. But it is our duty to be patriotic so far as possible. Who else will be next to show loyalty?

## Berry Time Is Here And We Have The Fruit Jars

Berries are now getting ripe and they will need canning and preserving, as well as many other good things that will be ready soon. We have a large supply of Fruit Jars, a complete assortment of all the various sizes, which we want to put into the homes of the people of the Milano country. You can not preserve or can up too much, and it might be a good idea to get the Jars while we have them. There is sure to a big rush for them later on. Also have plenty of Jar Caps and Rubbers.

If you are missing your biscuits for breakfast why not get some of our substantial breakfast foods? Many good kinds have we here for you.

If you need anything in a kitchen utensil just look over our counter of a big lot of tin and enamel ware. Just most anything you might want.

### Nutritious Olives

Have you ever tried a can of our Olives? They should be on your table at all times. They are healthful. Eat one or two a day.

### California Raisins

As a wholesome food nothing beats a few raisins eaten every few days. We have them in cans, the finest you ever saw.

This store is making every effort to keep on hand at all times a full line of wheat substitutes. We strive to fulfill every requirement imposed by the Food Administration. We solicit your trade, and you will find our stock of staple and other groceries as complete as conditions will enable us to keep them so.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

R. And J. S. Beard, Managers.

Testing a Bee's Speed.  
An experiment was once made to see how fast a bee could fly. The hive was attached to the roof of a train which attained a speed of 30 miles an hour before the bee was left behind.

Uses Fins, Not Wings.  
The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry, when it drops back into the sea.

## Ladies' Ready Trimmed Hats

Just arrived and now on display, a very attractive and beautiful line of this season's Ready Trimmed Hats, in all the popular shapes and various colors, trimmed by expert milliners.

Every hat in this line is a model pattern, the season's very latest creations and no matter how difficult you are to please, you will most likely find just the hat you have been wanting.

Prices of these hats are low compared to what the regular millinery emporiums charge and this is one big factor we want the ladies to consider when they inspect our line of hats.

This line of hats embrace these high Quality Features: Latest Creations—Nobby Styles—Neat Shapes—Expert Workmanship—Fashionably Correct—All the Beautiful Colors and Shades—And the Low Prices they sell for.

The line and assortment is quite extensive.  
Call around and at least look them over.

## J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store of Quality."

## Senator E. A. Decherd For Congressman

Senator E. A. Decherd of Franklin has entered the congressional race for Congressman from this Sixth District of Texas which includes Milam county.

Four years ago Mr. Decherd began his political career as Representative of Robertson county and was soon recognized a leader of the House of Representatives. He was the author of the rural high school law and joint author of the million dollar rural school bill. He supported woman suffrage and it seems he is, as a rule, always on the right side of the paramount issues.

Two years ago he was elected by the people as State Senator from the Twelfth District. Now he offers our people his services in a still greater capacity, and if elected he will make this district an industrious, efficient, and most able representative as Congressman to the House of Representatives at Washington.

It requires a big man to fulfill a congressman's duties in this present day era, and Senator Decherd is a man for the occasion. His mind and heart work in harmony down to the greatest depths of deep thoughts for the sake of his country. He is in full accord with the national administration of today; is 100 per cent progressive; and his broad-mindedness and impartiality have molded him into a man who will make the people of this district a great and able Congressman. His name will appear on the primary ticket and your consideration and your vote is respectfully solicited, and in the event of his election his appreciation will be shown by the good works and record he achieves.

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## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Mr. J. A. Arthur says: In his opinion eggs should be sold by weight and not by the dozen.

Mr. J. H. Burnet says: Last Sunday's rain was the biggest rain this section has had since the Galveston flood in August of 1914.

Mr. H. B. Belt says: He's going to have a big water melon patch out his way this summer. Anyway, he has 744 hills of seed planted.

Mr. O. P. Lagrone says: He will never again grumble about too much rain, even should the waters reach from hill to hill. The drought of last year has similarly converted many a man into the same decision.

Mr. J. D. Grady says: Fully 90 per cent of all car trouble with an automobile is due to the spark plug. Clean them with cloth at least once a week and your engine troubles will decrease most wonderfully.

Mr. R. W. Elliott says: He believes "Roaring Bill" is going to turn out to be a pretty good fellow, and said if he is called to the army before the story ends he will finish reading it down at Camp Travis.

Mr. J. A. McClellan says: The one-horse farmer is a man who will spend a whole day telling his neighbor how consistent he is, then go to a bald-headed man for hair tonic, and to a consumptive for cough medicine.

Mr. J. A. Touchstone says: Among other repairs and improvements that the Milano gin will undergo this spring, will be that of its corn or grist mill. Business in that line alone, Mr. Touchstone said, will surely be big this fall.

Mr. L. Newman says: The red skin Porto Rico yam is the best all-round sweet potato for cooking and eating purposes. No matter how various the sizes, they bake done in the oven all at the same time and you can squeeze them out of their baked hull so easily and nicely.

Captain L. Bedell says: If he was given the choice of selecting a company of soldiers for army service of the highest fighting spirit he would choose men from 16 to 19 years of age. The young fellows, he says, are the ones who "go over the top" the quickest and fight the bitterest.

## Announcements For Primary Election

Primary Election July 27, 1918.

### For Congressman:

RUFUS HARDY announces for re-election to Congress from this, the Sixth District of Texas, subject to the primary election in July.

E. A. DECHERD, Jr., of Franklin, announces his candidacy for Congressman of this Sixth District and respectfully solicits your vote.

### For County Representative:

C. M. BEARD of Milano places his name before the Milam county voters for re-election as Representative to the State Legislature.

### For County Commissioner:

S. J. TAYLOR, for 22 years connected with the Big Lump coal mine industry, announces as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3.

T. M. (Uncle Tom) WILLIAMS is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 3, and solicits the support and consideration of the voters.

O. P. LAGRONE of Milano is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and solicits the influence and support of the voters.

### For Justice of the Peace:

J. A. ELY of Gause is a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 3, subject to action of the July primary election.

(Political Advertisement)

Don't borrow your neighbor's Gazette. Be a public spirited citizen and pay a dollar a year for it. Don't be a pirate or a miser. Turn loose a dollar and get your name on the best book it will have a chance to appear in while you live on earth.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 2 Lines For 5c Per Issue)

For Jersey milk cow

Birth

Dr. Grady

For Sale—A rumproof automobile top cover for Ford car. Price \$1.50. See it at the Gazette office.

Fruit Jars, Caps and Rubbers, a big supply on hand, but you better get them while we have plenty of them at the Beard Store.

For Sale—Set of chairs, bedstead, spring, mattress and kitchen cabinet. Can be seen at the Calvin Gilbreath home on Milano route 2.

Peanuts For Sale—We have some peanuts for sale which we will sell to those who will call first. Send your orders early. John Kohut & Son, Milano route 3.

For Sale—3 automobiles, a Ford, a Saxon and a Chevrolet, all in first class mechanical condition. Will sell or trade any one or all 3 with terms. Dr. G. W. Mullins.

We have a full assortment of all shades of Colorite, the article that makes your old hat new. It will save you several dollars on a new straw hat. E. C. Smith Drug Store.

For Sale—One five room house with 3 lots in Milano, where G. W. Hilliard now lives. Price \$700. Will take 1 good cow, 1 brood mare, \$200 cash and 1 good note. Mrs. Ollie Thornburg, Milano route 2.

Lost—A 2 year old heifer, pale red in color, some white spots on hind legs, branded L on left jaw. Last seen in March near my pasture adjoining the Summers tract. R. L. Lewis, route 2, Milano, Texas.

Spark Plugs—Have received shipment of National Spark Plugs in all sizes. Get a set of them and get rid of spark plug trouble. They are guaranteed for one year. Price \$1 at the E. C. Smith Drug Store.

Notice—Doctor G. B. Taylor, eye, ear, nose and throat Specialist of Cameron, Texas, wishes to notify all persons who expect to have him do work for them at any time soon, that he is planning to go to Chicago on or about the 2nd of June for a Post-Graduate Course, therefore asks you to come as soon as convenient.



# A Star Brand Oxford that's Hard to Beat

You men, who are always on the lookout for something better in footwear, will find this "Star Brand" oxford hard to match at the price.

Take note of the pleasing style with its absence of any freakish details. Remember that the shoe will hold its shape and will give long, satisfactory service, for every inch of it is solid leather—no "paper" or other substitutes ever used in "Star" shoes.

J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Too Inquisitive. An Illinois judge has decided that a man can talk in his sleep without making himself subject to divorce proceedings. Yes, but what did he say?	Upright Habits of Real Value. There is a sort of automatic moral integrity about upright habits. The man who is set in such habits has no need to think over and reason out his course of action.
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## A Shoe Polish For Every Shoe

Large shipments just received of all kinds of Shoe Polish in all the various popular colors and for all kinds of shoes—leather, kid, patent or canvass. Make your old shoes look better and wear longer by getting the right kind of polish here. Have just what you want.

E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

THE NYAL STORE

## O. P. Lagrone In The Commissioner Race

The Gazette is authorized to make formal announcement of the candidacy of Mr. O. P. Lagrone for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, including Justice beats 3 and 4.

In announcing his candidacy the Gazette needs only to mention his name to the majority of our readers, for who is there that doesn't know Mr. Lagrone? Only a few.

It will be remembered that he was the second man in the Commissioners' race several years ago. He did well. But this time he wants to do even better. As Commissioner, there is no doubt but what Mr. Lagrone would make a good one. He has had the experience of road work and possesses all the other necessary qualifications for this important office.

The first clay ever placed on a sandy road in Milam county was put in place under Mr. Lagrone's direction and supervision, and that very road is today about the smoothest stretch of highway in the county. He put it there to stay and last for years. This road cost only \$310 a mile. Today it is costing several thousand dollars a mile to build good roads. And right there is where Mr. Lagrone says he can save Milam county some money. He knows how to build good substantial roads at a nominal cost.

Among other things, Mr. Lagrone wants to see considerable corrections made in the handling of the county's money. He also wants to see that the big land owners pay the same rate of taxes as the little land owner. This is a great evil that needs a cure badly, Mr. Lagrone says, and if elected he will put forth every effort to get it cured. He wants your vote, and asks the people of precinct 3 to consider his claims, and if they want a good Commissioner then vote for him.

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Food • Peanut.

The ~~paper~~ offices of shelled peanuts being sold to possess a food value of 2.3 ounces of round steak, five ounces codfish, one ounce rice, 2.2 ounces rye bread, 35.5 ounces spinach, 5.6 ounces apples or six ounces bacon. The peanut is rich in fat and also has mineral salts important in the diet, such as phosphorus, lime, sulphur and iron.

## Smyrna And Oxford City Items Of News

Mr. T. E. Walker and family visited his brother Sunday.

The rain of last Saturday night and Sunday morning was the heaviest out here in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClellan were visiting at Hearne a few days last week, returning the first of this week.

Mr. John Deen went to Caldwell one day last week. On returning to Milano he found his bridle bit but no horse, so he walked home.

Gray McClellan and family are with home folks for a few days, they stopping off on their way from Temple to Beaumont.

Road Overseer J. A. Touchstone is having some much needed work done on the road from Milano out this way and laying the sand beds.

Miss Maggie Davis is rapidly convalescing from an attack of measles. We understand there are two more cases at the Ashley home.

While gathering some vegetables in the garden a few days ago, Mr. B. N. Ashley pulled up a large and fine bunch of lettuce together with a snake. He didn't wait for instructions, but dropped it at once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb returned home from Kansas City Tuesday of this week, where they had been for the benefit of Mrs. Webb's health. We are sorry to learn that her health was not very much improved by the trip.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET

The Gazette acknowledges receipt  
of a letter and money order for 50  
cents from Mrs. Nettie Erwin of  
Hearne, Texas, requesting that the  
Gazette be sent to her address.

Douglas McCowan left a half  
dollar at the Gazette office a few days  
ago for a half year's subscription to  
his home town paper. Thus Douglas  
becomes the Gazette's second  
youngest subscriber on our list.

Station Agent S. W. Taylor left  
75 cents with us one day the past  
week for six months' subscription  
which he sends to Mrs. Taylor's  
father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Bando at New Castle, Texas.

Mrs. A. B. Bradberry left a dollar  
with us last Saturday for another  
year's subscription to the Gazette.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bradberry, as well as  
the children, are all big readers and  
among their choice of literature will  
be our home town paper.

Zedlitz of the Sharp  
Company handed us a dollar while  
passing through Milano Monday for  
a year's subscription to the Gazette.  
Mr. Zedlitz is a prosperous farmer  
of the Little River country and we  
have a standing invitation to  
fist bump with him and that big hearted  
brother of his, Mr. George Zedlitz,  
any time we get good and ready.

## Red Cross Quota For Milano District \$500

The people of Milano and the  
no country have been divided  
into a section of the Rockdale Red  
Cross Chapter to furnish a donation  
of \$500 to the Red Cross War  
Relief Fund. The total quota of  
the Milano Chapter is \$6,350.  
United States is \$100,000,000, or  
little less than \$1 per capita for  
every man, woman and child in the  
entire country. The campaign be-  
gins next Monday and continues  
until and including the following  
Monday, one whole week. So be  
ready with your donation when the  
Milano Red Cross ladies call around  
or ask you for a dollar or two on  
the streets. Milano must not fall  
down on its quota in anything it is  
asked to do to help win the war.

DR. G. W. MILLINS

Physician And Surgeon

Office at Residences. Phone No. 45.  
Calls answered day and night. Special attention  
given to diseases of women and children.  
Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m.

## News Notes From Down About Summit

Archie Hurt has been suffering  
from an attack of asthma, but is  
improving again.

We are being blessed with plenty of  
rain this year and we are certainly  
thankful for it.

We are requested to announce  
that Bro. Gibson will preach at  
Summit on the fourth Sunday.

Our crops look fine and the farmers  
are busy plowing and chopping  
cotton while the ladies are busy  
canning up berries.

We learn that our mail carrier,  
Mr. M. J. Pierce, has sold something  
like \$75 worth of War Stamps  
in our community last week.

Those from here who went to  
Hanover to attend the Singing con-  
vention last Sunday were: Mr. C.  
M. Beard and daughters, Misses  
Mabel and Bernice, Messrs. Ira  
Hurt, Wesley, Homer and Ray  
Woods, Frank and Amos Lagrone,  
Misses Lorene Carr and Emmie  
Stovall. They reported no singing  
however and soon returned home.

## Are Your Children Being Prepared?

What is more delightfully inspiring than the  
laughter of care-free children? No financial worries  
are on their minds. Inculcate in the child the desire  
to save. If you have children, open an account for  
them with us. Start them on the road to thrift and  
once they get the idea it will keep them on the road  
of success through the coming years of their lives.

Help Milano Get Up That \$500 For The Red Cross Next Week!

## The First State Bank of Milano

## Soldier Writes A Little Verse While In Milano

Some few days ago a Sergeant of Camp Travis found his way into  
the Gazette office and was soon feeling at home at our desk. He left  
the following little poem which he wrote while sitting in the office:

Away down in dear old sunny Texas on the silvery Rio Grande,  
Frosty morning, cold, in that arid and dusty sand;  
They drilled us early in the morning and drilled us all night.  
And sometimes, I tell you boys, we looked like an awful sight.  
But they sent us away down there to whet up for old Bill Kaiser,  
While Liberty Bonds were sold to the rich, the poor and the miser;  
Yet, should they ever ask you what state is the most sublime,  
You just tell 'em that dear old Texas is the grandest for mine.

The author of the above verse is Sergeant John Borders of Battery E, 12th Field Artillery, 4th Division, Camp Travis. He served in the Spanish-American war. His home is San Angelo, Texas.

## Interesting Letter From Our Citizen J. S. Slaughter

From Camp Travis, Texas.

Milano Gazette: How is everything in Milano? The thing I like the way we are putting the good tar and feathers to old Kaiser Bill? Isn't it fine to see his head pushed in the mud? It won't be long until all of our boys will return leaving the job well done forever. I notice the subscriptions to Liberty Bonds in Milano were good. It makes me feel good to know that the people at home are doing their part to back us up in the trenches. It's one of the best things to encourage us through our hardships. I say, hardships—we have none to be afraid of. It is a pleasure to undergo anything that might come up in order to stamp out the whole bunch of kraut eaters—Germans. I sincerely hope you are enjoying a good business and the Milano people in general. I always remember Milano and its people. It's a good old town in every way. I am receiving the paper and appreciate it very, very much, and enjoy reading the news from dear old Milano town. I am making it fine and dandy and hope to get over to France before that big battle ends on the Western Front. With all kind wishes to you, beg to remain, Your friend, J. S. Slaughter. Company B, 315th Field Signal Battalion. Camp Travis, Texas.

## IT IS YOUR DUTY

As a Liberty Loving American Citizen  
to do everything you can to put the

## RED CROSS DRIVE

over the top and to give your money, be it hard earned  
or easy, to a cause that is dedicated to Suffering Hu-  
manity and to the care of our own Soldiers and those  
of our Allies. You owe it to the Boys "OVER THERE"  
and you will not have done your duty until you have  
done YOUR BEST.

"Hurry! The Kaiser Won't Wait!"

Turner Lumber Co.

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. L. G. Butts came up from San  
Antonio the past week and is a  
guest at the home of her mother,  
Mrs. J. B. Newton this week.

Captain L. Bedell will go to Waco  
the 22nd of this month to attend  
the district convention of the secre-  
taries of Farm Loan Associations.  
The convention is for the purpose  
of framing up a constitution, by-  
laws and other such business.

Messrs. W. O. Newton, J. O. New-  
ton and Mrs. J. H. Elam, also Mr.  
Thomas of Gause, left Monday in the  
former's Ford car for Galveston to  
attend the Annual Convention of  
the Texas Bankers. Mrs. Elam stopped  
over in Houston on the way.

Rev. Carr of Maysfield will hold  
services at the Christian Church in  
Milano on this next Sunday morn-  
ing, May 19th, also this Saturday  
night. Rev. R. E. Roberts of Rock-  
dale will deliver a sermon at the  
evening hour Sunday night. The  
public is cordially invited to attend.

Judge J. A. Ely, Messrs. John  
Rutherford, R. T. Littleton and  
Will Turner motored over from  
Gause Tuesday morning, the Judge  
coming over to hold an inquest  
over the lifeless body of Bertram  
\_\_\_\_\_, who was found killed by a  
train at Arion Tuesday morning.

## J. O. Newton Out For A State Military Post

Citizen J. O. Newton is being  
mentioned in Texas newspapers as  
a likely appointee as Brigadier  
General for the new National Guard  
organization now being organized  
in Texas. We understand Mr. New-  
ton is an active applicant for the  
commission, and \_\_\_\_\_ that  
the present Adjutant General of the  
state should be appointed in com-  
mand of the brigade, then Mr.  
Newton will offer his services as  
Adjutant General, a position which  
he held during Ex-governor Campbell's  
administration. Since it is  
Mr. Newton's desire we hope to see  
the appointment awarded him, yet  
our citizenship would regret his de-  
parture from Milano. Either ap-  
pointment can not be placed in bet-  
ter hands than that of Mr. Newton.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282,  
Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock  
at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting  
brethren are invited. C. H. Lister, N. G. L. Bedell, Secy.

## Newsy Items Of The Sand Grove Country

Everything is progressing nicely  
in the Sand Grove neighborhood  
since the last time we wrote.

Mrs. Susie Pruitt has been very  
ill for a couple of weeks or more.

J. B. Jackson was up at Rogers  
since our last report of happenings.

A literary society has been orga-  
nized here. Meetings will be held  
semi-monthly; the next one is sched-  
uled for Saturday night of this week,  
May 18th. Subject of debate is:  
Which is more useful to mankind,  
the cow or the horse? Loy Hairston  
and Carlos Sloan are the two de-  
fending arbitrators on the question.

In the Gazette of week before last  
"Tip Top" said there was religion  
at Sand Grove because there is  
a meeting and Sunday School  
Sunday night. Well, the  
people have

## News about Town

Mullins and Mrs. A. spent several days at this week visiting relatives there.

D. W. Nickens and Mr. W. aun traded automobiles the day. The former had a Ford an and the latter a Ford coupe.

Will Somebody please write and tell our friend J. N. Suttle that a string of 200 or more wild geese flew over Milano last Friday afternoon on their way southward?

Mr. W. W. Richards is putting in two days a week at the Hairston restaurant and says he will be glad to have his friends call around. He will be found there on Saturdays and Sundays of each week.

The E. C. Smith drug store has inaugurated a Jewelry Sale for the next two weeks, during which time their various lines of all jewelry will be offered at wholesale cost. Read Mr. Smith's ad in this issue.

Mr. G. W. Hilliard is having his residence painted this week. A number of homes have been repainted in Milano during the past few weeks and their new appearance have improved the general appearance of the whole town.

Representative C. M. Beard left Monday afternoon for Austin to attend the special session of the legislature which was called to convene this week to straighten out the complications of the suffrage and poll tax questions and some other matters that need attention.

Mr. R. O. Wier, Mr. S. W. Taylor and Mrs. L. B. Dukes went to Minerva Wednesday evening to attend the quarterly conference of the Milano and Minerva Methodist churches. They returned that night and made the trip to Minerva and back in Mr. Dukes' car.

The store of J. B. Newton & Sons has certainly been selling a big lot of shoes all this week. The management reports over \$100 worth of shoes being sold every day this week and empty holes are appearing on every shoe shelf. They put on a 20 per cent discount sale and the Milano people have been taking good advantage of the special reduction in prices. This sale will continue until next Monday night.

A fresh shipment of California grapes received this week at the J. C. Beard store at 25 cents a pound. Also a shipment of Alberta peaches came in this week. Advt.

## Quarterly Conference Was Held At Minerva

The fourth quarterly conference of the Milano and Minerva churches met at Minerva Wednesday night. The financial report is as follows:

Milano church paid \$129.25  
Minerva church paid \$93.15  
Milano church still due \$227.35  
Minerva church still due \$253.45

The Milano stewards assured the conference that Milano's arrears would be paid, and another conference was called to meet on November 4th. S. W. Taylor, L. B. Dukes and Mrs. Dukes were selected as stewards for the ensuing new year.

## Dayman Services To Be Held The Third Sunday

man's Inspiration Service held at the Methodist church at Milano on the third of October. Services will be at 11 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the afternoon the evening workers from present.

# Our 20 Per Cent

## Discount Sale On

## All Our Shoes

Will Continue Until Mon-

day Night, September 27th.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

### Rather Slim Excuse.

Celia and Bobby disagreed, whereupon Celia slapped her brother. A wall brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small girl's spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him. I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."

### No Disgrace to Be Hypnotized.

An idiot or a person without considerable ability in concentrating his mind can not be hypnotized. The fact that one has been hypnotized is proof that he can hold his mind on one subject. It is, therefore, not to his discredit, but rather the contrary.

## To The Milano People

We have purchased "The Palace of Sweets" and will continue the business, dispensing cold drinks and selling the best candies and confections. Your patronage with us will be truly appreciated.

## The Palace of Sweets

D. B. Miller and E. L. Miller, Proprietors.

### Fine for Her.

"But your fiance has such a small income. How are you going to live on it?" "Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things Jack really needs."

### Boring at an Angle.

For boring a hole at an angle a new hand drill is fitted with a protractor and level by means of which the implement may be held at any desired angle and the hole bored accurately.

## Bank Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Guaranty State Bank

At Gause, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Milano Gazette, a newspaper printed and published at Milano, State of Texas, on the 25th day of September, 1920.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 89,147.75
Overdrafts	1,001.20
Real Estate, banking house	3,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,286.88
Furniture and Fixtures	1,750.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	33,008.81
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	940.88
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	87.39
TOTAL	\$130,217.86

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,222.35
Individual Deposits subject to check	62,870.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,267.48
Cashier's Checks	2,357.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$130,217.86

State of Texas,  
County of Milam ; We, Oxsheer Smith, as president,  
and J. H. Thomas, as cashier of said  
bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Oxsheer Smith, President.

J. H. Thomas, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to be-  
fore me this 20th day of Sep-  
tember, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) Lesser Newton,  
Notary Public Milam County, Texas.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 8c per line. Minimum 15c.)

For Sale—Three Belgian hares. Phone 33 or write P. O. Box 112.

For Sale—Two good milk cows fresh with calves and giving a good quantity of milk. J. W. Hairston.

Help Wanted—A neat and clean woman to work in the restaurant. Can room and board here. Apply to Mrs. H. R. Hairton.

For Sale—Have 18 head of fine Belgian rabbits which I will sell for \$15 for the bunch, or will sell any part of them. L. Newman.

For Rent—One-half of the lower story of the W. O. W. building, furnished with electric lights. If interested see W. W. McCallum.

For Sale—Pair of mules 7 and 8 years old; also mare and mule colt, 150 bushels corn, plow tools, cow and yearling calf. See or write to T. P. Gunnels, Milano route 2.

Corn Meal—I can now supply the people with corn meal ground from new corn at 4 cent per pound. Also grind corn for the public every Saturday. G. W. Butte Grist Mill.

For Sale—My home in Milano near the school building, 7 room house and 3 acres of land. Good location and very convenient to the school. Price reasonable. W. R. Sneed.

Strayed or Stolen—My old grey saddle mule. Disappeared about 3 weeks ago. Has one split ear and is branded but do not recollect what it is. Will appreciate any information of her whereabouts. G. W. Butts.

I have purchased a fine registered Poland China male hog, PURE BLOOD, ready for breeding service at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

To Ford Owners—I have received a shipment of new Ford car parts and now have a more complete line than ever before. If your car needs attention bring it around. I also have a new shipment of extra good, reliable and fresh dry cell batteries. W. W. McCallum Blacksmith Shop.

Good News To Farmers—I am in a position to buy or sell your farm or lend you money on land anywhere in the county. Have several large black land places to trade or sell, also first class sandy land. List your place for sale now while prospectors are looking around. Do it at once. N. M. Bullock, Rockdale, Texas.

### Kindheartedness.

The thing that Si Simlin's mule died of was kindheartedness. Si couldn't stand it to see anybody walk, so he kept the wagon loaded so heavy that the poor old creature got too feeble to kick and passed away.—Exchange.

## Tropical Storm Plainly Felt Here In Milano

Milano, Sept. 21.—Reports from over the wires today at noon are to the effect that another tropical storm is brewing. The dispatches did not state whether the storm had already reached the United States or from what source it was coming, but the east wind blowing all day Thursday and the sky darkened all day were evidences that the reports were true, but the storm went by without any great disturbance. The hurricane came in from the gulf and what part reached Milano made only a pleasant cool breeze.

## Ladies Make \$18 Selling Luncheon On Street

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church made something like \$18 Saturday serving lunch on the bank corner. They report having made enough now to clear the piano purchase fund, but with devote each Saturday to serving lunch for new funds for repair work on the parsonage.

## New Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. Albert Reese was reported on the sick list Sunday.

Master Durward Miller was real sick several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller of Gause have moved over and located in our settlement.

Mrs. Dewey Kornegay is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fanny Bussa, while her husband is off at work.

Farmers are feeling pretty blue over the continued wet weather which is hindering cotton picking.

The Liberty school will open next Monday, October 20th, under management of Miss Maude Hooker and Miss Ora McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gunnels came in home from Rogers Monday afternoon and have returned to their home here. They report the Rogers country soaking wet.

Grandma Westbrook was real sick Saturday night, and for a while it seemed as if her condition was growing very serious, but she grew better after a few hours. At last reports she was still very feeble.

Mr. G. W. Miller and Mrs. Ed Malone returned from Monday where they had been called by wire last side of their daughter, Mrs. Will Tyler, an operation at

Mary building, chased and so old lad dren. So died in the old "Well, I angels a

## Wild Geese Low And

A bunch of wild geese flew Milano last Saturday morning going southward with the cold air which blew up last night. Those who saw the birds say it was the largest bunch that has been seen in many years. They flew very low, due probably to the heavy mist of rain that filled the atmosphere. Some folks say when geese fly low and in long triangles it means a very cold winter, so if you are superstitious you better let your wood pile have your attention.

### Spectacles on Potato.

A spectacled potato has been listed by an allotment holder on the Tredegar estate at Newport, Monmouth, England. The bridge of the spectacles rests across the middle of the potato, in which it is embedded. The glasses are unbroken, but the steel frame, also unbroken, has rusted.

## Mrs. W. R. Dennis Grows Largest Sweet Potato

Mr. Charles Williams of the Cedar Creek community was in town Tuesday with a 13 pound sweet potato which was grown by Mrs. W. R. Dennis on her farm near where Mr. Williams lives. The huge potato was of the Triumph variety and holds the distinction of being the largest sweet potato grown in the Milano country this season, and is perhaps the largest ever grown in this country, unless records of past history show different. Mrs. Dennis raised the potato in the same ground where she grew her crop of Irish potatoes early in the spring. In size this big potato resembled a good size pumpkin.

## Eggs 35c Per Dozen. Butter 40c lb.

Bring your fresh eggs and butter to the Brick Store and receive the top market price for them.

## SPECIALS

Tomato slightly split, going while they last \$1

Dyer's gallon can of Tomato Catsup, have limited amount, per can

Rex App. daily while they last, 2 bucket, cheaper than syrup

Marmo's Extra good quality App jar for

Listen: We are selling the sisters for

Knives and forks. \$1.25

Just received brand canned Lunch Tongue

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Remember the store sells

Two ancient trade secrets w<sup>t</sup> the world probably never will be the Chinese method of m<sup>g</sup> brilliant vermilion color. Turkish method for inlay or silver on the hardest kn

Naph<sup>t</sup> or gasoline used in the American airships during the war in Europe was colored red to mark it. The new States reduced the cost of helium gas during the war from \$1,700 a cubic foot down to 10 cents.

## Drugs And Druggist's Sundries Of Quality

You can always know that you are getting merchandise that is absolute of standard qualities here. We are selling in many instances cheaper than present market prices. Have just received a gross shipment of Vick's Vapor Rub Salve—recommended for Flu, colds, croup and Pneumonia and other throat and lung trouble. Better get it while you can and save yourself disappointment and delays. Fresh shipment of toilet articles, including Azurea, Mary Garden, Armond, Djer Kiss and Mavis goods.

## Watch For Our Saturday Specials

For this Saturday, October 18th, we offer:

60c Eucaline with the war tax paid 14/-

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a number of others.

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pils present. Miss Hale is the teac  
her. The books have not arrived  
and they are using the old books.

I am like the Prospect writer,  
and think this new book law ought  
to be abolished and use the books  
that are some account. Did ever a  
child learn to walk or talk without  
being taught? No. A child has to  
crawl before it can walk. The  
teachers of today are trying to learn  
the children words before their A B  
C's, and are ready to whip them  
when they don't know their lessons.  
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ers to work for the interest of the  
patrons and the benefit of the pupils.

Most Primitive Still.  
Probably the most primitive still in  
use is that used by the Chinese in the  
distillation of camphor, which is said,  
how to be very effective.

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## Something New Every Week

This week it is Hosiery—Socks and Stockings of all kinds. Dress socks and work socks. Dress stockings and work stockings. All of the staple and fancy colors in all sizes. Cotton stockings, mercerized stockings and silk stockings. All grades at the prices, ranging from 15c a pair to \$2.50.

Please lay in your supply of Outings and we invite you to look over our assortment. We have all sizes and as cheap as elsewhere.

Again of our excellent quality we can see that every article supplied with good care. Shoes may be had, not to mention health and safety of every member of your family. Look at them.

It is cheaper this week we would advise you can get an idea what you expect our prices are in return for your patronage.

## & Sons

### Want Your Business.

... to the friends with only degree, to add that beauty of holiness—this is to make one's life grow in grace.

America brought down 491 German planes during the European war with Germany and lost only 271.

## This Store Is Still Holding The Prices Down

Look over the following items of Dry Goods and Groceries, note the prices and then call around and inspect the goods.

Reno Flannel Outings, full yard wide and in all colors patterns, per yd **22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

Troy Ginghams, just unpacked, many beautiful patterns, at per yard **27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

Men's Work Socks, big **15c** value for pair only

Best grade men's work socks, extra heavy at per pair **25c**

Lard Compound in small quantities, per lb **30c**

Old time brown sugar at per pound **11c**

Salmon, the good pink kind, per can **20c**

Good quality of coffee in bulk, 3 pounds for **\$1**

Cook's Coffee, **45c** on get **10c**

Cotton Flannel, snow white bleached or cream unbleached, per yard **25c**

Girls and boys extra heavy ribbed black hose for winter wear, per pair **45c**

Men's Kabki Trousers, wear like leather, per pair **\$2**

Boys Overalls, good quality, sizes 14 and 15, at **\$1 35** a pair.

Lard Compound in 110 pound cans, per pound **29c**

White Flyer washing Soap, 9 bars for **50c**

Fresh Cream Cheese, certainly fine, per pound **45c**

2 lb can of fine quality Tomatoes for **15c**

School tablets, the big kind going at **5c**

Men's Work Shoes, the kind others sell for **\$4 50**, my price a pair is **\$3.50**

## Look At These Prices Before Buying Groceries

## Newsy Items From The Oakdale Country

We learn this morning that Little River is all over the bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hightman have a very sick child at their home.

I am sorry there isn't much to tell this week in the way of news.

Jeff Smith went to Milano this morning to see Doctor Gough and get some medicine.

J. H. Thompson and Al Oneal went to Rockdale Thursday of last week and bought a herd of cattle.

Crockett Kennon started to Cameron Monday morning with a load of hay. He got as far as the Sid House home and decided to roll the hay out in the rain under a shed.

This might be our unlucky day, the 13th. It is still raining and no one can pick cotton. We have been housed up and things are bad all around during such rainy weather.

Another one of our boys has married a girl from the Rice community. The couple are Mr. Ernest Baker and Miss Juanita Day and were married Thursday of last week. They are at home in Cameron.

Mrs. Lettie Shelton and Miss Sophie Hensley went to Hoyte this Monday morning to open up their school. The other teacher is a young lady from Rosebud. Quite a number of children from this community are attending school there.

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## Milano People Locate In Comanche County

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. A. Thornburg which reads: "Please send my Gazette to Sipe Springs, Texas, Comanche county. I have located here at this place. Like the country and town fine. We had our first norther Friday evening and it sure was cold to us. I missed getting my last week's Gazette and I feel lost without it, so you might send me another one here and oblige. E. A. Thornburg."

Your last week's Gazette went to Carbon, but we have sent another.

Therefore, Be Cheerful! Depression, gloom, dark brooding these are the worn stones in the descent to the inferno of incompetence, helplessness, delayed victory, or even ultimate defeat. This, we know, is true evermore in our individual life struggles. It is just as true of nations.—William Allen Knight.

## Milano Grown Potato Weighes Ten Pounds

Mr. J. H. Burnet has on exhibition at his store a sweet potato which weighs an even 10 pounds. It was grown on his plant farm just east of the depot and is of the Porto Rico variety. Mr. John Stimpson, superintendent of the farm, dug up the potato and also three others in the same hill, the four of them weighing 19 pounds. This potato now holds the title of being the largest potato grown around Milano and will be the champion unless someone else brings in a larger one. A sweet potato weighing 10 pounds is hard to beat, but if the new potato that can out-

**TOWN**  
was quite  
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J. Morgan in  
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She was reported improv-  
d was able to be up Sunday.

the county tax collector will be  
Milano on Friday, October 24th,  
for the purpose of collecting 1919  
taxes and will be found at the Milano  
Bank ready to take all your  
money you might owe for taxes.

Mr. E. C. Smith has had some  
very large specimens of sweet potatoes on exhibition in his store the past week which he has grown this year. They are monsters in size and in digging them the large ones seem to be very plentiful.

The entire Milano country has been soaking wet all this week from a four days' excessive rainfall. Up to Thursday afternoon the sun had not been visible since last Saturday, nor for something like five days and the people got anxious for sunshine.

**Right Idea About business.**  
The old idea that business is getting the better of your neighbor is not "bad business," but as is not so good as getting the

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## Expressing Thanks To Those Who Forget Not

W. M. Does left a half dollar in the Gazette office one day this week for a half year's subscription to the home town paper.

J. J. Neely left a half dollar last Saturday for a renewal subscription to the Gazette for another month in advance.

Rohut, our local watch and clock repairer, left \$8 with us Saturday for advance subscription and other matters to the Gazette.

Mr. O. E. Swift of near the Liberty settlement left a half dollar at the Gazette office while in town Monday for another half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. L. L. Brennan of Somerville handed us a dollar while in Milano Tuesday for another year's subscription to the old home town paper. Mr. Brennan came over Monday and returned to Somerville Wednesday.

Mr. E. E. Kennedy handed us a half dollar Tuesday for a six month's subscription to the Gazette which will go to him at Morgan, Texas, so that he and Mrs. Kennedy may see what their friends here at Milano are constantly doing as time rolls on.

### Ancient Montessori Method.

Herodes, to overcome the extraordinary dullness of his son Atticus, educated along with him 24 little slaves of his own age. He gave each the name of the letter of the Greek alphabet. His son, in order to play with them, had to learn the alphabet to call their names.

## Milano Sunday School Cards Made In Germany

Sunday School cards given out by the Milano Sunday Schools last Sunday and for many Sundays before bear this imprint: "Printed In Germany." This inscription is printed on the various sizes of cards and while somewhat hidden among the colored lithographic effect by light colored letters it is plainly visible when you locate it. We are sure the management of the Sunday Schools have not noticed these Kaiserism imprints, else they surely would not be using them, but the supply houses which furnish the cards know where the cards came from. No true or loyal American wants anything that was made or printed in Germany these days and most especially something which is used in religious worship services.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282  
Meets every Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.  
C. H. Lister, N. G. L. Bedell, Secy.

### No Nutriment In Bouillon.

Bouillon has no more nourishing qualities than hot salt water. All the nutriment is still in the meat from which the broth was made. The bouillon is a stimulant, that is all. There is no more horrible waste than to throw away a piece of meat from which broth has been made.

## Rail Road Electrician Has Moved To Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kennedy left Tuesday for Morgan where they will make their future home and where Mr. Kennedy will be Electrician for the Santa Fe rail road, the same position which he filled here at Milano for the past two years. Their many friends regret their departure but wish them every success in their new location. Mr. Kennedy had been at Morgan for the past two or three weeks but had not moved there until his return here this week to have his household goods shipped.

## It's Wonderful What A Little Saving Will Do

The only way to acquire wealth is to be honest, work hard and save a little of your earnings every day. Open an account with us and pay all your bills by check. Each check will be a receipt and you will know just how much you are spending.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Negro Soldier Causes Some Little Excitement

A negro soldier, said to have been a deserter, created some considerable excitement over town Tuesday morning as a half dozen citizens chased him to the eastern woods of Milano in which the negro made his escape. The negro, Burl Kemp by name, was in company with another negro soldier who claimed himself on a furlough and both were on their way to Mount Pleasant from Camp Travis. Both wore overalls over their uniforms, and had arrived Milano on a freight train. Constable W. E. Peel was on patrol as usual and as soon as he made his presence known the deserter made a dash to get away, while the other negro remained quite and was left to his own concern. The runaway negro made good his escape through the woods and then boarded a freight train at the water tank two miles east of town and was caught as the train reached Gause, but was later released upon suggestion wired from Camp Travis.

## Farmers Union Plans To Build A Warehouse

The Milano local of the Farmers Union has made the preliminary arrangements for organizing a Warehouse and Marketing System in Milano and stock with which to finance the project is now being sold to anyone who wants to invest a little money at \$5 a share. Something like \$1500 or \$2000 worth of the stock is offered for sale, and together with some kind of state aid a large warehouse is to be erected for storing cotton, and also a place for shipping and marketing all kinds of produce, poultry and anything else the farmers have that they want to convert into cash. Everybody is invited to buy stock and every shareholder is to receive his ratio of dividend. Mr. C. W. Butts launched the initiatory sale of stock this week and anyone who wishes to invest or wants to know more about the matter need only see him for any further information. A number of people and merchants have already subscribed for stock.



Durable and beautiful best expresses the finish obtained by using

## Mound City "To-Wauk-On" Stain

This stain, for giving a rich hardwood effect to floors, woodwork and furniture is made from the very best colors and varnishes.

As the name implies, "To-Wauk-On" Stain is not affected by the wear of tramping feet nor is it easily marred by water or the hardest usage.

Your floors and woodwork will look better for a coating of "To-Wauk-On" Stain. And you will be pleased to see how easily it is applied and how little it will cost.

For sale by

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

A partial eclipse of the moon will as the moon becomes full. Will be occur next Monday morning just visible in Milano at 5 o'clock a.m.

## Some Local News Notes Round About The Town

Mrs. D. W. Goodlett of Waxahachie, Texas, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hess and family in south Milano this week.

Mr. E. F. Evard will handle ice in Milano this summer and received in his first car of ice Tuesday afternoon. It was placed in the Newton ice vault and Mr. Evard says he will be there at all hours of the day.

Mrs. G. W. Mullins and little Doris returned Sunday evening from a week's visit to San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Mullins and children, who will spend a while here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. P. Fussell came in from Lometa last Saturday and is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bill Springer, in the eastern Milano country. Her husband went to the wheat fields in the state of Kansas to assist in harvesting the wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henry of Chriesman were in Milano Sunday and Monday, guests at the C. J. Stevenson home. They came in from Leon county where they had visited other relatives for a week and left here Monday afternoon on train No. 5 for their home at Chriesman.

### Doll Effigies on Grave.

Queerest of all dolls are those one finds in some of the Indian cemeteries of British Columbia. They represent the buried dead, and, being carved out of wood, suitably painted, are images of the defunct persons as they appeared, suitably clad, in life.

## War Stamp Meeting To Be Held On Next Friday

On Friday afternoon of next week, June 28th, at 2 o'clock a public meeting will be held at the Milano school house at which everybody is requested to be present for the purpose of arranging to buy War Stamps. This call is made by the government and every school house in the country will hold similar meetings at the same hour and the same day. The trustees have charge of the meetings and the people are expected to pledge themselves for the amount of War Stamps they will be able to buy the year. Milano's quota has been placed at \$16,380, which we presume is based on population of \$20 per capita and not on the financial resources as was done with the Liberty Bonds, which would have placed the quota at \$8,734.

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### Chinook Salmon.

The Chinook salmon, scarcely known commercially seventy or seventy-five years ago, is today one of the most important food fishes in the world. It is sold in sealed cans in nearly every market. All individuals of this species and the blue-buck salmon, closely allied to it, die after spawning.

## Law Says All Schools Must Display A Flag

Texas has a law which says all public school buildings must display an American flag from a pole on the building. The law became effective March 20th and provides that the flag must be in evidence during the entire year, including the vacation season. Trustees of schools are held responsible to see that the law is obeyed. The law is said to affect every rural school and if this is a fact, then the Milano school will perhaps be flying Old Glory above College Heights.

## People At Summit Buy \$157 Of War Stamps

Mr. M. J. Pierce, the rural mail carrier on route 3, sold \$157.17 worth of War Stamps to various people of the Summit community during a rally at the Summit school house last Saturday night. This adds a nice little sum additional to Milano's quota and a few more such sales would help us wonderfully in making our quota smaller.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 2 Lines For 5c Per Issue)

**For Sale**—A Ford top cover. See it at the Gazette office.

**For Sale**—A pair of good heavy work horses. See R. Beard.

**Wanted**—A good milk cow. See D. W. Nickens at the tower after four o'clock in the afternoon.

**Make your hens lay by giving them Martin's Egg Producer. Buy it at E. C. Smith's Drug Store.**

**Fruit Jars, Caps and Rubbers**, a big supply on hand, but you better get them while we have plenty of them at the Beard Store.

**Hydrated Lime**, a mighty good thing to have around the place this time of year, put up in 5c, 10c and 60c packages. Turner Lumber Co.

**For Sale**—1918 model Ford Touring car with new seats and other extras. In fine condition and priced at a bargain. J. D. Peeples, Jr.

**For Sale**—A Ford and a Saxon automobile, both of which are in first class mechanical condition. Will sell or trade any one or both with terms. Dr. G. W. Mullins.

**Anyone wanting flowers, cuttings or roots from my shrubbery can secure them from me at a nominal price. Can also supply cut flowers for decorations.** Mrs. C. Howes.

We have a full assortment of all shades of Colorite, the article that makes your old hat new. It will save you several dollars on a new straw hat. E. C. Smith Drug Store.

If you are sick or just half-way well and don't know what ails you, get a bottle of Tablac at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. It is the Master Medicine and certainly worth trying.

**Spark Plugs**—Have received shipment of National Spark Plugs in all sizes. Get a set of them and get rid of spark plug trouble. They are guaranteed for one year. Price \$1 at the E. C. Smith Drug Store.

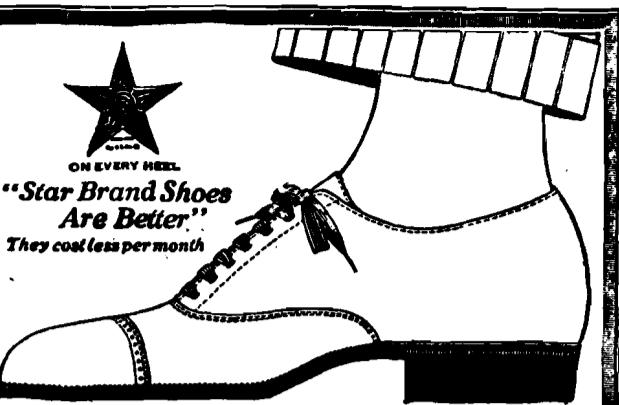
**Who Wants The Job!**—Some one to erect a gasoline engine and pumping outfit to my well and do the thing right, all the way from concrete work to pipe fitting. See Doctor G. W. Mullins, Milano, Texas.

### Unexplored Canadian Land.

It is believed that nearly 30 per cent of Canada is still undiscovered, and if Indian reports are to be believed, there is in the basin of the Mackenzie river one of the largest areas of possible oil-bearing country on the face of the earth. The Indians report the existence of lakes a hundred miles and over that long in Yukon that no white man has ever seen, while even the Indians apparently know nothing of the as yet untraversed Mackenzie mountains.

## German Alien Females Are To Register Now

Beginning last Monday, June 17th, and continuing until June 26th, will be a period of days on which German Alien Females must register who are 14 years old and upward. These women must furnish four photographs of themselves and those who live in the Milano country may register at the Milano post office, and where any further information can be had. The registration is compulsory for all women who are citizens or subjects of Germany and any such foreigner who fails to register will suffer penalty.



# A "Star Brand" Oxford that's Hard to Beat

You men, who are always on the lookout for something better in footwear, will find this "Star Brand" oxford hard to match at the price.

Take note of the pleasing style with its absence of any freakish details. Remember that the shoe will hold its shape and will give long, satisfactory service, for every inch of it is solid leather—no "paper" or other substitutes ever used in "Star Brand" shoes.

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**Now Floating Dust Causes Fire.** Spontaneous combustion is caused, so the chemists tell us, by floating particles of coal dust or other inflammable material jostling and clashing against one another until the friction they set up raises their temperature to the ignition point. If this explanation is correct, it would appear as if such fires could be prevented by perfect ventilation. Such, however, is not the case, for ventilation may actually help to bring about fire by spontaneous combustion. Air facilitates oxidation, really fanning the warm dust into a blaze. Keep air damp and quiet to avoid fire.

### This Saturday Longest Day We Have This Year

This Saturday, June 22nd, is the longest day of this year. This is the summer solstice period and the sun has now reached its farthest point northward, and beginning with Sunday morning the sun will again resume its southward journey. The length of the day this Saturday is 14 hours and 11 minutes, while last night the night was only 9 hours and 49 minutes in length including 1½ hours of twilight. The opposite of this solstice period is the 21st day of December, when the night is of the longest duration and the day is the shortest in length.

### For By This We Know Them As Good Citizens

Don't borrow your neighbors' Gazette. Be a public spirited citizen and pay a dollar a year for it. Don't be a pirate or a miser. Turn loose a dollar and get your name on the best book it will have a chance to appear in while you live on earth.

A crust of bread, a pitcher of water, a log cabin home in the Milano country and love for your family—there is happiness and contentment whether the day be bright or rainy. It is love and affection for one another that makes the most humble home a castle, whether the eyes rest on a potato patch or a flower garden. And the friendship of the neighbors who may dwell around that little log cabin home will help to make life worth while.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

It is very dry here and corn will be very short.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Belt were in Rockdale Saturday on business.

Mr. W. A. Belt went to Cameron Tuesday in the interest of our school matters.

Mr. W. F. Baker and daughter, Miss Katherine, are visiting friends and relatives in the bend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mobley were at Big Lump Sunday to see their son, as he and his wife are on the sick list this week.

With the exception of Mrs. H. B. Belt who is still undergoing medical treatment, we are all well out here in this community.

Bro. A. C. Laferney of Milano preaches for us every second Sunday at 3:30 new time, so come out and hear him next time.

Your scribe has been in the grass so bad that he could not write and his better-half said he would have to get busy and work the crops out or his land lord would see that he moved. So we got busy.

Mrs. Napper is canning everything from the earth to the moon and is keeping me busy chopping wood, but we may have something to live on this winter, providing she doesn't can something poison.

The little deaf and dumb daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson is at home from school at Austin where she is being taught lip-movements. She is getting along nicely and can already talk a little. It is surely wonderful how these people can learn to hear and talk.

Look out now when you are in the road coming our way, for we are laid-by and have traded our work horse in on an auto and have to pay the rest on installments. So look out when you see us coming as the road will belong to us and we must make 25 miles an hour or go into the ditch trying. So if you get run over it will be your fault. "Napper."

### Easy to Translate.

An Irishman was sitting in an inn in County Mayo one day, while it was raining furiously outside. A nobleman's brougham drew up at the door of the hostelry. Blazoned on the panels of its doors were the arms of its owner, inscribed with the motto, "Fides regnat ubique." "Pat," asked some one of the "Irishman" "how do you translate that?" "Easy enough," Pat replied. "Fides regnat ubique—Faith! It rains everywhere."

## News Notes From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. C. L. Martin and family were Rockdale visitors Sunday.

Mr. Jim Smith is on the sick list at the time of this writing.

Miss Florine Lee visited friends at Summit Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ivie Drehr and Verdie Ferguson have been visiting at the home of Miss Florine Lee.

Miss Omega Rutherford of Gause was a guest at the W. R. Dennis home a few days the past week.

Miss Lizzie Willis Dennis left last Friday night for Winters where she will visit her brother, Mayson Dennis at that place.

Mr. Frank Kilpatrick and sister of Rockdale were guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. Charlie Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Dennis received a message Monday that her son, Mayson Dennis, had undergone an operation at the Winters sanitarium. She left that night for Winters to be with him during his illness.

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## News Happenings Of The Oakdale Country

Mr. Enoch Fisher went to Milano Monday morning on business.

Some few of our neighbors have been enjoying eating water melons.

A party of relatives from near Big Lump spent Sunday at the Sam Blackmon home.

There was singing at the Jim Baker home Sunday afternoon and at the Shaffer home Sunday night.

Quite a number of people from this community went to Cameron Thursday of last week to hear Governor Hobby speak.

Mrs. Alice Thompson and son Rex Mitchel came out Saturday evening from Clarkson to visit her brother, Victor Wimberley.

Bro. Calvin Preasley was injured some time ago while getting out of a buggy and an injured shin is giving him some considerable trouble.

Mr. Theo Aschenbeck and his mother, also Mrs. Arnold Aschenbeck motored to Rosebud Saturday evening and spent Sunday there, returning home Sunday evening.

An election was held here at Oakdale Monday concerning the consolidation of the three schools in this section of the county, including the Oakdale school. At this time we have not heard of the result.

Mrs. Lyon, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sid Hause, left Sunday for McGregor and from there she will go to Houston to join her husband who is a Captain in the Army camps stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Preasley have for company this week, her mother, Mrs. Ford who formerly lived near Milano; also her sister, Mrs. Prescott and her three sons, all having come over from Ben Arnold.

Mr. Charley House of Cameron, his Aunt Mollie Hause, and Dave Link and family were out Saturday evening and enjoyed an ice cream luncheon at the Sid Hause home. They had a plenty and they all returned to their homes that night.

### New and Valuable Oils.

The results were recently announced of an investigation into a series of oils prepared during the Australasian antarctic expedition. These materials included sea leopard oil, Weddell seal oil and penguin oil. The oils have been carefully examined in order to determine their characters in comparison with commercial oils of a similar kind. They were found to be of good quality, and could be used for soap making, leather dressing, burning, etc.

## Smyrna And Oxford City Items Of News

Get yourself a fan and keep cool.

I believe everybody is well in our neck of the woods.

Mr. Tom Ashley of Hearne visited home folks out here Saturday.

Mr. T. E. Walker and family of the Smyrna settlement were visiting in Oxford City Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Martin of near the Liberty neighborhood visited the John Luce home Saturday.

Miss Ora McClellan visited relatives in Hearne Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

The three airplanes which passed over our community last Saturday about noon caused some little excitement in the way of an attraction.

Cutting oats is in full blast this week. Corn is needing rain, while cotton is doing well. Tomatoes are now ripening and the cucumber abideth hereabouts. Come down Mr. Editor, soon and we will have some good melons and cantaloupes.

## Cups And Saucers

We have now enroute a shipment of queensware, including Cups and Saucers which are due to arrive just any day. The shipment also contains an assortment of plates of a fine quality of china.

### Cow Bells of All Sizes

A good assortment of various sizes of cow bells, the kind that can be heard a long ways off and have a musical ring. Little ones, big ones, and twix-and-between sizes. Look them over next time you come in should you need any.

### 3-Gallon Stone Churns

Have a shipment of 3-gallon churns, a neat size for most any family's use. They are the regular stone earthen-ware churns, the only ware that should be used for milk purposes to insure absolute cleanliness and good purity.

### Good Rye Flour

in 100-lb. sacks and you may get any quantity of it you may want.

### Little Chick Feed

in bulk that is just the right kind of feed for the little chicks or hens.

### California Apricots

in No. 3 cans and put up in syrup; fine for table use or for preserves.

### California Prunes

in No. 1 cans that make a delicious dish for table use. Try a can of them.

### Nutritious Olives

Have you ever tried a can of our Olives? They should be on your table at all times. They are healthful. Eat one or two a day.

### California Raisins

As a wholesome food nothing beats a few raisins eaten every few days. We have them in cans, the finest you ever saw.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

R. And J. S. Beard, Managers.

## Airplane Makes A Stop On Milano Main Street

An airplane visited Milano Tuesday morning. It stopped on Main street right in front of J. B. Newton & Sons store. The airplane was constructed entirely out of white metal, which was perhaps aluminum and was of the latest 1918 type, and a full war plane in construction. Even the propeller was made of the same material and it could twirl at a tremendous rate of speed. The most astonishing peculiarity concerning the machine was its size, for it was mounted on the radiator of a Ford automobile belonging to some traveling drummer as an ornament.

### Great Weapon Is Laughter.

In the posthumous story, "The Mysterious Stranger," which Mark Twain did not see fit to publish during his lifetime, Twain expresses impatience with the degreding use of humor when turned toward trivial things. "Your race in its poverty," he makes Satan say, "has unquestionably one really effective weapon—laughter. Power, money, persuasion, supplication, persecution—these can lift a colossal humbug—prod it a little, weaken it a little, century by century; but only laughter can blow it to rags and atoms at a blow. Against the assault of laughter nothing can stand."

## A Good Investment For Man, Woman Or Child

War Saving Stamps are an investment for the poor man, besides you will help win the war by lending your money to the government. During this month the certificates cost \$4.17 and in January, 1923, they can be cashed for a \$5 bill.

The name of "Milano" stands for a picture in the minds of all who have lingered here long enough to appreciate the feeling of a home. It stands not alone as a pleasant picture, but also as the future ideal to our loyal citizens. The beautiful cities and the thrilling resorts of wealth and pleasure are but as a crumb to those who are living in Milano satisfied with our serene peacefulness and the luxuriance of a home that is joyous and contented.

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## Couple Married At Rev. Hart's Home Saturday

Mr. John Pace of the Elevation community and Miss Dollie Mikell of near the Sand Grove community were united in marriage Saturday morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hart in Milano, he performing the ceremony. The couple came to town in Mr. Raymond Beard's auto and left on No. 5 that afternoon for their home at Elevation.

## Announcements For Primary Election

Primary Election July 27, 1918.

### For Congressman:

RUFUS HARDY announces for re-election to Congress from this, the Sixth District of Texas, subject to the primary election in July.

E. A. DECHERD, Jr. of Franklin, announces his candidacy for Congressman of this Sixth District and respectfully solicits your vote.

### For County Representative:

C. M. BEARD of Milano places his name before the Milam county voters for re-election as Representative to the State Legislature.

### For County Commissioner:

S. J. TAYLOR, for 22 years connected with the Big Lump coal mine industry, announces as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3.

T. M. (Uncle Tom) WILLIAMS is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 3, and solicits the support and consideration of the voters.

O. P. LAGRONE of Milano is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and solicits the influence and support of the voters.

JIM YORK of Hanover is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and solicits your vote and consideration of his candidacy.

O. K. PHILLIPS of Rockdale is a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct 3 and solicits the consideration and vote of the people.

### For Justice of the Peace:

J. A. ELY of Gause is a candidate for re-election as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to action of the July primary election.

CLARENCE VARNER of Gause is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 3 and will appreciate your vote and influence.

### For Constable Beat 3:

W. E. PEEL of Milano will appreciate your vote in his behalf for re-election as Constable of Justice Precinct No. 3 on July 27th.

(Political Advertisement)

### Tunnels Made by Ants.

Every one has observed trees that have been hollowed out by ants and it is apparent that their biting powers are equal to working in the hardest woods. In tunnelling, ants are expert, and authentic cases are known of their tunnelling under ditches and streams. Indeed a South American ant is said to have excavated a tunnel under the bed of the Parahyba river at a place where it is as broad as the Thames at London bridge.—W. L. McTee, in the American Museum Journal.

## This Friday Is National War Stamp Savings Day

Friday of this week, June 28th, is National War Savings Day and every man, woman and child is asked and urged by the government to do their utmost to help buy or pledge yourself to buy all the War Stamps you possibly can. Milano people are expected to do their full part just like every town and city in the United States. When you buy War Stamps you are lending your money to the government and you will get it back with interest. A War Stamp costs \$4.17 and will bring you a \$5 bill January 1, 1923.

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Mr. E. F. Evard says: This Saturday occurs the change of the season which is sure to bring a rain or a few days afterward. It is sure to come and you may look for it.

Mr. C. B. Mabry says: A White Holland turkey will always come home to roost and will never forsake the henhouse no matter how many chickens or how few turkeys dwell therein. This, he says, can not be said of the bronze strain.

Captain L. Bedell says: There is no living creature on Earth that weighs heavier than a dog. If you doubt this, just guess at the weight of a dog sometime and then weigh him and see how much more he weighs than you had estimated.

Mr. W. Ashley says: Judging from the present outlook he believes the corn crop around his section of the country will not amount to more than a half crop and considerable early corn is what has helped more than anything else to insure any corn crop at all. The extreme dry weather he says, has already done its awful damage to corn.

Uncle Billie Dukes says: He's just about ready to go fishing again since that two days visit to Little River week before last. He and Mr. E. F. Evard were the two promulgators of the trip and left town together on a wagon with a good size schooner for a fishing boat, but before the trip was over some 15 or 20 other citizens went down to see how they were getting along and help eat up the 23 fish which they caught.

Mr. W. H. Bussa says: The corn crop in the Liberty community is notwithstanding the dry weather fairly well but can't do so much longer. But even in the face of all this dry weather the people are in good spirit and ready to buy more War Stamps, help the Red Cross when they holler again, eat more corn bread if necessary and vote for Jim Ferguson when election time comes around.

The Milam county Selective Draft Board at Cameron will receive applications up to June 27th for a number of appointments to the Texas University for a course of instruction as auto mechanics.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Gladys King of San Antonio is a guest at the home of Doctor and Mrs. G. W. Mulline this week.

Mr. Alman who lives at Cameron, is attending the Electrician duties here at Milano for the rail road companies since Mr. Kennedy left.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor and children left Wednesday night for New Castle, Texas, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bando.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause of the Oakdale community were in Milano Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hause left on No. 4 for Hearne where he went on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohut came in last Saturday from Cyclone, Bell county, and will make their future home with the folks on the John Kohut farm south of Milano.

William Bussa, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bussa of the Liberty community, came in home Sunday from Jacksonville, Florida, he having been discharged from military duties on account of hard hearing.

Mr. J. J. Albrecht of the State Department of Agriculture was in Milano last Saturday and spoke to members of the Milano local of the Farmers Union at their office building opposite the freight depot. Mr. Albrecht spoke on matters concerning the marketing system and warehouse problems which the Milano local contemplated to establish in Milano sometime during this fall.

### Origin of "Pagoda."

The word "pagoda" is not Chinese. It is believed to have come either from the Persian or the Hindustani, and means "a white bone tower." As far back as their history dates the Chinese have always built lofty towers.

## Gained 27 Pounds By Taking Tanlac

"I now enjoy better health than I have in years and I can't refrain from letting my friends and others know how thankful I am for what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. E. M. Linam of 2810 Chester street, Little Rock, Arkansas, recently, in one of the most remarkable statements yet published in connection with the "Master Medicine."

"In the winter of 1916," Mrs. Linam continued, "I was taken with a severe cold and all the winter I continued to go down. I had no appetite, kept losing weight and in March was completely broken down. I couldn't sleep for coughing and had to sit up in bed most all night. I was extremely nervous and weak, felt tired all the time and everything I ate soured on my stomach. I fell off nineteen pounds in seven weeks and was getting worse so rapidly that my family and friends, as well as myself, saw no hope of my recovery.

"My husband brought me a bottle of Tanlac in June, 1916, and after I took about half of it I began to eat and my food stopped souring on my stomach. After finishing my first bottle I could eat anything at any time without it hurting me in the least. At the end of my third week I had gained five and one-half pounds and had improved until I was able to take a trip to Texas. My husband sent me my Tanlac by mail and I kept taking it and picking up from three to four pounds every week until all my troubles were gone and my weight was increased from one hundred and thirteen pounds to one hundred and forty, making an actual gain of twenty-seven pounds. I don't only give Tanlac credit for my splendid condition, but I really believe it has saved my life, and my family and friends all agree with me."

Tanlac is sold in Milano by E. C. Smith Drug Store, in Thorndale by Red Cross Drug Store, in Gause by Avera Brothers, in Cameron by New Cameron Drug Company, in Minerva by W. H. Fletcher, in Jones Prairie by Flint & Fontaine, in Ben Arnold by R. F. Yardley and in Buckholts by E. J. Kahler.

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## News Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. E. L. Miller was the guest of Mrs. Fanny Bussa Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Turney of Hanover spent Monday with home folks.

Mrs. Talmage Reese of Austin is visiting at the W. A. Reese home.

The three airplanes which passed over last Saturday were a great curiosity to some of us.

Miss Mamie Gandy of Cameron spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in this community.

Man Fisher has returned from San Diego, California, he having been discharged from the Navy on account of a defect in one of his eyes.

A good many of our people have been attending the revival meeting at Hanover which is being conducted by a 16 year old boy. The writer has failed to learn his name or where he is from at this writing.

Farmers are busy cutting and hauling oats. Most of them have a fine crop of oats, while others have not, but we are thankful for what we have. Cotton is looking fine, but corn is needing rain badly.

Three gentlemen from Rogers, Joe Lagrone, Ed Ashcraft and Joe Shannon, were in our community this week, guests of Mr. A. J. Gunnels. They were here looking over the country and one or two of them are in the notion to locate here.

Last week I announced that a picnic would be held at Liberty July 4th, but instead of being an open picnic to the public, it is just the quarterly meeting of the county Farmers Union and a large delegation from the various county local Unions are requested to be there. Dinner will be furnished for the members of the Unions. All outside people are expected to bring dinner.

## Irish Potatoes Wanted

We want your Irish Potatoes, also tomatoes and will pay you the top market price for them. Just now we have found a good demand for Irish Potatoes and can handle your surplus of them at once or any time the coming week.

## We Buy Your Eggs

Eggs are another product of the farm which we want every day in the week and this store has always paid the highest local market price.

## J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store of Quality."

### Children's Health Exercises.

Teach your child to sit, stand and walk in an erect posture. Set a good example of this by your own conduct. Here suggestion thus has a powerful influence. Spend three minutes per day with the children in taking vigorous breathing exercise—lifting the chest, expanding the lungs to their greatest capacity, holding the breath, exhaling to the limit and the like, all together. All will soon become fond of this little drill, as they almost feel the increase in the glow of good health.

### As It Was on Earth.

Not long ago an old lady friend died. Mary Agnes, who lived in the same building, had for some reason been chased from the steps by the old lady, and so she got the impression that the old lady was always chasing little children. So one day after the woman died Mary asked another woman in the building if she thought the old lady was an angel now. "I hope so," was the reply. Then little Mary said, "Well, I bet she is chasing all the little angels around up there."

## WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing, also eye glasses and jewelry. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Leave all jobs at E. C. Smith Drug Store and they will receive my attention.

J. F. KOHUT.

### Don't Ask Personal Questions.

Never presume upon your intimacy with another to ask personal questions. No matter how good friends two may be, both have certain matters which they prefer to keep to themselves. The presumption which, under the excuse of intimacy, pushes its way into the privacies of the spirit is unworthy of you. Respect your friends' reserves, and insist that they shall respect yours.

### Artificial Indigo.

Chemists discovered by research years ago the process of making artificial Indigo, but it was only when a thermometer broke in the solution that they figured out how to make the Indigo cheap enough to be commercially valuable. The mercury so increased the yield of a certain acid that the process was cheapened sufficiently to make artificial Indigo less expensive than natural Indigo.

## Auto Tires And Supplies

I carry the United States Tires and Tubes. Have been selling them for over one year and have never had a single come-back on casings and only one on a tube. They are the best on the market. Let us supply you and your tire troubles will be less. Also carry Stock Patches, Bulbs, Lenses, Auto Polish and Paint and the best "Lube" in town. Come here for your auto needs.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Our citizen Mr. J. H. Elam handed us a dollar one day this week for a year's subscription to the Gazette.

Rev. R. O. Wier has our thanks for a half dollar left with us by his son one day this week for a half year's subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. J. A. Touchstone left a dollar with us one day this week for another year's subscription to the paper published in his home town.

Mr. J. A. Stewart of the northern Milano country left a dollar at the Gazette office Wednesday for another year's subscription to the home town and community paper.

Mr. T. J. Bell of Tyler, Texas, left a half dollar with us one day this week for a half year's subscription to the Gazette. Says since he has seen our little town and spent a few days here he wants to know more about it. In speaking to Mr. Bell about the war, he expressed it as his opinion that the war will end sometime between July 1st and 4th of next year.

Mr. E. W. Baggett of Bartlett, Texas, handed us a half dollar last Saturday for a half year's subscription to the Gazette which he sends to his brother-in-law, Mr. T. J. Tabor at Chriesman. Mr. Baggett came over to visit relatives and see his many old time friends for a day and also made a run over to Chriesman, returning home Sunday. He is a section foreman on the Katy road and says he and Mrs. Baggett are well pleased with Bartlett. Also said he received his Milano Gazette every Saturday at noon as he went to dinner and he tries to read the latest home news and eat his dinner all at the same time on Saturdays.

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Mr. J. W. Ford says: He gathered his corn crop Wednesday in about three hours' time. It consisted of about two good wagon loads.

Captain L Bedell says: The Stars and Stripes shone around the sun Tuesday in Milano. But some others folks say it was only a rainbow encircling the sun. Still others said it meant something superstitious like, and some said it meant nothing at all. Anyway the sun presented a most peculiar aspect all that day and some folks sure did feel uneasy about themselves.

Mr. E. F. Evard says: Or rather did say Tuesday morning, that a big rain was only 24 hours away from Milano about 10 o'clock that morning. Just how he figured such calculations is beyond our comprehension, but as this was the day on which the sun looked so peculiar and bewitched-like, we are going to overlook the matter of it not raining when Mr. Evard said it would.

## The J. C. Beard Store Burglarized In Day Time

While merchant Mr. J. S. Beard went to dinner Monday at the Hudson hotel, his store was entered through the front door in which the wooden panel was left off and the sum of some thirty odd dollars was taken from the cash register. Constable W. E. Peel got to work on the case on an over-time schedule and by picking small bits of clews he had recovered the stolen money and found the burglar in less than five hours' time. Bruno Williams, a small 12 or 14 year old colored boy, who had been seen around the store while it was closed, was caught with the money showing out of his pocket, which consisted of a \$20 bill, a \$10 bill, some silver and a farther search in the boy's grip revealed \$5 in silver. The boy was taken to Cameron that night by Mr. Peel and Justice J. A. Ely, who turned him over to authorities to be tried by the Juvenile Court for burglary.

## Pay Your Bills By Check

Our bank is a home institution. Our loans are made right here at home to our good farmers and business men. It is a home institution for our people. Make a deposit and then pay your bills with your personal check. It is very simple, convenient and safe. Call and we will gladly explain the many advantages of a checking account. You will always have a receipt which can not be disputed. The endorsed check, always returned to you, is incontestable proof of the payment of the bill.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Demonstration Expert To Be Here Thursday

Mr. Harry A. Clapp, Canning Specialist of the A. & M. College Extension Department will give a public demonstration in Milano on Thursday afternoon of next week, August 15th, in the canning and preserving of meats beginning at 2 o'clock, and he would be glad to have all that would like to know more about canning meats to be present. Mr. George Banzhaf, our County Demonstration Agent, has secured this work. The affair will probably be held at the W.O.W. hall if arrangements can be made for it.

## Service Flag Will Be Raised Next Sunday

A service flag will be raised at the Baptist Church this next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of the boys who are members of the Baptist Church and who are now in the country's service. The flag will contain four stars, honoring the following soldier boys: Russell Clary, Jim Baggett, Lonnie Butts and Rufus Butts. An appropriate program will be rendered and Rev. Blaylock of Cameron will deliver an address. It will be a history-making event and in which everybody is cordially invited to participate.

## WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing, also eye glasses and jewelry. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Leave all jobs at E. C. Smith Drug Store and they will receive my attention.

J. F. KOHUT.

## Approximately 8,000 Votes Cast In Milam County

In the primary election held on July 27th, there were approximately 6000 votes cast in Milam county. Of this amount about 3600 were men and 2400 women. Before the

women voted the total county voting strength in the primaries was about 4100. According to these figures the women's vote amounted to about 40 per cent in this county.

Mrs. Jack Springfield and Mrs. Allen of Kosse, Mrs. Sam Deere and children of Minerva, Mrs. Grady

Scott of Lott and Mr. T. Allen of Oklahoma are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Hooker this week.

### Turkish Language Easy.

The Turkish language, although spoken in many dialects, is so uniform in plan that anyone who speaks Ottoman Turkish can be understood while traveling from Europe to Turkey through Asia Minor and Central Asia.

### Most Expensive Wood.

The most expensive wood in the world is said to be the boxwood imported from Turkey for the use of engravers. The cost ranges from 4 to 10 cents a square inch for the best grade.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.



## Whether It Rains or The Sun Shines

Your home will protect you and your family. A home well built is the greatest and grandest thing people can own. It is essential to the comforts of life. We have everything that is needed to erect good homes for the Milano people. Our business is here to help build up the town and the surrounding communities. Suppose we talk it over with you sometime?

## Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. G. W. Butts is reported as very ill at the family home south of Milano this week.

Miss Pearl Baremore of New York City has been a guest of Mrs. J. D. Peeples this past week.

Mrs. T. A. Eggleston of Calexico, California, arrived in Milano last week and is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Peeples.

Mr. J. D. Peeples, Jr., has been very ill all this week and has not been able to be at the store. This Friday he is reported slightly better.

Mrs. Dan Robinson and daughter, Miss Carmen, of Temple, spent a few days in the old home town this week, visiting their many old time friends who were glad to see them.

Mrs. J. H. Elam returned home last Sunday after a few days' visit with Mrs. W. H. McGee in the San Gabriel country. Mr. Elam went over in his car that morning and both returned in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bell of Tyler, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed this week. Mrs. Bell is a sister of Mr. Sneed and they had not seen each other for something like eighteen years.

Miss Annie Lee Peeples returned home last week from a few days' visit to friends at Austin. She was accompanied home by Miss Arnett Tabor who has been a guest at the J. D. Peeples home the past week.

Mr. Arch Ford and family of Yoakum are visiting the former's father, Mr. J. W. Ford, in the Prospect settlement this week. Also H. N. Smith of Collin county is a guest among the folks at home out there.

## Calendar Of Future Events For Milano

August 10th—Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Milano local of the Farmers Union will meet in special call session at its office building.

August 10th—Saturday night, the Milano W.O.W. Camp will meet in regular session at the Woodmen hall.

August 11th—Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, there will be a service flag raising at the Baptist Church.

August 14th—Wednesday night, annual protracted meeting at the Methodist Church begins.

August 15th—Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, demonstration by A. & M. expert on canning and preserving meats. Probably at W.O.W. hall.

August 22—Thursday, next regular monthly session of Justice court convenes in Milano at Hudson hotel.

August 24th—Saturday, "Run off" or second primary election for state and district nominees who did not receive a majority vote of the people in the July primary election.

## Prices Are Too High So He Goes Off Fishing

Mr. John Hairston and family of the Elevation community passed through Milano last Friday morning enroute to Little River on a fishing trip. They went out through the Oakdale country and were traveling in the good old pioneer style with the wagon sheet in its place. When asked about his cotton crop Mr. Hairston said he hoped cotton would go down to 5 cents and everything else with it. He's disgusted with high prices and from the sad manner of his speech we took it for granted that he was going to the river in order to forget how this wreckless old world is trying to outdo prosperity. They passed back through town Monday about noon on their return home and we must say Mr. Hairston looked considerably better and we actually believe he'll go to picking some of his cotton soon. We leave it to "Old Timer" to tell us the rest.

## News Happenings Of The Oakdale Country

Several of our men folks went to Cameron Monday to attend the First Monday attractions.

Clyde Fisher received his call last week to be at Marlin by the 8th of this month to answer his call.

Homan Thompson and Al Oneal went to Cameron on business Wednesday of last week to see if Jim Ferguson got beat.

Mrs. Victor Winberley returned home Saturday from Marlin where she had been for three weeks taking the baths for her health.

The little grand-children at the home of Mrs. Fasel seem to continue to be sick. The little baby still has fever at this writing.

Mrs. Lettie Shelton spent several days with her friends, Mesdames Sue and Delia Cook, both married now, but they were over at the home of their father, Mr. Cook.

Post greetings from Eugene Hause have been received telling how well he is pleased, only they have been shooting him in both arms and was hardly able to write.

Theo Aschenbeck and mother went to Rosebud to see how their sick folks were getting along, as several members of the Beckhausen family were sick with typhoid fever.

The people of Oakdale met last Friday and organized the American Farmers National League. Officers were elected and plans made for future work. As it is a farmers organization I feel sure it will do good.

**Early United States Currency.**  
In the early periods of the United States 1-cent pieces were copper, then for a comparatively short time of nickel, though the proportion which the copper and nickel coins formed of the total is very small, the entire number of copper 1-cent coins issued being 150,289,000; nickel, 200,772,000; bronze, 2,446,711,000.

## Newsy Items From Down About Summit

Marvin Hood made a business trip to Rogers Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Hurt and son Archie, are visiting her mother in Mills county this week.

Emmit Drehr returned home Saturday after a ten days' visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. A. T. Stovall and family have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hubbard Luce and family at Gause last week.

Mrs. C. T. Woods and children and Misses Bettie and Decley Hood were guests at the H. T. Hutto home Sunday.

Messrs. C. M. Beard, Aldine Beard and W. W. Richards motorized over to Rockdale and return last Saturday on business matters.

Wood hauling seems to be the order of the day just now, but some of our people are going to gather corn this week, while some others are picking cotton.

We have been informed that Bro. Welch will preach for us this Saturday night at the Sunnitt school house. Everybody is invited to come. Would be glad to have some good Gazette readers and your friends to attend.

The little dog of Mr. W. W. Richards died on the last day of July, the dog which discovered the presence of the armadillo some nights ago, and Mr. Richards wants some one to tell him what was the cause of the dog's demise. He says he swelled out all over and broke out with yellow blisters. I call it dog small pox, as the blisters looked like it.

## Bathing Caps At 25 Cents Each

These bathing caps are in the various colors and are made of extra nice material. They are sure to please anyone.

### Silkine Crochet Thread

in a pure white, made especially for crochet work or tatting, 15c a spool or 2 for 25c.

### Good Ground Coffee

Get a 5-pound bucket of Cereco ground coffee, pure and good. Per bucket - \$1.20

### Hosiery

Men and ladies' hose in white and colored at 20 cents per pair and up.

### Shirts

Good blue work shirts at \$1 each. Blue and striped apron overalls \$2.

### Honey

Don't forget to get a jar of Pure strained Honey at 65 cents the jar.

### Snuff

Don't forget my Snuff is all 6-ounce pack and sells at 25 cents a bottle.

## Automobile Tires

The guaranteed General Line of Casings and inner Tubes carried in stock. Inner Boots at 65c and 75c. Also gasoline, lubricating oil, Pennant cup grease.

## Plenty Bull Durham Smoking at 6c

## The J.C. Beard Store

### New and Valuable Oils.

The results were recently announced of an investigation into a series of oils prepared during the Australasian Antarctic expedition. These materials included sea leopard oil, Weddell seal oil and penguin oil. The oils have been carefully examined in order to determine their characters in comparison with commercial oils of a similar kind. They were found to be of good quality, and could be used for soap making, leather dressing, burning, etc.

### It's Nothing to Brag About.

If you are wiser and keener than other folks, you should be thankful, not proud. You didn't make yourself.

### Restores the Balance.

Each solitary kind of action that is done, the world over, is working briskly in its own sphere to restore the balance between right and wrong.

### Martial Law.

Martial law is not a law at all in the usual sense of that term; it is really the abrogation of law. It is an order that supersedes civil law, and is employed in time of extreme peril to the state or municipality from without or within, when the general safety cannot be trusted to the ordinary administration of government, or the public welfare demands the adoption and execution of extraordinary measures.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 2 Lines For 5c Per Issue)

For Sale—1918 model Ford Touring car with new seats and other extras. In fine condition and priced at a bargain. J. D. Peeples, Jr.

For Sale—1917 Ford Touring Car. Just overhauled, new paint, new top, and new seat covers. Might consider trade for cattle. W. O. Newton.

For Sale—Two Jersey cows with calves 3 and 16 months old; cows giving good quantities of milk. For further particulars see L. Newman.

Card of Thanks—I wish to thank both the ladies and the men who supported me in the recent primary election with their vote and which insured my re-nomination. I sincerely appreciate the vote of each of you. Respectfully, J. A. Ely.

Corn Grinding—I will grind your corn in any quantity you may wish on every Saturday morning at my place south of town. Also have meal ready to trade for your corn or will make special grindings on appointment. G. W. Butts.

For Sale—10 lots, opposite I. & G. N. track and near the Burnett plant farm, all under good hog-proof fence and in cultivation. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for cows or yearlings. For further particulars concerning them see T. C. Kennerly.

Card of Thanks—I take this method of thanking all my friends who voted for me at the primary election in the commissioners race. While I needed only 27 votes more to insure my nomination, I feel that these voters have done their part and I thank each of you most heartily. Jim L. York

Special Notice—There will be a meeting of the Milano W.O. Camp this Saturday night, July 13th, at the Woodmen hall and some very important business matters pertaining to the assessments will come up for consideration. All members are urged to be present for the good of their own interests.

G. W. Hilliard, C. M. Beard, Consul Com'der. Clerk.

### Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited. T. H. Aschenbeck, N. G. L. Bedell, Secty.

### Food Value of Peanut.

The peanut is a substantial food, six ounces of shelled peanuts being said to possess a food value of 2.3 ounces of round steak, five ounces codfish, one ounce rice, 2.2 ounces rye bread, 35.5 ounces spinach, 5.6 ounces apples or six ounces bacon. The peanut is rich in fat and also has mineral salts important in the diet, such as phosphorus, lime, sulphur and iron.

## Pleasant Home News Notes & Happenings

Mrs. W. J. Greene has 310 quarts of fruit canned for winter use.

Harry Bussa and Clyde Miller are home on a visit from Houston.

Sandsford Greene marketed a bale of cotton last Friday at Cameron, getting 26½ cents per pound for it.

Bro. D. F. Redding of the Confederate soldiers' home at Austin, arrived Tuesday and is visiting at the W. J. Greene home.

Corn gathering is on hand and we will have a full crib. This country has some others beat a city block. Don't you think so?

Mr. and Mrs. Peet Pounds were visiting at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCraw have returned from Leon county where they were visiting a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Whitey, who is very sick.

Miss Pauby Greene is visiting with Mrs. Myrtle Pounds near Gause this week. "Old Lady."

## Fresh Dry Cell Batteries

We have just received a shipment of Red Label Columbia Dry Cell Batteries, which are designed for general service that will give the highest class of satisfaction on any kind of service for which dry cell batteries are used. Just the right kind for auto use. Try a set of them and test their superiority for good service.

I carry the United States Tires and Tubes. Have been selling them for over one year and have never had a single come-back on casings and only one on a tube. They are the best on the market. Let us supply you and your tire troubles will be less. Also carry Stock Patches, Bulbs, Lenses, Auto Polish and Paint and the best "Lube" in town. Come here for your auto needs.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Mrs. Flatt Aged 71 Gains 25 Pounds

"I feel better than I have in years and have actually gained more than twenty-five pounds since I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. Juan Flatt, seventy-one years of age, residing at 117 Hadlock street, El Paso, Texas, recently.

"For thirty years," she continued, "my stomach was in a very bad shape. My appetite left me entirely and the little I forced myself to eat filled me with gas which affected my heart so I could hardly breathe and pained me so at times I would almost faint. Then too, for the past few years I have been bothered with my kidneys and some rheumatism, and my troubles all together just about got the best of me. My back and right side hurt me so bad at times I could hardly help screaming with pain. I have suffered with constipation and headaches nearly all my life and I had gotten very nervous. I don't reckon anybody was ever in much worse fix than I was and I spent a small fortune without getting more than a little passing relief."

"When I began taking Tanlac I was flat on my back in bed and had spent most of the six months before that in bed. I had read about Tanlac but paid little attention to it until a friend begged me to try it and the results have been nothing less than wonderful. I am now on my fourth bottle and eat anything I want, even fresh meats, and take sugar in my coffee, something I couldn't do before in years. I have been relieved of constipation and headache, the pains are almost gone out of my back and side and I sleep all night like a child. Yes, I have good reasons for praising Tanlac and I expect to keep on telling about it."

Tanlac is sold in Milano by E. C. Smith Drug Store, in Thorndale by Red Cross Drug Store, in Gause by Avera Brothers, in Cameron by New Cameron Drug Company, in Minerva by W. H. Fletcher, in Jones Prairie by Fjinn & Fontaine, in Ben Arnold by R. F. Yardley and in Buckholts by E. J. Kahler. Adv.

### DR. G. W. MULLINS

Physician And Surgeon  
Office at Residence. Phone No. 45  
Calls answered day or night. Special attention given to diseases of women and children.  
Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 9 p. m.

### Famous Tree Destroyed

"Byron's tree," in Harrow parish churchyard, has been destroyed by fire, wantonly caused by a visitor. This is the elm made famous by the poet who in a letter from Italy in 1822 stated that he used to sit for hours under a large tree in the churchyard. He also wrote some well-known "Lines written beneath an elm in the churchyard of Harrow."

## Smyrna And Oxford City Items Of News

We learn the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Holdiness is right sick.

Mrs. Lorene Kornegay visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Walker and family are visiting relatives at Gause this week.

Mr. John Luce says "if we don't get rain we don't need many cattle."

Still dry and hot. Wood cutting and loading, well digging and cotton picking moveth up a bit.

Mrs. Tom Ashley left Monday afternoon for Hearne in response to a phone message stating that her daughter, Mrs. G. B. McClellan, was real sick.

Mrs. O. P. Lagrone and daughter of Summit passed through this community last Saturday on their way to visit Mrs. Annie Morgan over in the Pin Oak country.

Mr. B. N. Ashley hauled off his first bale of cotton to the gin Tuesday. Says he managed by hard work to get that first bale out, but he didn't know anything about the other bales that are to follow.

## Bargains For Our Customers

Through mis-understanding we were over-booked at low prices on many large cases of Staple Dry Goods. The wholesale houses would gladly allow us to return them, but we have decided to keep them and give our customers the benefit of cheap prices this fall as long as our supply lasts. The list of goods include Ginghams, Cheviots, Sheetings, Domestics, etc. Compare prices.

## Big Shipment Of Shoes

have been received and opened up, including both Oxfords and Shoes, also the High Top Bootees for ladies in several styles. The selections and styles are good. Call around and look over these late arrivals before you send your money away. We can fit you and your family.

## J. B. Newton & Sons

Something They Didn't Want.  
Some of these numerous and vociferous folk who are always crying for justice may some day get it. Then what will they say?—Milwaukee News.

New Hydraulic Air Compressor.  
A novel hydraulic air compressor, designed for operation by water under a head of 200 or 300 feet, has two large vertical cylinders, from which the air is forced by the direct pressure of the water. When the air of one cylinder has been driven into the horizontal tank, a two-way valve automatically releases the water and turns the pressure into the other cylinder, making action continuous.

### Easy to Translate.

An Irishman was sitting in an inn in County Mayo one day, while it was raining furiously outside. A nobleman's brougham drew up at the door of the hostelry. Blazoned on the panels of its doors were the arms of its owner, inscribed with the motto, "Fides regnat ubique." "Pat," asked some one of the Irishman, "how do you translate that?" "Easy enough," Pat replied. "Fides regnat ubique"—Faith! It rains everywhere.

### Then He's Busy.

No man is really busy unless he has a dozen things to do, eleven of which must be done first.—Boston Transcript.

## Supplies for Automobiles

### Buy the Best and Your Troubles will End

Use Goodyear Tires and Tubes, Inner and Outer Boots, Cold Patches, Rubber Cement, Fan Belts, Spark Plugs and Ignition Wire for Ford cars. Make your next tire a Goodyear and see the difference you will get on your mileage. Goodyears are absolutely the best in the long run.

We Are Exclusive Agents.

## J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store of Quality."

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Mr. Al Oneal sold a bale of cotton Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lee Smith and children of Mumford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Belt.

It is so dry out here that we had to drive the hoops, up on the wells to keep them from leaking.

Mr. Homan Thompson says he's got plenty of water in his pasture for cattle since the last rain.

We have a man out here who won't carry his watch. Says he hasn't time to look at the time of day. He is some busy.

E. D. Mobley and George Blackmon were in our midst Sunday. They report health quite good around the Sandy Creek country.

L. L. Stewart, William Baker and W. C. Mobley made a trip to Burleson county last week and report that country dry and crops short.

Well "Old Timer," the next time you go to tell off on Old John, tell it all, for there is no danger of you getting the habit of lying. Get me?

Who Ray for Hobby and Miss Lela Woolley! We had hoped that when the primary was over and Jim's political grave was completed he would forever keep silent.

We hardly think the bankers and stores will have to close so that all hands can go and help pick the cotton crop, for the drouth has taken care of the jobs, but too bad that it ruined the price, for that's what the howl was for. "Napper."

### Finger Prints Invaluable.

Of course it is in connection with the detection of criminals that the finger-print record is most used. It is claimed that China used it 4,000 years ago. It is in use in Scotland Yard and in Paris and in the big cities of this country. But it has proved invaluable in identifying honest folk as well as criminals.

## News Items Of The Liberty Community

Grandma Westbrook spent Sunday at the J. W. Lantrip home.

Miss Ruby Bullock is visiting relatives on Cedar Creek this week.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock and daughter, Mrs. Albert Reese, visited friends at Oakdale Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Lantrip and daughter, Miss Lonie Bussa and Mr. Jesse Kirk attended church at Talbot Ridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatright of San Antonio are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Ashley of our community this week.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrand took his little boy to the Cameron sanitarium last week where he was operated on again for tuberculosis of the hip.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night. Bro. Spradley preached some excellent sermons. One new member was received into the church during the meeting.

Mrs. G.W. Miller returned home Monday from a two weeks' visit to Coryell county, where she had been at the bedside of her niece and who was taken to the sanitarium at Temple and underwent an operation. At last reports she was getting along as nicely as could be expected.

The ladies of the Liberty Cemetery Association met with Mrs. John Lantrip last Friday afternoon. No officers were elected on account of the absence of the president, Mrs. G. W. Miller. So we urge all the members to be present at our next monthly meeting, on the first Friday afternoon in September at the home of Mrs. G. W. Miller.

## Some Local News Items

Doctor and Mrs. G. W. Mullins motored to Burlington and back Thursday.

Mr. Jake Taylor visited his brother, Mr. J. D. Taylor, at Somerville a few days this week.

Mrs. E C Smith, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. B. F. Gibson left Sunday for Navasota where she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Orin Worington.

Mrs. J. E. Cannaday and children left Wednesday for Nasb, Texas, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. J. Tabor and daughter of Criesman were visiting relatives and friends here a few days this week.

J. B. Newton & Sons received in a car load of salt this week, including a lot of block salt for stock use in the 25 lb size blocks.

Mr. D. R. Cannaday and one of the little children of Stratford, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in the northern Milano country.

Cecil McGregor went up to Buckholts last Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday afternoon, a guest of his uncle, Mr. Basil McGregor.

Mrs. G. J. Neely left Tuesday morning for Youngsport, Bell county, where she went to attend the bedside of her father who is seriously ill suffering with cancer trouble.

Friends and relatives have received post card greetings from Messers. L. G. and Rufus Butts this week stating that they were now in France, having arrived safely.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle of Milano are requested to meet at the Odd Fellow hall on every Thursday morning at the hour of 10 o'clock to assist in Red Cross work. The ladies are also requested to bring their lunch along with them.

John Owens, one of the Milano Navy boys, is visiting relatives in the Milano country this week, a guest of his grandfather, Mr. J. W. Ford of the Prospect community. He came from the training station at San Francisco, and covered a distance from there to Milano of 1,990 miles. He will be here until about the 20th of this month. He reports the entire country he traveled over even drier than it is here at Milano.

## Some Local News Items

Captain L. Bedell circumnavigated to Rockdale and return Wednesday.

Mr. W. L. Wolfe of Camp Travis was visiting in Milano for a couple of days or so this week.

Miss Marie Laferney left Monday for Navasota where she will visit her brother for a few days this week.

The J. C. Beard store received in a large shipment of Bob White soap this week, perhaps a half ton in weight.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Dodd left last Saturday for Bartlett where they have moved to make their future home.

Mrs. J.D. Peeples reports the arrival of post card greetings from Rev. H. M. Timmons this week stating that he had arrived safely in France.

The annual protracted meeting at the Milano Methodist Church will begin on Wednesday night of next week, August 14th. This is few days earlier than was at first announced.

Miss Maud Hooker, who recently returned from the East Texas Normal school at Huntsville, has been covering the rural mail on route 1 this week for her father who is taking his annual 2 weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Graham and children of Gause motored over to our city Monday. Mrs. Graham and the children left on the Santa Fe passenger for points in the plains country to visit friends and relatives in Lynn county for a while.

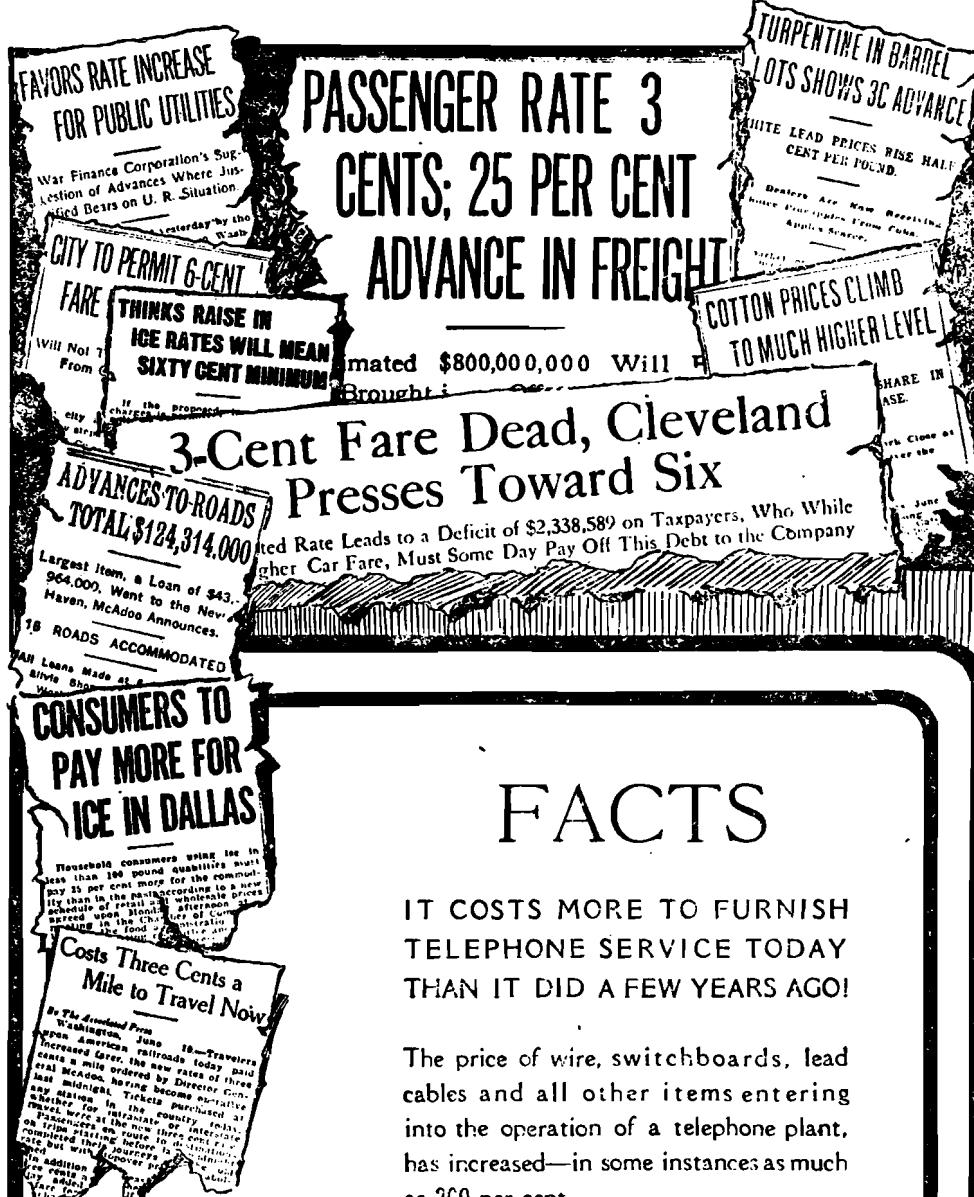
There will be a special call meeting of the Milano local of the Farmers Union this Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at their office building opposite the freight depot. Members are urged to attend.

G.W. Butts, Pres.

Mr. J.A. Stewart and daughter, Miss Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heusley of the northern Milano country motored to Houston and Galveston last Friday in the former's car, returning home Tuesday night at about 9 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Hart have been enjoying country life at the G. J. Neely home this week in the Cedar Creek community. Bro. Hart says that cool well water and good old buttermilk will make anyone feel considerably better and forget all about the war.

# LAST TO GO UP - TELEPHONE RATES



## FACTS

### IT COSTS MORE TO FURNISH TELEPHONE SERVICE TODAY THAN IT DID A FEW YEARS AGO!

The price of wire, switchboards, lead cables and all other items entering into the operation of a telephone plant, has increased—in some instances as much as 200 per cent

### BUT TELEPHONE RATES HAVE REMAINED STATIONERY IN THE FACE OF THIS GENERAL INCREASE IN COSTS.

Consequently we are now confronted with the absolute necessity of readjusting the local rates. We have not been earning anything like a reasonable return. It is imperative, therefore, that we increase the rate to the subscriber at least to the point where we can earn a small return on the investment

### THIS IS THE SERIOUS SITUATION CONFRONTING US TODAY.

Think about it! The new rates proposed for the local exchange will not yield us what you would term a reasonable return, but they will enable us to survive and fulfill our obligations to the public.

### The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company



#### Uses Fins, Not Wings.

The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry, when it drops back into the sea.

#### Straw Hat Is Modern.

Headwear made of straw was in use among the ancient Greeks, but straw hats as worn did not come into use in Europe until about half a century ago.

#### Fine for Her.

"But your fiance has such a small income. How are you going to live on it?" "Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things Jack really needs."

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. G. W. Meadows of the Cedar Creek community, an appreciative reader of the home town paper, left a half dollar with us Saturday for a half year's renewal subscription.

Mrs. Fannie Hudson left her annual dollar with us one day this week for another year's renewal subscription to the Gazette. Mrs. Hudson also renewed a subscription that day to her old home town paper at Central City, Kentucky, and we know that she appreciates the value of both her home town papers.

Mr. T. H. Aschenbeck of the Oakdale community left a dollar and a half with us last Saturday for a year's renewal subscription to the Gazette, which he sends to his brother, Mr. G. C. Aschenbeck at Lon, Texas. It will be remembered that G. C. was formerly a citizen of the Milano country, but for a number of years he has been contented to live on the great Llano Estacado of Texas where mirages bewilder the eyes and land and sky seem to meet.

## DR. M. M. GOUGH

Physician and Surgeon

Office at E. C. Smith Drug Store.  
Phone No. 8 for night calls.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Alton Baggett has accepted a position with the express company.

Mrs. W. F. Hooker went to Taylor this week. Her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Burdick who lives there, underwent an operation Wednesday.

Mr. Lester Newton spent Saturday and Sunday in Temple at the bedside of his wife who is still in the sanitarium there with slow fever. Her improvement seems very slow.

Mr. G. W. Beard left a couple of whopper onions of the Australian Brown variety at the Gazette office one day this week that beat anything we have seen in the onion line. One of the onions he brought in weighed two pounds. Mr. Beard says he planted the seed in February of 1918 and then planted the sets that fall, so the onions have been almost a year and a half in attaining the huge and wonderful growth.

Lumber well seasoned and 35 years old has been proven to be materially stronger than new lumber.

## Tomatoes Grown Without Much Attention

Mr. J. H. Burnet is this week beginning to ship out tomatoes from a 16 acre patch which is under the supervision of Mr. J. F. Nelson. The patch is located about a mile south of town and the tomatoes have been grown in a different way than has been the usual custom. The tomatoes were not staked, pruned or tied, but were left to grow just as nature saw fit. Such culture does not make early tomatoes but the vines are said to keep bearing till late fall. Mr. Burnet says he believes that is the cheapest and best way to grow them, and he expects to market several thousand crates during this summer. Mr. Nelson says picking and packing would begin by the middle of this week but it would be next week before any great amount of them would be picked and packed for shipment to the state markets.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 202

Meets every Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

D. K. Hader, N. G. L. Bedell, Secty.

## Sayings Of Tim Thrifty

The difference between the successful man and the failure in financial matters is usually the fact that one is systematically thrifty of his energy, his time and his money, while the other is not.

You can do what you want to do if you work hard enough and you can be what you want to be if you want it hard enough. Want a bank account, then build to it.

## First State Bank of Milano

### Milano Post Of Legion Enrolls 15 Members

A post of the American Legion was organized here at Milano last Saturday evening at the W. O. W. hall. The organization is solely for soldiers and a membership of 15 Milano soldiers were enrolled. Mr. T. S. Henderson of Cameron was present and helped to get the post organized. The next meeting of the post will be held July 19th.

### Third Quarterly Conference Meets Sunday

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist Church meets this next Sunday, July 6th, at the Milano church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The presiding Elder Rev. L. B. Elrod of Marlin will preside. This conference concerns the Methodist Church at Milano and the one at Minerva and meets alternately at those two places.

## WATCH, CLOCK AND GENERAL REPAIRING

I do all kinds of watch, clock, eye glass, jewelry and general repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Leave all jobs at E. C. Smith Drug Store and they will receive my attention.

Guns and Bibles Repaired. J. F. KOHUT Phonograph Repair.

## Milano Farmer Has 50 Acres Of Cotton Waist High

Mr. J. F. Akins of the western Milano country was in town last Saturday and had a sample boll of his cotton with him which he was showing around. The boll was the size of a hen egg and in perfect healthful condition. Mr. Akins has 50 acres of cotton over waist high which is loaded with bolls like the one he was showing. In another 3 or 4 weeks he expects to be pick-

ing some of the cotton, provided of course the right kind of weather will prevail. This cotton was planted March 15th and has made a most rapid growth, and Mr. Akins has about the best prospects for a good crop of cotton he has ever grown. He has a total of 74 acres and figures he ought to make between 20 to 25 bales of cotton this year, figuring on a reasonable estimate.

The average depth of the sand on the Sahara Desert in Africa is from 80 to 40 feet. Below that depth appears the various stratas of earth



## BUILD NOW A Successful Farmer Is Judged By The Appearance Of His Place.

To take pride in every feature of his farm is the natural feeling of every successful farmer. His first consideration is to keep his family and live stock protected from the elements.

There never was a better time to build or make some repairs than right now.



You can get all the lumber you need. We have plenty of the kind that you need.

The Turner Lumber Company  
"Everything To Build Anything."

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss R. L. Stevenson returned home last Friday afternoon from Chriesman, where she had been visiting relatives for a week.

Mrs. G. W. Hilliard and mother, Mrs. J. W. Mullins of Grand Saline, both left this week for Sealy, Texas, where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mullins.

The annual summer revival meeting of the Milano Methodist Church is scheduled to begin this next Sunday, July 6th, and will likely continue through the next two weeks.

The ladies of the Milano Cemetery Association will meet in regular monthly session next Monday afternoon, July 7th, at the home of Mrs. G. J. Neely in north Milano.

Don't borrow your neighbor's Gazette. Be a public spirited citizen and pay a dollar a year for it. Don't be a pirate or a miser. Turn lose a dollar and get your name on the best book it will have a chance to appear in while you live on earth.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kind neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## Local News Items Round About Town

J. D. Hooker who is working in Hearne, spent Sunday in Milano.

Mr. C. J. Stevenson came in home last Friday afternoon from Phelan and remained here for a few days with his family, returning Monday.

Miss Luicie Hardy of Rockdale and Miss Ruth Hale of Round Rock have been visiting in Milano this and last week, guests at the home of Miss Zita Robinson.

H. B. McClellan came in Monday on the "Sunshine" from Fort Sam Houston where he has been in the base hospital ever since he came from France last December. His last visit here was in April and he is here this time on a 30 days' furlough. His wounded arm is still in an awful shape, but the medical profession is doing all it can to give him back a useful arm but only time will tell if such is possible.

The light from the sun exerts a pressure of 70,000 tons on the earth, according to a British scientist.

## An Experience Or Two Of A Milano Soldier

Dick Blackmon, another Milano soldier who has been through the thick and thin of the big war, came in home one day last week to the delight of the family and all his friends. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackmon of the northern Milano country and left Milano 14 months ago. He lacked just 2 days of having been in France one year and experienced some mighty narrow escapes with his life. He was with the artillery and during one engagement he and his company wiped out a nest of 400 Huns, leaving only 65 to tell the tale. He was slightly wounded in battle but soon recovered from the wound. Dick may have many friends here, but none were as glad to see him safely back home as was his mother. We believe the mothers of all the soldier boys have a love for their sons that no one else ever possesses.

W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816 meets every second and fourth Saturday nights at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

G. W. Hilliard, C. M. Beard, Conus Commander, Clerk.

## L. L. Hooks Says His Troubles Are Over

"When I weighed the other day I found I had gained thirty five pounds, and that's only a part of what Taniac has done for me," said L. L. Hooks, of North Roswell, Ga., in relating his experience with Taniac. "I suffered from such an awful case of stomach trouble," he continued, "that I could hardly eat a thing and nothing tasted right. The little I forced down didn't give me any strength and at times I would almost choke from the gas that formed in my stomach. I was so weak and miserable I just couldn't do any work at all and was just about all in."

"I commenced to take Taniac because I saw the good it was doing others, and I could feel all the difference in the world from the start; it simply made me feel like a new man. My troubles are now over, it built me up wonderfully and I am working hard, using pick and shovel every day and never have any more trouble with my stomach."

Taniac is sold by leading drugists everywhere. Advt.

### Esquimaux Own Land In Common.

There is no suffrage question among the Esquimaux—the woman owns the igloo with the man and has equal voice in the council meetings. And there are no vexatious questions about property rights to settle, because besides the igloo and personal belongings there is no property. The Esquimaux cannot conceive of land as belonging to any one person. When told how it is held as private property in the states, they showed great surprise and one old man asked if the white men also divided the oceans in the same way.—World's Outlook.



Automobile cars and trucks are now being manufactured in 32 different states, and the total number of cars registered in all of the states during 1919 is expected to reach 6,000,000 before the year runs out.

### Right Idea About Business.

The old idea that business is getting the better of your neighbor is not only "bad business," but nonsense. Business is not getting the better of but doing the best for your neighbor—and yourself. If business is not mutually profitable, it is mutually destructive. My neighbor's prosperity helps mine and mine his. When that old pernicious notion is finally exploded the millennium of business will be at hand, the era of universal peace between capital and labor.

## Big Sweet Potato Crop Is Expected This Fall

Mr. E. C. Smith, who has grown thousands of sweet potato slips this season, is planting all the available land he can scare up in sweet potatoes. The weather has been very favorable for the planting of slips and even all this week many people are still busy planting considerable patches in potato slips. There is hardly any doubt but what this Milano country will produce about the largest crop of sweet potatoes this coming fall that it has ever grown. Seed potatoes were scarce to begin with, but the plant farms helped to save the needy situation.

### Box With Brains.

A Pennsylvania is the patentee of a combination box and milk-bottle holder, which can be easily opened for the insertion of their intended contents, but are locked against theft when anything has been placed in them.

## We Sell Brewers Iceless

### Milk Coolers At \$7.50

Keep your milk and food cool without the use of ice. Take a look at the sample cooler in our store and inspect it closely.

Another shipment of Fruit Jars, Jar Tops and Rubbers have received and opened up.

We have a quantity of home rendered lard, something very good. All oils and fats have advanced in price, but we are still selling peanut oil and other products at the old price. Better get what you need now.

Snuff and Brown Mule Tobacco are also up in market quotations, but we are still selling them at the same old price.

Many other items are worth more than we are getting, but our stocks are large and it will pay you to buy from us.

Dutchess Pants for men and boys. New ginghams, dress goods, silks, lawns, laces, tatting and embroideries lately received.

## J. B. Newton & Sons

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

Most men carry loose change about them.

It's easy to spend that way.

But you don't care for a jingle in your jeans if you have a well-filled War Savings Certificate in your inside pocket.

You can get more pleasure out of War Savings Stamps than you can by throwing money away.

The jingle sounds good, but the filled War Savings Certificate feels better.

Buy 'em, try 'em.

W. S. S.

### Household Work Savers.

Use plenty of newspapers about the kitchen, spreading them on the floor when anything is likely to spatter. It is easier to gather them up than to clean up. If there is a kitchen range not in use in the summer time it is well to prevent dampness and rust. If the kitchen has but a gas range, then a good-sized waste basket should be kept and the papers disposed of in whatever way is best.

Drink Lipton's Tea and be happy. 25 cents a package at the J. C. Beard store. A shipment just in. Adv.

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you until it seems as if you couldn't hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time when the tide will surely turn.

## News Notes From Around Sand Grove

Our crops are looking good, but some of them are very grassy.

The health in our community is quite good at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Springer were visiting at the R. W. Wilson home on Sunday before last.

Our prayer meeting Sunday night before last was led by Haywood Springer and was quite interesting.

Streeter Hurt was seen in this community some few days ago dividing profits with R. A. Hairston.

E. F. Ferguson of Rogers was visiting relatives at Rockdale and Sand Grove a few days last week.

Charley Williams and family and Mrs. C. I. Martin of Cedar Creek spent the day last Sunday at the J. C. Williams home.

Robert Springer and wife and J. C. Williams and family enjoyed a good day at the C. M. Grabener home Sunday before last.

Well, the rain continues to fall and the grass is getting ahead of the farmers. Mr. Boll Weevil is sure getting in his work also.

Ben McNeil and family and Robert Springer and wife made a trip to Caldwell Saturday and Sunday where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Humbert and her little grand daughter, Jois, and Ameal Humbert and wife were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

We learn that Pete Hensley, another soldier boy of near this community, has returned to his home. We are glad to see them coming in to be with their loved ones and friends again in this life.

I believe I know who "Napper" is. I think he got a drink of water out of my well early in the spring. Did I guess right? "A New Comer."

According to the statement of a British scientist, weight for weight, macaroni is as valuable a flesh building food as beef or mutton is.

Using only bamboo, Dutch engineers have built a bridge in Java more than 100 feet long and with a center span of more than sixty feet.

### Cleaning Aluminum.

Aluminum articles are very difficult to clean so that they will have a bright appearance. This is particularly the case with matted or frosted ware. To restore the pieces to brilliancy, you should place them for some time in water that has been slightly acidulated with sulphuric acid.

## Bits Of News From Down About Summit

Health is very good just now and crops are looking fine.

Everybody is getting what help they can to get their crops layed-by.

Quite a crowd of our folks attended church at Milano Sunday night.

We are glad to learn that some more of the soldier boys have come back home from France.

Mr. Fails of Big Lump was a guest of his sister, Mrs. G. R. Hurt, last Saturday and Sunday.

It looks like more rain every day, but we would be glad to have some sunny weather for a while.

But gee! Ain't the mosquitoes bad! Both day and nights. They won't let a fellow sleep at all.

Representative C. M. Beard returned to Austin Sunday afternoon after spending a day or two at home.

Mr. W. W. Richards and mother attended the funeral of Mrs. E. D. Mobley at Milano Thursday of last week. Mrs. Mobley was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. W. Richards.

## Writing Paper And Envelopes

We have on hand at all times the 3 different commercial sizes of typewriting paper and will sell it to you blank or printed:

Full letter head size, 8½x11 inches: 50 sheets 15c. 100 sheets 30c.

Two-third letter size, 8½x7 inches: 50 sheets 15c. 100 sheets 25c.

One-half letter size, 8½x5½ inches: 50 sheets 10c. 100 sheets 20c.

100 sheets any size, printed with your letter head for - - - 60c.

Ruled Writing paper, size 6x9½ inches: 50 sheets 10c. 100 for 20c.

100 sheet printed with your letter head thereon for only . 50c.

Envelopes, standard 6½ size, 2x, 25 for 8c. 50 for 15c. 100 for 30c.

100 Envelopes printed with your return card thereon for - 50c.

## Get Them At The Gazette Office

## Newsy Items From The Oakdale Country

Sam Cast was a visitor at Taylor last week to see his brother.

Miss Parilee Barnes spent the week-end with friends over at Rice.

Mrs. W. A. Belt is reported on the sick again this Monday morning.

There were a number of young men of this community who went over to Rice Sunday night.

Eugene and Ed Hause are spending a while with their brother, John Hause, who lives at Curry.

Ernest Williams of Liberty spent the week-end with the Cast family over here in this community.

Miss Annie Oneal has returned home from an extended visit to relatives down at Houston, Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Mrs. Sam Blackman and children from over toward Minerva spent Sunday night with relatives here and then went to Milano Monday morning to do some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Robertson spent Sunday with the Barnes family. Mr. Robertson is a truck man at Rice. He went to Milano the other day after a lot of crates.

Crockett Kennon took a cabbage head to Cameron some few days ago which weighed 15 pounds. He said it was the largest one he had, but it was a whopper size for a cabbage.

It now looks like we are going to have a little dry spell at present and we do hope it will not rain for a little while. We think everybody around here will make lots of corn and potatoes this season.

Mr. J. W. Ford in the Prospect community has been very sick for the past two or three weeks. He was reported some better last Sunday. His son Arch Ford of Yoakum, came up to see him Sunday.

It is said that the common garden snail has something like 30,000 teeth. This out numbers the 4,000 eyes which the house fly is said to have.

Chile has some of the richest iron ore in the world and its Government is planning to increase its production with the aid of European experts.

### Real Meaning of Expression.

"Don't care a fig" is one of the commonest of expressions, but it isn't correct and means little, whereas the original has some real meaning: "Don't care a figo." The word figo is used by Shakespeare and is a Roman word meaning a contemptuous snapping of the fingers.

## News From All Over The Milano Country

We understand that Mr. J. P. Morgan has been mustered out from over-sea military duty and appeared in Milano this week.

Edna, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGregor, was seriously salivated some few days ago and is suffering from a very badly swollen mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Akins of the western Milano country left Sunday night for Austin in response to a message stating that Mrs. Akin's daughter was ill in a hospital there.

Mr. A. J. Gunnels of the Liberty community has been coming in town every few days with a wagon load of fine tomatoes. Says he expects to get something like 500 crates before the season is over.

Mrs. W. M. Dees and son John, left Thursday for Marlin where they will remain for some two or three weeks. Mr. Dees left some few days before hand, he having gone there for benefit of his rheumatism.

All sizes of wire screen wire at the Turner Lumber Company. Adv.

## Fruit Jars And All Supplies For The Busy Canning Season

Full Pints      Quarts      Half Gallons

Fruit Jar		Fruit Jar
Caps		Lids
Fruit Jar		Jar
Rub- bers		Lifters 25c



Get the "Old Fashioned" Jar Lids with the Porcelain Tops at per dozen **35c**

We have two Ford Car Tool Boxes left. Do you need one for **\$2.25?**

We Appreciate Your Trade.

## The J. C. Beard Store

Remember the store of quality and service that sells for less for cash.

### History of Freedom of Speech.

The issue of free speech is really modern, and emerged clearly as a sensible proposition only with Milton's Areopagitica, to be followed by the widely divergent reasoning of Jeremy Taylor and Joseph Glanvil, and by Locke's classical first "Letter on Toleration" (1689), which says almost the last word on the matter so far as religious differences are concerned.—James H. Robinson in Atlantic.

Fill in those broken panes with new glass from the Turner Lumber Company. All sizes in stock. Adv.

Notice—If you want your piano tuned or your organ cleaned up so it will play as good as it ever did, I will do the work correctly, satisfactorily and at a reasonable price. My work guaranteed. W. R. Sneed.

The way to wealth is as short as the way to your bank or Postoffice or wherever War Savings Stamps are sold. The 1919 issue is blue in color and bears the likeness of Benjamin Franklin, who had wealth in his old age because he learned to save early in life. War Savings Stamps will show you how easy and sensible it is to get the Thrift Habit. Buy one every chance, and watch your savings grow. W. S. S. pay 4% interest, compounded quarterly.

## Local News Items Round About Town

July 15th to August 1st are the dates for the annual camp meeting of the Nazarene Church at Milano. Rev. Mrs. Bessie Williams will do the preaching throughout the meeting.

Tomatoes, peaches, sweet pepper, potatoes and other truck are still being shipped out every day from Milano by express. All vegetables shipped from Milano are nicely packed and crated and there are few points in the state that put out as good truck as the Milano farmers.

A little want ad in the Gazette is worth its weight in gold when it comes to helping a fellow out of a predicament. Take for instance that 5 months' old heifer which Mr. W. R. Sneed lost on last cattle dipping day. Mr. Henry Bonnet out on route 2 read the ad and the calf was in his pasture where it had drifted along its way after taking that dip-bath, so he at once phoned in the information about the calf and Mr. Sneed seems contented and without trouble for once more.

### Triumph of Engineering.

One of the greatest engineering projects of the world, the Suez canal, was formally opened 48 years ago. The canal cost \$100,000,000. The festival given by the khedive in commemoration of the opening of the canal cost \$23,000,000, or a fourth as much as the canal. Cairo was gaily decked for the event, which was attended by the emperor of Austria, the empress of France, and many other high personages. The engineering work of the canal was under the direction of the great French engineer, De Leaseps. The canal is 88 miles long.



Two ancient trade secrets which the world probably never will learn are the Chinese method of making a brilliant vermilion color and the Turkish method for inlaying gold or silver on the hardest kind of steel.

### Children's Health Exercises.

Teach your child to sit, stand and walk in an erect posture. Set a good example of this by your own conduct. Here suggestion thus has a powerful influence. Spend three minutes per day with the children in taking vigorous breathing exercise—lifting the chest, expanding the lungs to their greatest capacity, holding the breath, exhaling to the limit and the like, all together. All will soon become fond of this little drill, as they almost feel the increase in the glow of good health.

## Boll Weevils Are Said To Be Getting Numerous

Mr. J. H. Burnet this week began spraying some of his cotton with arsenic of lead to poison the weevils. He uses the poison in dry form and says a blower is the thing to use. He used a sprayer this week but has ordered a blower which he will use as soon as it arrives. Boll weevils in cotton patches over the Milano country are said to be making their appearance with alarming rapidity. But they seem to appear only in certain sections. Some farmers complain considerably of the weevil's appearance, while others report little or no weevils at all.

### Turkish Language Easy.

The Turkish language, although spoken in many dialects, is so uniform in this that anyone who speaks Ottoman Turkish can be understood while traveling from European Turkey through Asia Minor and Central Asia.

## POTATO SLIPS

Will furnish reliable sandy land farmers with Sweet Potato Slips to plant their stubble or other good potato land to potatoes for one-fourth share of potatoes at digging time for my share. Come at once. Slips are fine and there is plenty of time for them to make. Nancy Hall, Porto Rico and the Bunch varieties.

## E. C. Smith Plant Farm

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Mr. W. N. Baggett says: If you have a lot of cabbage and want an easy way to put it up, then all you need to do is to cut it coarse or in small chunks and place it in glass jars, sprinkling the cabbage with a table spoonful of salt and a table spoonful of sugar to each jar. Pack the cabbage as tightly as you can and then put on your top. No cooking, water or vinegar is necessary. Cabbage put up this way, he says, will always taste like fresh cabbage.

Rev. H. T. Hart says: His cabbage patch in his garden has the big head when it comes to producing giant heads of that edible. They're getting so big and growing so fast that they burst wide open and he is grieving terribly because he can't double up his appetite. He left two of his largest cabbages at the Gazette office one day last week, and we must say with all due credit to Bro. Hart's ability as a gardener, that he certainly takes the cake on what he has grown so far this year.

Mr. T. B. Niles says: Yes, this is a wet year. They will happen along once in a while. And there have been other years just as wet if not worse and in the month of June. But wet Junes are many years apart. And while this has been an unusually wet season and a drawback to some crops, he is certainly thankful for the abundant rainfall. Last year and the year before he made no corn to speak of, yet he worked harder to make a feed crop than he had ever done before. This year he has one of the finest crops of corn he has made in many years. The sucker ears he has been gathering this year, he says, are far better than his entire corn crop of last year.

Tailor Made Clothing—See our samples and prices before ordering your spring suit. E.C. Smith, Adv.

Boozy Baggett came in home this week from France where he has been with so many other Americans in military service. He looks as fine a soldier of Uncle Sam's as we have ever seen. All Milano welcomes him back home with a hearty cheer of sincere delight.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. A. J. Gunnels has been very sick for several days this week.

Bro. Wallace Ditto preached at Liberty a few nights last week.

Mrs. A. McGregor of Milano is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Miller, for a few days.

Mrs. Pete Pounds is real sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller on Monday of this week, June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunnels of the Cedar Creek community visited relatives in our settlement Sunday.

Miss Mamie Gandy of Washington, D. C., is visiting home folks here. She will leave the 15th of this month for San Francisco.

Roy Bullock, one of our heroic soldier boys, arrived home Saturday night. His many friends are proud to see him safely back home.

Mr. J. K. Miller received a letter from his son, Martin, stating that he had been granted a discharge from the Navy and would be home about July 8th or 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bussa went over to the Cedar Creek community last Saturday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mr. Jim Silvey until the next day.

F. E. & C. U. Meets every first and third Saturdays 2:30 p. m. at their office G. W. BUTTS, President. E. R. CATES, Secretary.

## KED KED KED

Get in the line and put on a pair of those Ked Tennis Oxfords that can be bought at the Peeples Store at a special price. All sizes and styles for men, women, boys and girls. Come see them.

## Men's Straw Hats

At prices that will appeal to every one. For instance, we are selling a \$5.00 Straw for \$2.50 and \$3. Also just received this week a beautiful line of men's and boys' felt hats, dress shirts, collars, neckties and hosiery. Make your purchases here and save money on these items.

## The J. D. Peeples Store

"The Store of Quality."

## J. S. Slaughter Arrived In Milano This Week

J. S. Slaughter, a Milano soldier just back from France, arrived in Milano Wednesday afternoon. He left again Thursday for other points and says he will be back in Milano to stay after he gets around a little. Joe, it will be remembered, was one of the rail road telegraphers when he left here and was promptly placed with the signal corps of the army and he has done some mighty big and risky work in helping to stop the awful war. All Milano is delighted to see him back home among his former friends, for J. S. was always a Milano booster.

## Russell Clary And Lon Peoples Expected Soon

Russell Clary and Lon Peoples, two more of Milano's soldier boys, are expected to show up in Milano this week-end. Lon passed through here Monday afternoon on a soldier train bound for San Antonio and a telegram was received by friends last Saturday from Russell stating that he and his wife had safely arrived in New York from France. This was a surprise to his many friends here, but they are glad to hear of his good luck and extend Mr. and Mrs. Clary their best wishes and hope they will make their future home here at Milano.

## Fresh And Always Kept On Ice

Fleischmann's Yeast always on hand. It is kept on ice at all times, good and fresh.

Also fresh Country Butter on ice. Get it here and you will know it is always kept right.

Still have plenty of Good Chicken Feed.

## The C. Hudson Store

A petition was circulated among the business men Thursday requesting them to close their stores Friday, July 4th, in honor of the American soldier boys and the Declaration of Independence. But because one merchant refused to sign the petition it was not accepted, however; two or three of the stores closed up voluntarily for the day.

### Principal Geyser Regions.

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### Paraguay Cattle Lands.

Paraguay contains some of the best cattle lands in the world, although these resources have not yet been adequately developed. The republic now contains about 4,000,000 head of cattle.

## Automobile Parts And Tire Supplies

I keep on hand at all times a quantity of the most essential automobile parts and accessories and can quickly supply them to you or fit them to your car. Can also save you money on Goodyear and Fisk tubes and casings. Better see me before you buy your next supplies. And if your car needs attention or repairing I can do that for you too, and you will find the work well done and the charges low enough. I make no extortionate charges.

## W.W. McCallum Blacksmith & Garage Shop

### Spectacles on Potato.

A spectacled potato has been lifted by an allotment holder on the Tredegar estate at Newport, Monmouth, England. The bridge of the spectacles rests across the middle of the potato, in which it is embedded. The glasses are unbroken, but the steel frame, also unbroken, has rusted.

### Therefore, Be Cheerfull!

Depression, gloom, dark brooding these are the worn stones in the descent to the inferno of incompetence, helplessness, delayed victory, or even ultimate defeat. This, we know, is true evermore in our individual life struggles. It is just as true of nations.—William Allen Knight.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 2 Lines For 5c Per Issue)

Lost—A black horse mule, 3 years old, believe his brand is the figure 7 on his jaw. Last seen 6 weeks ago. Will give a suitable reward for its recovery. B. N. Ashley.

Wanted—About 5 or 10 acres of improved land with small house near Milano. Must be cheap for the cash. Address T. J. Weir, 818 West 5th Street, Taylor, Texas.

Peaches—My Elberta peaches will be ready for the market between July 10 and 15th, and those wanting any of them can get what they want for \$2.25 a bushel at my orchard. S. E. McGregor, Milano route 3.

For Sale—My home place near the Milano school, consisting of a 5 room house, 2 acres of land, crib and barn, good well of water, and place is fenced hog-proof and cattle proof. Price \$800; one-half cash, balance payable \$100 yearly. M. J. Pierce.

Notice—My place in the Liberty community is posted against any hunting or trespassing of any kind and notice is hereby given that any depredation on my premises will be handled according to the protection that the law guarantees to all land owners. A. J. Gunnels.

Help Wanted—A man with hands enough to pick 800 or one thousand pounds of cotton per day. Will furnish 3 room house, wood and water, also pasture for cow or horse. Will give work all winter through. See or write to J. F. Akins, on the Coffield place, Milano route 2.

Lost—Red morocco pocket book, containing Woodmen and Odd Fellow receipts, registration card and \$30 or \$40 in money. Lost Thursday of last week. A reward of \$5 will be paid to finder if left at the Milano First State Bank and no questions will be asked. R. J. Stewart.

Wanted—500 able-bodied men in the Milano country are looking for that Milano man who said last year that it did not rain at night during the month of June. The 500 just want to argue the matter with him. Address any information you may know about him to "A Subscriber," care of the Gazette, Milano, Texas.

## Newsy Items Of The Hanover Settlement

Miss Zita Black is visiting Miss Eunice Wise at Gause this week.

The ice cream supper at the Ed Wynes home Saturday night was quite a pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fisher were guests at the A.C. Hughes home out on Cannon Snap last Sunday.

Mr. Kenard Fisher and sister, Miss Clara, were guests at the Ed Black home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Fisher were visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. L. M. York, Sunday.

Mr. William White and Miss Zera Richard were quite married last Saturday night at the groom's home, his father officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deese of Marlow, Tom Smith of Pin Oak and Miss Loney Bussa of the Liberty community were guests at the Seth Deese home last Sunday.

Say, what is the trouble with our Constable? Can't he find our boys and men playing pitch when they are out in plain view every Sunday and week days too? Just pass around over our little town and view our empty houses close around. You can see them sitting about in the gambling hall enjoying themselves. Haven't we any law or Constable either? If we have, please get busy and see what can be done.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

We acknowledge receipt of a dollar through the mail from Mr. A. W. Kornegay of Gause for a year's subscription to the Gazette.

Citizen Mr. W. H. Morgan left a half dollar with us last Saturday for a half year's subscription to the Gazette. He and Mrs. Morgan both appreciate the paper and find it full of many good things to read.

We acknowledge receipt of a half dollar from Mr. J. E. Baker of the Prospect community for a half year's renewal subscription to the home town paper. Mr. Baker says he and the family just can't get along without the Gazette.

We acknowledge receipt of a dollar from Mr. J. Pat Ford of Mineral Wells, Texas, for an eight month subscription to the Gazette, which we received through Mr. H. B. Bell of the Prospect community. J. P. is a former citizen of the Milano country.

## Milano Business Men Met Monday Afternoon

Some nine or ten business men and merchants met at the Milano park pavilion Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock and discussed further plans of the soldiers and sailors banquet to be given this Saturday night. The ticket and arrangement committee made their reports and many other points on the matter were very nicely threshed out for the assured success of the affair.

Mr. Rufus Butts has accepted a position with a firm at Temple.

### Fine for Her.

"But your fiance bus such a small income. How are you going to live on it?" "Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things Jack really needs."

## DR. M. M. GOUGH

Physician and Surgeon

Office at E. C. Smith Drug Store.  
Phone No. 8 for night calls.

## Mrs. Lesser Newton Is Now Slowly Recovering

Mrs. Lesser Newton was brought home Sunday night from Temple where she had been in the sanitarium for the past six or seven weeks undergoing medical treatment for a complication of slow fever. She was accompanied home by her husband and a sister, Mrs. Guy Mullins, and was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. White, in north Milano. Mrs. Newton's condition, while considerably improved, is still quite serious, but since she has improved enough to be able to leave the hospital it will likely be a matter of only a short time until she recovers her full health again. Mrs. Newton became ill sometime during the early part of June.

## Rev. Sparks Has Gone To Points In Alabama

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sparks and Mrs. Martha Johnson left Thursday in their car for points in Alabama where Bro. Sparks will conduct a series of revival meetings. Bro. E. L. Greenfield of Gause, the choir leader, was also figuring on going along but had not fully decided. Bro. Sparks says they expect to be gone six or seven weeks, returning home late in September.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

H. K. Haddox, N. C. S. Secretary

## The Ship Without A Rudder

A man without a Bank Account is like unto a ship without a rudder. The ship will float safely enough, and the man will live easily enough. But what of the future? Where can the ship be guided? Where can the man be guided? Neither can have any expectations for their future. Give the ship a rudder and the crew feels safe. Give a man a bank account and he feels safe. He knows that money saved is a reliable power that will never forsake him, and when he calls upon its help it will reply with 100 per cent of efficiency and energy. It's easy enough to save a little of your earnings once you get started. If you have no bank account with us, we invite you to start one. Leave one dollar or more with us and keep adding occasionally to it.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Sumptuous Supper Will Be Given This Saturday Night At Park Pavilion For The Milano Soldiers

The Soldiers, Sailors and Citizens Banquet comes off this Saturday night at the Milano pavilion. That it will be a big success, seems assured. Everything to make the soldiers enjoy this affair is being arranged for their pleasure. Even the menu has been extended to include several goats along with the chicken fry. Also cake, coffee and ice water and perhaps other refreshments will be served. All soldiers and sailors living in the Milano territory are urgently invited to come. If the committee should by oversight or unknowingly omit sending you an invitation by mail, then your presence with your uniform will admit you. The affair is entirely free for the soldiers, but citizens will be admitted for a fee of \$1.50. The occasion is given by the business men and women of Milano and only a limited number of tickets are on sale to the public in general which can be secured for the price of \$1.50 and entitles the purchaser to a seat at the tables. Tickets are on sale at the Milano Bank or by the ticket committee, who are S. W. Taylor, Lesser Newton and Mrs. N. Bodiford. Children will not be admitted.

## WATCH, CLOCK AND GENERAL REPAIRING

I do all kinds of watch, clock, eye glass, jewelry and general repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Leave all jobs at E. C. Smith Drug Store and they will receive my attention.

Guns and Rifles Repaired. J. F. KOHUT Phonographs Repaired.

## A Big Freight Train Wreck Occurred Two Miles South Of Milano On The Santa Fe Rail Road

A big freight train wreck occurred about 2 miles south of Milano on the Santa Fe road Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock and 17 freight cars were ditched. A brakeman, John Simmons, was thrown from the caboose and sustained a broken ankle and complained of injuries in his back. Both Doctor Gough and Doctor Liddell were called to the wreck and Doctor Gough accompanied the injured man to the Temple Sanitarium. People who viewed the wreck said it was the biggest wreck they had ever seen. Cars were thrown and strewn for almost a mile. It is presumed a draw-head fell out and caused the wreck which happened on a down grade. A number of the ditched cars were visible from the streets in Milano. The wrecking crew was still at work this Friday, but the track was put in repair a few hours after the wreck.



## Pearl Guaranteed Rust-Proof Screen Wire

Let us figure on that sleeping porch for you. A good cool place to sleep, just through the one hot month of August, will be well worth the cost of the porch; and by using the Pearl Wire Cloth you will get the best of it for several years to come. All sizes and

ten doors.

The Turner L.

every

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Claudie Netka of Hearne is visiting relatives and her old time friends in Milano this week. She came over one day last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elam Saturday morning, July 26th, a charming little daughter with a smile as cheering as daddy's delight.

Mrs. H. K. Haddox and children returned home from Caldwell last week. Mrs. John McFarland and little daughter accompanied them to Milano and are spending a few days at the Haddox home this week.

Little Misses Morene and Katherine, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lovick of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Milano one day during last week and are guests at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duke. These two young ladies made the 600 mile trip from Wichita to Milano all by themselves. They are 9 and 11 years old.

## Says He's Going To Go To Mineral Wells Soon

Mr. A. J. Cook appeared around town the first of this week just up from a seven days siege of fever. This spell of sickness done him up pretty badly and he says if he is able by the first of next week he is going to Mineral Wells to finish up recuperating. He was figuring on a trip to Alabama state this summer, but he has called that off and will visit Mineral Wells instead.

Sergeant L. G. Butts was in Dallas several days this week on business.

### Uses Fins, Not Wings.

The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry, when it drops back into the sea.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

## Your Tax Rate Will Be Exciting For This Year

Gracious sakes alive! Advance reports from Austin state that the state tax rate for this year will be about 75 cents. Last year the rate was 55 cents, and not so very many years ago we got along on paying a state tax of some 20 cents on the \$100 valuation. So tax payers may as well get ready to find their taxes increased considerably this fall. The state tax of 75 cents, added to the county tax, including school taxes, road bonds, poll tax and the annual road tax of \$4 will make us all shell out a pile of money. So don't you get the idea that this state government of ours is trying to be economical. It's getting more extravagant every year.

## Mrs. Burdick Is Receiving From Operation

Mr. W. T. Burdick was over from Taylor Wednesday. He came over to get his little daughter who had been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooker, during the time Mrs. Burdick was in the sanitarium undergoing medical treatment. Mr. Burdick reports her getting along nicely and improving every day since she came home from the hospital.

**W.O.W.** Elberta Camp 1816 meets every second and fourth Saturday nights at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

C. M. Beard, Clerk.

## His Troubles Cost Him Small Fortune

"A few bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than other medicines and treatments that cost me a small fortune," said C. C. Fisher, a prosperous farmer living at Irving route 1, a few miles from Dallas, Texas. "For fifteen years," he continued, "I suffered so terribly from stomach trouble that I thought I could never get well. Everything I would eat went back on me and I would belch up my food so sour that it would nearly strangle me, the gas on my stomach would press on my heart so as to cause it to flutter and I would have the hardest time getting my breath. I was really in such awful condition that I thought I had about got to the end of my row.

"But I feel now like I am good for many years yet, for Tanlac has fixed me up so I can eat any and everything without any bad after effects and since gas has stopped forming in my stomach I am not troubled with palpitation or shortness of breath. I have gained six pounds already and am working hard on my farm every day now and am glad to recommend Tanlac for the wonderful way it helped me."

Tanlac is sold by leading drug-gists everywhere. Advt.

## When People Move The Gazette Also Moves

A letter from Mr. John Davidson instructs us to change his Gazette from Alvin, Texas, to Hull, in Liberty county, where he has lately moved. Mr. Davidson, it will be remembered, is a former Milano citizen. As an illustration of the manner in which the Gazette reaches our former Milano citizens we find that four copies of the Gazette went to Alvin before Mr. Davidson left there, and including his copy of the paper there are now three copies that go to Hull every week to people who were former citizens or who are relatives of Milano people.

**Great Weapon Is Laughter.**  
In the posthumous story, "The Mysterious Stranger," which Mark Twain did not see fit to publish during his lifetime, Twain expresses impatience with the degrading use of humor when turned toward trivial things. "Your race in its poverty," he makes Satan say, "has unquestionably one really effective weapon—laughter. Power, money, persuasion, supplication, persecution—these can lift a colossal humbug—prod it a little, weaken it a little, century by century; but only laughter can blow it to rags and atoms at a blow. Against the assault of laughter nothing can stand."

Automobile cars and trucks are now being manufactured in 32 different states, and the total number of cars registered in all of the states during 1919 is expected to reach 6,500,000 before the year runs out.

**Halt Sand Drifts With Grass Tufts.**  
Sand is used for railroad embankments in many parts of Holland, but much repair to the roadbed was made necessary by the fact that the freshly piled sand drifted during the high winds. To prevent this, tufts of coarse grass have been planted along the slopes, and as the roots spread, a well-sodded bank is formed.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## G. W. Beard Farm Pre- duces Large Potatoes

Mrs. G. W. Beard was in town one day last week with a lot of extra large Irish potatoes which looked like the genuine Colorado or Idaho product, but they were related to the potatoes of those states only in looks, as they were grown in the Cedar Creek country. Mrs. Beard says they had something like 15 rows planted in the early spring and the yield was astonishing, especially the size of the potatoes, many of which weighed over one pound each and about 20 of the potatoes would fill a water bucket.

## New Arrivals In Many Lines Have Been Lately Received

A shipment of trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags have lately been received and placed in stock. Every article in this line is a thing of beauty and well worth the price we ask.

A considerable shipment of new dry goods, including ginghams, dress goods and embroideries have been placed on our shelves for your inspection. Also more new notions and a new supply of oil clothes have been opened.

New shipments of groceries are received almost daily and our stock is constantly kept up to date and the commodities are sold at the best reasonable prices that we can make.

Another car of Acorn Flour, Chops, Bran and Shorts has been unloaded and we can supply you with fresh items in this line.

## J. B. Newton & Sons

Our Prices Are Right. We Want Your Business.

The average depth of the sand on the Sahara Desert in Africa is from 30 to 40 feet. Below that depth appears the various stratas of earth

For Sale—Flowers and cuttings from my collection of flower plants, also ferns and pot plants. Prices reasonable. Mrs. C. Howe, Adv.

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## W.W. McCallum Blacksmith & Garage Shop

For Sale—Thrift and War Stamps at the post office. Value guaranteed by the United States government. Are you saving? Your Uncle Sam.

Chile has some of the richest iron ore in the world and its Government is planning to increase its production with the aid of European experts.

## Writing Paper And Envelopes

We have on hand at all times the 3 different commercial sizes of typewriting paper and will sell it to you blank or printed:

Full letter head size, 8½x11 inches: 50 sheets 15c. 100 sheets 30c.  
Two-third letter size, 8½x7 inches: 50 sheets 15c. 100 sheets 35c.  
One-half letter size, 8½x5½ inches: 50 sheets 10c. 100 sheets 20c.  
100 sheets any size, printed with your letter head for - - - 60c.

Ruled Writing paper, size 6x9½ inches: 50 sheets 10c. 100 for 20c.  
100 sheets printed with your letter head thereon for only . 50c.

Envelopes, standard 6½ size, 2x, 25 for 8c. 50 for 15c. 100 for 30c.  
100 Envelopes printed with your return card thereon for - 50c.

Get Them At The Gazette Office

## Newsy Liberty Comm.

Mrs. Fanny Bussa is visiting daughter on Pin Oak this week.

Mr. J. K. Miller was a business visitor in Cameron last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt were visiting at Smyrna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kornegay are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home.

Miss Ellie Fisher, who is working at Crowley, Louisiana, is at home enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Erwin Westbrook is at home now from over-sea service. His many friends are glad to see him back.

Mr. Bob Kirk and Miss Annie Malone were married last Friday evening at Milano by Bro. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of the Hoyte community were visitors at the A. J. Gunnels home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bullock of below Summit were visitors at the home of Mrs. Sallie Bullock Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Miller was taken to the Cameron sanitarium last Monday where she underwent an operation on her neck.

A Baptist revival is in progress at the school house this week. Bro. Henson, the pastor, will be assisted in the meeting by another preacher.

Mesdames Dave and Ed Bussa have been at the bedside of their brother, Mr. Jim Silvey and wife who have been very sick with fever in the Cedar Creek community.

Farmers are busy, some plowing, some mowing hay and the women and children picking dried beans and peas. Everybody is trying to save all they can to avoid all the high prices which are sure to prevail through the coming winter.

### Locomotive Fire Cost.

The cost of kindling fires in locomotives is said to range from 68 cents to \$1.14, according to the size of the engine. These figures represent the cost when dry shavings, the cheapest kind of kindling, are used. Multiplied by 63,000, the number of locomotives in this country, the difference between the cheapest and the most expensive kindling would naturally amount to millions of dollars annually.

## Well On The Gunnels Place Is A Real Well

Oh shucks! That there well business on the T. P. Gunnels farm which the Gazette told about last week isn't any oil well at all. In fact the Gazette didn't say it was an oil well, just said "well." And sure enough, it's just a well, a plain old well that T. P.'s having dug or re-dug for the purpose of getting more water on that 50 acres of his. But if he should accidentally strike oil he says he's going to make a mighty big noise about it so we'll all know.

**Principal Geyser Regions.**  
Geyers occur in most volcanic regions; most notable specimens are in Yellowstone region of Rocky mountains, New Zealand, Tibet, the Azores and in southwestern Iceland.

## Says The Honey Crop This Year Is Abundant

Mr. A. B. Graham says: This is a banner year for the honey crop. In fact it is the best honey producing year since 1914 and the production will likely exceed the 1914 record. He stated that a good heavy honey yield occurred about every 3 or 4 years. The drouth of the last two years altered this schedule to five years since the last good year of production. Mr. Graham's farm will produce something like 2,500 pounds of the sweetest and he is now busy gathering and putting it in fruit jars for the market. To the producer honey is worth about \$2 a gallon.

## From Oakdale Country

Barnes has gone to Cald-  
o work for the rail road.

Miss Ala May Cast has gone to  
visit her sister, Mrs. Pennie, near  
Bellevue for a while.

There was preaching over at Rice  
Sunday morning and night and several  
from here attended.

Mrs. J. D. Link and little girl of  
Curry were guests at the Sid Hause  
home some few days ago.

The baby child of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. A. Bell of Prospect died Sun-  
day evening and was buried Mon-  
day afternoon at Prospect.

Mrs. Charley Angel returned to  
her home at Ben Arnold Thursday  
of last week after having spent a  
week or so at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hensley.

Buster Link and Hal Lyon of  
Cameron are spending several days  
with the Sid Hause family. They  
say they came out here to eat water  
melons and they seem to be doing  
their part to the melons.

Mrs. Lettie Shelton has returned  
home from College Station where  
she has been for several weeks. She  
said she left the other girls there.  
Guess she will be ready for a good  
school near us, as she lives with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Batey.

Mr. Clyde Fisher and Miss Tillie  
Hightman were united in marriage  
Saturday night. They are both  
young people of Oakdale and are  
liked by all who know them. He is  
one of our best farmers and she is  
one of our nicest girls. They are  
at present with his grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fisher. They  
had his father and mother of Rose-  
bud and Mr. Bozeman of Travis  
with them Saturday and Sunday.

### "The Psalm of Life."

Many years ago, when Professor  
Kneeland was leaving Iceland, the people  
said to him: "Tell Longfellow  
that we love him; tell him we read  
and rejoice in his poems; tell him that  
Iceland knows him by heart." And,  
at about this same time, they were  
using in China a fan, which was most  
popular there, on account of the  
"Psalm of Life" being printed on it  
in Chinese.

### Liberty Couple Married In Milano Last Friday

Mr. Bob Kirk and Miss Annie  
Malone were married Friday evening  
of last week at the home of Rev.  
H. T. Hart in Milano just about  
dark. A number of friends of  
the couple attended the ceremony  
which united the two people as life  
companions, Bro. Hart officiating.  
The contracting parties are of the  
Liberty community and well known.  
Friends of the couple wish them  
every success and happiness as they  
travel along life's many pathways.

### Paraguay Cattle Lands.

Paraguay contains some of the best  
cattle lands in the world, although  
these resources have not yet been  
adequately developed. The republic now  
contains about 4,000,000 head of cattle.

### Says Kraut Put In Salt And Sugar Keeps Fine

Mr. E. C. Smith says: A dish of  
home-made sour kraut occasionally  
is something mighty fine for the  
welfare of a healthy appetite; and  
as a proof that he practices what he  
preaches, he put up a 32-gallon barrel  
of the edible a few weeks ago and  
it is now ready for use. In fact he's  
already been eating some of it and  
pronounces it fine. He put the kraut  
up with layers of sugar and salt,  
using 1 part sugar to 4 parts salt,  
and this formula seems to be just  
about right for putting up kraut in  
jars. He says it has practically  
no acid and is keeping very nicely.

## Ladies And Girls, Attention! Here Are Some New Arrivals.

We have a good grade Parasol, 26 inch,  
which we are selling for \$1.50 and . . . . \$1.75

Ladies, Misses, Childrens' and Infants' cotton,  
Art Silk, Pure Thread Silk, Lisle and  
Mercerized Hose and Socks; also have a full  
line of men's Half Hose of the same grades.

See our complete assortment of White  
Valencienne Laces before buying elsewhere;  
also inspect our Ginghams and Percales. We  
have Oil Cloth of full width in two grades.

Just received a nice line of lamps, tea  
glasses and tumblers. We have two 42-piece  
sets of Gold Band and Blue Bird Dinner sets  
at \$8 and \$8.50 each. Call and look at them.

Now is the time to get that old time wood  
rim sieve; we have them in three sizes, at 15c,  
20c and 25c each. They are worth the money.

Every housewife and auto owner should  
have a can of "All Use Soap" at only 25c per  
14-ounce can—try a can, you will like it.

We Appreciate Your Trade.

## The J. C. Beard Store

Remember the store of quality and service that  
sells for less for cash.

Wanted—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Stamps. Get them at the post office. Always worth the money. Uncle Sam.

New style full blocked sombrero hats with bat-band and semi sweat band, extra fine, at the J. C. Beard store. For men, boys and girls. Adv.

### Fresh And Always Kept On Ice

Fleischmann's Yeast always on hand. It is kept on ice at all times, good and fresh.

Also fresh Country Butter on ice. Get it here and you will know it is always kept right.

Still have plenty of Good Chicken Feed.

### The C. Hudson Store

A flowering plant, according to a statement made by scientists, absorbs from the soil 200 times its own weight in water during its growth. The seven deadly sins are quoted as being: Pride, lust, covetousness, gluttony, anger, envy and sloth. They cover the sins of the world.

### Worm Medicine And Disinfectants

We wish to call stock raisers attention to Fidelity Worm Medicine. It not only kills the worms, but heals up the wound and keeps the flies away. We guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction or refund your money. Also have fresh supply of Stock Chloroform and Crude Carbolic Acid. After so much rain we advise you to use DISINFECTANTS freely about the place in order to keep down malaria. We can supply your special wants in that line.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Business Locals For The Milano People

Drink Lipton's Tea and be happy. 25 cents a package at the J. C. Beard store. A shipment just in. Adv.

Fill in those broken panes with new glass from the Turner Lumber Company. All sizes in stock. Adv.

Notice—if you want your piano tuned or your organ cleaned up so it will play as good as it ever did, I will do the work correctly, satisfactorily and at a reasonable price. My work guaranteed. W. R. Sneed.

Wanted—By the Gazette, a good correspondent to write a weekly news letter from around the Sandy Creek community. Just write us that you are willing to write and we will send the writing material to you.

The subscription price of the Milano Gazette when sent to a distance of more than 50 miles away from Milano is \$1.50 a year; 6 months for 75c, or 4 months for 50c. No subscription for less than 50c. In Milano or on the Milano routes or anywhere within 50 miles from the Milano post office the price is still \$1 a year. Wrapping paper, extra postage and extra labor are required to send papers off to a distance, and we must therefore charge for such.

### Mrs. C. J. Stevenson Is Reported As Improving

News received by the children of Mrs. C. J. Stevenson states that she has considerably improved since she left Milano three weeks ago for Coupland, where she has been under medical treatment and care at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baggett. As soon as she is physically able she will go to the sanitarium at Taylor for further treatment and perhaps for an operation, after which friends here at Milano hope to see her recover her entire good health and be able to return to Milano within a short time. Her health lately had been critical.

### New Floating Dust Causes Fire.

Spontaneous combustion is caused, so the chemists tell us, by floating particles of coal dust or other inflammable material jostling and clashing against one another until the friction they set up raises their temperature to the ignition point. If this explanation is correct, it would appear as if such fires could be prevented by perfect ventilation. Such, however, is not the case, for ventilation may actually help to bring about fire by spontaneous combustion. Air facilitates oxidation, really fanning the warm dust into a blaze. Keep air damp and quiet to avoid fire.

Every struggle for higher prices by the profiteer, be he big or small, is a fight to put more weakness into the dollar. What we need just at this time is a dollar that can stand up and do an honest dollar's work.

### Going Ahead Too Fast.

The young detective was enthusiastic but inexperienced. Rushing into his chief's office in great excitement he cried: "I've found the assassin! I've got him cornered so that he can't escape!" The chief regarded him with withering scorn. "Allow me," he said, "to draw your attention to the fact that at present we are looking—not for the assassin, but for clues."

### Coffins Sell In Milano For \$35 Up To \$125

The J. D. Peeples store received in a considerable shipment of coffins Monday at a wide range of price that meets the pocket book of the poor man and the rich man. But who wants to buy a coffin for themselves? Still these things of last resort are very essential the world over. Among the coffins received this week is one as cheap as \$35, which seems good enough to bury any mortal body, but for those who like something better Mr. Peeples can accommodate you with other finer models at \$85 and \$125.

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Rev. H. T. Hart says: The battle of armageddon has never yet been fought. But it's coming. The book of Revelations says so. And it will be far more bloody and larger in scope than the European War was.

Mr. S. E. McGregor says: He had a letter from Mr. L. A. Beard of Donna, Texas, some few days ago stating that the excessive rains of the past few weeks were about to clean up the cotton and corn crops. Mr. Beard and his family, it will be remembered, formerly lived in the Cedar Creek community and still owns a farm in that neighborhood.

Mr. H. R. Hairston says: In Temple and Taylor and other cities the people pay 35 cents a pound for beef and in the smaller places the price is 30 cents. Yet he sells his beef for 15 and 20 cents. He butchers only once a week, Fridays, and for this Saturday he will again have a good fat beef at these low prices. Milano people, he says, pay only about one-half what city people pay for beef.

Uncle Billy Dukes says: The "day light saving law" still stands since Congress failed to repeal it by the wish of the people, but that isn't going to prevent the farmer from working from day light to dark. They call it the day light saving law, but as a true matter of fact, Joshua, with the help of God, was the only man who ever actually saved any day light according to the very best of my recollections.

Mr. G. W. Meadows says: He believes a war of revolution is coming some day that will out-clipse the European War by many fold. Just when it is to come he does not know, to be sure, for he is no prophet, but he is of the opinion that this earthly sphere is far from settling down to worldly peace. Whether it will be war or a world-wide demonstration of rebellion he knows not, but the sign of the times are written and can be snrized by those people who indulge in matters of forethought.

Mr. Lesser Newton says: If everybody dips their cattle according to the dipping law the fever tick will become entirely extinct by next year, and once they are extinct the eradication remains so if this county quarantines against the importation of ticky cattle. He also states that dipping is good for goats and hogs, and says if you have a pig which does not fatten or grow fast, just wash him with some of the cattle dip solution once or twice a week for a while and then watch that pig's anatomy get excited and fatten up.

F. E. & C. U. Meets every first and third Saturday 2:30 p.m. at their office. G. W. BUTTS, President. E. R. CATES, Secretary.

Horsing an Old Sport.

Chester was probably the first place in England where horsing was established, as in 1609 the mayor of that city offered a prize for such a contest.

## Local News Items

### Round About Town

Mr. E. U. Smith of Jacksonville, Texas, a brother of our merchant and druggist Mr. E. C. Smith, was in Milano Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. H. B. McClellan returned to the Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston last Friday after spending a 30-day furlough with home folks.

The Nazarene camp meeting closed Sunday night, five days ahead of the advertised schedule, but urgent business elsewhere called the workers away. We have not been given any reports on the work achieved, but very likely the results were all satisfactory to the church.

Mr. C. M. Beard and daughters, Misses Bernice and Anna May, motored to Cameron and return Wednesday and very narrowly escaped the bullets of the shooting affair between Frank Pfandrescher and William Luce, both of whom killed during the fight with revolvers.

## FRUIT JARS

Shipment of Mason old style fruit jars received this week in two sizes, quarts and half gallons.

Quart size jars at per dozen \$1.00

Half gallons at per dozen \$1.25

Don't be late. Get them while you can. Plenty of extra caps and rings, both Kerr and Mason old style.

## Ice Tea Goblets; Plates, Cups & Saucers

Quite a considerable shipment of all these items have been received this week. Come look them over.

A car of that famous LaFrance Flour, meal, bran and shorts just unloaded. Make your next a sack of LaFrance. Money back guarantee.

Formerly, as you know, we carried a full line of undertakers goods, but during the "flu" epidemic our stock was exhausted. But we have now replenished the stock and can fill all orders when the occasion arrives. Come to see us.

## The J. D. Peeples Store

"The Store of Quality."

## New Doctor Has Arrived And Located In Milano

Doctor F. A. Liddell of Robertson county arrived in Milano Sunday and has located here as a practicing physician. He has his office at the W. T. Brooker drug store and at nights can be found at the W. H. Dukes Hotel. Doctor Liddell is not altogether a stranger in Milano, in fact he has many old time acquaintances here. Some years ago he was located at Yarrelton over in the black land country, but lately has been located near Franklin. He has been practicing medicine and surgery for many years.

## Child Of Mr. And Mrs. W. A. Belt Died Sunday

Eveline, the seven months old baby child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Belt died Sunday evening at their home in the Prospect community. The little one became ill Sunday morning with what is supposed to have been some form of congestion. Burial took place at the Prospect cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. H. T. Hart of Milano conducting the services at the home, where the mother of the child lay in bed unable to be up herself. This family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

## Milano W. O. W. Camp To Entertain The Milano Community August 16th In Honor Of The Soldiers

The Milano W. O. W. fraternity will entertain with a big basket supper affair in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the Milano country on the night of August 16th at the Milano park pavilion. This will be a public occasion and everybody is

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dees were visiting over at the C. L. Martin home for a day or two this week.

Dan Paschall and wife of the Smyrna community were visiting here at the R. E. Lee home Monday.

Bro. Buck Hillian and wife of Lewis were guests at the Chas. William home Friday until Monday.

Nugent Meadows left Tuesday for Hearne, where he is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Murphy.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor has been very ill this past week and was still in a serious condition the middle of this week, though slightly better.

Mr. Charles Williams went to Milano Tuesday afternoon with a load of good size water melons. He had 89 melons and sold all of them at Milano in just a little while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Silvey have both been very sick for a number of days with fever complaint. Mr. Silvey is able to be up and was seen in Milano Tuesday, though he was still looking quite badly.

## News Notes From Around Sand Grove

Claud Bankston and wife are the proud parents of a new girl.

A new girl has arrived at the home of George Robinson and wife.

Miss Elvie Hairston left Wednesday of last week for Richmond and Houston where she will visit relatives for some time.

J. R. Walker sold 18 head of nice cattle last week. Jim says he doesn't live away down here in these woods for nothing.

Mr. "Napper," will you please forgive me for making such a bad mistake. If I had known who you were I would never have accused you of getting a drink of water out of a new comer's well.

We learn that "Old John" was caught in a potato patch cutting vines a few days ago without permission. That's just like him. He had one of his pals along and the two talked the owner into cutting all his vines. Now go slow boys, you might not have such good luck next time. "A New Comer."

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 2 Lines For 5c Per Issue)

For Sale—Reboiled Sorghum Syrup at 75 cents per gallon while it lasts. S. E. McGregor.

Feed—Shipment of Brau, Shorts and Chops just received this week. If you need feed of this kind we can make the price right. J. D. Peeples.

Now is the time to get that old time wood sieve; have them in three sizes at 15, 20 and 25c. You will find them at the J. C. Beard store.

Lost—A black horse mare, 3 years old, believe his brand is the figure 7 on his jaw. Last seen 7 weeks ago. Will give a suitable reward for its recovery. B. N. Ashley.

Beef at 15c—For this Saturday I will butcher a good size fat cow and will sell this beef at 15 and 20 cents a pound. Better come early. The H. R. Hairston Butcher Shop.

A Blue Bird dinner set consisting of 42 pieces, price \$8.50 at the J. C. Beard store. Also have a gold band set, same number of pieces, for \$8. Have only a few sets on hand.

Will Buy—Your tomatoes, cantaloupes, cabbage, etc.; and pay you the cash for them. You don't have to trade it out in dry goods or groceries. Bring your truck to my store and see me. J. H. Burnet.

For Sale—Fine pears for cooking, preserving or eating purposes at \$1.50 per bushel at my orchard south of Milano, or \$1.75 per bushel if placed in hampers for shipment. Pears are now ready. M. J. Pierce.

Strayed—A red sandy sow, three years old, marked sharp the right, overslope the left. Will give reasonable reward for any information that will lead to the recovery of the hog. W. J. Willingham.

Disappeared—A sorrel horse, 15 hands high, weighs about 950 pounds, six years old. If he is branded I have not noticed it. The horse disappeared from Gause and I believe he is somewhere around Milano or the Milano country. Notify W. T. Pearson, Gause, Texas.

Pears For Sale—Have about 200 bushels of pears which I will sell for \$1.50 per bushel at my orchard one mile south of Milano, known as the J. T. Robinson place. If pears are to be shipped the price is \$1.75 per bushel, express charges to go collect. T. P. Gunnels, Milano route 3.

Drink Lipton's Tea and be happy. 25 cents a package at the J. C. Beard store. A shipment just in. Adv.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

Something They Didn't Want. Some of these numerous and vociferous folk who are always crying for justice may some day get it. Then what will they say?—Milwaukee News.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Sergeant James A. Baggett came over from Elgin last Saturday and remained here through the next day visiting friends and home folks.

Bob Hairston was up from Sugarland this week and spent a few days here with home folks. He's off on a vacation for 15 days. He left again this week for Hubbard City to visit friends a few days and will later come back here before returning to Sugarland. Bob says he's now manufacturing ice cream for the Sugarland people and the firm with whom he is employed is planning to erect a new ice cream making plant at an early date for their use.

Mr. M. J. Pierce, rural mail carrier on route 3, is taking a 15 days' vacation and expects to leave this week sometime for points in Mills County to visit a brother of his. Mr. Charles Williams is carrying the mail during the two weeks' rest. Mr. Pierce is given by the government.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

We acknowledge the receipt of a half dollar from Mrs. Lola Spaulding of the Liberty community for another half year's renewal subscription to the home town paper.

Mr. J. F. Kohut of the southern Milano country left a half dollar with us Tuesday for another half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette which goes to his brother, Frank Kohut, on Burlington route 1.

Tom Jones handed us a half dollar Thursday for another half year's subscription to the home town paper. Says he and his wife just can't do without it at all and he doesn't want to take a chance on missing a copy.

We acknowledge receipt of a half dollar from Mr. Walter Yoakum of the Sandy Creek neighborhood for another half year's renewal subscription to the home town paper. Mr. Yoakum says the Gazette is a good paper and well worth the money.

We acknowledge receipt of a half dollar from Mrs. L. M. York of Gause rural route 2 for a half year's subscription to the Gazette. Gause route 2 covers the Hanover and Pin Oak communities and quite a number of Gazettes go out that way.

We acknowledge receipt of a half dollar from Mr. and Mrs. John Beavers of Palisier, California, for another four months' subscription extension to the old home town paper. Quite an interesting letter written by Mrs. Beavers appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Mrs. J. S. Martin left a half dollar with us Tuesday for another half year's subscription to the Gazette which goes to her daughter, Mrs. Claudia Netka at Hearne. Mrs. Martin came in Monday from that city and also recently from Jewett, where she says she spent several delightful weeks with the girls, but is always glad to get among her many old friends in Milano. She is stopping for a while at the home of her son, Mr. C. L. Martin and family.

## Milano Couple Married At Dennison

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson received a telegram last Saturday from Dennison, Texas, stating that their daughter, Miss Zita and Mr. George Barber had married that morning in that city. The groom is a former Milano citizen as well as the bride and both have many friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes. They will make their home at Jefferson, Okla.

## DR. M. M. GOUGH

Physician and Surgeon

Office at E. C. Smith Drug Store.  
Phone No. 8 for night calls.

## Immense Crowd Attend The Woodmen Supper

The W. O. W. supper given at the Milano pavilion last Saturday night in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the Milano country was the biggest affair that Milano has pulled off in many years. People were there in big crowds from all over the Milano country and the supper was plentiful with some to spare. The menu consisted of everything good to eat, as the supper was furnished in baskets by the people, but the Woodmen Camp furnished great supplies of ham, bread, ice cream, and other luscious good things. After the supper a dance was whooped up with a violin and a guitar for the music and a crowd stayed till a late hour.

## Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

C. H. K. Huddox, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## Dollars Will Accumulate

Dollars placed in our bank draw other dollars to keep them company. If your name is not on our books it would give us pleasure to put it there. A bank account will give you a prestige you may never have enjoyed before. Why not start one today? This bank has progressed with the times. Its methods meet today's requirements. It solicits your account on the basis of meritorious service.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Government Provisions Are Sold Through Post Office

Postmaster C. Howes has been in the grocery business this week for Uncle Sam helping to sell some of the war food supplies which the government is now selling to the people. Not many people however are buying, as the saving is small and in some cases there is no saving at all. But such items as bacon, beans and rice the price is reasonable enough considering the present

market prices. There is no sugar or coffee on sale, but plenty of canned goods, such as corn, peas, tomatoes and canned meats, all of which are being sold at wholesale prices, but to which must be added the regular first zone rates of postage for delivery. Mr. Howes has a list of all the commodities and the prices for them, and he says the sale will likely last all through this week.

Rev. E. G. Thies of Penial, Texas, will hold services at the Milano Nazarene Church on Thursday night of next week, August 28th, and the public is invited to attend.

Plenty of 8-ounce duck going at 27¢ per yard. The good kind. Get all you want of it at this price. Buy it at the J. H. Burnet store. Adv.

Miss Gertrude Dukes came home this week from the teachers normal college at San Marcos where she has been for the past two months attending the summer normal course.

Lost—Years in which you did not save. Begin buying War Savings Stamps today. You can purchase them at the Milano Post Office.

## WATCH, CLOCK AND GENERAL REPAIRING

I do all kinds of watch, clock, eye glass, jewelry and general repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Leave all jobs at E. C. Smith Drug Store and they will receive my attention.

Guns and Rifles Repaired. J. F. KOHUT Phonographs Repaired.

## E. C. Smith Plant Farm Gets Inquiry From Italy

Mr. E. C. Smith received a post card one day last week from a seed and nursery firm in Soanra, Italy, asking for copies of his plant farm literature and price list catalogs. Just what these people want with Mr. Smith's literature is not known, but it shows they are interested for some business purpose, and it also shows to what a great extent the E. C. Smith Plant Farm at Milano is gaining publicity over in the European continent.

## Liberty Couple Married At Milano Last Saturday

Mr. Wilburn Gunnels and Miss Ethel Dunay, both of the Liberty community, were married last Saturday afternoon in Milano. They drove to the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Hart and soon after their arrival Bro. Hart had untied them in the holy bonds of wedlock and pronounced them life companions. The couple are well known young people and their friends wish them much happiness and prosperity as they travel together through life.



## Your Money's Worth

Plenty of conveniently arranged house room for as little money as possible is what you want for farm help or rental property. It's our business not only to sell you carefully selected lumber, but to help you construct buildings which will give you the greatest amount of satisfaction. Call on us at any time and we will help you to plan your building.

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Sergeant James Baggett of Elgin was here Saturday and Sunday.

Heavy rains fell all over Milano every day from Monday to Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Caunaday and children returned some few days ago from a weeks' visit to her mother and other relatives at Texarkana and Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cave and litter child came down from Palestine Saturday morning and spent a few days here with the home folks.

Mrs. G. W. Mullins, Ralph and Doris returned home Wednesday evening from a several days' pleasant visit to relatives near Rosebud.

Miss Jessie Taylor returned home last Saturday from a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Somerville. Miss Effie Lattidale returned with her and is her guest this week.

Joe Slaughter came in from points in Louisiana last Friday and is now again holding down his old job at the rail road tower as second trick operator, which post he held before he went over to France.

Miss Myrtle Worthington returned home Wednesday night from Huntsville where she had been attending the teachers summer normal school. Miss Bessie Bounds of that city accompanied her home and is her guest for a few days.

The Woodmen wish to thank the good ladies of the Milano country for the substantial assistance they rendered us last Saturday evening in entertaining the soldiers by furnishing so much fried chicken and other good things to eat. They have always been of much help to us on occasions of this kind, but never have they rendered greater service or been of more help than on this occasion, and we sincerely thank them. The Camp is also under obligations to Mr. Talley of the Turner Lumber Company for furnishing us lumber for the tables. Respectfully,

G. W. Hilliard, Consul Com'dr.

C. M. Beard, Clerk W.O.W. Camp.

## Broke Arm Is Falling From Fence

Little Mary Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lesser Newton, is carrying her left arm in a set sling, she having fell from a fence recently and broke her wrist, and it had to be broken again in order to get a perfect set. The little girl is getting along nicely enough and it is only a matter of a few days until the arm is again safely healed and as sound and well as it ever was.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

## Epworth League Program For Next Sunday

Lesson in contentment.

Leader Edna Holdiness.

Song Trust and Obey.

Scripture Lesson—Phil. IV, 2—by Leader.

Song Mary and Virginia Thewatt.

Scripture verses for Juniors:

Timothy VI, 6-8. Joe Chas. Burnet.

Hebrews XIII, 5. James Hairston.

Luke III, 14. Robert Wier.

Psalmus XXXVII, 5. Sam Taylor.

Lesson Story Estelle Cannaday.

Recitation Alledia Stewart.

The Little Boy Who Wanted To Be

A Soldier Claude Hooker.

Recitation Christine Newman.

Prayer at Close.

The boys of the League will render a program night of Sept. 7th.

W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816 meets every second and fourth Saturday nights at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

G. W. Hilliard, C. M. Beard, Clerk.

## A Letter From Our California Friends

Palliser, Calif; August 18th, 1919.  
Dear Milano Gazette: How are you all these hot days? We are just fine and enjoy reading the Gazette every Wednesday. We also lend it to our California neighbors to read.

This place isn't like the California coast country. It is out on the Maha (Mahave) desert, and it's some desert too. Lots of sand domes, jack rabbits, coyotes and other wild animals. Not any crops here much. It takes lots of water and there is hardly any rainfall, only some cloud bursts. Grow some alfalfa and a few fruits, such as grapes, peaches, apples and quince.

I am working here as section foreman. It gets awfully hot, but the rail road company furnishes us with 200 pounds of ice every other day, so it is plenty to keep anyone cool. The water we have here is fine and is always cool. Suppose this is a good thing too, as it has been as much as 113 degrees in the shade. The people living here have splendid health, but I like the coast country best, though it makes a fellow lazy.

Would like to pay Milano a visit and hope to some of these days. Come on readers and bring all the news. Folks that live so distant that it takes 4 and 5 days for mail from Milano to reach us like and enjoy your writings. Your friend,

Mrs. J. J. Beavers and family.

P. S.—Am also enclosing 50 cents for subscription extension to the Gazette before it expires, as we don't want to miss a copy.

[Then after his wife wrote the above letter, John grabbed up his own pencil and added as follows:]

Well old pal, there is no mulberry tree here under which to talk about 75 cent cotton. But we stand out in the hot sun and talk about the high cost of living. Some high here too. But wages are good and that makes the balance come our way. Be good and come to see us. J. J. B.

Wanted—Every reader of the Gazette to see Charlie Chaplin in his masterpiece play "Shoulder Arms," August 25th at the Dixie Theatre, Rockdale. E. I. Wade, Mgr. Adv.

8 ounce white duck 27¢ a yard at the J. H. Burnet store. Adv.

### Horsing an Old Sport.

Chester was probably the first place in England where horseracing was established, as in 1609 the mayor of that city offered a prize for such a contest.

## News From People Around Sandy Creek

Cotton is opening up real fast and if this dry weather keeps up it will all be open soon.

Mr. J. L. Rutherford and daughter, Miss Dora, visited at the J. F. and Homer Akins home Sunday.

There is prayer meeting at the Sandy Creek school house every Sunday night, also Sunday School every Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. L. Rutherford and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Sipe Springs, were visiting at the H. T. Pruett home one day last week.

A few of our young people attended a 42 party and music entertainment at Mr. Homer Akins' on Thursday night of last week.

The M. L. Rutherford home entertained the young people with a play party Wednesday night. All report having had a nice time.

Mr. Tal Touchstone and family went to the river fishing one day last week, but we have not as learned whether they had any luck or not.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Akins and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Akins were among those who attended the Woodmen supper at Milano Saturday night.

Miss Omega Rutherford of Gause was visiting her cousin, Miss Dora Rutherford, last week. She returned to her home at Gause Saturday.

## In The St. Louis Market

We purchased more Shoes and Dry Goods of All Kinds than has ever been brought to Milano at one time. When all of our goods get in it will be as if a new store had opened up in Milano. We will have enough new goods to open up another store complete if we cared to do so. But we are going to display them, stack them and sell them at the same old stand.

Maybe we have too much merchandise coming—if the cotton pests continue their depredations—yet the goods are coming just the same. Our customers need them and we must sell them. We were fortunate in having large orders booked with St. Louis manufacturers at prices much lower than now prevail, and this with the bargains and splendid "pickups" which we found on this personal visit will enable us to make some mighty attractive showings to our customers.

Prices are high everywhere and will continue to be high for some time yet, but we honestly believe we are under-selling the majority of our competitors, and will continue to do so. All we ask is that you compare Prices and Quality. Some of our customers who have not bought elsewhere do not know how much they have saved by trading with us, but there are many who have tried elsewhere, and know that we are cheaper in many instances, and rarely ever higher than other places. There is a reason: we use most careful judgment in buying—we buy in large quantities—we discount our bills and therefore get the best prices—and last but not least, we are satisfied with a reasonable margin of profit. Watch this space again. Shipments should begin to arrive daily by next week.

## J. B. Newton & Sons

Our Prices Are Right. We Want Your Business.

Wanted—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Stamps. Get them at the post office. Always worth the money. Uncle Sam.

China has some of the richest iron ore in the world and its Government is planning to increase its production with the aid of European experts.

### Spectacles on Potato.

A spectated potato has been lifted by an allotment holder on the Tredgar estate at Newport, Monmouth, England. The bridge of the spectacles rests across the middle of the potato, in which it is embedded. The glasses are unbroken, but the steel frame, also unbroken, has rusted.

## Automobile Tires And Tubes

I have this week received a fresh shipment of auto casings and tubes and am expecting another shipment in a few days. I handle the United States and Oldfield lines and there are none better to be bought anywhere for the price. The U. S. line is fully guaranteed to give you satisfied service, and the Oldfield line is made by Barney Oldfield, the greatest Auto Driver in America, and he should know something about Auto casings. Call and talk to us about our line and be convinced of the quality and prices of the same.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## News Notes From Around Sand Grove

Ellis Christa is home from the oil field on a short visit.

Ray Woods of Summit attended church at this place Sunday night.

Guy Hill has been spending a few days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Blanche Pruett.

Miss Janie Miller of Belton has been visiting in the Hensley home several days the past week.

Miss Marie Grabener spent the week-end in Cameron visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mamie Ryan.

Miss Winnie Hensley has returned from Belton where she had been in school the past ten months.

Quite a crowd of our people attended the W. O. W. supper at Milano Saturday night. They reported a nice time and plenty to eat.

Mr. R. N. Jones of west Texas was visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Grabener last week and also visited his other daughter, Mrs. A. R. Graham in the Summit community. "Blue Eyes."

### Oldtime Fire Alarms.

Fire alarms came into use in medieval times. It was the custom in many of the towns to have a watchman stationed on a high building whose duty it was to look for fires. As soon as he saw one he gave warning by blowing a horn, firing a gun or ringing a bell.

### Restores the Balance.

Each solitary kind of action that is done, the world over, is working briskly in its own sphere to restore the balance between right and wrong.

## Half And Half News Up Near Elevation

And how are you all by now? We are all doing very well.

Gus Winkler and Colie James of Chriesman were visiting at the Joe James home Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Baggett visited her grandmother at Liberty last Saturday night and Sunday.

Oliver Neal has a sick child at his home, and little Miss Pheby Ann Hairston is on the sick list.

A lot of our boys attended the W. O. W. supper at Milano Saturday night and report a fine time.

Mr. Lub Hairston and wife, Mrs. Henry Vinton and Mrs. Allen Hairston were all visiting at the home of Uncle Tom Hairston Sunday.

Mr. John Hairston has sold his farm. I don't know the consideration, but John says he's going to Arkansas where the paw-paws grow.

Uncle Tom Hairston is still out at Ranger, and has been there for the past four weeks at the bedside of his grandson, Lovell. At last reports he was slightly improved.

Well, we never like to kick, because when we do we always kick some one. But we see that "Blue Eyes" takes in Half And Half territory, so we will have to quit or have the line surveyed out here.

Mr. Editor, you know old John was up there at the Woodmen supper at Milano Saturday night, and he sure was taking things in. That is the darndest fellow you ever saw. Either don't know any better or else he's "somebody," I don't know which. I seen him with Jeff Kemp and Judge Watson. You know a fellow that can associate with such men is either a fine fellow or else they're trying him in some case. But they will never try old John for stealing a bee gum. Now if old John gets a hold of this I'll have to be gone, so I am making a friend out of you, so keep all I tell you. So hoping you all well I will say goodbye. As ever, "The Old Timer."

## News From All Over The Milano Country

Several children of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pariett of the western Milano country are seriously ill with fever and other complaints. One of the little girls has a very sore mouth which is causing her much suffering.

Bro. S. S. Lewis of the northern Milano country was in town Tuesday morning after a load of shingles and some lumber with which he is going to make some improvements on his home 3 miles north of Milano.

Mr. J. W. Spaulding of near the Liberty community was in town Tuesday and reports the boll weevils making further depredations on his cotton fields. Says he has one patch of 20 acres from which he doubts if he will get a single bale.

Messrs. Louis Jhudej and Joe Barton and wives of Hill county, spent several days at the Kohut farm 3 miles south of Milano, returning home Tuesday afternoon on No. 6. These people report the cotton crop in Hill county suffering the same affliction of pests as the cotton in the Milano country.

### Retribution.

When the man who invented the slide trombone grew old and crippled and could not get away, retribution bounded him in the form of a neighbor who practiced on one of the blamed things every night. An evil deed is always repaid with an evil deed.

**Something They Didn't Want.**  
Some of these numerous and vociferous folk who are always crying for justice may some day get it. Then what will they say?—Milwaukee News.

## Newsy Items From The Oakdale Country

Most everybody's melons are now gone, but the hogs have been having a very good time.

Mr. Will Addison came from Jones Prairie some few days ago to see his children at the Fasel home.

Mrs. Pfandrescher is on the sick list this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Hensley.

Miss Maud Hooker is carrying our mail for us now while her father is taking his 15 days yearly rest.

Ollie Baker and two cousins went over to Marlow Saturday afternoon and remained there until Monday, guests of their aunt, Mrs. Halpain.

Mrs. Sid Hause and son Ed, went to Milano one day last week. Ed seems to like to go to Milano, as he's been going back there several times since then.

There is some little sickness over this community, as we hear of quite a number complaints, but it appears to be nothing serious, mostly fever and some bad colds.

Clyde Fisher and Ernest Baldwin have gone to Temple to locate work. They perhaps found what they wanted, as they came home and then went back to Temple.

Lee Batey has gone to Dallas to seek work. It seems that we are losing many of our boys, but we feel safe in saying that they will all come back when they get homesick.

Mr. Sid Hause had his son's wife and her son visiting at his home last week. They enjoyed pea picking and melon eating. Eugene Hause and his wife also came over from Rice and spent a few days.

Mrs. Richard Aschenbeck has for company this week her cousin, Miss Ollie Bland, and her friend, Miss Maggie Minton, of Gause. Mrs. J. H. Aschenbeck has with her Miss Sophia Beckhusen and Miss Wilson of Rosebud. Mrs. Arnold Aschenbeck has her brother, Mr. Carnes of Burleson visiting at her home.

## Ladies And Girls, Attention! Here Are Some New Arrivals.

We have a good grade Parasol, 26-inch, which we are selling for \$1.50 and . . . . \$1.75

Ladies, Misses, Childrens' and Infants' cotton, Art Silk, Pure Thread Silk, Lisle and Mercerized Hose and Socks; also have a full line of men's Half Hose of the same grades.

See our complete assortment of white Valencienne Laces before buying elsewhere; also inspect our Ginghams and Percales. We have Oil Cloth of full width in two grades.

Just received a nice line of lamps, tea glasses and tumblers. We have two 42-piece sets of Gold Band and Blue Bird Dinner sets at \$8 and \$8.50 each. Call and look at them.

Now is the time to get that old time wood rim sieve; we have them in three sizes, at 15c, 20c and 25c each. They are worth the money.

Every housewife and auto owner should have a can of "All Use Soap" at only 25c per 14-ounce can—try a can, you will like it.

### We Appreciate Your Trade.

## The J. C. Beard Store

Remember the store of quality and service that sells for less for cash.

## Writing Paper And Envelopes

We have on hand at all times the 3 different commercial sizes of typewriting paper and will sell it to you blank or printed:

Full letter head size, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 inches: 50 sheets 15c. 100 sheets 30c.  
Two-third letter size, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 7 inches: 50 sheets 15c. 100 sheets 25c.  
One-half letter size, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches: 50 sheets 10c. 100 sheets 20c.  
100 sheets any size, printed with your letter head for . . . . 60c.

## Get Them At The Gazette Office

### Therefore, Be Cheerfull!

Depression, gloom, dark brooding these are the worn stones in the descent to the inferno of incompetence, helplessness, delayed victory, or even ultimate defeat. This, we know, is true evermore in our individual life struggles. It is just as true of nations.—William Allen Knight.

The average depth of the sand on the Sahara Desert in Africa is from 30 to 40 feet. Below that depth appears the various stratas of earth

For Sale—Thrift and War Stamps at the post office. Value guaranteed by the United States government. Are you saving? Your Uncle Sam.

## New Shipment Of Jewelry

We have just received a new shipment of the newest things in Jewelry. Among them are Tie and Collar Pins, Lavalliers, Cameo Pins and Lockets, Rings, Baby Pins and Pin Sets, Cuff Buttons, etc. We guarantee our prices to be right and the quality the very best. Bring your catalogue along and be convinced.

## Special For Saturday Only:

Your choice of a lot of Gentlemen's Gold Filled Watch Fobs for \$1.50. One to a customer. These are good values and are marked to sell from \$3 to \$5 each. So come early before they are all gone.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Ex-Deputy Sheriff Is Now Out With Facts

The imposing list of men now endorsing Tanlac who have held, or are now holding, some responsible public office grows longer day by day. To the large number of representative men whose statements have been published in the press of the country is now added the name of Joe Chadwick, formerly deputy sheriff of Bexar county, Texas, for fourteen years, and who enjoys the esteem of all who know him. Mr. Chadwick lives at 125 Krempau street, San Antonio and made the following statement detailing his wife's experience with Tanlac.

"I've just come in to get another bottle of Tanlac for my wife," said Mr. Chadwick, "she has already taken two bottles and her improvement is simply wonderful. My wife has suffered for ten years from a disordered stomach that gradually got worse, and about eight years ago she noticed a distressing feeling of gas after eating and it caused painful smothering spells to come on. The gas seemed to press on her heart and cause palpitations that would nearly overcome her and she would lose sleep on account of it. She couldn't sleep on her left side at all, for the pain was simply unbearable when she tried to. She had a morbid appetite and seemed to be hungry all the time, but couldn't digest what she ate very well, and early in the mornings she would often get sick at her stomach and begin vomiting.

"Her condition got to be so serious I worried a lot about her till she started taking Tanlac, then she began to improve at once and I became more hopeful of her recovery. She sleeps like a top every night now and she can sleep on her left side just as restfully as on the other, and she shows no signs of her old trouble. Her nerves are quieter now and she eats better and everything seems to agree with her and gives no distress afterwards. She is stronger and has more life and energy than before and says she feels more like working now than she has in a long time. We know from actual experience what Tanlac will do and are telling all our friends about it whenever we see them."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Advt.

### Courage and Happiness.

Duties and burdens often fall heavily upon young shoulders. But courage and happiness in their best forms, come through bearing burdens bravely.

## News Notes From Around Sand Grove

Our preacher failed to show up here at Sand Grove last Sunday.

We sure are enjoying the sunshine and dry weather out this way.

Miss Elvie Hairston has returned home again and we are glad to see her back among us.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd spent the past week at the home of her son, Mr. J. C. Williams and family. She came down from Rogers and says the crops around Rogers are good.

Isaac Bankston and family of Dallas are visiting at the J. C. Williams home this week. Isaac says everything down here looks good to him, but he has no idea of moving back to this country at all.

Mr. R. A. Hairston bought a fine bunch of steers at the dipping vat last Friday. Dick says he can't afford to let such cattle as they were leave without a "half circle and R on the side." That's right Dick. I wonder where Old John has gone to? "A New Comer."

It is said that the common garden snail has something like 30,000 teeth. This out numbers the 4,000 eyes which the house fly is said to have.

New style full blocked sombrero hats with hat-band and semi sweat band, extra fine, at the J. C. Beard store. For men, boys and girls. Advt.

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Mr. J. H. Burnet says: The locusts are now going after cotton in the Milano country and have been biting his fields ravenously. They are worse than the boll weevil or the weevil, and if the people don't poison them to stop their destruction it is going to reduce the cotton crop of the Milano country greatly.

Mr. R. F. Pariett says: The boll weevil has taken hold of his cotton crop and prospects look mighty slim for anything like a good yield of cotton. But the cotton is of good growth and there are plenty of bolls on it and perhaps the wind that accompanied the rain Monday evening carried away some of the boll weevils. Such a thing often happens, he says, and if this is the case then there is a chance for a cotton crop.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt says: His cotton crop this year is a blown-up circumstance. He had something like 6 or 7 acres which he planted in between the spring showers. Fact of the matter, he had an awful time with it from the very start, and now the firm of Boll Weevil, Worm & Company have taken charge of the cotton and they have so devastated the crop that he doesn't expect to get as much as a hundred pounds of picked cotton from the 6 or 7 acres.

Rev. H. T. Hart says: What has become of sociability and friendship on earth? Is it a fact that people are casting aside companionship for the American dollar? Such seems to be the condition of the world today and it is a regrettable circumstance. The big old round dollar has got us going sky high with everything we have to sell and everybody is trying to get rich. Better back up a while folks, and slow down a little and let us not forget the fellowship of mankind while we live here on earth.

Doctor M. M. Gough says: All this probing and investigating of the high cost of living by Congress won't amount to much. They've been doing that stunt for years and still everything gets higher. If you want to reduce the high prices go court-martial the factotums of the corporations and the monopolies and force them to put the prices where they ought to be. Make them quit cornering the food supplies in cold storage warehouses and stop the speculation on them. When that is done then the people can buy the necessities of life without being robbed.

F. E. & C. U. Meets every first and third Saturday 2:30 p.m. at their office. G. W. BUTTS, E. R. CATES, President, Secretary.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Clyde Newton arrived home this past week from San Marcos where she had been attending the teachers summer normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. James of Hughes Springs, Texas, have been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. E. Cannaday and family several days this past week.

Miss Nannie Lou Wynne of the State University at Austin, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beard and family at Summit this week. She arrived Saturday and will remain through the week.

Mr. A. J. Cook is back home after a couple of weeks sojourn at Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls where he went for the benefit of his health. He says the trip was all right but it sure does cost a lot of money to exist in those two towns.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sparks returned home last week from a few days sojourn around the northern portions of Milam county. Bro. Sparks left here a few weeks ago headed for points in Alabama, but on the road he heard about the bad roads and so he decided to postpone the trip until some other time.

## FRUIT JARS

Shipment of Mason old style fruit jars received this week in two sizes, quarts and half gallons.

Quart size jars at per dozen \$1.00 Half gallons at per dozen \$1.25

Don't be late. Get them while you can. Plenty of extra caps and rings, both Kerr and Mason old style.

## Ice Tea Goblets, Plates, Cups & Saucers

Quite a considerable shipment of all these items have been received this week. Come look them over.

A car of that famous LaFrance Flour, meal, bran and shorts just unloaded. Make your next a sack of LaFrance. Money back guarantee.

Formerly, as you know, we carried a full line of undertakers goods, but during the "flu" epidemic our stock was exhausted. But we have now replenished the stock and can fill all orders when the occasion arrives. Come to see us.

## The J. D. Peeples Store "The Store of Quality."

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Marie Laferney of Maysfield was visiting friends in Milano several days this past week.

Milton Hill of Chriesman was a guest of his Aunt, Mrs. M. Baggett, last Saturday and Sunday.

Boozy Baggett came down from Palestine last week and spent a day or two with the homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dodd, former Milano citizens, were in Milano Sunday shaking hands with a few of their old time friends.

Mrs. A. McGregor has been on the sick list several days this past week, but was reported improving the first part of the week.

Mrs. B. F. Gibson returned home from a two weeks visit to Santa Anna, where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gibson.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society will serve luncheon at the park pavilion on Saturday night, August 23rd. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beard and children motored out toward the Hix community Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. H. Renfrow of that community.

Miss Hattie Traylor of Chriesman was a guest of Misses Arellle and Leona Stevenson Saturday. Miss Leona and little Ruby Mae accompanied her back home and are visiting Mrs. R. L. Henry at Chriesman this week.

Sergeant and Mrs. L. G. Butts left Tuesday on the Sunshine for Mart, Texas, where they will make their future home, much to the regret of their many friends here in the old home town. But they have the best wishes of success from all their acquaintances in Milano.

## Bits Of News From Down About Summit

The G. R. Hurt boys butchered a goat last Saturday morning.

W. W. Richards has accepted a job at the Hairston restaurant at Milano two days each week.

C. L. Martin, R. Beard and A. S. Hurt were down in Burleson county this week cattle driving.

Mr. A. T. Stovall says he thinks the army worm has arrived and struck camp in his cotton patch.

Ed Bullard and W. W. Richards cut a bee tree one day last week and secured about 25 pounds of honey.

Miss Mabel Beard came home from Austin and spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks. She was accompanied by one of her cousins from that city.

The cream supper at the A. S. Hurt home Saturday night was a very nice family affair. Mr. Walker Matthews and family and Mr. Tom Silvey and family were among some of those present.

Miss Mable Beard came home from Austin and spent Saturday and Sunday with the homefolks. She was accompanied by one of her cousins of that city who will spend a few days here.

Miss Lottie Thorpe of Rogers was visiting Miss Emmie Stovall last week. They spent last Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Luce, and Mrs. Luce and family accompanied them home on their return.

Quite a crowd of our folks attended the W. O. W. supper at Milano last Saturday night and all seemed to enjoy themselves, though we wough rather have heard those two Judges from Cameron speak than to have seen the folks dancing.

## Fresh And Always Kept On Ice

Fleischmann's Yeast always on hand. It is kept on ice at all times, good and fresh.

Also fresh Country Butter on ice. Get it here and you will know it is always kept right.

Still have plenty of Good Chicken Feed.

## The C. Hudson Store

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 2 Lines For 5c Per Issue)

For Sale—A Jersey milk cow, 6 years old; gentle. J. A. McClellan.

For Sale—One fat donkey in good shape and gentle. \$12.50 takes him for quick sale. J. S. Beard.

Just received—This week, a shipment of frying pans, good ones too, and all sizes at the J. S. Beard store.

Lost—A black horse mule, 3 years old, believe his brand is the figure 7 on his jaw. Last seen 9 weeks ago. Will give a suitable reward for its recovery. B. N. Ashley.

Pears—Am selling my crop of pears at \$1 per bushel at my orchard and if you take as many as 10 bushels at one time I will make the price still better. J. W. Ford.

For Sale—A god size refrigerator, 100 pounds ice capacity, almost like new and will last many years. Oak finish and in perfect condition. \$25 takes it. Worth \$40. See L. Bedell.

Wanted—Every reader of the Gazette to see Charlie Chaplin in his masterpiece play "Shoulder Arms," August 25th at the Dixie Theatre, Rockdale, Texas. E. I. Wade, Mgr.

For Sale—Fine pears for cooking, preserving or eating purposes at \$1.50 per bushel at my orchard south of Milano, or \$1.75 per bushel if placed in hampers for shipment. Pears are now ready. M. J. Pierce.

Strayed—2 bay mare mules, 1 dun horse mule, and 1 bay mare; last seen in my pasture near Elevation. If they are branded I have not taken note of it. Will pay anyone for their trouble if they find or locate them. J. T. Pruitt, Milano route 3.

Pears For Sale—Have about 200 bushels of pears which I will sell for \$1.50 per bushel at my orchard one mile south of Milano, known as the J. T. Robinson place. If pears are to be shipped the price is \$1.75 per bushel, express charges to go collect. T. P. Gunnels, Milano route 3.

Wanted—Depository for Milano School Funds. The Milano school Board will open sealed bids on September 2nd for the highest rate of interest offered on daily balances of the funds of the Milano Independent School District. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Banks bidding will please mark the envelopes "Sealed Bid School Depository," and address to J. O. Newton, Secretary, Milano, Tex.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mrs. Alice Sea of Lexington is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. M. J. Pierce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meadows spent the week end at Gause, guests of their one time neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Longley.

I. N. Bankston and family of Dallas were guests at the Charles Williams home a few days the latter part of last week.

Mr. C. L. Martin has a very sick pony. He called a veterinary Saturday who pronounced the horse having an attack of blood poison.

Mr. T. C. Bankston and family and Mr. J. C. Williams and family of Sand Grove were visiting relatives in this community Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Richards came very near getting seriously hurt some few days ago while milking. Some passing cattle being driven to the dipping vat that morning frightened her cows, and a pet calf which was standing right behind her made a dive and knocked Mrs. Richards to the ground almost unconscious for a few minutes, but she soon recovered from the shock.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mrs. A. McGregor left a half dollar with us Tuesday for another half year's subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. G. J. Neeley left a half dollar with us some few days ago for another half year's renewal subscription to the home town paper.

Mr. R. N. Turney of the Hanover community left a dollar with us Thursday for another year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. G. W. Martin of the northern Milano country handed us a dollar one day this week for a year's subscription to the home town paper.

Mrs. R. L. Williams of the northern Milano country left a half dollar with us Tuesday for a half year's subscription to the home town paper.

Mr. W. H. Busse of the Liberty settlement left a half dollar with us Monday for another six months' subscription extension to the Gazette.

Mr. H. R. Hairston handed us a dollar one day this week which he said Judge J. D. Ruby gave him when he was down at Houston some few days ago, for another eight months' subscription extension to his Gazette. Mr. Hairston said he met the Judge as a conductor on a street car. All right Judge, thanks for the dollar. Your Gazette is paid up to June 14th of next year.

Mrs. E. H. Hairston left a half dollar with us last Saturday for a four months' subscription to the Gazette which goes to her sister, Mrs. P. E. Driver at Mart, Texas, who is a former resident of the Milano community, but left here some several years ago. She had been visiting Mrs. Hairston for a while and just happened to see a copy of the paper and soon decided it was worth buying.

Mr. I. N. Bankston of Dallas left a dollar and a half at the Gazette office last Saturday for a year's subscription to the old home town paper. Mr. Bankston and his family had been here on a 10 days' visit at the Charles Williams home where he saw a copy of the Gazette and decided it was worth getting every week, as Milano is his old home town. He left here about 10 years ago and remarked that Milano and the Milano country certainly did look a lot better than it did when he left here and moved to Buffalo.

The Milano Gazette: Enclosed find money order for 50 cents for which please send the Gazette to me for the time this will pay for. I must have the Gazette to read, as this is somewhat of a lonesome town. I have accepted a position as a clerk with the Santa Fe and they have sent me here for the present. Can't tell how long I will be here, but not long. Will notify you my address when I move. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me this week's paper, as I am keeping up with a story. C. E. McGregor.  
Richland Springs, Texas.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

## Boys To Render Program At Methodist Church

On Sunday night, September 7th, the Epworth League of the Methodist Church will render a program by the boys of Milano who are members of the League. Everyone is invited to attend and see what the boys can do. The program will be rendered at the Methodist church beginning at 8 o'clock.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

H. K. Halden, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## Save And Add To It

Start an account with our bank and get the habit of adding to it every week. You know it is the right thing to do. You know that all prosperous people do it. All you lack is the power to get started. The start is easy if you will just let us talk to you personally. Come in some day next week and let's talk it over.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Milano Public School Opens September 15th

The Milano public schools will open the next ensuing term on the third Monday of next month, September 15th. This is the date which has been decided on by the trustees, and both the white and colored schools will open the same day. The compulsory attendance ruling may somewhat be disregarded this year on account of the labor problem, but the trustees have not as yet taken any definite action on the matter. The faculty of the school for the coming term is as follows: Miss Bernice Nicholson, principal; Miss Clyde Newton, Miss Eula B. German, and Miss Annie Wooley, the latter having charge of the primary grades. Hattie Pleasant will again teach the colored school.

## Free Books For Milano Schools Now Arriving

All school books will be supplied the children of the Milano schools for the next term beginning September 15th. This includes books for both the white and colored schools and every school in Texas is to be so supplied. Some of the books for the Milano school have already arrived and Mr. Bruce Stewart is custodian of them until they are turned over to the school. What rulings the books will be given under will be explained to the children by their teachers when school opens. The general supposition is that the books must remain in the school building at all times. The books are supplied by the state under the free text book provision and includes every book needed.

## WATCH, CLOCK AND GENERAL REPAIRING

I do all kinds of watch, clock, eye glass, jewelry and general repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Leave all jobs at E. C. Smith Drug Store and they will receive my attention.

Guns and Bibles Repaired. J. F. KOHUT Phonographs Repaired.

## Efforts Under Way To Reorganize The Milano Band

After being disbanded for 4 years and 2 weeks the members of the Milano band got together Wednesday night and reorganized the band. A new bass drum outfit has just arrived at a cost of some 50 odd dollars and many other new accessories must be purchased before much

can be accomplished in the way of good work. The music world has taken a complete somersault in many ways since Milano had a band, among which is the change from high pitch to low, and this circumstance alone is a problem to correct, and will require time and expense.



## You Won't Lose

your tenants if they have comfortable homes to live in. Many farm owners lose good tenants because of bad homes. Tear down that old cabin and build a comfortable home. It will mean permanent tenants and a better feeling all the way round. We can supply you with the best and most serviceable material.

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. A. A. Talley of Elgin is a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. F. A. Talley and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart and Mr. W. R. Sneed motored to Rockdale Monday to attend a call meeting of the county Farmers Union.

Mrs. Nannie Bodiford, assistant cashier of the Milano bank, is enjoying an extended vacation visit with relatives at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Doctor F. A. Liddell and his son who has been an Army Surgeon, left last Friday for Marlin where the senior physician went for his health.

Mr. W. R. Sneed left again this week for Wellboro and other points in Brazos county where he is tuning up that part of the world to the proper pitch in the piano line.

Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Sr., is in Deming, New Mexico, at the bedside of her father, Mr. J. D. Fowler, whose health has been in a very critical condition the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeely and children of Haskell, Texas, who were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, left Tuesday for Bryan, where they will visit other relatives before returning to Haskell.

Enez Sanchez, a Mexican renter on one of the J. H. Burnet farms near town, brought in the first bale of Milano cotton this week, but as the gin is not yet running the bale has not been ginned up to this time.

Mrs. Guassie Hesse, who is staying at the home of her cousin, Doctor M. M. Gongh, was a visitor to San Antonio for a couple of days this week. Mrs. Hesse is a trained nurse, but will be engaged in the photography vocation here.

Our postmaster, Mr. C. Howes, went to the Cameron sanitarium Monday afternoon for medical treatment. He returned home Thursday afternoon. He underwent a minor operation at the sanitarium but was able to make the trip unaccompanied.

Among the out of town people who attended the funeral of Mrs. H. F. Iglehart here at Milano Sunday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mims of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Iglehart of Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Johnstou, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Iglehart, junior, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Iglehart of Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. George Mangum and Mrs. George Graves of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stevenson came in Sunday night from Taylor where Mrs. Stevenson has been in the sanitarium for the past 4 or 5 weeks for the benefit of her health. She underwent a triple operation and she is still in a very feeble condition, but she will doubtless gain better health right along now, and her friends wish her a complete recovery of her former good health. Mr. Stevenson returned to Phelan, Texas, Monday, where he is working for the Katy rail road company.

## DR. M. M. GOUGH

Physician and Surgeon

Office at E. C. Smith Drug Store. Phone No. 8 for night calls.

## The Crump Restaurant Changes Its Ownership

Mr. B. F. Gibson has purchased the T. A. Crump restaurant. The deal was made Friday of last week and Mr. Gibson at once took charge. Mr. Crump has gone to his brother's home near Rockdale, and stated that he had made no particular plans for the future, but wished his Milano friends success.

W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816 meets every second and fourth Saturday nights at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend. G. W. Hillard, G. M. Beard, Conus Commander. Clerk.

## He Had Suffered For Fifteen Long Years

"Tanlac has proven to be just the medicine I have been needing for fifteen long years," said Charles H. Wentworth, whose address is Box 179, R. F. D. Route No. 1, Berkeley, California, recently.

"I suffered with indigestion so bad that it just looked like almost every thing I would eat would put me in misery," continued Mr. Wentworth, "I didn't dare to eat anything that was the least bit greasy, because if I did I would be terribly nauseated, and at times the gas that would form in my stomach would press so against my heart that it would palpitate so fast that I would feel just like I was going to collapse. I was troubled a lot with dizzy spells, too, and if I happened to be on the street when one of these attacks came on me I would just have to lean up against a building, or if I was at home at the time, I would have to lie down till the dizziness wore off. For the past eight or ten years I haven't been able to sleep well at all and would always get up in the mornings feeling all tired and wornout, and I suffered with splitting headaches, too, and was troubled a good deal with awful pains in my back, right across my kidneys. Some times in the mornings these pains would be so bad I could hardly get up, but would just have to ease myself out of bed the best way I could and if I would make a quick move of any kind a sharp pain would strike me like I had been struck with a knife."

"I was just in this shape when I began taking Tanlac, but I could notice a difference by the time I had finished my first bottle and it wasn't long till I got so I could just eat anything I wanted without suffering a bit with my stomach afterwards. I am never troubled with palpitation of the heart any more and have been completely relieved of those dizzy spells. The rheumatism has left me completely, I am not troubled with those pains in my back and all that is left of those awful headaches is just the memory of them. I sleep like a log for eight or nine hours every night and get up in the morning feeling fine; in fact, Tanlac has helped me so much that I actually am feeling years younger. It has certainly done wonders for me and I can't say enough for it."

Tanlac is sold by leading drug-gists everywhere. Advt.

New style full blocked sombrero hats with hat-band and semi sweat band, extra fine, at the J. C. Beard store. For men, boys and girls. Adv.

Mr. J. K. Moseley has our thanks for the first lot of this season's sweet potatoes which have found their way to the Gazette office. Mr. Moseley has a dandy patch of them, for we walked through it one day and saw where the potatoes were erupting the ground with enormous cracks all over the patch.

## Rainfall Very Excessive Over Milano Country

When has it rained in Milano like it did last week? Perhaps it has been many years ago. Monday and Tuesday a good rain fell and from Wednesday on it poured almost continuously day and night until last Saturday at noon. Some folks got scared and thought it was going to rain 40 days and nights; others said it was ruining the crops, and still others said let it rain, you can't stop it. So rain it did. The rain no doubt helped the sweet potato crop some and cooled the atmosphere for a week or more, but it damaged other crops quite considerably, especially cotton. Some people say there won't be any cotton to amount to anything; others say this country will make a little cotton, while there are some who honestly think the Milano country will make more cotton this year than it made last year during the extreme dry weather and drouth.

## Our New Fall Shoes

A great part of our fall shoes are in. Come and see them. The new arrivals include  
Men's High Grade Shoes,  
Ladies' High Grade Shoes,  
Misses and Boys high grade Shoes,  
Children's high grade Shoes,  
School Shoes and work shoes of all kinds.

In addition to our regular line, we bought while in St. Louis about

### Two Thousand Dollars Worth Of Damaged Shoes

These are Factory Damaged Shoes which we are going to sell at bargain prices. We discovered them accidentally, we examined them carefully, some were only slightly soiled, some scratched, some had small cuts or awl-holes, others with small defects here and there, but all are good shoes and serviceable.

### We Knew Them To Be Bargains And Bought The Whole Lot. They Are All Star Brand Shoes.

This means they are all leather. Most of the defects would escape notice if we did not call your attention to it. There are all kinds and sizes of shoes. Some are sold elsewhere at \$15 to \$20. All colors and styles, but bran new; the leather is not old as the shoes are fresh from the factory, and this is one way of beating the extremely high price on shoes. We have this lot of shoes arranged by themselves and plainly tagged. Call and examine them whether you want to buy or not, as we want you to see them.

We have invoices for more men's hats, caps, suits, gloves, shirts, etc. Also have invoices for notions of all kinds, and dress goods, shirtings, suitings, etc. Next week our store should be fast filling up with everything in the dry goods line.

## J. B. Newton & Sons

Our Prices Are Right. We Want Your Business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Neeley and a turned home last Friday morning. sister of the former, Mrs. S. B. Smith, left Milano last week and spent several days at Bedias, over in Grimes county, which is the home of Mrs. Smith. She had been visiting here at Milano for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Neeley re-

Mr. J. M. Nichols, who had been living on the Woodroof place north of Milano, left last week with his family for some point in Runnels county, where they have moved and will make their home in the future.

## Automobile Tires And Tubes

I have this week received a fresh shipment of auto casings and tubes and am expecting another shipment in a few days. I handle the United States and Oldfield lines and there are none better to be bought anywhere for the price. The U. S. line is fully guaranteed to give you satisfied service, and the Oldfield line is made by Barney Oldfield, the greatest Auto Driver in America, and he should know something about Auto casings. Call and talk to us about our line and be convinced of the quality and prices of the same.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Newsy Items From The Oakdale Country

Henry Cast and wife spent Sunday at the home of his mother.

Willie Johnson of Palestine spent several days with the Cast family.

Miss Alda Batey has returned home from the A. and M. College.

Mrs. Hensley has with her this week her daughter, Mrs. Shelton, from San Antonio.

There are a few people in our community who are wanting to rent land for another year.

Frank Fasel and daughter, Annie, have been going to Cameron lately to have dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have returned home from Gause where they spent a while with her father.

Little Clara May Oneal is suffering from a very sore foot and also had a touch of fever the other day.

It has been raining most all the time this past week and we know we had a 7 inch rain the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckhausen and little son Jean of Rosebud spent Saturday night with her mother and brothers in our community.

Miss Johnnie Hensley has returned home from San Marcos where she had been attending the teachers summer normal school.

Mr. Bob Baker, wife, children and his sister, Mrs. Halpain, came over from Marlow Saturday and remained with us until the next morning.

We have a very good meeting which started here at Oakdale last Saturday night and an extra good crowd was out Sunday night. Our preacher is Bro. Sweeny of Bee county and so far he seems to be the man that is wanted.

8-ounce white duck at 27¢ a yard at the J. H. Burnet store. Adv.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mr. A. J. Gunnels was on the sick list last Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Reese has recovered from a several days illness.

Mrs. J. D. Miller has been on the sick list for several days.

Martin Miller was a pleasant caller at Oakdale last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boggan were visitors at Milano last Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Bussa and daughter Miss Lonie, were visitors at the A. J. Gunnels home last Saturday.

Mrs. A. McGregor of Milano was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Miller, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and children were visiting over in the Hanover settlement last Sunday.

Mrs. Kennard Kirk and children of Rosebud are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Bullock.

Mrs. Will Davidson and little daughter, Myldred, are visiting relatives here, also at Hanover and Oakdale this week.

Syrup making is still in progress in this community and most all the farmers around here will have plenty of syrup for another year.

Mrs. Sallie Bullock is suffering from a broken rib which she sustained from a fall while trying to get in her buggy several days ago.

W. H. Bussa, Charley Kirk and Seth Dees motored to Rockdale Monday to attend the special session of the County Farmers Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeely and two children of Haskell, were visitors at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. K. Miller for a couple of days last week.

## New Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGregor are both quite ill this week.

Fred Hughes and family moved to Milano last Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Richards of Summit spent Sunday in our midst.

Mr. J. M. Bankston was visiting his nephew here last Friday.

Mr. Thad Mudd of Donna passed through our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutto of Summit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGregor.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd left Sunday for a week's visit at the home of her daughter over at Rockdale.

John Meadows made a flying trip to Hearne one day last week, returning home the next day.

Mr. Clark Price and family of Burleson county were visiting at the G. W. Meadows home Sunday.

Frank Kilpatrick of Rockdale spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, Chas. Williams and family.

Mrs. J. S. Martin of Hearne is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. C. L. Martin and family this week.

Mr. John McNeely and wife of Haskell were in our midst a while one day last week shaking hands with some of their old time friends.

Mr. I. N. Bankton and family returned to their home at Dallas Saturday after having spent a ten days' vacation with relatives here and also at Sand Grove.

Mrs. W. R. Dennis and daughter, Miss Lizzie Willis, returned home Saturday night from Winters where they had been visiting relatives for days during last week.

8 ounce white duck 27¢ per yard at the J. H. Burnet store. Adv.

## Bits Of News From Down About Summit

Health of the Summit community is good at the present time.

Jim Hurt is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Wilson, over at Gause this week.

Mrs. Richards is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornburg at Milano this week.

Mr. Mobley of some point in east Texas is visiting and Woods family in our community this week.

Mrs. G. R. Hurt and family were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beard Sunday.

Quite a lot of our people are looking very blue because the rains have ruined so much of their hay crops.

Mr. C. M. Beard and daughter, Miss Bernice, attended the special session of the county Farmers Union at Rockdale Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Hutto was taken quite sick at the McGregor home on Cedar Creek last Sunday, but she was able to return home Monday.

Ira Hurt was in Cameron Monday. We don't know his business, but if he was a married man we would have thought he was attending court. Any way, he visited the court house while there.

Last Friday was dipping day at the Summit vat, but some dipped Thursday and some Friday and others dipped Monday, so you see there isn't much regulation about dipping around here. The vat here hasn't been cleaned since the first time it was charged and people have dipped cows, goats, hogs, horses, mules, dogs, and everything else imaginable, yet we have to dip our milk cows in that dope. I say such as that is very unhealthy. What do some of you readers say?

## Bring Us All Your Eggs

We can use all the fresh eggs you bring in and will pay the prevailing market price.

Our broom stock is complete with two grades, from 75¢ to \$1 each.

We carry the following items in stock at a reasonable price:

Peanut Oil	Crisco	Kellogg's Corn Flakes
Vegetable Oil		Bleached Bath Towels
Pindapan Shortening		Ladies Summer Vests
Compound Lard		Ladies Silk Hose
Summer Sausage		Ladies Cotton Hose
Star Hams		Ladies Mercerized Hose
Dry Salt Bacon		Men's Black Silk Hose
White Flyer Soap		Men's Black Cotton Hose
Bob White Soap		Men's Mercerized Hose
White Neptus Soap		Men's Grey Work Socks
Sunny Monday Soap		Children's Hose all sizes
Clairette Soap		Gingham and Percalines
Armour's Toilet Soap		Bleached Domestic
Grandpa's Tar Soap		Best Grade Cambric
Flotilla White Soap		Children's Belts all colors
Ivory Soap	Fairy Soap	Laces and Embroideries
Pine Apple Grated		Pearl buttons, Shoe Laces
Pine Apple Sliced		Face and Talcum powder
White Cherries		Work Shirts and Overalls
Pure Strained Honey		Ladies Handkerchiefs
Rex Bucket Jelly		Men's Handkerchiefs
Ice Cream Powders		Linen Writing Tablets
Veribest Salad Dressing		Linen Envelopes
Post Toasties		Crockery & Queensware
Krinkle Corn Flakes		Many Items in Hardware

We have the Campfire Marshmallows with which to bake that marshmallow cake.

We Appreciate Your Trade.

## The J. C. Beard Store

Remember the store of quality and service that sells for less for cash.

## Writing Paper And Envelopes

We have on hand at all times the 8 different commercial sizes of typewriting paper and will sell it to you blank or printed:

Full letter head size, 8½x11 inches: 50 sheets 15c. 100 sheets 30c.  
Two-third letter size, 8½x7½ inches: 50 sheets 15c. 100 sheets 25c.  
One-half letter size, 8½x5½ inches: 50 sheets 10c. 100 sheets 20c.

100 sheets any size, printed with your letter head for - - - 60c.

## Get Them At The Gazette Office

Seventy tin cups which were used at the business men and soldiers supper on the night of August 2nd, were loaned to the Woodmen supper held at the park pavilion on the night of August 16th, and after the occasion was over it was discovered that not a cup was left to be seen.

Evidently the cups are now scattered far and wide in many a household. The loss of the cups cost the W. O. W. Lodge the sum of \$5.

Lost—Years in which you did not save. Begin buying War Savings Stamps today. You can purchase them at the Milano Post Office.

## New Shipment Of Jewelry

We have just received a new shipment of the newest things in Jewelry. Among them are Tie and Collar Pins, Lavaliers, Cameo Pins and Lockets, Rings, Baby Pins and Pin Sets, Cuff Buttons, etc. We guarantee our prices to be right and the quality the very best. Bring your catalogue along and be convinced.

## Special For Saturday Only:

Your choice of a lot of Gentlemen's Gold Filled Watch Fobs for \$1.50. One to a customer. These are good values and are marked to sell from \$3 to \$5 each. So come early before they are all gone.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Milano Express Agent Cites Baggage Rules

Local expressmen are now handling more summer baggage than at any time in the history of the express business. A statement to this effect was made the other day by Agent G. E. Griffin in charge of the Milano office of the express company.

The heavy movement of trunks, suit cases and other baggage is keeping local expressmen on the alert in order that none of the shipments may go astray. Last year at this time 1500 pieces of baggage had to be sent each month to the various "No Mark Bureaus" throughout the country, because the addressees of the owners were totally missing or inaccurate. Most of the trouble has been traced to carelessness on the part of the vacationist and others in addressing their baggage.

The most prolific cause of delay, according to Agent Griffin, is the practice of the people of not removing all of the old labels and addresses from previous trips of their baggage. Frequently trunks are found in the express offices with one or more addressees. Agent Griffin insists upon the use of a tag and also a label on each piece of baggage forwarded. The express regulations forbid the acceptance by the company of any trunk or other baggage which is addressed with only a tag. The address should be clearly and correctly written and contain all of the essential information to accomplish its delivery. No shipments accepted without a declarative value and it is to the interest of the baggage shippers to make a correct statement on this item, as under the law the carrier's liability, unless extra valuation is specified, is limited to \$50 for baggage weighing 100 pounds, or 50 cents per pound actual weight if the trunk is over the 100 pound minimum weight.

As an additional precaution the express officials suggest that all baggage shippers place an extra address somewhere on the inside of their trucks or suit cases, so that in case of delay or miscarriage they can be opened and their owners identified as soon as possible and the baggage sent to them without further delay.

Don't borrow your neighbor's Gazette. Be a public spirited citizen and pay a dollar a year for it. Don't be a pirate or a miser. You'll lose a dollar and get your name on the best book it will have a chance to appear in while you live on earth.

Plenty of 8-ounce duck going at 27¢ per yard. The good kind. Get all you want of it at this price. Buy it at the J. H. Burnet store. Adv.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt were in Lampassas county several days last week looking over that country with a view of probably locating there. Mr. Hildebrandt says he likes that country well and may take a notion to sell his Liberty farm and try the ranch business in that middle western country.

## Two Boy Adventurers Leave Clew At Milano

Two youthful boys, named Leo Adams and the other a McDonald, arrived in Milano early last Saturday morning and aroused the suspicion of some other boys by their peculiar actions and some articles they had about them. Later the two adventurers caught a freight train to Cameron where the Sheriff's office was notified and the boys were arrested. A lot of jewelry, a watch, a flashlight and some keys were found on them and it was thought they were the parties who broke or tried to break into the E. C. Smith drug store the night before, but after going up to Cameron and looking the articles over Mr. Smith said they had nothing from his store. Later however, one of the boys confessed and said they were from Riverside, Texas, and had burglarized a store in that town. Both the boys, it is said, formerly lived here at Milano some several years ago.

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Mr. G. W. Butts says: He has made more feed this year than he has ever before made during his career as a farmer.

Mr. H. B. Belt says: The Milano country has made the best feed crops this year it has made during any year since 1882. And there is going to be lots of cotton made this year too, he stated, but of course not a bumper or huge crop.

Mr. W. H. Buses says: The democratic party is split. It's been torn wide open and there now stands two distinct crowds and if neither crowd can outstrangle the other, then look out for the republican state ticket at the election next year, for it's result will frighten many a democrat.

Bro. S. S. Lewis says: The boll weevils are out his way and have taken charge of his cotton patch. But he has no boll worms, but says the weevils are worse than they have been since the Galveston storm several years ago. He states that he believes the government will have to reduce its advance production report of eleven million bales down to several million bales less.

Mr. Walter Yoakum says: The cotton pests are bad, no question about that, but they are never so bad as some people think or say they are. He believes the Milano country will make a fair average of cotton this year and he figures it out that this is a year of plenty with the farmer, at least more so than has come the farmer's way in many years. Therefore he isn't grumbling much about the boll weevils out his way, but everything else looks so much better than it has in many a year that he is fairly well contented.

Mr. C. M. Beard says: The rains of last week hurt his hay crop more than anything else out his way. He had considerable hay cut and drying when the rains came and the first of this week it was still lying there. The cotton crop, he says, is done for this year as far as any further production is concerned. He and his renters have something like 30 acres from which he expected to get 7 or 8 bales before the rains came, but now he can only see a total production of about four bales. But he believes the Milano country will make as much or a little more cotton than it made last year.

Drink Lipton's Tea and be happy. 25 cents a package at the J. C. Beard store. A shipment just in. Adv.

Found—Between sun-up and snadown, many golden minutes in which to buy War Savings Stamps.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

Union Depot

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 18—1:14 a.m.	No. 17—3:13 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. TRAINS:

West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:24 p.m.	No. 2—12:27 p.m.
No. 3—2:12 p.m.	No. 4—3:45 p.m.
No. 5—4:57 a.m.	No. 6—12:50 p.m.

F. E. & C. U. Meets every first and third Saturday 8:30 p.m. at their office.  
G. W. BUTTS, President. E. R. CATES, Secretary.

## Nazarene Singer Steps Over Here A Few Days

Bro. E. L. Greenfield, the Nazarene choirmaster of Gause, spent several days in Milano last week, a guest at the home of Rev. J. P. Sparks. He left Saturday on the noon passenger for College Station where a Nazarene meeting is in progress. Bro. Greenfield is a singer of some considerable note and if we should come across a Nazarene meeting without Bro. Greenfield's smiling face present we'd think the meeting was short just one worker. He's always on hand at the Milano meetings and all around this section of the country and he has many friends here who are always glad to see him when he passes through.

## New Shipments of Fall Goods

### Have Been Received This Week

Such as a beautiful assortment of neckties, Belts, Hosiery, Men's Linen and Soft Collars in all sizes, fall and winter underwear, Sweaters, etc. Other shipments are expected any time. These goods were bought before the prices went so high and I can save you some money on anything bought here. Let me convince you.

**Special** The very best 8-ounce duck **Special** I am selling at the very cheap price of 26 cents per yard. Can you beat it? I mean to save the people of this country some money. Why pay more elsewhere?

## Groceries Of Quality

Wind up this season with a good straw hat. Anything in the house in this line at \$1.50 cash.

Nothing but the best and everything guaranteed Bring us your eggs and butter. Eggs 35c per dozen and butter 40 cents per pound.

## The J. D. Peeples Store

"The Store of Quality."

Wanted—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Stamps. Get them at the post office. Always worth the money. Uncle Sam.

Forbidden Ground. An aviator in trouble landed in a cornfield. The farmer came running up, mad as a hornet. "Here, you!" he shouted, "what do yer suppose I put up them scarecrows for?"

New style full blocked sombrero hats with hat-band and semi sweat band, extra fine, at the J. C. Beard store. For men, boys and girls. Adv.

Use Fins, Not Wings. The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry when it drops back into the sea.

## TO THE PUBLIC

I have opened up a first class restaurant next to the post office. When in town and want something to eat call around. We guarantee courteous treatment and a square deal. We want your eggs. Fresh bread kept on hand. Give me a share of your patronage. Yours truly,

B. F. GIBSON

## Residents From LaSalle County Locate At Milano

Mrs. M. E. Cook and her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Galbreath of Millett, Texas, arrived in Milano this past week and will make their home here at Milano. They had recently purchased some 900 odd acres of land near the Pin Oak country and after getting the place fenced up they will put it in shape for cultivation. Their household goods have also arrived but are stored until they can secure a home place near town, and they are in the market for the purchase of such a place. Mrs. Cook says both she and Mrs. Galbreath have come to Milano with the intention of being satisfied with this country and she has great confidence in this community's future prosperity. She possesses an optimistic spirit in her relations with the business world and we trust these two ladies will accomplish much success from their investment among the commonwealth of the Milano country. They are at present stopping temporarily at the Hudson hotel.

## Pioneer Resident Was Buried Here Last Sunday

The corpse of Mrs. H. F. Igglehart who died at Amarillo, Texas, last Friday, arrived in Milano Saturday night and was buried in the Milano cemetery Sunday afternoon by the side of her husband who was buried here in the year 1911. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church by Rev. Mann, a Methodist minister of Taylor, after which the burial took place. Mrs. Igglehart was 66 years of age and her death, it is said, was probably due to heart trouble. She had a number of distant relatives in Milano, among them being Mr. E. F. Evard, a brother-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Robinson, a niece, and also Mrs. L. B. Dukes, a niece. Deceased and her husband formerly lived here and had a large circle of friends all over this community and the funeral was attended by a multitude of people.

Child has some of the richest iron ore in the world and its Government is planning to increase its production with the aid of European experts.

## Fresh And Always Kept On Ice

Fleischmann's Yeast always on hand. It is kept on ice at all times, good and fresh.

Also fresh Country Butter on ice. Get it here and you will know it is always kept right.

Still have plenty of Good Chicken Feed.

## The C. Hudson Store

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 2 Lines For 5c Per Issue)

Milk cows for sale. W. O. Newton.

For Sale—Three good juncles. Mrs. M. E. Cook, at Hudson hotel.

For Sale—One fat donkey in good shape and gentle. \$12.50 takes him for quick sale. J. S. Beard.

For Sale—A Jersey milk cow, 6 years old with a young heifer calf 6 months old. J. A. McClellan.

For Sale—Thrift and War Stamps at the post office. Value guaranteed by the United States government. Are you saving? Your Uncle Sam.

Pears—Am selling my crop of pears at \$1 per bushel at my orchard and if you take as many as 10 bushels at one time I will make the price still better. J. W. Ford.

For Sale—A good size refrigerator, 100 pounds ice capacity, almost like new and will last many years. Oak finish and in perfect condition. \$25 takes it. Worth \$40. See L. Bedell.

Wanted—to let a contract with some one who will build 3½ miles of fence on place a few miles northeast of Milano. For further information see Mrs. M. E. Cook at Hudson hotel.

Strayed—A red sandy sow, three years old, marked sharp the right, overslope the left. Will give reasonable reward for any information that will lead to the recovery of the hog. W. J. Willingham.

For Sale—Fine pears for cooking, preserving or eating purposes at \$1.50 per bushel at my orchard south of Milano, or \$1.75 per bushel if placed in hampers for shipment. Pears are now ready. M. J. Pierce.

Pears For Sale—Have about 300 bushels of pears which I will sell for \$1.50 per bushel at my orchard one mile south of Milano, known as the J. T. Robinson place. If pears are to be shipped the price is \$1.75 per bushel, express charges to go collect. T. P. Gunnels, Milano route 3.

Wanted Depository for Milano School Funds. The Milano school Board will open sealed bids on September 2nd for the highest rate of interest offered on daily balances of the funds of the Milano Independent School District. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Banks bidding will please mark the envelopes "Sealed Bid School Depository," and address to J. O. Newton, Secretary, Milano, Tex.

Card of Thanks—We take this method of extending our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends of our mother, Mrs. H. F. Igglehart, whose last resting place at Milano was so beautiful and so profusely covered with floral offerings, and also we extend our thanks to those responsible for the song services. We gratefully thank each of you for these beautiful tributes which will ever linger in our memories of our Milano friends.

T. H. and J. H. Igglehart,  
Mrs. Ed Mims, Mrs. Hoyle Johnston,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Duke.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## An Attempt At Burglary Made Last Friday Night

Some one tried to enter the E. C. Smith drug store last Friday night by breaking out a rear glass window, but the inside shutters prevented any entry. Then the party went to the front and threw a brick through the glass door, breaking the large plate glass in the door and also smashing the glass in the cigar case. But from all evidences the party did not enter, for the opening in the door was too small and nothing seemed to be missing as far as Mr. Smith could determine. But the damage done to the broken glasses run up considerably in cost. So far no clew has been discovered which would identify the burglar.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. Jim Silvey of the eastern Milano country left a half dollar in our possession Monday for another half year's Gazette subscription.

Miss Tommie Morgan left a dollar with us one day this week for a year's subscription to the home town paper which goes to her mother, Mrs. J. A. Morgan on Milano route 2.

Mr. L. F. Achenbeck of near the Oakdale community left 75 cents with us Tuesday for a six months' Gazette subscription which he sends to his brother-in-law, Mr. J. T. Treadwell at Stamford, Texas.

Miss Myrtle Worington handed us a dollar one day this week which Mr. A. W. Burnett of San Benito, Texas, gave her to have the Gazette sent for the next eight months. He was here at Milano some few years ago and no doubt wants to keep up with what the old town is doing.

Mrs. J. E. Beavers left a half dollar with us Wednesday for a four months' Gazette subscription which she sends to her son, Herman Beavers, who sometime ago enlisted in the aviation service of the government and is stationed at the Ellington Aviation Field near Houston.

Mrs. M. E. Cook who just lately located here at Milano from LaSalle county, handed us a dollar Monday for a year's subscription to the home town paper. Mrs. Cook has been trying to buy a home place near town for herself and Mrs. Galbreath, but if no place can be secured then they will build a home on their 900 acre tract in the Piu Oak country.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

Mr. C. J. Stevenson came up from Phelan, Texas, last Saturday in response to a message stating that Mrs. Stevenson's condition was worse. He left again Sunday.

John Halpin of Moody, a former resident of the Milano country, was here a few days last week buying up a supply of pears. He reports the cotton crop around the Moody country very excellent.

Mr. R. J. Stewart came home from Fort Worth Saturday night and spent Sunday and Monday here with his family. Monday was Labor Day, a national holiday, and he took advantage of it to come home. Says he hasn't decided to move to Fort Worth as yet, for railroad labor conditions seem to be in such an unsettled circumstance.

F. E. & C. U. Meets every first and third Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at their office. G. W. BUTTS, President. E. R. CATES, Secretary.

## Coal Mine At Milano Is Now Mining Lignite

The new coal mine a mile or two north of Milano is now running and lignite coal is being mined to the capacity of about three car loads each week. The mine started some two or three weeks ago and Superintendent J. S. Taylor says the output will gradually increase each week as the under ground territory becomes larger. The mine has standing orders for 18 cars of lignite per week, but it will be some time before all orders can be filled on scheduled time or kept up with.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282 Meets every Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited. H. K. Haddox, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## Have You A Bank Account?

Success and friends always follow a bank account. We can prove this to you if you will give us a chance. The easiest way to become the possessor of wealth is to conserve one's resources through the aid of a bank account. It only takes one dollar to start an account at our bank. Better begin one right today.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Now Drilling For Oil Eight Miles South Of Milano

The Gazette understands that an oil drilling outfit has been erected in the Davidson Creek country 8 miles south of Milano and that drilling operations were to have begun this week. This project is not in the hands of Milano people and is perhaps being negotiated by men of Rockdale, as we understand the outfit was shipped to Rockdale.

and other supplies came from there. Mr. E. F. Evard received a letter from Mrs. F. A. Mauldin one day this week about some butter she sold him, and incidentally she mentioned that Mr. Mauldin and Mr. Tom Bankston left for Rockdale Wednesday morning to get the gasoline for the drill rig and she said work would begin the next day.

## WATCH, CLOCK AND GENERAL REPAIRING

I do all kinds of watch, clock, eye glass, jewelry and general repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Leave all job at E. C. Smith Drug Store and they will receive my attention.

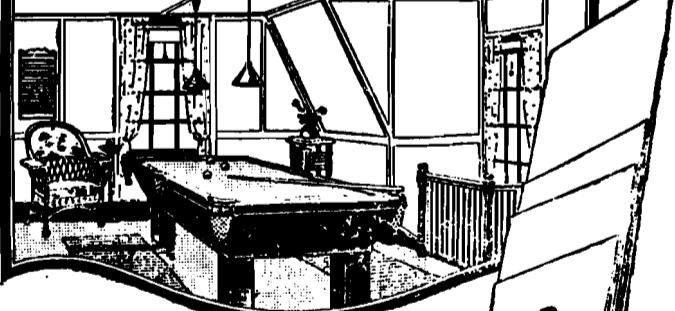
Gems and Pictures Repaired. J. F. KOHUT Photographs Repaired.

A post rider from Mr. John J. Morgan says to send his Gazette to him at Athens, Louisiana, route 2. What we'd like to know is where John was when all those rains began tumbling down. If he was still on the road he probably remembers the time we have in mind.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sparks returned home Monday from College Station where he and Bro. E. L. Greenfield held a revival meeting.

## BEAVER BOARD

FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



## The Means to an End of Waste Space

A few panels of Beaver Board, a little wood trim, a hammer, nails and saw—all you need to cover up old cracked plaster and wallpaper and put new life into any part of the house.

Beaver Board plays a major part in this worthwhile operation. While it is covering up unsightly cracks and dingy wallpaper it is providing a surface for painting and decorating, and ending the wall and ceiling question once and for all time.

Call On Us Now

The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Lillian Grady of Temple was visiting among her old time Milano friends here several days this week.

Mr. J. C. Stone and family moved back to Milano this week from Gause where they had been living this year.

Mr. Sherfield Hensley of Santa Anna, Texas, was in Milano several days this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Nannie Bodiford returned home last Saturday from an extended visit to her brother, Mr. T. M. Cave at Shreveport, Louisiana. She also stopped over a few days with her brother's family at Palestine as she came back on her way home.

Mrs. C. J. Stevenson, who came home two weeks ago from the sanitarium at Taylor, became suddenly worse last Friday and for two or three days her condition was again very critical. She has since somewhat recovered from the relapse, but her condition is still serious.

Mr. E. B. Lovick of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Milano one day last week and has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dukes this week. He came down for the two little girls who have been visiting here and they intended leaving for their home the latter part of this week.

Rev. E. G. Theus, Rev. W. B. Huckabee and Bro. E. L. Greenfield, three Nazarene officials, arrived in Milano Tuesday afternoon and that night Bro. Theus held services at the Nazarene Church. Bro. Huckabee and Bro. Greenfield returned to their homes at Gause that night.

## DR. M. M. GOUGH

Physician and Surgeon

Office at E. C. Smith Drug Store. Phone No. 8 for night calls.

Mrs. C. F. Laferney of College Station arrived in Milano the early part of this week and is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gibson and family.

Mrs. G. W. Butts left Monday for Ballinger, Texas, where she went to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Bertie Gill, who was to have undergone an operation at her home sometime during this week.

Mrs. Lesser Newton, who has been critically ill for several months, is slowly but gradually recovering her health. She was able to take a trip in the automobile to their home on the Newton farm south of Milano last week and spent several days there, but later she again returned to her mother's home, Mrs. J. P. White, in northern Milano.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,

Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## A Gas Pipe Line May Pass Through Milano

Rumor has it that a gas pipeline will be laid through Milano from some north Texas city to Beaumont. It is said that some of the pipe for this purpose is now over at Rockdale. But why the pipe was shipped to Rockdale is not known, unless this piping is for a tap-line. The pipeline is to be laid along the Santa Fe railroad, and it is stated the line could be tapped for towns through which it traversed, but whether this would be done or not is altogether a matter of conjecture.

W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816 meets every second and fourth Saturday nights at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend. G. W. Willard, C. M. Bowe, Consul Commander. Clerk.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 2 Lines For 5c Per Issue)

All sizes of window screen wire at  
the Turner Lumber Company.

For Sale—One fat donkey in good  
shape and gentle. \$13.50 takes him  
for quick sale. J. S. Beard.

For Sale—A Jersey milk cow, 6  
years old with a young heifer calf 6  
months old. J. A. McClellan.

Found—Between sun-up and sun-  
down, many golden minutes in  
which to buy War Savings Stamps.

Now is the time to get that old  
time wood sieve; have them in three  
sizes at 15, 20 and 25c. You will  
find them at the J. C. Beard store.

Lost—A black horse mule, 3 years  
old, believe his brand is the figure 7  
on his jaw. Last seen 9 weeks ago.  
Will give a suitable reward for its  
recovery. B. N. Ashley.

Take a look at the fall and winter  
sample book of men's and youth's  
made to measure suits at the City  
Barber Shop. Prices for this season  
range from \$20 a suit up on up.

Wanted—Depository for Milano  
School Funds. The Milano school  
Board will open sealed bids on Sep-  
tember 2nd for the highest rate of  
interest offered on daily balances of  
the funds of the Milano Indepen-  
dent School District. The right  
to reject any and all bids is re-  
served. Banks bidding will please  
mark the envelopes "Sealed Bid  
School Depository," and address to  
J. O. Newton, Secretary, Milano, Tex.

The subscription price of the Mi-  
lano Gazette when sent to a distance  
of more than 50 miles away from  
Milano is \$1.50 a year; 6 months for  
75c, or 4 months for 50c. No sub-  
scription for less than 50c. In Mi-  
lano or on the Milano routes or any-  
where within 50 miles from the Mi-  
lano post office the price is still \$1 a  
year. Wrapping paper, extra post-  
age and extra labor are required to  
send papers off to a distance, and  
we must therefore charge for such.

## Mrs. Peeples Visits Her Father In New Mexico

Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Sr., returned  
home last Saturday from Deming,  
New Mexico, where she went to  
see her father, Mr. J. D. Fowler,  
who has been critically ill for sever-  
al months. Just before she left they  
placed Mr. Fowler in the hospital  
and later expected to take him  
either to Los Angeles, California,  
or to San Antonio, Texas. Mrs.  
Peeples says Mr. Fowler is in a  
very weak condition and is suffer-  
ing from cancer trouble and other  
complications which have caused  
him very poor health for a long time.

**Therefore, Be Cheerful!**  
Depression, gloom, dark foreboding  
these are the worn stones in the de-  
scend to the Inferno of incompetence,  
helplessness, delayed victory, or even  
ultimate defeat. This, we know, is  
true evermore in our individual life  
struggles. It is just as true of na-  
tions.—William Allen Knight.

## Twin Mountain Home Has Barn Raising Event

Quite a crowd of people, includ-  
ing both men and women, gathered  
at the W. J. Greene home in the Pin  
Oak community Wednesday of this  
week and participated in an old  
fashioned barn raising and quilting  
occasion. The men folks put up  
the barn which was built on the old  
log crib plan with two cribs 14 feet  
square and a 10-foot gangway space.  
The barn is a thing of delight to  
Bro. Greene and his abundant feed  
crops, and the good women no  
doubt finished up the quilt. But  
that wasn't all, for we understand  
there was also an old fashioned din-  
ner served which would have made  
old High Cost of Living blush with  
shame. That's the way they still  
do things at the Twin Mountain  
Home Farm—in the good old way.

# Our New Fall Shoes

A great part of our fall shoes are in.  
Come and see them. The new arrivals include  
Men's High Grade Shoes,  
Ladies' High Grade Shoes,  
Misses and Boys high grade Shoes,  
Children's high grade Shoes,  
School Shoes and work shoes of all kinds.

In addition to our regular line, we bought  
while in St. Louis about

## Two Thousand Dollars Worth Of Damaged Shoes

These are Factory Damaged Shoes which  
we are going to sell at bargain prices. We  
discovered them accidentally, we examined  
them carefully, some were only slightly soiled,  
some scratched, some had small cuts or  
awl-holes, others with small defects here and  
there, but all are good shoes and serviceable.

## We Knew Them To Be Bargains And Bought The Whole Lot. They Are All Star Brand Shoes.

This means they are all leather. Most  
of the defects would escape notice if we did  
not call your attention to it. There are all  
kinds and sizes of shoes. Some are sold else-  
where at \$15 to \$20. All colors and styles,  
but brand new; the leather is not old as the  
shoes are fresh from the factory, and this is  
one way of beating the extremely high price  
on shoes. We have this lot of shoes arranged  
by themselves and plainly tagged. Call and  
examine them whether you want to buy or  
not, as we want you to see them.

We have invoices for more men's hats,  
caps, suits, gloves, shirts, etc. Also have in-  
voices for notions of all kinds, and dress  
goods, shirtings, suitings, etc. Next week  
our store should be fast filling up with every-  
thing in the dry goods line.

# J. B. Newton & Sons

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

A flowering plant, according to a  
statement made by scientists, ab-  
stracts from the soil 200 times its own  
weight in water during its growth.

The largest pump used in any col-  
umine in the world is in Pennsyl-  
vania, which lifts 2000 gallons of  
water a minute from a depth of 650  
feet. It is driven by a steam turbine.

### Called To Milane On Account Of Sickness

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baggett and  
little child arrived in Milano last  
Saturday from Coupland in re-  
sponse to a message stating that  
the condition of his sister, Mrs. C.  
J. Stevenson had suddenly become  
worse. They returned home Sunday.

## Writing Paper And Envelopes

We have on hand at all times the 3 different commercial sizes  
of typewriting paper and will sell it to you blank or printed:

Full letter head size, 8½x11 inches: 50 sheets 15c. 100 sheets 30c.

Two third letter size 8½x7 inches: 50 sheets 15c. 100 sheets 25c.

One-half letter size, 8½x5½ inches: 50 sheets 10c. 100 sheets 20c.

100 sheets any size, printed with your letter head for - - - 60c.

Ruled Writing paper, size 8x9½ inches: 50 sheets 19c. 100 for 20c.

100 sheets printed with your letter head thereon for only . . . 50c.

Envelopes, standard 6½ size, 2x. 25 for 8c. 50 for 15c. 100 for 30c.

100 Envelopes printed with your return card thereon for - - - 50c.

Get Them At The Gazette Office

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Mrs. W. W. Richards and child-  
ren of Summit are visiting her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mobley.

H. B. Belt & Company are still  
making syrup and we expect to  
have a sweet time in our communi-  
ty for some time to come.

Mrs. Lee Smith and children have  
returned home to Mumford after  
a few days visit with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Belt.

Mr. Homan Thompson put on  
his glad rags and went out to Ballinger  
some few days ago and bought  
up a car of horses and colts.

Arch Ford spent Sunday with his  
father, uncle John Ford, and ate  
a supply of pears and water melons.  
Said that is where he shines.

Frank Baker has returned to stay  
after a year's absence at Corsicana.  
Said he could not stay away from  
Milano and Prospect any longer.

Mr. W. C. Mobley has returned

from McDade, Texas, where he  
went to see a sick sister and brother.  
He left them both improving.

Some little cotton is beginning to  
open around this community and  
picking is just beginning. Mr. Bull  
Weevil and his gang of associates  
have played their destructive forces  
heavily. But if the financial world  
was honest with its fellow men and  
the cotton bring the price it ought  
to, then crop failures would cease  
making the burden so heavy on us.

We see that when it is found that  
we are being over-charged for the  
necessities of life, there is no law  
to help us. So we have to just let  
Mr. Speculator go on selling his  
goods high and pay us less for ours  
every day. We think it is time to  
pass laws to stop him from robbing  
the laboring people just to be filling  
up his coffers. "Napper."

### Oldtime Fire Alarms.

Fire alarms came into use in medi-  
eval times. It was the custom in many  
of the towns to have a watchman sta-  
tioned on a high building whose duty  
it was to look for fires. As soon as he  
saw one he gave warning by blowing  
a horn, firing a gun or ringing a bell.

## Baptist Aid Society Is Busy With Needy Fund

The ladies of the Baptist Aid  
Society are making a quilt for the  
benefit of the Buckner orphans'  
home near Dallas, and contributions  
of squares or material of the quilt  
are being asked for. Donations of  
10 cents are also asked, but the  
money raised will go toward paint-  
ing of the Milano church building.

### Holly Used as Symbol.

It was usual at Roman weddings to  
present the bride with a wreath of  
holly, significant of the warmest con-  
gratulations. In India and Persia the  
followers of Zoroaster, the founder of  
fire worship, soak pieces of holly bark  
in water and throw the infusion in  
the faces of newly born babies, be-  
lieving this will insure them prosper-  
ity and safety in this world.

## First Bale Is A Month Later Than Last Year

The first bale of cotton was  
ginned at the Milano gin for this  
season on August 29th, just one  
month later than last year when  
the first bale was ginned on July  
29th. And during the month from  
July 29th to August 29th of last  
year the gin turned out 249 bales of  
Milano cotton. This shows what a  
difference there can be in the yearly  
seasons. The extreme drought of  
last year caused the cotton to be  
very early, and the ginning season  
this year opens at just about the  
average time of a normal season.

## News Notes From Around Sand Grove

Howell Hairston is still on the sick list, but is improving slowly, which we are glad to report.

Mrs. Jim Dodd and two children of Buckholts were visiting in this community a few days last week.

We learn that Mrs. J. B. Jackson has been very ill and we trust she will soon recover and be well again.

Misses Marie and Virgie Gruber were visiting relatives in Buckholts several days last week.

Mrs. J. T. Pruett and children and Mrs. Verda Ferguson of Summit were visiting at the J. B. Jackson home last Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Baker has here in this community the past week shaking hands with old friends and relatives. We are all glad to meet up with him again, as it has been quite a while since we saw him last.

Milton Rice of near Rockdale was seen in this community Sunday trying to get bands to help him pick his cotton. He said he thought he would get about 20 bales of cotton from his crop this season.

Carlos Sloan lost a fine Jersey milk cow Monday. Also Mr. Gruber lost a fine hog. Seems like those two farmers are always having some kind of bad luck, but they have a determination to keep trying.

Oh yes, "Old Timer," I was about to forget to talk to you a while, and surely I must not forget that, as I did not get a chance last week. I am really sorry I got over in your territory which I will try and not do any more, as I do not like to be grumbled at or kicked at. But we will not fall out over that, and I will promise to stay in my own territory, but I am not particular about my territory. "Blue Eyes."

### Retribution.

When the man who invented the slide trombone grew old and crippled and could not get away, retribution hounded him in the form of a neighbor who practiced on one of the blamed things every night. An evil deed is always repaid with an evil deed.

## Boys To Render Program At Methodist Church

On Sunday night, September 7th, the Epworth League of the Methodist Church will render a program by the boys of Milano who are members of the League. Everyone is invited to attend and see what the boys can do. The program will be rendered at the Methodist church beginning at 8 o'clock.

**Seagulls Foretell Weather.**  
It is a widespread belief, both in Scotland and in Ulster, that "Seagull, seagull, sit on the sand. It's never good weather while you're on the land," alludes to the fact that when the birds fly out early and far to seaward, or remain on the sand, fair weather may be looked for; while if they take a contrary course storms most frequently follow.

## 600 Pound Hog Arrives For The Newton Farm

The Newton farm received an imported hog Monday from Dallas which weighed 600 pounds and was of the Hampshire breed. He was shipped to Milano by express and in size he was a monster. His age is supposed to be about two years and his worth cost the Newton farm \$150. This is another step towards the ever progressive road which this farm is following and the hog raising industry is receiving considerable attention and study. In fact the Newton farm is gradually becoming an up-to-date ranch.

## Bring Us All Your Eggs

We can use all the fresh eggs you bring in and will pay the prevailing market price.

Our broom stock is complete with two grades, from 75c to \$1 each.

We carry the following items in stock at a reasonable price:

Peanut Oil	Crisco	Kellogg's Corn Flakes
Vegetable Oil		Bleached Bath Towels
Pindapau Shortening		Ladies Summer Vests
Compound Lard		Ladies Silk Hose
Summer Sausage		Ladies Cotton Hose
Star Hams		Ladies Mercerized Hose
Dry Salt Bacon		Men's Black Silk Hose
White Flyer Soap		Men's Black Cotton Hose
Bob White Soap		Men's Mercerized Hose
White Neptune Soap		Men's Grey Work Socks
Sunny Monday Soap		Children's Hose all sizes
Clairette Soap		Gingham and Percales
Armour's Toilet Soap		Bleached Domestic
Grandpa's Tar Soap		Best Grade Cambric
Flotila White Soap		Children's Belts all colors
Ivory Soap	Fairy Soap	Laces and Embroideries
Pine Apple Grated		Pearl Buttons, Shoe Laces
Pine Apple Sliced		Face and Talcum powder
White Cherries		Work Shirts and Overalls
Pure Strained Honey		Ladies Handkerchiefs
Rex Bucket Jelly		Men's Handkerchiefs
Ice Cream Powders		Linen Writing Tablets
Veribest Salad Dressing		Linen Envelopes
Post Toasties		Crockery & Queensware
Krukkle, Corn Flakes		Many Items in Hardware

We have the Campfire Marshmallows with which to bake that marshmallow cake.

We Appreciate Your Trade.

## The J. C. Beard Store

Remember the store of quality and service that sells for less for cash.

### TO THE PUBLIC

I have opened up a first class restaurant next to the post office. When in town and want something to eat call around. We guarantee courteous treatment and a square deal. We want your eggs. Fresh bread kept on hand. Give me a share of your patronage. Yours truly,

B. F. GIBSON

### New Home Being Built On Lutner Place

Mrs. W. L. Lutner of Cameron is having a new home built on her place on the southwest edge of the Milano townsite. Work of construction has been under way for several days. The place is occupied by W. G. Allen, formerly of Cameron.

The average depth of the sand on the Sahara Desert in Africa is from 30 to 40 feet. Below that depth appears the various strata of earth.

China is noted for its heavy rainfall and flooding rivers that are startling dangerous. During one flood alone of the Yangtze-kiang river 600,000 people were drowned.

## Automobile Tires And Tubes

I have this week received a fresh shipment of auto casings and tubes and am expecting another shipment in a few days. I handle the United States and Oldfield lines and there are none better to be bought anywhere for the price. The U. S. line is fully guaranteed to give you satisfied service, and the Oldfield line is made by Barney Oldfield, the greatest Auto Driver in America, and he should know something about Auto casings. Call and talk to us about our line and be convinced of the quality and prices of the same.

## New Shipment Of Jewelry

We have just received a new shipment of the newest things in jewelry. Among them are Tie and Collar Pins, Lavaliers, Cameo Pins and Lockets, Rings, Baby Pins and Pin Sets, Cuff Buttons, etc. We guarantee our prices to be right and the quality the very best. Bring your catalogue along and be convinced.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## His Doctor Advised Him To Take Tanlac

"One of the best doctors in Colorado advised me to take Tanlac, and it has not only overcome my trouble but I have gained sixteen pounds since I began taking it sixty days ago," said A. F. Roberts, who lives at Rocky Ford, Alberta, Canada, a few days ago.

Mr. Roberts is one of the largest cattle dealers in his section of the country, and before moving to Canada a short time ago, he had spent most of his life in Colorado, U. S. A.

"I can now understand why Tanlac enjoys such wide popularity both in Canada and the United States," continued Mr. Roberts, "and since it has done me so much good, I know that it is a very dependable medicine and deserves all the praise that is being given it. For the past two years I have suffered from stomach trouble, and when I commenced taking this Tanlac, it was almost impossible for me to retain anything I ate. I was very nervous and never got a good night's sleep, and finally got so weak and rundown that I was hardly able to get about. I often had dizzy spells, and was bothered a great deal with constipation.

"My physician certainly knew what he was doing when he prescribed Tanlac for me, for it has done the work for me, as I am as healthy and strong now as I ever was in my life. In fact it has done much more for me than I expected it would do. I have a fine appetite and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly and I never have the slightest sign of stomach trouble of any kind. I am no longer bothered with constipation, and never have those dizzy spells any more. I have regained all my strength, too, and that nervousness has left me, and I sleep like a log every night. In fact, I am simply enjoying perfect health again and I give Tanlac credit for it all."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere. Advt.

## Postmaster C. Howes Is Back From Sanitarium

Our Postmaster, Mr. C. Howes returned to the Cameron sanitarium last Friday for further treatment, but came home again Monday of this week, and expects to make another trip to the sanitarium this week sometime. Treatment in a sanitarium makes anyone look bad and of course Mr. Howes is no exception to the rule, however we believe he has gained a new spirit of better health for the future after he recovers from the treatment. He has been able to be at the post office every day since his return.

### Spectacles on Potato.

A spectacled potato has been lifted by an allotment holder on the Tredegar estate at Newport, Monmouth, England. The bridge of the spectacles rests across the middle of the potato, in which it is embedded. The glasses are unbroken, but the steel frame, also unbroken, has rusted.

## Milano Will Be Given Chance To Try Lignite

It seems only a matter of a short period of time until the Milano people will be using lignite coal for heating purposes. And the higher the prices of wood get the sooner will the local wood market slump. There has already been some movement made to get someone to handle the sale of a car of bituminous coal for this winter's needs at Milano, but with lignite so close at hand it is believed that the home product will be favored. Manager J. S. Taylor of the lignite mine north of Milano states that as soon as the mine can increase its output the Milano people will be given a chance to try the lignite. It is used extensively in Rockdale and other towns and is many times cheaper than wood and better for heating.

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Mr. Jim Silvey says: The Boll Weevil Company has played great havoc with his cotton crop this year. Likewise sickness in the family including himself held him from going to the cotton's rescue while the grass was trying to strangle it. So he figures that from about 40 acres he might make four or five bales.

Mr. J. F. Coffey says: He is of the opinion that if farmers would break their lands in mid-winter there would be less boll weevils and less of all other kinds of insect pests. He has cotton patches on two tracts of land this year, one of which was broken up in December and the weevils are scarce, while in the tract which was broken up late the boll weevils and pests are numerous.

Bro. W. J. Greene says: Yes, you can be a Christian without belonging to any church, for we are born in the church with a birthright membership. But you can disconnect yourself from such membership by going astray from the righteous pathway. The church is the guiding light, and the nearer you remain to it the safer will you be able to follow the illuminated pathway of life.

Mr. S. E. McGregor says: He has made larger crops of feed this year on his farm than he has made during the past three years. But he is afraid that the late rains damaged the corn to some extent and he is of the opinion that a considerable portion of it will rot. When the wet weather set in he went through his corn field and bent the ears downward so as to keep them from collecting water, but even then, he says, some of it looks like it will rot.

Mr. R. N. Turney says: The worst cotton pest on his way is the boll weevil. But the other kin folks are all there, though not in such destructive numbers. He also stated that some of his neighbors have discovered a pest which strongly resembles the pink boll worm and some few have expressed their opinion that the pink pest is really in this country. But the actual condition of the cotton pests' degradations, he says, will not be known until next year's cotton is growing.

Mr. W. H. Todd says: If the people of Milano want a store delivery service on an economical plan he is sure he can take care of the delivery business of every store in Milano at a very nominal charge. He could make a certain number of deliveries a day for each store, or he could serve the public with individual delivery service at a flat minimum rate of 10 cents where the delivery did not exceed the bulk of a sack of flour. Other stuff would be charged for according to weight or bulk.

Take a look at the fall and winter sample book of men's and youth's made to measure suits at the City Barber Shop. Prices for this season range from \$20 a suit on up. Adv.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

A fine new girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers.

Miss Bertha Bando was a guest of Miss Ruby Bullock for a few days last week.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock visited at the home of her son, Bryant, on Cedar Creek the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kirk and children of Huntsville were visitors here for a few days this week.

Mrs. Dewey Kornegay visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bussa, a few days last week.

Mrs. Will Davidson and little daughter returned to their home at Hewitt, Texas, after a pleasant visit with relatives here at Liberty.

Miss Bertha Hudson of Bryan and Miss Effie McGregor of Milano were guests at the home of Mrs. J. K. Miller Tuesday and Wednesday.

8-ounce white duck at 26¢ a yard at the J. D. Peeples store. Adv.

## New Shipments of Fall Goods Have Been Received This Week

Such as a beautiful assortment of neckties, Belts, Hosiery, Men's Linen and Soft Collars in all sizes, fall, and winter underwear, Sweaters, etc. Other shipments are expected any time. These goods were bought before the prices went so high and I can save you some money on anything bought here.

Let me convince you.

**Special** The very best 8-ounce duck **Special** I am selling at the very cheap price of 26 cents per yard. Can you beat it? I mean to save the people of this country some money. Why pay more elsewhere?

## Groceries Of Quality

Wind up this season with a good straw hat. Anything in the house in this line at \$1.50 cash.

Nothing but the best and everything guaranteed. Bring us your eggs and butter. Eggs 35¢ per dozen and butter 40 cents per pound.

## The J. D. Peeples Store

"The Store of Quality."

## Senior B.Y.P.U. Class Has Been Reorganized

The Senior Class of the B. Y. P. U. was reorganized last Sunday afternoon and the members will again meet every Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m. The Junior Class of the B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. After the dismissal of the Senior Class there will be choir practice and public singing except on the evenings when church services are to be held.

## Restaurant And Rooming House Is Proposed

The erection of a new two story restaurant and rooming house is being considered by several interested citizens. The project has been under consideration for some time, but we understand that the matter has just about focused itself to a wind-up and it seems that the building is very likely to be built. The site of the proposed building is one lot south of the post office.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Nita Beavers returned home last Friday from an extended trip to Navasota where she visited her sister, Mrs. Esther Gilbreath.

John L. Skinner, an Ex-United States marshal, was in Milano one day the past week and made himself at home here with his old time friend, Mr. B. F. Gibson.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor and children left the latter part of last week for Newcastle, Texas, to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bando and family for a few days.

Misses Lottie and Vergie Butts and Mrs. Lizzie Clinton returned home last week from an extended visit to relatives at Navasota. Their sister, Mrs. Nettie Moody and three children came home with them and will spend a while here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Aschenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck left Tuesday night for points in west Texas. A. F. and wife went to Stamford in Jones county, while R. W. and wife went to Santa Anna in Coleman county. Their many friends deeply regret their departure and will gladly welcome them back whenever they get ready to return to the Milano country.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. Mike Murphy of Hearne was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Harrell left Wednesday for Waco to visit relatives.

Mrs. Erie Mudd of Donna is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Miss Omega Rutherford of Gause is a guest of Miss Lizzie Willis Dennis this week.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd is now visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Chas. Williams and family.

Mr. H. T. Hutto and family were guests at the S. E. McGregor home a few days the past week.

Mrs. Albert Martin and Mrs. J. S. Martin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson of Rockdale were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Iiams last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Williams and family of Sand Grove and Mr. A. J. Rhoades and family of Gause were guests at the Chas. Williams home Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Richardson of Dawson returned to her home Wednesday after a pleasant visit at the home of her niece, Mrs. G. W. Beard.

## Fresh And Always Kept On Ice

Fleischmann's Yeast always on hand. It is kept on ice at all times, good and fresh.

Still have plenty of Good Chicken Feed.

## The C. Hudson Store

## Business Locals For The Milano People

Milk cows for sale. W. O. Newton. 8 ounce white duck 26¢ a yard at the J. D. Peeples store.

For Sale—Three good mules. Mrs. M. E. Cook, at Hudson hotel.

For Sale—Brau new Ford touring car. See J. D. Peeples, Jr.

For Sale—One Chevrolet car in good condition; will sell cheap. Write or see Mrs. F. G. Pfarrdrescher, rural route 1, Milano, Texas.

Turnip Seed—Have a lot of good turnip seed of my own raising which I am selling at my shop in any amount you want. W. W. McCallum.

For Sale or Trade—A bunch of mares and colts which I will sell or trade for cattle. They can be seen at Milano every Saturday. J. H. Thompson, Milano route 2.

For Sale—A good size refrigerator, 100 pounds ice capacity, almost like new and will last many years. Oak finish and in perfect condition. \$25 takes it. Worth \$40. See L. Bedell.

Wanted—to let a contract with some one who will build 3½ miles of fence on place a few miles northeast of Milano. For further information see Mrs. M. E. Cook at Hudson hotel.

Strayed—A red sandy sow, three years old, marked sharp the right, overshoed the left. Will give reasonable reward for any information that will lead to the recovery of the hog. W. J. Willingham.

For Sale—Fine pears for cooking, preserving or eating purposes at \$1.50 per bushel at my orchard south of Milano, or \$1.75 per bushel if placed in hampers for shipment. Pears are now ready. M. J. Pierce.

Strayed or Lost—One red steer weighing about 500 pounds, marked crop the left, overshoed the right; no brand. Last seen in the Perryman pasture last April. Will give reward for information leading to its recovery. C. L. Martini, Milano.

Corn Meal—Fresh home ground meal from my mill can be bought at the J. B. Newton & Sons store in any amount that you may wish to buy. I also still grind corn for the public in any quantity and am ready to grind on short notice. G. W. Butt.

Pears For Sale—Have about 200 bushels of pears which I will sell for \$1.50 per bushel at my orchard one mile south of Milano, known as the J. T. Robinson place. If pears are to be shipped the price is \$1.75 per bushel, express charges to go collect. T. P. Guenela, Milano route 3.

Notice—All my lands are posted against hunting of any kind, and anyone hunting quail or other game on any of my lands will be prosecuted according to law. Quail eat boll weevils, and other birds eat other insect pests and for these reasons we want them protected. Therefore hunting of any kind on my lands is strictly forbidden. J. H. Burnet.

## News From People Around Sandy Creek

Mr. Jim Stewart gave the young folks a play party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Louis entertained with a singing music occasion at their home Thursday night.

Mrs. J. C. Bethea and daughter, Miss Nora, were visiting at the J. B. Rutherford home near Milano last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonnet and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Akins were visiting at the J. L. Rutherford home Sunday.

Three of Mr. Bert Sommers' children were very sick Saturday, but were reported to be some better Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. D. Graham of Thorndale was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clymore, a few days last week.

Mrs. Bettie Nickerson's little girl has been real sick the past few days, but we are glad to say she is some better at this writing.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. C. M. Beard left a dollar with us Wednesday for another year's subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. A. J. Cook handed us a half dollar Tuesday for another half year's Gazette subscription.

Mr. W. H. McGee handed us a dollar Wednesday for another year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. W. T. Brooker handed us his annual dollar one day this week for a year's renewal subscription to the home town paper.

We acknowledge receipt of a dollar from Mrs. Sarah Stewart which she handed to our wife (yes we got the dollar) for another year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. L. Newman, left his yearly dollar with us last Saturday for another year's subscription to the home town paper. He's always ready to renew his subscription whenever his year runs out.

We acknowledge receipt of a half dollar from Mr. F. A. Mauldin of the southern Milano country for a half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette which we received by mail one day during this week.

**Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds**  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Jim Bourland medicated brick for stock. They lick it. Price 30¢ at the J. C. Beard store. Adv.

James Lee Thomas came in from the Plains country one day this week and spent a day or two at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Beard. He was enroute home to Hix.

Mrs. M. C. Harding, lately of San Antonio, a trained nurse and osteopathist, is assisting Doctor Gough in his medical profession. The lady makes a specialty of all osteopathy treatments and has already several Milano people under her attention for treatment.

Mrs. Sarah (Grandma) Stewart is now able to be up again after having been layed up for several weeks from the results of a fall she received one Sunday while on her way home from Church and in which she very painfully sprained and bruised one of her wrists.

## Old Fashioned Time To Keep Us Straight Again

This Saturday, October 25, is the last day on which the new day light time law will be observed. Beginning Sunday morning the time will be set back one hour, and all the United States, and this includes Milano, will again keep pace with the world by the old solar standard of time. All trains will run by the same time schedule, but they will all be an hour later than they have been during the past six months. The school will also open an hour later, but on the same schedule of time, and this will make a great difference to the children and the home folks, especially since the days have begun to get shorter. Nothing like the old standard of solar time. We believe in saying it's 12 o'clock when the sun is in the middle of the sky, and not one hour before that time.

**Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282**  
Meets every Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.  
H. K. Haddox, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secty.

## The Ladies Too

We invite the bank accounts of women, assuring them at all times of most courteous and respectful treatment, gladly giving careful attention to every item of business placed in our hands. We are always glad to have them consult us at any time upon matters concerning their business affairs and will be glad to advise or suggest as our best judgment directs.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Milano Road Bond Election Date Must Be Re-Set

The Commissioners Court ordered a road bond election to be held in the Milano road district November 22nd for the purpose of voting on the \$150,000.00 bond issue, but because it was impossible to publish the legal notice in this issue of the Gazette according to law, the election date will have to be reset by the Commissioners Court at its next meeting in November. The notice is of very great and detailed length and was received too late to get it set in type for this week. The Gazette even tried to get the Rockdale Reporter and the two Cameron

papers to help us out and set the notice on a type setting machine, but all three of them flatly refused, saying it was impossible for them to handle the job on such short notice, and if it was impossible for such papers it was worse than impossible for the Gazette. Had the Commissioners Court set the election date just a week later than the matter would not have been delayed. The law requires the notice to be published for 4 consecutive weeks before the election is held, and this is the point of state law that kills the election date of November 22nd.

## WATCH, CLOCK AND GENERAL REPAIRING

I do all kinds of watch, clock, eye glass, jewelry and general repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Leave all jobs at E. C. Smith Drug Store and they will receive my attention.

Guns and Rifles Repaired. J. F. KOHUT Phonographs Repaired.

### We Certainly Would.

"Would you call eating lobster and cream putting down a disturbance?" queries a correspondent.

### Worth Knowing.

The post office has no special department for handling letters marked "In Haste." - Kansas City Journal.

## Will Ship Out Fall Crop Of Tomatoes Next Week

Mr. J. H. Burnet reports his 15 acre tomato crop just about ready to give forth its second crop of tomatoes and by this next week he expects to be shipping out fall tomatoes from Milano. This is the tomato patch which was under the supervision of Mr. J. F. Nelson, and the tomato plants were not staked but were left to grow as Nature saw fit. Of course the spring crop didn't turn out very well on account of too much rain, but they did right well and should the fall crop be as good as the prospects look to be then they will perhaps prove profitable enough.

## Grandma Smith Buried At Milano Last Sunday

Mrs. Rebecca Smith died at Gause last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her grandson, W. F. White. The body was brought to Milano Sunday afternoon and laid to rest in the Milano cemetery. Mrs. Smith was one of the pioneer settlers of Milano and had lived here the greater part of her life. She was a grandmother of our citizen H. N. White, and also of Rev. C. H. White of Port Arthur, and W. F. White of Gause. Mrs. Smith was 80 odd years of age and was a member of the Milano Methodist Church. Rev. R. O. Wier conducted the services at the burial.

## ONE BALE OF COTTON

will still buy more lumber today at the present prices than it would have several years ago. Such a fact means that lumber is cheaper today than it has been in several years. It means that the farmer can afford to buy more lumber and better lumber now than he could have bought years ago. We have the largest and best stock of lumber ever carried in Milano. Call around and let us figure with you.

**The Turner Lumber Company**  
"Everything To Build Anything."

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. G. E. Griffin is in Gainesville, where she went to see her daughter who is attending school there.

Mr. J. H. Burnet shipped out several hundred bushels of sweet potatoes to Rogers this week.

Mr. R. J. Stewart came in Sunday morning from Fort Worth and spent the day with the family here.

Mr. T. P. Gunnels came in home Wednesday from points in middle Texas where he had been for a week.

Mr. G. E. Griffin was a Houston visitor Sunday, went down on the belated No. 17 that morning and returned that night.

Mr. Bruce McClellan came in home Sunday morning from Wichita Falls in response to a message stating that his father was seriously ill. He expects to remain until his father gets better or shows improvement.

Mrs. Edna Parker, who underwent an operation at the Cameron sanitarium, was brought to Milano this week and taken to the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sparks. Her condition is still serious, but she seems to be slowly improving.

## DR. M. M. GOUGH

Physician and Surgeon

Office at E. C. Smith Drug Store.  
Phone No. 8 for night calls.

## MERE PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. R. O. Wier left Wednesday for Marlin where he went for the benefit of his health.

Mr. J. A. McClellan is seriously ill at the family home in the Oxford City community. He took a relapse after getting up from his recent illness a few weeks ago and has been under care of a doctor several days.

Quite an interesting Senior B. Y. P. U. program had be omitted from this issue of the Gazette, as well as many other items of news. The Gazette regrets this, but we just simply haven't been able to get around to it and the hook's still full of copy.

Mr. J. N. Suttle has shipped out something over 300 bushels of sweet potatoes of this season's crop and for which he has realized something like \$1.10 net for each bushel shipped out. He has been sending the potatoes by freight to Mr. Larry Brennan down at Somerville.

## The Sugar Famine Has Also Reached Milano

There is an acute sugar famine in the United States as far as the people are concerned for household use, and this situation has reached Milano as well as every town in Uncle Sam's kingdom. The trouble seems to be that the people have been buying too much candy and soft drinks and extravagance in home use of sugar. Of course the candy and cold drink manufacturers long ago bought heavily on sugar but the people are left empty-handed everywhere. So if you can't buy any more sugar in Milano don't blame the merchants. Perhaps you have been eating too much cake, pies and sweet stuffs, thus helping to bring on the sugar famine. Prohibition is also said to have helped make sugar scarce, as beer drinkers are now drinking sweetened drinks.

**W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816** meets every second and fourth Saturday nights at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.  
G. W. Willard, Consul Commander.  
G. M. Beard, Clerk.

## News From People Around Sandy Creek

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Storey, a girl.

Wanted—A good boat. Need it worse the more it rains.

Rev. Rogers preached at the school house here Sunday night.

Mr. Walter Yoakum was out working on some of our roads this week.

Mr. Tom Blackmon of Caldwell was visiting at the J. J. Blackmon home in this community Sunday.

Mr. Dungan Vinton and wife of Sipe Springs were guests at the Tal Touchstone home Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Rutherford and daughter were visiting at the C. O. Rutherford home near Milano Sunday.

Mr. J. Salisbury and wife have been staying in Rockdale the past week with their son taking treatment under a doctor there.

We have been wondering with all our heart what has become of our writer from these parts of the hills, so we hereby advertise for her.

Our school has been going on for two weeks and is progressing nicely. The new books came in this week. We had been using the old books until the new ones arrived.

Mrs. Hodge stopped over at the home of her son, Elmo Hodge, a few days this week. Mrs. Hodge and family are moving away to locate in somewhere in west Texas.

We also wish to know the whereabouts of some of our Gazette weather prophets, as we haven't heard from them in some time. Looks like they ought to be doing great works of fame these days.

Say "Old Timer," if you should see a speckled brindle yearling down around where "Old John" lives with three white hind feet I wish you would let me know. It's mine and I don't want no one to confiscate it. Thanks, will come again.

The Red Cross will conduct a membership campaign from November 2nd to the 11th. Right now it wants the backing and support of the American people more than their money, and Red Cross officials are stressing the point that the drive is to be made for memberships only and that no appeal is contemplated wherein the general public will be asked for funds. It is up to the people to indicate whether they wish the Red Cross to continue its work.

For Sale—Thrift and War Stamps at the post office. Value guaranteed by the United States government. Are you saving? Your Uncle Sam.

Keep Your Saving System Going. It is poor policy to figure to cut your deposit one week and make up the deficiency next pay day. This course will soon break up your saving system, you'll find. Get a little money ahead and then you will wonder how you could have enjoyed yourself a minute while you were living from one pay day to the next, constantly putting off your creditors, and without a cent to fall back on should you become ill or lose your job.—Norton Spirit.

## Says The Gazette Is Worth The Extra 50c

Mr. W. L. Braun left a half dollar with us some few days ago for additional Gazette subscription. Said he saw where the Gazette would be \$1.50 a year beginning November 1st and he wanted to pay his extra half dollar whether it was necessary or not. He said the Gazette was worth \$1.50 a year and the advance was a step in the right direction and a good thing to do. His Gazette was paid up a year in advance some few weeks ago and the extra half dollar he left with us shows that he means just exactly what he says about it.

## Eggs 35c Per Dozen. Butter 40c lb.

Bring your fresh eggs and butter to the Brick Store and receive the top market price for them.

## SPECIALS

Pinto Beans slightly split, going while they last at 16 pounds for.....\$1.00

Dyer's gallon can of Tomato Catsup, have only a limited amount, per can.....\$1.00

Rex Apple Jelly while they last, 4 pound 6 ounce Bucket, cheaper than syrup.....50c

Marmo's Extra good quality Apple Butter, 14 ounce jar for.....25c

Listen: We are selling the old fashioned wood rim sifters for.....15, 20 and 25 cents each.

Knives and forks, good grades and all kinds, from \$1.25.....to \$2.25 per set.

Just received a full shipment of the "DELICIA" brand canned meats as follows: Tripe, Veal Loaf, Lunch Tongue, Vienna Sausage, and Sausage Meat in country style.

## New Shipment of Slickers and Slicker Suits Now on Hand.

We Appreciate Your Trade.

## The J. C. Beard Store

Remember the store of quality and service that sells for less for cash.

## Drugs And Druggist's Sundries Of Quality

You can always know that you are getting merchandise that is absolute of standard qualities here. We are selling in many instances cheaper than present market prices. Have just received a gross shipment of Vick's Vapor Rub Salve—recommended for Flu, colds, croup and Pneumonia and other throat and lung trouble. Better get it while you can and save yourself disappointment and delays. Fresh shipment of toilet articles, including Azurea, Mary Garden, Armond, Djer Kiss and Mavis goods.

## Watch For Our Saturday Specials

**FREE** To the first 10 ladies entering **FREE** our store this Saturday morning, October 25th, we will give each a nice picture.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Fort Worth Woman Gains Fifteen Pounds

"I actually believe Tanlac saved my life, for it pulled me up when I was nearly past going," said Mrs. Laura Parks, of 1432 N. Calhoun street, Fort Worth, Tex.

"My condition was such," she continued, "that everything I would eat caused gas to raise and press on my heart till I thought I would smother to death. After eating I would become nauseated and would get so dizzy I was afraid of falling; my limbs would become numb, then again they would tingle all over like thousands of needles sticking in me. I was so nervous that I could hardly sleep, had sick, headaches most all the time and was so miserable and despondent I feared my end was near."

"Soon after taking Tanlac my appetite picked up, my digestion improved and I got to eating everything I wanted. I am now strong enough to do all my housework and more, all my troubles are over, I sleep like a child and my husband tells me I am the very picture of health."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

Don't borrow your neighbor's Gazette. Be a public spirited citizen and pay a dollar a year for it. Don't be a pirate or a miser. Turn loose a dollar and get your name on the best book it will have a chance to appear in while you live on earth.

During the war with Germany the United States shipped 533 rail road locomotives to France on their wheels, packed in baled hay, in the holds of the ocean traveling vessels. expect to some day return and are not leaving with the intention of being away from home for all time.

Earl Has Railroad at Home.

Police constable the marquis of Downshire, the owner of about 120,000 acres, who has motored 50,000 miles in the course of his duties as a "special," is a practical engine driver. In the grounds of Hillsborough castle, County Down, he has a miniature railway. The small train consists of an engine, one carriage and a guard's van; need be he can travel at the rate of 40 miles an hour. The marquis has a fairly long string of Christian names—Arthur Willis John Wellington Blundell Trumbull Hill—and part of these he owes to the marriage of his ancestor, the second marquis.

## Newsy Items Of The Hanover Settlement

Mr. Oscar Fisher of Liberty was in our midst last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Fuller and baby are still real sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turney were visiting over in the Liberty community last Sunday.

Mit Scarbrough of near Cameron was a guest at the Tom Kirk home Saturday and Sunday.

Our school opened Monday morning with a very good attendance of children.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deese were visiting relatives at Marlow Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Turney returned home last Thursday from Dallas where they had been for some two weeks. They report having had a nice time.

Mr. G. C. Black visited his wife and children last Saturday at Cameron. He found his wife real sick but reports her ~~sick~~ better when he returned back home Sunday.

The box supper Saturday night at the school house was quite a pleasant affair and considering the bad roads and weather, quite a nice little sum was collected for the benefit of the school, somewhere between 15 or 20 dollars. Miss Florine Fisher was the lucky one to draw the seven dollar box of candy.

Fill in those broken panes with new glass from the Turner Lumber Company. All sizes in stock. Adv.

## Gazette Will Be \$1.50 A Year November 1

Effective November 1st, the subscription price of the Milano Gazette will be \$1.50 a year, or 75 cents for a half year. This price will be for all subscribers, whether at a distant or here at Milano. We have held the price down to \$1 just as long as we can. We have been sending the Gazette to people at a loss for several months. The subscription money which has been coming in during the past several months has not been enough to pay our paper bill, and when such a circumstance presents itself it is time to correct the loss. No newspaper makes money on a subscription list, but it must at least pay safe. If the people knew what a large amount of paper is required each week to print an issue of the Gazette they would gap with astonishment. The Gazette is no small thing in itself. Paper prices have gradually advanced on us so that there is just no way to keep the paper going on \$1 a year. The Gazette sold for \$1 a year when cotton was worth 10 and 12 cents; but now cotton is worth 3 times that price. Then surely the Gazette is worth the small increase of only one-sixth of such a difference. Most all weekly newspapers are now \$1.50 a year and many are \$2. The Gazette has been the cheapest item on the Milano market during all this period of high cost living, and even at \$1.50 a year it is still cheap. The new price of \$1.50 a year goes into effect November 1st; 75c pays for a 6 month's subscription, or you can get the paper 4 months for 50 cents. No renewal subscriptions will be accepted between now and November 1st at the old price of \$1 which expire after that date. Adv.

**Fiske's Admiration for Darwin.**  
The biography of John Fiske contains this comment in one of his letters from England: "Darwin is the dearest, sweetest, loveliest old grandpa that ever was. And, on the whole, he impresses me with his strength more than any man I have yet seen. There is a charming kind of quiet strength about him and about everything he does. He is not burning and eager like Huxley. He has a mild blue eye and is the gentlest of gentle old fellows. . . . None of these men seem to know how great they are. But Darwin is one of the most truly modest men I ever saw."

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. Will Hensley visited relatives at Milano last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boggan visited relatives at Milano Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock visited at the home of Mrs. W. A. Reese Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Turney of Hanover was the guest of Mrs. Fred Fisher Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lonie Bussa and brother attended the box supper at Hanover Saturday night.

News is very scarce this week. It just rains so much that folks can't neither work nor visit.

Henry Lantrip left Saturday for the Burk-Burnet oil fields where he will work with his brother Will who has a position at that place.

The terrible down pour of rain Thursday of last week almost made the public roads impassable in several places in this community.

Mr. G. W. Miller received notice from the hospital at Waco Monday that his daughter, Mrs. Will Tyler, was better. This is good news to her many relatives and friends at Liberty and surrounding country.

The Liberty school opened Monday with a very small attendance. People are so awfully behind with cotton picking and on account of not being able to get any hands to help them they have to keep the children out of school for help.

## Are You Using Our Store?

It is located here in Milano for your convenience and will prosper in proportion to the patronage you give it. Its taxes help to support your schools and roads. It contributes to the things which have the greatest influence on your every day life, including church, charity and other local enterprise. It is linked up with whatever is good for the Milano country.

Our goods are here for your inspection. You can satisfy your self as to quality, fit and price before you buy. If you want cheap goods we have them at cheap prices and better goods at better prices.

Good Outings.....	from 25 to 35c a yard.
Ginghams.....	from 22 to 50c a yard.
Cotton Flannels.....	from 25 to 30c a yard.
Percales.....	from 20 to 35c a yard.
Domestics.....	from 20 to 35c a yard.
Cotton Plaids.....	from 15 to 30c a yard.
Hosiery.....	from 15c to \$2.50 a pair.

We received this week 2 more shipments of shoes, one lot of cheap grades and one lot of Star Brand. All sizes, kinds and prices.

We invite comparison of goods and prices and do not ask your patronage unless we merit the business. We are not afraid of competition. We have looked into market conditions throughout the country and know that we have merchandise bought as cheap as anybody, cheaper than any of us can now buy. We are giving our customers the benfit. Use our store. It is here for your convenience.

## J. B. Newton & Sons

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

### Hail Sand Drifts With Grass Tufts.

Sand is used for railroad embankments in many parts of Holland, but much repair to the roadbed was made necessary by the fact that the freshly piled sand drifted during the high winds. To prevent this, tufts of coarse grass have been planted along the slopes, and as the roots spread, a well-sodded bank is formed.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Holly Used as Symbol.

It was usual at Roman weddings to present the bride with a wreath of holly, significant of the warmest congratulations. In India and Persia the followers of Zoroaster, the founder of fire worship, soak pieces of holly bark in water and throw the infusion in the faces of newly born babies, believing this will insure them prosperity and safety in the world.

## Do You Want Cash For

your products of the farm?

Have you any eggs to sell at 40 cents a dozen CASH? If so, bring them to me.

Have you any Cotton Seed to sell for top price? If you have, bring the seed to me.

Have you some remnant cotton which you want to sell? If so, bring it around to me.

Have you sweet potatoes to sell? If so, see me. I pay the CASH and you may trade with me if you like, if not then you can trade where you can buy the cheapest. You will make more by coming to see me.

**J. H. BURNET**

## Newsy Items From The Oakdale Country

Mr. Sid Hause had business in Milano last Saturday.

Mr. Enock Fisher, junior, has two very sick children at his home.

Mr. G. W. Batey and daughter, Miss Alda, went to Milano Thursday day of last week on business.

Mrs. Sallie Hensley came in home by Milano last Saturday afternoon. Her son Clyde met her there.

Mr. Victor Wimberley is sick with chills and fever. He went out bee hunting Sunday and came in sick.

Well, I wonder what Milano will raise next time. Those big sweet potatoes are something wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mobley have several very sick children at their home this week. They phoned for a doctor Monday morning.

Mr. Arnold Tucker of Thorndale came over last Saturday evening to see his sister, Mrs. Mattie Cast and may remain to help her for a few days with her cotton crop.

Little River was out of its banks most all of last week, but a number of our people went to Cameron anyway, some horseback and some managed to get there in buggies.

Ed Hause went over to Curry last Saturday to see his sister and brother, Mrs. Link and John Hause. He couldn't stay but one night. He had to get back so he could go to Milano Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauldin gave a party at their home last Friday night. Of course some one left the gate open and a pair of mules that ought to have been home got on the rail road track and killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bauldin of Cameron spent the week-end with his parents in this community. His cousin, Miss Edith Bishop, went home with them and will attend school at Cameron this term.

No substance that refuses to dissolve in water has an odor. It is the actual substance itself, floating in particles in the air, as in the case of light and sound. The damper a thing is the more powerful the odor it gives off. A pleasant proof of the fact can be had by walking in a garden after a rain. It is the vapor of a liquid that smells and not the liquid in the mass itself. All liquids give forth their scents in a vapor, while solids rely upon their dust particles.

The average depth of the sand on the Sahara Desert in Africa is from 30 to 40 feet. Below that depth appears the various stratas of earth.

### New and Valuable Oils.

The results were recently announced of an investigation into a series of oils prepared during the Australasian antarctic expedition. These materials included sea leopard oil, Weddell seal oil and penguin oil. The oils have been carefully examined in order to determine their characters in comparison with commercial oils of a similar kind. They were found to be of good quality, and could be used for soap making, leather dressing, burning, etc.

## Postmaster's Salary At Milano Again Increased

The Milano postmaster's salary has been raised again, this time to an additional \$19 a month. Mr. Howes says it is the first time he has received a raise without the mail carriers getting one. His salary now runs about \$175 a month, including money order fees, but out of this he must pay for all help employed in the office, also pay the rent of the building. The carriers receive from \$125 to \$129 a month. A bonus of \$12.50 a month is also soon expected to be paid which has accumulated from last July 1st and will be welcomed when paid.

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. H. T. Hutto of the Cedar Creek community left a half dollar with us one day last week for a four months' renewal subscription to the Gazette. Said he was going to move up closer to Milano and get out of that Cedar Creek valley where chills and fever won't trouble him or his family any more.

Mr. O. P. Lagrone left 75 cents with us last Friday for another half year's renewal subscription to the home town paper. Said he was reminded by Mrs. Lagrone as he left home that day to be sure and get their Gazette subscription renewed. If it wasn't for the good ladies the Gazette wouldn't have half the circulation that it has.

Mrs. H. Holdiness left 75 cents with us Monday for a half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette. She and the family are appreciative readers of their home town paper. Mr. Holdiness is now at Rogers where he has a section foremanship and they have been thinking of moving there but Mrs. Holdiness says they have about decided to remain at Milano as it is so much more like home. They have their home near town and also a 160 acre ranch east of Milano, and we are glad to hear they have decided to stay at Milano to make their home.



## Local News Items Round About Town

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Woolley of Cameron were visiting relatives and friends in Milano last Sunday.

The Milano Cemetery Association will meet next Monday afternoon, December 1st, at the home of Mrs. L. T. Hughes.

Rev. J. P. Sparks took his daughter, Mrs. Edna Parker, to Rockdale Monday in his car. She had been at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sparks for a number of weeks recovering from a severe illness.

Listen! Santa Claus special to arrive next week. Watch for his display at the J. C. Beard Store. Adv.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## Methodist Pastor Re-Appointed For Milano

Rev. R. O. Wier returned home the first of the week from Tyler where he had been attending the annual conference of the Methodist Church. The Conference was in session four days and considerable business matters pertaining to the work of the Methodist Churches were attended to. Bro. Wier was re-appointed to the Milano and Minerva charge and his many friends gladly sanction the action of the conference in that matter. Rev. J. W. Wardlow, who was pastor here before Bro. Wier came, was appointed to the church at Goose Creek, Texas; and Rev. J. F. Garrett, also formerly pastor here, was appointed to the church at Giddings.

W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1916 meets every second and fourth Saturday nights at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

G. W. Willard, G. M. Beard, Convenor Commander, Clerk.

## No. 820 Bank's Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank

at Milano, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1919, published in the Milano Gazette, a newspaper printed and published at Milano, State of Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 37,744.71
Overdrafts	105.51
Bonds and Stocks	500.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	30,834.56
Cash Items	\$ 80.51
Currency	1,941.00
Specie	2,560.37
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	621.64
Other Resources: War Savings Stamps	373.79
TOTAL	\$78,362.12

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,896.80
Individual Deposits, subject to check	57,940.59
Time Certificate of Deposit	1,300.00
Cashier's Checks	1,224.73
TOTAL	\$78,362.12

STATE OF TEXAS. County of Milam,

We, J. O. Newton as president, and W. O. Newton as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. O. Newton, President.

W. O. Newton, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1919.

[SEAL] J. H. Elam,

Notary Public Milam county, Texas.

Correct--Attest L. Newton,  
C. M. Beard,  
M. E. Ashley,  
Directors.

## Two Milano Citizens Leave For Trapping Expedition

Citizens J. N. Suttle and E. H. Hairston left Milano early Tuesday morning in a pioneer style wagon outfit on a month's trapping, fishing and camp life tour. When they left town they were headed toward the Forbin Bridge on Little River and from there they were scheduled to head for Hearne or some remote dell on the Brazos River; thence they expect to enter the wilds of East Texas. The two explorers left with their wagon well stocked with

grub, traps and camp paraphernalia and there is no doubt they will meet up with much success and when they return home to Milano about Christmas time we expect to put forth every possible effort to extract a complete account of their trip and travels. Both of these men are well experienced in trapping and hunting and if they fail to bag an elephant or rhinoceros it will be because there are none in East Texas. Luck to them throughout their trip.

Mrs. T. M. Williams and Mrs. H. P. Talley of Rockdale were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Thweatt, one day day week.

S. W. Taylor, J. D. Peeples, Jr.; and Lesser Newton went to Bryan Tuesday afternoon where they took the Knights Templar degree of the Masonic Lodge. The first two got in home Wednesday morning about daylight on No. 5 after being up all night. Mr. Newton remained over there until Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson and little son, Master T. C. Junior, arrived in Milano Tuesday and are guests of Captain and Mrs. L. Bedell.

Captain L. Bedell and Mr. E. E. Kennedy report having had a big time at the Shriner doings at Austin last Friday night and the Captain says Mr. Kennedy is certainly a "prince of a gentleman" to have along in such times of adventures. Captain Bedell was perhaps the oldest Mason at this great gathering.

Wind, sun and rain work their ravages on your building; its life is shortened; repairs are needed sooner; the appearance is shabby and reflects on your own energy and thrift; the value of the property is decreased.

Add these together and you will have the cost of the paint you DID NOT BUY. As a matter of mere SAVING, it pays to paint. The actual PRICE is so small in comparison with the RESULTS, that the gain in that one item alone should make you act. Our wide range of colors, as well as high grade of paints, will make your selection easy.

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. E. Thweatt was visiting relatives and friends at Rockdale last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Don McDugal of Fort Worth is spending the week at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kennedy.

Mr. G. W. Butts and Mr. J. K. Mosely shipped out a car of several hundred bushels of sweet potatoes to Temple this week. Both parties went up to Temple and disposed of the potatoes at a fair price.

Mr. W. W. McCallum and family came in from points in Runnels county Tuesday morning where they had been for the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends. They report times and conditions as quite flourishing out in that country.

Mrs. Jim Long of Gainesville, and Mrs. Emma Standifer of Taylor, were visiting in Milano Sunday and Monday, the guests of their old time friend, Mrs. H. Holdiness. The two ladies are sisters and have known Mrs. Holdiness for many years.

The J. B. Newton & Sons store bought up and shipped out a big lot of turkeys the first of this week. The price paid to the farmers for the birds was 24 cents a pound. A total of 100 turkeys were bought up and shipped to wholesale markets.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282 Meets every Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

H. K. Haddox, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## News Notes From Around Sand Grove

Hal Williams has moved over to the Humbert place. Mr. Roach expects to leave at an early date.

The people around Sand Grove are about through gathering cotton and all seem to be quite happy.

Our school is getting along fine with Miss Clara Hammon of near Milano as our teacher in charge.

Mr. R. A. Hairston is happy again. Sold a bunch of cattle recently to Mr. Bill Barnet of Caldwell.

Get a real good leather work and Sunday shoe at a special price at the J. C. Beard store. Adv.

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Call Around And See Our Samples.

## Milano Rural Carriers Get A Raise In Salary

The Milano post office has received information from the Post Office Department at Washington that the rural mail carriers are to have an increase in salary of 200 dollars a year, dating back to last July 1st. This means that the Milano carriers will get a monthly raise of \$16.66 and a back bonus of \$65.54 for the months of July August, September and October. The three carriers here now receive a salary each month as follows: W. F. Hooker \$141; L. B. Dukes \$145; M. J. Pierce \$143. All of which are now nice salaries, but perhaps not any too much for this day and time. Anyway, we know the \$200 raise will be appreciated by the carriers.

DR. M. M. GOUGH Physician and Surgeon

Office at E. C. Smith Drng Store. Phone No. 8 for night calls.

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Mr. W. T. Brooker says: There is an epidemic of chills and fever over the Milano country just now that is far in extent of anything ever known here in past years. People are buying medicines for these ailments in great quantities.

Mr. W. A. Louis says: He made more cotton and better cotton last year during the severe drouth than he made this year with abundant rain fall. Says he is ready to take the dry years for his when it comes to growing a cotton crop with too much rain and boll weevil troubles.

Mr. J. H. Burnet says: A true Democrat will never be anything but a Democrat. He is one man who will not forsake the old party and join some new branch or other party. A sensible man may change his mind and all that sort of thing, but a strictly true Democrat will never forsake his old beloved party.

Mr. S. W. Taylor says: He can't see why there should be any objection by the people in Mexican children attending the Milano white school. If they have an objection it can be only as racial prejudice, which as American people we must lay aside. The law grants the Mexican children the right to attend the school if there is no separate school and if the children are clean and in a healthy condition he fails to see why anyone should object to Caucasian and Malayan children attending school together here at Milano or elsewhere.

Mr. C. M. Beard says: The sandy land country has always been known as a poor man's country, while the black land is looked upon as having made many a farmer wealthy. Such are the conditions today, but the time is coming when the black land farmer will be a poor man and the sandy land farmer will be the man of wealth. And here's the reason: The sandy land can always be built up but some day the black land will play out with its productiveness and will have to lay idle for many years before it ever becomes productive enough for general farming.

Mr. G. W. Beard says: This great scarcity of farm labor is going to mean a serious matter if present conditions keep up. People are just simply refusing to work on the farms even at good pay for their work. They prefer to work in towns and cities. There must be a back to the farm movement sometime, and if it doesn't materialize in due course of time, then the people who go to the stores to buy their flour and clothing will some day find there isn't any to be bought. The young men of today who are making big salaries had better save the greater part of it and buy a farm as soon as they can.

Mr. J. C. Hawthorne says: This High Cost of Living these days is all mere imagination. Twenty years ago a bale of cotton would hardly buy a farm wagon, but today it will buy a wagon and you will still have some money left. Overalls and clotting are all cheaper to day than they were 20 years ago when compared to the money the farmer received for his products. Flour, meat and all food products are high but the farmer is getting the big end of the deal, bigger than ever he received in his life. When flour was \$1 a sack and calico 5 cents a yard he had a mighty hard time making a living for his family and never could accumulate any money. Now his living is much easier. He has been able to buy a number of Liberty Bonds, something he could not have done 20 years ago. He's not getting rich or anything like that, but his living is so much better and easier to make than it was 20 years ago.

### Should Say Not.

"It's all right to pay as you go," observed the almost philosopher, "but if you have to pay 25 cents street car fare to get there and back, the chances are you won't go."

### DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

# GROCERIES of QUALITY

Can be found here at all times. My prices are right and every item guaranteed. Let your next sack of flour be LaFrance and see the difference.

Others have been convinced.

I carry a nice line of staple Patent Medicines and can save you several cents on each purchase if bought here. Try and see.

My price for butter this week is 45c per pound, and 37c per dozen for eggs. I need them both.

Yours for service,

## J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store of Quality."

### \$500 State Aid Money Seems To Be Doubtful

Mr. J. O. Newton went down to Austin Monday to see about the State Aid money for the Milano school. It was announced that Milano would not get the \$500 state aid this year and Mr. Newton went down to find out the reason. He was assured that the Milano school was entitled to the \$500, but whether it can or will be paid remains to be seen. Should this money fail to be paid it will mean a short school term, but all efforts will be made to get the money.

### A Forty-Two Club Was Organized This Week

Mrs. W. L. Braun entertained a number of ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being for the purpose of organizing a 42 club. Nine ladies were present and a club of 12 members were decided upon. The club will meet every second Friday night and every fourth Friday afternoon at some member's home. Refreshments of grape juice and cake were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Sr., Friday afternoon of this week.

### Ships Ten Sweet Potatoes To Cotton Palace

Mr. J. H. Burnet added several more potatoes to his four big ones this week which came from the same hill the 10-pound potato grew from. The potatoes taken from the one hill now number ten and their total weight is 22½ pounds. Mr. Burnet boxed up the ten potatoes and shipped them off to Waco this week where they will be placed on exhibition at the Cotton Palace which opens there this Saturday.

### Weekly Cotton Report Of The Milano Market

Up to the middle of this week there had been ginned at Milano 345 bales of cotton. Highest prices paid the past week runs as follows: Friday.....no quotation Saturday.....no quotation Monday.....no quotation Tuesday.....37.00 Wednesday.....36.00 Thursday.....36.25 Average price paid last week 34.18 Average price paid this week 36.40

### Fresh And Always Kept On Ice

Fleischmann's Yeast always on hand. It is kept on ice at all times, good and fresh.

Still have plenty of Good Chicken Feed.

### The C. Hudson Store

#### Children's Health Exercises.

Teach your child to sit, stand and walk in an erect posture. Set a good example of this by your own conduct. Here suggestion thus has a powerful influence. Spend three minutes per day with the children in taking vigorous breathing exercise—lifting the chest, expanding the lungs to their greatest capacity, holding the breath, exhaling to the limit and the like, all together. All will soon become fond of this little drill, as they almost feel the increase in the glow of good health.

#### Tunnels Made by Ants.

Every one has observed trees that have been hollowed out by ants and it is apparent that their biting powers are equal to working in the hardest woods. In tunneling, ants are expert, and authentic cases are known of their tunneling under ditches and streams. Indeed a South American ant is said to have excavated a tunnel under the bed of the Parahyba river at a place where it is as broad as the Thames at London bridge.—W. L. McAtee, in the American Museum Journal.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 2 Lines For 5c Per Issue)

For Sale—A Saxon car and a cab buggy. Mrs. G. W. Mulline.

Barrel of fresh telephone batteries just received at J. D. Peeples.

For Sale—A good general work horse, nine years old. Will sell for cash or credit. A. J. Cook.

For Sale—A surrey in good shape and worth the money asked for it. See J. H. Thompson, Milano route 2.

For Sale—A good work and buggy horse, gentle enough for anybody. Will sell him cheap. J. P. Sparks.

For Sale—A buggy, just like new, and would cost \$130 at the hardware store. Buggy is runabout style, \$85 takes it. M. J. Pierce. Adv.

Hogs—We are fixed to buy hogs of any and all kinds at any and all times and we will pay all that the market affords for them. See W. O. Newton or E. F. Evard.

For Sale—A mare and a mule for cash or trade for cattle. Also have a male Jersey which I will trade for a cow or heifer. See or phone to W. C. Mobley, Milano route 2.

For Sale—A good size refrigerator, 100 pounds ice capacity, almost like new and will last many years. Oak finish and in perfect condition. \$25 takes it. Worth \$40. See L. Bedell.

For Sale—100 acres of land 2 miles west of Milano, 60 acres in cultivation, plenty of water and fairly good improvements. Price \$25 an acre; \$1650 cash, balance on 7 years' time. M. B. Lloyd, Milano route 2.

Corn Grinding—I am now ready to grind your corn on every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Have moved my grist mill in the building just opposite the freight depot and the public will find me there on these two days of each week. Good grinding and prompt service will be rendered. G. W. Butts.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our Milano and Gause friends for their many deeds of kindness rendered during the illness and death of our grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Smith. Especially do we emphasize our appreciation to those people at Gause who did so much to lighten our burden. H. N. White, C. H. White, W. F. White.

For Sale or Trade—Good 4 room house and 13 acres of land. Part of land in city limits. Good well of water, two large barns, fine place for dairy or plant farm. There is no dairy in Rockdale now. Would trade for farm or small place in Milano or Gause and take difference in notes. Also have a Ford car for sale or trade. See or write to Roy Hillyer, Rockdale, Texas.

To My Patrons—Especially to those who are indebted to me: I must raise \$800 at once to pay debts. It is now time for settlements. I have served you at before the war prices. I have not profiteered on you. Please don't play the slacker on me now. Don't let me have to earn the money again by running after you to get it. You and I would both be sorry if you sent for me and I could not come because I was busy trying to collect what is justly due me. I have been badly prostrated recently but am now slowly recovering.

Respectfully, Dr. M. M. Gough.

#### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound South Bound  
No. 6—1:42 p.m. No. 5—3:01 p.m.  
No. 18—1:14 a.m. No. 17—3:12 a.m.

I. & G. N. TRAINS:  
West Bound East Bound  
No. 1—5:24 p.m. No. 2—12:37 p.m.  
No. 3—2:12 p.m. No. 4—3:45 p.m.  
No. 5—4:57 a.m. No. 6—12:50 a.m.

#### Fine for Her.

"But your fiance has such a small income. How are you going to live on it?" "Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things Jack really needs."

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## She Could Not Even Raise Up In Her Bed

"My daughter's recovery through the use of Tanlac was so wonderful that I can't help rejoicing over it," said J. C. Hastings, a well-known farmer living at Alief, Tex.

"For two years," he continues, "she was sick with stomach trouble and neuralgia and her sufferings were something awful. Most everything she ate would give her trouble, and many a time she would wake up in the night in so much distress that she couldn't speak or even raise herself up in bed. By morning she would be so weak and worn out that she would be hardly able to get up at all. In fact she had to spend most of her time in bed and was forced to give up her housework, and I was afraid she would never get well."

"I read in the papers about a friend of mine who had been relieved by taking Tanlac, so I got the medicine for my daughter and now she is like a different person. Instead of lying in bed weak and miserable, she is the first one up in the mornings and is now well and strong enough to take up housework again. She never complains of suffering like she did before, and from the way Tanlac has built her up I have so much faith in it that I never expect to be without it in the house."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

**Oldest Bank Notes.**  
The oldest bank notes in the world were issued in China 2,897 years before the Christian era.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Oh yes, we have had a good nap, so will try writing again.

Cord wood shipping is the order of the day out here now.

Miss Annie Oneal had quite a number of her friends with her last Sunday at her home.

Mrs. W. A. Belt came home last week considerably improved and is well on the way to recovery.

We are glad to see Mrs. W. A. Moss and Willie Mobley up and around again after a spell of sickness.

We are having nice weather now and cotton is all out and potatoes all dug and the children all in school and learning well.

Al Oneal, H. B. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Honian Thompson and children were all visiting at the W. C. Modley home last Sunday.

We saw "Old John" in Milano Monday leading that Bull Dog of his around by a chain and telling folks how good a dog Teddy is. Said he had lived in the simmon orchard nine years and Teddy had helped to keep the family in pork all that time, but he has moved to town now and he will soon find that he is out of the dog and hog business for good. "Napper."

**Not Right Kind of Laughter.**  
One is tempted sometimes to laugh at another's mishap or disappointment, but the laughter that leaves a sting in someone's heart is not the sort of laughter that helps anyone.

## He Says Living Is High In Southern California

A letter from our far away friend, Mr. John Beavers, says to change his Gazette from Palliser to Oceanside, California, as on December 1st they will make the move to a better country. He says they have been on the desert since last May. The section at Oceanside is always cool and pleasant. But he states that the coming year isn't looking very bright, as everything keeps going up in price and no more coming in.

## Our Prices Still Hold Good

Which is saying all we can say. If you failed to get our quotations see last week's Gazette or ask at the store for one of our circulars.

This week we are going to put our advertising space into a store letter. We have several items of store news that we think will interest you.

## STORE GOSSIP

Last week a lady customer came into our store holding out a handful of greenbacks saying: "I have eighty dollars here that I am going to spend in this store today." She spent it and five dollars more. She went away satisfied, knowing that she had received good value for her money. We appreciated this more especially because stores from nearby towns had been sending this lady flaming circulars bidding for her trade and her money.

Two out of town merchants were in our store this week trying to buy surplus dry goods. One offered 36¢ for our entire stock of ducking. We have been selling this for 30¢. Another offer was to buy anything we had in bolt goods, or in surplus underwear, overalls, etc. In fact anything that we would sell, and many things we were offered much more than the price for which we are selling. We told them that what we have will be distributed to our customers.

Many business men predict that certain classes of dry goods will soon be as scarce and hard to get as sugar now is. We do not know whether this will cause any real suffering or not, but like doing without sugar, it may be inconvenient.

Among this week's arrivals we have several dozens of very classy stylish winter hats for men and boys. Some pretty brown, green, grey, navy and black hats for young men. Dave Busa was present when they were being opened up to describe the range of styles when he said "everything from a dude hat to the kind I wear."

We must not forget the new lot of knit caps, tam-o'-shanters, etc. A lady who was present when we were unpacking remarked that she had no idea that they would be so cheap.

Before we could finish unpacking our new lot of men's and boys' suits we sold one suit and an extra coat and vest. Men's suits range in price from \$20 to \$36. Boys' suits range in price from \$7 to \$12.50. Boys' School Moleskin brown pants \$1.75 and \$2. Boys' blue serge 2 7/8 and \$3.

Some pretty new Brassiers at sixty cents each.

Four dozen tan and smoke colored school shoes, size 12 to 2 at \$3.75 per pair. They are very attractive and substantial looking.

We shipped out several hundred dollars worth of turkeys this week and paid 24 cents cash. Neighboring towns paid from 22 cents to 23 cents. We always pay our customers the highest prices for their produce. We buy what you have to sell. The mail order houses do not.

We sold another good cistern this week. This one was sold to G. J. Neely. If you are in the market for a cistern let us name you prices.

Some of our good customers are moving away. We are sorry to lose them but we must have new customers and this is to say if you are not a customer of ours we want you to be.

We have bought some bargains in second hand planters, plows, harrows, cultivators, etc. Also about twelve dozen half-gallon jars and want to sell them cheap to make quick turn on our money.

Have you tried the Globe tire on your car? We have some new ones this week. They are guaranteed for 7500 miles in Ford sizes. We have one on one of our cars that was put on over two years ago and it is still in good condition. We also have inner tubes, repair material and other automobile accessories when you are in need of these things.

We call attention before closing these remarks to our extra good line of groceries, also have a good lot of candies, apples and oranges. The Milano country should use pecans instead of other nuts this fall. They are home grown and no other nut is better in flavor and richness. We have several hundred pounds for sale.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

### Virginia Dare.

Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in America, first saw the light of day on Aug. 18, 1587. Her native place was on the Island of Roanoke, Virginia, now North Carolina. Her father was William Dare and her mother Eleanor, the daughter of John White, governor of the second agricultural colony sent by Sir Walter Raleigh to the Carolinas.

### Coal's Uncertain History.

The story of coal is a very uncertain one. No one seems to know when it first began to be used for fuel. All through the centuries it pops in and out of English literature as something taken for granted, and when it was finally found well in the van of the great industrial expansion of a century or more ago it occasioned no special comment.

## WATCH, CLOCK AND GENERAL REPAIRING

I do all kinds of watch, clock, eye glass, jewelry and general repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Leave all jobs at W. C. Smith Drug Store and they will receive my attention.

Guns and Rifles Repaired. J. F. KOHUT Phonographs Repaired.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Master Odell Busa was in Hearne last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd is at home again from a visit to Rockdale.

Mrs. Dennis is recovering from a four weeks' protracted illness.

John Meadows was on the sick list recently with an attack of chills.

Mrs. Dan Paschall of Smyrna is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Lee and family.

Miss Alice McGregor returned home Sunday from Somerville where she had been for a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Ferney.

Mr. Coleman Beard left last week for Donna, Texas, on the Rio Grande border country where he is visiting a brother of his, A. J. Beard.

G. W. Beard, Raymond Beard, Charles Williams and Coleman Beard went over to Burleson county Sunday before last and report a very enjoyable trip over there.

Mrs. W. R. Dennis, Mrs. Chas. Williams and Miss Lizzie Willis Dennis, went to Gause Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of their grand daughter and niece, little Jewel Rhoades, who died of spasmodic croup Tuesday afternoon.

### Crocodile's Agility.

The moment that a young crocodile breaks its shell it is to all intents and purposes as active as it is at any time during its life. It will make straight for the water, even if it be out of sight and a good distance off, and it will pursue its prey with eagerness and agility during the first week of its free existence.

### Language of the Cliff Dwellers.

The cliff dwellers, like so many other primitive peoples, because they had no written language, expressed themselves by means of signs and crude pictures, painted upon their earthenware vessels or upon the walls near their homes.

## Night Prowler Reported In Summit Community.

Mrs. Beckie Graham aroused their neighbors the other night at 2:30 o'clock and stated there was some one in their house. Mr. Raymond Beard went over but found no one, however Mrs. Graham saw some one leave the house with a flashlight. Mr. Graham's gun was in the room where the party was and of course he nor anyone else would want to venture looking for a reckless burglar against such odds of defense. Mr. Graham now keeps his gun close at hand and burglars better beware.

### The Windward Islands.

The Windward Islands belong to Great Britain. They consist of the islands of St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenada, with the smaller islands of the Grenadine chain. The islands really, form three distinct colonies, united under a governor-in-chief, who resides at St. George's, Grenada. The Windward Islands derive their name from their position, as do also the Leeward Islands to the east, being more exposed to the trade winds than the neighboring Leeward Islands.

## Graveled Roads If The People Vote For Them

Wouldn't this old Milano country look proud and glorified in magnificence if we had graveled roads from Milano out to Liberty, Hanover, Marlow, Hoyte, Sand Grove, Summit and Smyrna. Your vote for the Road Bond issue this Saturday will get these roads. Yes sir, graveled and macadamized roads and a State Highway to boot. It will make your taxes a little higher, but look at what you will get for them--graveled roads which is the stipulated building material with which the roads are to be built.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. J. K. Miller and children were guests of Mrs. A. McGregor at Milano last Sunday.

Mr. Charley Kirk and family have moved to the H. F. Smith farm down on the river.

Miss Millie Fisher visited at the home of her friend, Miss Thelma McGregor, at Milano Sunday.

Grandpa Hildebrandt is real sick at the home of his son, Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt. At last reports he wasn't any better.

Miss Sallie Fisher, who is a telegraph operator at Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fisher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kirk and family of Huntsville have moved back to Liberty. We gladly welcome this good family back.

Jack Frost has made his appearance at last which caused everybody to have to dig their potatoes. Most everybody are through picking cotton out this way.

I think most every body out here are in favor of good roads. If they traveled the roads from Liberty to Milano very much they couldn't be any other way about the matter.

### Wanted the Odd One.

Julia was watching her mother pack her father's lunch and kept teasing for a piece of bread and butter. Mother was in a great hurry and told her to run and play; she didn't have time to wait on her. So Julia counted the slices of bread on the table—there were five—and said: "Mother, give me this one without any partner."

### Experience.

"Simple Simon went a-fishing in his mother's pail." "Not so simple, at that," declared an amateur sportsman. "I've spent time and money getting to a place where the likelihood of catching fish was no greater!"

## Forty-Two Club Entertained Last Friday Night

The forty-two Club met last Friday night with Mrs. Nannie Bodiford at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cave. The home was beautifully decorated with pot flowers and ferns for the occasion. There were 17 members and five invited guests present. Nine games of 42 were played, after which refreshments of chocolate, cake and sandwiches were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lillie Carmichael as hostess, Friday night, December 5th.

### Making Improvement Sure.

We can all do good work, for all that is required is to follow directions laid down by other people who have done good work before us. It may be that we can improve on what other people have done, and after a while it may be that we can strike out a line for ourselves. Most of us will find that if we do the best we can, even in the most plodding way, we shall find ourselves improving and rising, step by step, in our chosen task.—New York Evening Telegraph.

## Little Folks Enjoy A Pleasant Birthday Party

Little Miss Margurite Wier entertained a score of her little friends Saturday afternoon, November 15, with a birthday party, the occasion being her eighth milestone of life. The little folks had a merry time and when refreshments were served and the birthday cake cut there was great expectation among them. Billie Timmons cut the thimble, Sallie Belle Tally cut the button, Charles Thomas Newton received the wishbone, and Mrs. G. J. Neely, one of the chaperons, secured the slice of cake containing the ring.

## Two Good Work Shoes For Men

Have in stock on hand two of the best kinds of work shoes ever made by a shoe factory. Solid leather that will wear well. All sizes. Price \$6 and \$8 30 a pair.

## Eggs 50c Per Dozen. Butter 45c lb.

Bring your fresh eggs and butter to the Brick Store and receive the top market price for them in trade.

A Break-o-Day Alarm Clock for your early \$2 rising at only .

Get your lantern globes at the brick store.

Cream-o' Wheat for the Breakfast table, makes a fine dish for the early meal, per package 30c

The best quality plain white cups and saucers, per set \$1.25

Just received shipment of heaters and 6-in pipe.

## S P E C I A L S

Pinto Beans slightly split, going while they last at 16 pounds for . \$1.00

Dyer's gallon can of Tomato Catsup, have only a limited amount, per can . 75c

Rex Apple Jelly while they last, 4 pound 6 ounce Bucket, cheaper than syrup . 25c and . 50c

Marmo's Extra good quality Apple Butter, 14 ounce jar for . 25c

Listen: We are selling the old fashioned wood rim sifters for . 15, 20 and 25 cents each.

Knives and forks, good grades and all kinds, from \$1.25 to \$2.25 per set.

Just received a full shipment of the "DELICIA" brand canned meats as follows: Tripe, Veal Loaf, Lunch Tongue, Vienna Sausage, and Sausage Meat in country style.

## Good Peaberry Coffee per pound 50c.

We Appreciate Your Trade.

## The J. C. Beard Store

### With Her "Brood."

Ida heard her aunt speak of the little chickens that were following a hen as a brood. A new neighbor moved next door to Ida with five children. Ida saw them following their mother about the back yard, and she said to her mother: "See the lady with her brood of children following her."

### Rudeness Unpardonable.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Johnson.

### Horses Versus Elephants.

Tests made to determine the respective pulling power of horses, men and elephants showed that two horses weighing 1,600 pounds each, together, pulled 3,750 pounds, or 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant weighing 12,000 pounds pulled 8,750 pounds, or 3,250 pounds less than its weight. Fifty men, aggregating 7,500 pounds, pulled 8,750 pounds, or just as much as the single elephant, but, like the horse, they pulled more than their own weight. One hundred men pulled 12,000 pounds.

## New Shipment Of Fine Chinaware

Have just received new shipment of Gold Band Cups and Saucers, Cream and Sugar, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch plates, platters, bakers, pitchers, nappies and other dishes you will be in need of. The above wares have been hard to get and I just happened to find them while in Waco recently. This is good ware and I have only a limited amount to offer, so come early and avoid disappointment.

Also a fresh shipment of O-Cedar Polish and mops. Polish 25 cents. Mops \$1.

Ladies: See our line of Vanity cases and purses before buying elsewhere. Have nice line on display and expecting new shipment in a few days. And we can show you as complete a line of toilet articles and perfumes as you will find anywhere, including face powders, cold creams, face creams, talc powders, rouge, toilet soaps, shampoos and a fresh shipment of a most elaborate line of toilet water and perfumes we have ever offered. Yours to please,

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Eastern Star Chapter Issues Resolutions

In as much as it has pleased God in his wisdom to remove from our chapter, our superior officer and beloved sister, Ethel Newton, and in as much as she was one of our most faithful, efficient and unselfish members, never shirking a duty, never rebelling against the majority will of the chapter, ever gladly accepting the decisions rendered, although they were not in accordance with her personal opinions; and

Inasmuch as she was one of our charter members, had filled several responsible stations in our chapter, was ever laboring for the upbuilding and firmer cementing of fraternal love among its members, and in as much as we loved her with more than a fraternity love;

Be it therefore resolved: That through her death, our chapter has suffered a severe loss, a vacancy has been made which can hardly be filled. That her family has lost a wife, mother and daughter, whose faithful guiding hands are now stilled, but whose influence shall linger ever; that with them we share a mutual sorrow and shed a sympathizing tear.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our record; a copy sent the family and one be given the local press for publication.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey,  
Mrs. J. D. Peebles, Sr.  
S. W. Taylor, Committee.  
(Adv.) Eastern Star Chapter.

## Bits Of News From Down About Summit

Mrs. G. R. Hurt's new home is now almost completed.

The grave yard working at Sandy Point was well attended and much good work was done.

Misses Mabel and Burnice Beard came home from Austin and Marlow Sunday to visit home folks.

Wesley Woods has gone to Jacksonville to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lillian McGregor.

Lloyd Woods, another one of this community's promising young men, is teaching school at Big Lump.

We saw "Old John" going by here with a load of corn the other day which he was moving to Milano.

Mrs. A. S. Hurt visited the Tom Silvey home Monday in behalf of their sick baby. She reported the child as slowly improving.

Mrs. J. T. Pruett and daughters of Rockdale motored over and visited at the W. W. Richards home one day last week—the home where they formerly lived.

Mr. G. W. Beard was seriously sick Sunday and Doctor Gough was called to see him, and reported him to have pneumonia, but Mr. Beard has improved and is much better.

Mrs. J. M. Richards has been very sick for two weeks and is still unable to be up. Mrs. Matthews is also on the sick list; likewise Mrs. G. R. Hurt, Mrs. Lagrone and Mrs. Harrell, all of whom have been quite ill and are still sick at the time this letter is being written.

## Mother Of W. J. Greene Will Move To Pin Oak

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene and Mrs. Smith, mother of the former, came in town Tuesday from the Pin Oak country and reported the neighborhood out their way as happy and well. Mr. Greene and Mrs. Smith left on the south bound Santa Fe for Beaumont where Mrs. Smith has been making her home with a grandson, but will come back shortly and make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Green and the family.

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. W. A. Reese of near the Liberty community left a dollar with us Wednesday for another 8 months' renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mrs. J. E. Beavers left 75 cents with us Tuesday for another half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette which goes to her son, Mr. John Beavers at Oceanside, Calif.

Mr. J. T. Morgan of the Smyrna community left 75 cents with us Wednesday for another half year's renewal subscription to the home town paper. Mr. Morgan says times are not at all prosperous with everybody in the Smyrna neighborhood, but they're going to have a Christmas tree at the Smyrna school house to which everybody is invited.

## Nazarene Meeting To Begin Monday Night

Rev. J. W. Rober, pastor of the Nazarene Church, will begin a revival meeting at the Milano church beginning next Monday night. The meeting will run the entire week.

### Tunnels Made by Ants.

Every one has observed trees that have been hollowed out by ants and it is apparent that their biting powers are equal to working in the hardest woods. In tunnelling, ants are expert, and authentic cases are known of their tunneling under ditches and streams. Indeed a South American ant is said to have excavated a tunnel under the bed of the Parahyba river at a place where it is as broad as the Thames at London bridge.—W. L. McAtee, in the American Museum Journal.



### Didn't Seem Funny to Him.

Little Augusta had never seen a bald-headed man closely until one day a friend of the family came to dinner. When we were all seated at the table Augusta looked very intently at his bald head for several minutes, then whispered in mother's ear: "Mother, hasn't Mr. Reid funny, shiny, pink hair?"—Exchange.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Liams were visitors at Rockdale Monday.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutto have moved on the T. P. Gunnels place.

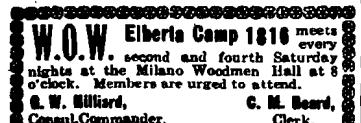
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dees are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin.

Mr. John Williams and family of Sand Grove were visiting in our community last Sunday.

Mr. Tim Woods and family have moved into the house which was vacated a few weeks ago by Mr. A. T. Stovall and family.

Mr. C. L. Martin and family have moved back to the Cedar Creek community from near Milano. They have located on the Beard farm.

Mr. Charles Williams returned home Tuesday from points in west Texas where he had been visiting relatives at Harpersville and Winters. Mrs. Mayson Dennis returned home with him from Winters.



## Our Christmas Greetings

To Our Many Friends and Patrons:

We want you, each and everyone, to know that we sincerely value and appreciate your friendship and hearty co-operation, that has made the closing year the most enjoyable that we have ever spent. Please accept this as our personal thanks to each of you.

We also heartily wish you a Joyful, Happy, Merry and Fulsome Christmas, and a New Year that will be everything that you could wish.

Sincerely,

J. O. Newton, President.

W. R. Webb, Vice President.  
L. Newton, Asst. Cashier.  
C. M. Beard, Director.

W. O. Newton, Cashier.  
N. Bodiford, Bookkeeper.  
M. E. Ashley, Director.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Gazette May Suspend Publication At An Early Date

The Gazette, after having been part, but we can't go on much longer. The cost of publishing a newspaper is now all out of proportion to what the Gazette plant earns. The year 1919 with most kinds of business accorded us too small to justify running a newspaper which is now a very expensive thing to keep going. The Gazette has been loyal to the town and community and has more than done its

Mr. and Mrs. Claud White have moved from their farm north of Milano and have located on the Newton ranch South of Milano. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luce have moved out to the White farm and will make their home there the coming year.

A number of Santa Claus letters have been received by the Gazette for publication but it has been impossible for us to get them in type. Just tell the little folks that we sent their letters straight to Old Santa Claus' headquarters at North Pole.

## Milano's Christmas Store

We have on display as complete a line of Christmas goods as you will find anywhere. Our store is brim full of nice presents of all kinds suitable for remembering all members of the family and friends.

## Following Is A Partial List

Cuttleries, razors of all kinds, mugs, strrops, shaving brushes and sticks, Flashlights, Men's, boys' and ladies' purses and vanity cases, most extensive line ever shown in Milano; Jewelry of all kinds, jewel boxes, watches and wrist watches, Silver and gold pencils, Fountain pens, Cut Glass, Kodaks, a very extensive line of perfumes and toilet water, Face and talc Powders, rouge, powder puffs, and shamois skins in all sizes. Puff boxes, toilet sets, manicure sets, mirrors, combs and brushes in ebony and ivory, cloth and military brushes, soap boxes, baby sets, Rogers and Community silverware, albums, beautiful art pictures ready for hanging, fine Xmas box stationary, nice line of gold band dishes, bakers, plates, cups and saucers, berry sets, sugars and cream sets, and nice pitchers. Baby sewing sets. Dolls of all kinds and prices, baby buggies, carts, air and pop guns, doll beds, little dinner sets, block sets of all kinds, and numerous other toys we havn't space to mention.

We have the most complete line of bulk and box candies we have ever carried. They are not the cheap kinds, but are of the best quality made—Kings and Forest & Krammer lines. We want to urge you to come and look over our lines and to come early and avoid the rush, as you well know our store is not very large but full of nice things, and if you wait until the last few days we can not give you the service we would like to render to you and you can shop with more satisfaction when you are not rushed.

A Santa, as usual, will be here and will try to remember all the little folks, and I think he will have a surprise for you.

The Store With A Christmas Spirit.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. F. I. Haynie and family of the northern Milano country are expecting to leave Milano this week sometime for some point in Bell county where they will make their home for the coming year.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held in Milano this next Sunday, December 21st. Rev. C. T. Talley, the new presiding Elder of the Marlin District, will hold services at the church Sunday morning and preside at the conference in the afternoon. Elder Talley will also hold services this Saturday night and perhaps Sunday night. The people in general are most cordially invited to attend the services and hear Bro. Talley.

## Christmas Tree At The Baptist Church 24th

The Gazette is requested to announce that there will be a Christmas tree for the general public at the Baptist Church Christmas Eve night, to which everybody is invited.

### A Friendly Errand.

A small Scottish boy entered a tobacconist's, and with the air of an autocrat placed a penny on the counter and requested a packet of cigarettes. The tobacconist, after viewing the customer, pushed his money back to the youth and said: "Awa' and buy a scone!" Picking up the coin, the "smoker" took his departure, and in about five minutes returned with a paper bag, which he held up to the shopman, saying: "Here, mister, here's yer scone, and gle's ma cigarettes!"



### Change the Gears!

Charles' uncle was a tall man, and one day when he had Charles out for a walk he forgot the length of a child's step, and poor Charles was almost running to keep up. They came to a rise in the grade of the walk and Charles stopped and said: "O, uncle, please change into low; I just can't make it on high."

## BITS OF NEWS FROM Twin Mountain Home

Mrs. M. S. Kornegay and Mrs. Yaws and family were visiting at W. J. Greene home Sunday.

Sanford Greene and wife are the proud parents of a son who arrived at their home December 2nd.

Mrs. Hyacinth Harrelson and son are visiting her father, W. J. Greene and family. This is their first visit in eleven years.

Mrs. Leonida Redding arrived in our community last week from Wichita Falls to become an inmate at the Twin Mountain home.

Mrs. L. Greene spent Saturday selling Bible gem calendars and mottoes over the community and not regarding the bad roads.

Mr. W. J. Green returned home last week from Beaumont where he visited his son, Dewey, and his brother and sister and families.

Mr. Jim Williams and family, W. J. Greene, Mrs. Harrelson and Madaline Greene were visitors at the Sanford Greene home Sunday.



## Those Who Forget Not

Mr. R. E. Lee of the Cedar Creek settlement renewed his Gazette another year in advance last Saturday.

Mr. John Mills who lives out on route 1, handed us a half dollar while in town Wednesday for advance subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. Raymond Beard of the Eleventh country left a big dollar at the Gazette office one day the past week for a year's advance payment to his home town paper.

Captain L. Bedell left a couple of "big wheels" at the Gazette sanctum Thanksgiving Day which supplies him for the coming year with a Milano newspaper and a New York newspaper, both of which he knows are worth the money to a man who has so much time to read.

## Wake Up! There Is A Duty For You

In a little town in Southern England a local newspaper reported recently that every house on a certain street in that town bore the sign of plunged grief and pride, signifying that a member of the household had given his life in the great war.

A French newspaper reported recently that a soldier on being given leave, refused it, saying: "My wife and only daughter have met with shame at the hands of the Germans. I do not want to go home."

Think of these things, you prosperous farmers, you, who are making high prices today because of war conditions. The life-blood and misery of others is being coined into money for you; you people who have been educated, protected, and shielded, by our government until you are in danger of losing your sense of gratitude.

Think of these things, you well-fed Americans, while you make money out of the wartime activities, then go home to a meal which is not stinted by the necessities of other human beings, spend your evening with your children, and pass a dreamless night, imagining that you have done your day's duty as an American citizen.

Contrast the stories outlined with your own enviable condition, and then try to realize that you are as truly and as fully committed to the purposes of this war as are those English widows, facing life anew without the bread winner; just as truly pledged to win this war as the French soldier, suffering agonies of mind which it is difficult to fathom. These people are bearing more burdens than human nature should ever be asked to carry. And what are you doing? Taking things comfortably, subscribing, it may be, of your surplus wealth to the Liberty Loan, and talking about "Uncle Sam cleaning up the Germans."

Wake up! Wake up! Get out of that dream in which you are indulging.

If the first jolt has not awakened you, think of the man you knew, who had a good job, or it may be a good medical practice, who threw it up, left wife, family and friends, and went to France to fight for you, besides the now dead Englishmen, and the Frenchman who will never smile again.

If you are not awake yet think of the girls in the Department Stores, and the telephone and telegraph operators, who bought a \$50.00 Liberty Bond of each issue out of their \$10.00 to \$14.00 a week.

In charity, we will assume that you are now awake.

All you are asked to do is to speed up production in your business, contribute to the national wealth, work harder, economize in the household, cut out senseless pleasures—even pleasures which though harmless in themselves, can still be done without. Save every cent you can. If you have not bought a Liberty Bond go and get one now at the bank, in order that you may not be branded "slacker." And whatever you do, remember that early next year you will be called upon to subscribe to another Liberty Loan.

What do you say? Are you awake now?

"The Supreme Test of the Nation has Come.  
We must all speak, act and serve together."  
—Woodrow Wilson.

## Local Option Will Destroy Effective Co-operation. Let Well Enough Alone.

### To The Voters Of Milam County:

Very largely at the suggestion of persons living outside of Milam County, our citizenship is now engaged in another local option contest. The fact that our great nation is at war, that the attention of our people should be given to Liberty Loan, American Red Cross, and War Y. M. C. A. subscriptions, and that our men are going almost daily into our army and our navy and that in such crisis we should have unity among our people has not deterred the demand from outside of Milam county for a local option election regardless of the fact that our people well understand such an election engenders strife, bitterness, and feeling is not conducive to the best co-operative effects in time of

The manufacture of whiskey stopped in the United States on September 8th. President Woodrow Wilson absolute authority not only to confiscate every drop of whiskey already manufactured, but to stop the manufacture of beer and other beverages also, and close every saloon in the United States if he deems it for the best interests of the United States in the "win the war" program. That authority is granted him under sections 15 and 16 of the Federal Food Control Bill, a copy of which is on file in the office of this committee.

Under such circumstances, there is but one course for our people to pursue—the course which puts absolute faith in our distinguished President and leave the liquor question entirely in his discretion for the period of the war.

The prohibitionists are already insisting that food conservation and patriotism demand the adoption of local option in Milam County. Either they are right and President Wilson is wrong or President Wilson is right and they are wrong. If they know more about food conservation's demands than our President, then we should adopt local option. If they know less, then local option is not necessary as a food conservation measure or a measure of patriotism. SURELY THERE IS NO MAN IN MILAM COUNTY WHO BELIEVES THAT OUR PRESIDENT, WOODROW WILSON, WOULD HOLD BACK FOR ONE MOMENT TO DECLARE FOR PROHIBITION IF THE INTERESTS OF OUR NATION DEMANDED IT.

The time has passed in these United States when anyone set of people, prohibitionists or otherwise, can arrogate unto themselves all of the patriotism of Milam County or any other community. Our great war is being fought by all the people—not by prohibitionists or anti-prohibitionists. The money of all is going to win the war and no set of people in Milam county has yet succeeded in getting a corner on the community's patriotism. Where anyone set of people seeks to create that impression, then should there be nothing but rebuke for these people in the minds and hearts of the men who wish to win the war.

The liquor dealers of Milam County have just paid into the treasury of the United States \$31,800 in war taxes to help win the war. The adoption of local option at this time, after they have just given this aid to our government, means ruin for them—complete confiscation of their property rights. They pay into the State treasury each year \$7,987.50 in taxes; to Milam County \$8,843.75 in taxes; to each city government in Milam County a proportionate amount in taxes.

Now, should local option prevail, our people can easily understand that there must be a tax rate increase to meet the deficit which the lack of that revenue will create. With our state tax rate at the constitutional limit, with our county tax rate already 55 cents, with the war taxes upon the people of our county, this is surely no time for a further increase in our taxes. Do our people want to increase their tax burden further when it is already great? Is this the time for a tax increase when our crops have been the poorest in years and when we are feeling the effect of the great drought through which we have just passed?

Milam County has tried local option. Milam County citizens know that local option brought increased crime and crime cost, vacant buildings, increased taxes. They know that Bell county adopted local option in 1915, the county tax rate immediately increased 25 cents per \$100. They know that with wet Burleson, Lee and Williamson counties joining, with wet Travis, Comal, Harris and Bexar counties connecting, local option in Milam County would not be prohibition, but would mean a diversion of the supply route, to the express office, automobile, freight office, and irresponsible bootlegger with a further increased tax burden upon our citizenship because of the loss of revenue now provided by the licensed and regulated liquor dealer.

Under these circumstances, it becomes the duty of our voters to determine whether or not they wish to adopt local option and vote upon themselves the further burdens which local option would bring without benefit from the standpoint of temperance or otherwise.

If they are content to let well enough alone, to abide the judgment of President Wilson, then they should go to the polls December 10th, and vote against local option.

## MILAM COUNTY ANTI-PROHIBITION COMMITTEE

H. C. Meyer, Chairman. A. L. Goodman, Secy.

W. W. Chambers, E. A. Wallace, W. A. Morrison,  
R. Lyles, W. R. Newton, Executive Committee.

(Political Advertisement.)

## Kill The Blue Bugs

By feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Guaranteed to give satisfaction if used according to directions. Sold by J. C. Beard, Milano, Texas. Adv.

Plenty of cabbage seed at the Burnet Store. Also Peanut Meal for feed at \$3.25

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the country if they keep on asking for these loans."

How many times do you hear such a remark made about the Liberty Loan? Perhaps you may have even thought something of the sort yourself.

To a man not used to finance the thought is a very natural one. Let us think this thing out.

In the first place, practically all of the money subscribed to the Liberty Loans stays right here in the country, and a good deal of it stays right in the locality from which it is originally subscribed. So this talk about "draining the country," and about there "being no money left in the country," is sheer nonsense.

Let us see how this works out.

We will suppose that you are a farmer, or cotton grower, that you have purchased a Liberty Bond and you are paying by installments spread over several months. Now, until the government actually needs your money it leaves it on deposit at some local bank which is acting as a government depository—maybe your own bank.

Now, by the time you have paid the LAST installment on your Bond, it is quite likely that the money paid in as your FIRST installment has been used by the government to pay for your own cotton or grain, and you will be returning this very same money to the bank to be placed once again to your account, or to apply on your purchase of another Liberty Bond.

"But," you say, "how about these millions and millions of dollars loaned to our allies? Does not this money go out of the country?" It does not. Practically all of the money which goes to our allies is lent with the clear understanding that it is to be used for the purchase of goods in this country. Thus you will see that seldom do we actually loan our allies any money at all, but we loan them goods which you produce and for which you are paid. IN SUBSCRIBING TO THE LIBERTY LOAN YOU ARE PRACTICALLY PUTTING CAPITAL INTO YOUR

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the war.

For its own good, the government is trying to make you richer, wealthier than ever you were before.

Have you any "kick coming?"

We would like to do some business with you and have some bargains to offer this week. We are always in the market for your produce. C. C. Moore & Co. Adv.

## Happenings Of The Sandy Creek Country

Bro. Hornsby and family were visitors in our midst Sunday.

Mr. E. D. Mobley and family of near Prospect have moved into our

home this week

The Big Lump  
and getting ready to begin work at the new shaft which will be completed in a few days. Quite a number of extra men are at work.

The typhoid fever seems to be getting a good hold around us now. Mr. Lee has three cases and we hear there are several more cases of this fever near us.

Mr. Berry Williams reports losing eight hogs in three days from what he supposed was cholera. He said they would suddenly get sick, bleed at the nose and die in a very short time after getting sick.

We are wondering what has become of the "Old Timer" from Elevation, but we are of the opinion that "Old John" put him on a hike.

### First Newspaper Woman.

It is said that the first newspaper woman was an American, Mrs. Anne Royall, who was not only the first woman journalist, but the first woman to own and edit a newspaper. It is also curious that she is said to have originated the idea of "interviews." She was born in Maryland in 1790, put her first printing press on Capitol Hill in Washington, D. C., and published a small weekly, first called the Washington Paul Pry and later the Huntress.

## News Notes From Around Summit

Mr. C. M. Beard and family went to Cameron and return Monday.

Mr. T. C. Woods left last Friday for Waco to visit his sister there.

There was a Thanksgiving dinner and preaching at the Summit school house Thursday.

Mrs. Stovall of Coleman county is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham this week.

Miss Lorene Carr of Oxford City is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. P. Lagrone this week.

Wesley Woods and Bob Elliott attended an enter-

tainment at Shaffer home.

doing five  
our larger boys are attending here  
of late. That's right boys, get all  
the education you can.

DR. G. W. MULLINS  
Physician And Surgeon  
Office at Residence. Phone No. 48  
Calls answered day or night. Special attention  
given to diseases of women and children.  
Office Hours: 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 9 p. m.

## New Shipments of Winter Goods

New shipments have been received in Children's Union Suits, Men's Jumpers and Overalls, Men's Collars and Gloves. Boys' and Men's Caps and Sweaters, all fine new goods for winter wear. Some extensive shipments have also been received in Outings and we can please anyone with the neatest of patterns in these goods.

New shipments in Notions consist of Combs, Supporters, Genuine Briar Pipes, Spark lugs and Lamps and many other new goods.

Just received and opened up about twenty cases of New Star Brand Shoes. Compare our prices on shoes with others. Those who have done this are buying their fall shoes from us.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right. We Want Your Business.

## Says He Will Again Locate At Home

Mr. Amos Wolf, who recently came over from Stoneham, says he is trying to arrange matters so as to again locate here at Milano. No matter where he may go for certain periods of time, Mr. Wolf never forgets the old home town and is never satisfied until he again gets back home. He knows the good advantages of this country by actual experience and he told us months ago that he expected to be back in Milano in time for the coming year.

Plenty of cabbage seed at the Burnet Store. Also Peanut Meal for feed at \$3.25 a sack. Adv.

## Girl's Statement Will Help Milano

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. E. C. Smith, druggist. Adv.

## THE NEW ERA COMBINATION ENAMEL COOKING KETTLE

I am sole agent for Milam county for one of the most useful and best kitchen utensils that has ever been made, and I am now traveling over the country demonstrating it. It is the New Era Combination Cooking Kettle, two vessels in, one that permit the cooking of two separate foods at the same time and under one fire. The kettle is made of enamel and will never chip off from its steel body. Comes in 6, 8, 10 and 12 quart sizes. Prices \$1.60 to \$1.85. I am now placing a large number of them in and around Milano. If I don't get to you soon enough just drop me a postal and I will bring one to your home and let you see and try it.

J. N. GIBSON, MILANO, TEXAS.

My guess is that when a mossies who didn't take his home he will have a hard time bring the matter to Saint Peter. A number of the Milano soldier boys came home from the training camps to spend Thanksgiving Day with the homefolks and friends.

## SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES

Have just received a new shipment of Paints, Varnishes, Enamels, Stains, Buggy, Wagon and Auto Paints and Varnishes.

We have anything you may need in the Paint line, carrying a complete line of Sherwin-Williams goods, a line we can recommend to be the very best on the market. Let us show you our line before buying. Your most particular need in paint is here.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Deputy Sheriff Now Endorses It

"I suffered for twenty years with rheumatism, indigestion and a chronic liver trouble, and spent hundreds of dollars for different kinds of medicine trying to get well, but it only took three bottles of Tanlac to straighten me out and make me feel like a different man," said J. D. Patton, of Keeferton, Okla., a man well known in that section and also in Rains County, Texas, where he served as deputy sheriff for several years. Mr. Patton is now deputy sheriff of Muskogee, Okla., and holds large farming interests here.

"It's an actual fact," he continued, "I was hardly ever free from rheumatism and was so full of misery most of the time I couldn't rest or sleep at night to amount to anything. The main trouble seemed to be in my shoulders and the awful pains were due, I think to the condition of my liver. I couldn't eat to do any good and had to be very careful about the little that I managed to force down or I would have hours of suffering afterwards. I fell off twenty pounds in weight and got into such a bad shape it was a burden to look after the work on the farm and attend to all of my other business. I kept getting worse all the time and had just about given up hope of ever getting anything to relieve me."

"But three bottles of Tanlac have done me so much good I haven't had an ache or any pain since I finished taking them, and honestly I don't feel like the same person. I have a good appetite, I can eat anything I want and it all agrees with me, too. I have gained back all of my lost weight, sleep like a log at night and when I get up in the morning I am full of energy and attend to my business without a bit of trouble."

"My wife is so pleased with the results that I have gotten from Tanlac that she bought a bottle for herself today. We know just what it will do and feel satisfied that there isn't another medicine in the world just as good."

Tanlac is sold in Milano by E. C. Smith Drug Store, in Thorndale by Red Cross Drug Store, in Gause by Avera Brothers, in Cameron by New Cameron Drug Company, in Minerva by W. H. Fletcher, in Jones Prairie by Flinn & Fontaine in Ben Arnold by R. F. Yardley and in Buckholts by E. J. Kahler. Advt.

### St. Paul in Macedonia.

Macedonia was the first part of Europe which received the gospel direct from St. Paul. The account of this journey through Macedonia (Acts 16:10; 18:15) is marked by copious detail and well-defined incident.

NO. 820  
Bank Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

### FIRST STATE BANK

At Milano, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of November 1917, published in the Milano Gazette, a newspaper printed and published at Milano, State of Texas, on the 1st day of December, 1917.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal, or collateral..... \$28,208.08

Overdrafts..... 10.11

Bonds and Stocks..... 10,500.00

Real Estate, banking house..... 3,000.00

Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,000.00

Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net..... 16,188.56

Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net..... 35.00 16,188.56

Cash Items..... 74.92

Currency..... 1,904.00

Specie..... 1,476.97 3,455.89

Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund..... 490.49

Other resources as follows: Assessment for Depositors' Guaranty Fund..... 106.81

TOTAL..... \$60,939.91

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in..... \$10,000.00

Surplus Fund..... 8,000.00

Undivided Profits, net..... 1,754.41

Individual Deposits subject to check..... 48,788.17

Time certificates of Deposits..... 1,700.00

Cashier's Checks..... 692.33

TOTAL..... \$60,939.91

#### STATE OF TEXAS County of Milam

We, J. O. Newton as president, and W. O. Newton as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. O. Newton, President. W. O. Newton, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, A. D. 1917. J. H. Elam, Notary Public Milam county, Texas. (SEAL.)

L. Newton. Correct—Attest C. M. Beard, M. E. Ashley, Directors.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

Dress Ginghams 10 cents per yard, the cheapest and best ginghams in Milano county, at J. H. Burnet's.

For sale—One pair mules known as the A. A. Whittington mules, also a second-hand wagon, all cheap for cash or part cash with terms. J. D. Peeples.

Screen the bottom of your feed troughs with Hardware Cloth from Turner Lumber Company. Only 65 cents per yard.

Will accept your peanuts and Pea Hay on all accounts up to January 1st, 1917, paying you \$2 per bushel for the peanuts and \$30 a ton for the hay. J. D. Peeples.

A regular meeting of the Farmers Union, Milano local, will convene this Saturday afternoon, December 1st, at their office building opposite the freight depot. A large attendance of the membership is asked to be present. E. R. Cates, Secty.

Mr. Peeples and I have ordered a car of Rice Straw Hay to try, and if any one wishes to try some of it we will sell a part of it at \$25 per ton. Orders can be left with either of us. W. O. Newton.

Wanted—Several Large Families to raise cotton, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and peanuts on halves. Would like to get several families so as to make up a car. Write to Jas. D. McEnery, Alto, Texas.

Card of Thanks—We wish to extend our sincere thanks of appreciation to all who so kindly rendered assistance in various ways during the illness and death of our husband and father. At such a time your kindness is appreciated ten-fold.

Mrs. A. C. Hess and Family.

Reward—We will pay liberal reward to party who delivers to us our yellow Jersey cow, 3 years old has appearance of having been dehorned, buckle brand on right hip, a little white in each flank, ewe necked. We bought this cow from W. M. Dees. Last seen near Smyrna. J. B. Newton & Sons.

The E. C. Smith Drug store has received a new shipment of \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 watches which are now on display. Also wrist watches for \$4.50. Quite a novelty among these watches are some that can be worn in the pocket and at night placed in a celluloid casing which resembles a small alarm clock.

In the United States Army on November 7th, there were 7,815,000 men; while in the Navy were 271,571. Of the total of 2,087,391 approximately 1,400,000 voluntarily enlisted their services in both branches.

### School Tax Election Notice

The State of Texas, County of Milano.

Whereas, on the 20th day of October 1917, a petition was presented to the Board of Trustees of the Milano Independent School District of Milano County, Texas, on the question of authorizing a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity with law:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trustees of Milano Independent School District does hereby order that an election be held on the 15th day of December 1917, in the Woodman Hall in the town of Milano, in said Independent School District, as established by an Act of the 35th Legislature, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desiring to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund applied to said district, and to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

This election is for the purpose of making the district school tax uniform throughout the Milano Independent School District and does not increase the taxation as already existing in the Milano common school district.

C. H. Lister is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within 5 days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Board of Trustees of Milano Independent School District as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

For School Tax  
Against School Tax

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and are resident property taxpaying in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by printing a notice thereof in a newspaper in said district for 30 days before the election.

Dated this the 8th day of November, 1917.

Board of Trustees of Milano  
Independent School District.

Attest: J. D. Peeples, President. Adv.

## Some Extra Specials In Groceries

SOAP—is something that the family always needs and there is no better soap than Lenox, 7 bars for 25¢

Canned Blackeyed Peas are cheap and good eating. I am offering them at 25¢ 2 cans for

COFFEE—A special offer in a good grade of roasted coffee, an exceptional \$1 bargain at 6 pounds for \$1

If you want to buy pickles in a paying quantity, get a half size keg, which I am offering at \$1.50

If you are trying to save your flour these days, then let me call your attention to my line of breakfast foods, such as Grits, Puffed Wheat, Oat Meal, Cracked Wheat, Grape Nuts, Post Toasties, etc. Whole Wheat, all of which have advanced practically little or nothing where other commodities have doubled. There is nothing cheaper than breakfast foods and they are all healthful.

Plenty of Olive Oil, Grape Juice, Cherries, Sugar and Coffees of all kinds. Sour Kraut in kegs.

Muscate Raisins, something extra cheap and not hit by war prices. Put up in 10c and 15c tins. A California product. Just try a can for your pies, a pudding or a cake.

## J. C. BEARD

### Local News Notes Round About Town

Miss Carmen Robinson of Temple is in our little city this week to the delight of her many friends.

Ought to rain by Thanksgiving Day, is what Mr. Amos Wolf told us one day last week. It is the proper period for a general rain, he said. And he missed it just one day. It was a pretty good forecast.

Mrs. W. J. Falls and Mr. J. E. Fontaine, both of Mineral Springs, Arkansas, were in our city a few days this past week, guests at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hess and family. The former is a sister of Mrs. Hess, while the other is her son.

### Milano Couple Married Monday

Mr. W. H. Beavers and Miss Ophelia Stinson, both of our city, were married at Cameron Monday evening. Both parties are well known throughout this community and they have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous life. We are delighted to know that they have decided to make their home among the people of their home town community and are at home about a mile and a half west of town on route 2.

Fill in those broken panes with new glass from the Turner Lumber Company. All sizes in stock. Adv.

### Peanut Meal For Feed at \$3.25 a Sack.

Still have plenty of Good Flour which I am still selling at the same old prices.

\$2.75 for Good Flour, \$2.85 for Better Flour, and \$2.95 for the Very Best Flour Made.

### J. H. BURNET

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kohut left Thanksgiving Day for Cyclone, Bell county, where they will locate and make their future home.

Get your automobile supplies at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Everything from tires on down kept in stock for your convenience.

## THE PURPOSE

of this store is to fulfill its mission as a mercantile establishment, to give you Value Received for the money you spend here and to sell our merchandise as reasonably as safe and conservative business methods will permit. On these principles we ask for a portion of your patronage.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Newsy Items From The Liberty Country

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller visited relatives at Milano last Friday.

Mrs. John Reese was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Hensley, Monday.

Hog in fa  
in fa

Mrs. Fannie Bussa and Mrs. J. K. Miller were shopping in Milano Saturday and also were guests at the home of Mrs. A. McGregor.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt gave the young folks a dance at his home last Friday night. Mesdames Gandy, Fisher and Keith were chaperons at the pleasant occasion.

Bro. Henson of Gause, preached for us at the school house Sunday morning and night. Large crowds were present who listened attentively to the fine sermons that were delivered by him.

Mr. Cotton and family will leave this week for southern Texas, where they will locate for the coming year. We regret to see them leave.

### Argumentative Woman.

The argumentative woman is a social blight and an enemy to her own charm, be she otherwise as attractive as it is possible for a body to be. Argument in itself is a dignified mental process—one absolute necessity for the world's intellectual development, but it ceases to be a thing desirable when it enters every-day verbal intercourse more than an exceedingly rare every so often. Plain common sense should tell us the reason why.—New York Evening Telegram.

### Some News Notes From Cedar Creek

Little Lester Williams is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Chas. Williams was in Rockdale last Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Lee is in Cameron this week as a court juror.

Grandma Hooker of Milano is a guest at the R. E. Lee home this week.

Mr. W. R. Sneed of Milano was a guest at the W. R. Dennis home last Friday.

T. C. Woods and family of Summit were visiting at the H. T. Hutto

home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lister Monday weeks visiting points in the U.S.

was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Jennie Richardson of Corsicana, Texas.

To The Public:

I do all kinds of watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction. Leave your watch or clock at the Smith Drug Store and it will receive my prompt attention. J. F. Kohut, Route 3, Milano.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. J. A. Stewart of the northern Milano country left a half dollar with Thursday for a 4 months' renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. D. B. Miller left another half dollar with us last Saturday for a four months' subscription to the Gazette which goes to Mr. W. C. Miller and family at Alvin, Texas.

Mrs. J. N. Bodiford handed us 75 cents one day this week for a six months' renewal subscription to the home town paper, and also 75 cents for another half year's subscription for her brother, Mr. D. C. Cave, who lives at Dallas.

Mr. G. W. Beard of the Cedar Creek community left a half dollar with us Monday for another four months' renewal subscription to the Gazette. Said he had more interest in the home town paper than in any of the other county papers.

Milano Gazette: Enclosed find money order for 50 cents for which please send me the Gazette for four months. Please start it with the issue that has the first chapter of the serial story "White Man," because I want to read it.

C. E. McGregor, Lometa, Texas.

Mr. J. W. Cannaday of a half mile north of Milano, left 75 cents with us one day this week for another half year's renewal subscription to the home town paper. He and Mrs. Cannaday have both just lately recovered from a several weeks' illness, and we are glad to hear that they both have recovered.

Milano Gazette: Please find enclosed \$2.25, of which \$1.50 is for O. O. F. dues and 75 cents some paper. Yes, keep the coming as long as you publish it is a letter from home Saturday morning. How are the boys? When the I. O. O. F. meets again give them all a handshake for me. Will close with much love to the Editor and family and the paper. Yours respectfully,

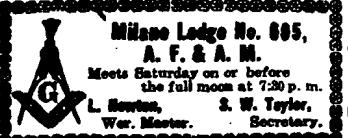
W. M. Silvey, Hearne, Texas.

### Sugar in India.

The small East Indian sugar grower makes no white sugar, but simply boils down the juice and does not remove the molasses. The dark brown product is called gur or gul, and is generally sold and consumed without refining, although in some parts of the country a certain amount of modern sugar production is carried on.

## Many Farmers Expected In Milano February 26

The Central Texas District Farmers Union which will meet in Milano on February 26th, is composed of ten counties, they being Milam, Williamson, Coryell, Hill, Llano, Fayette, Washington, Burleson, Austin and Harris. This is a large district and if each county sends their allotment of delegates there will be many farmers in Milano from various sections of central Texas on that day. In years past this semi-annual district meeting was held in the big cities, and during the free rail road pass periods the attendance would be very large. Houston was a favorite place for these meetings and the farmers always had a big time. But Milano is no large city and no great crowd is looked for, but there will perhaps be enough farmers here on that day to make things look quite lively.



## Credit Connections

You can begin a credit connection for your children long before they reach the age of accountability. A small account in the bank for a farm boy may mean a life time connection with the institution. We are by necessity students of human nature; we are constantly studying the habits of these children having accounts and his account is growing him a credit to be limited only by himself. It will grow just as large as he will let it.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Milano's Allotment Of Free Government Seed Now Ready For Distribution At Gazette Office

The Gazette office this week received the government allotment of free garden seeds through our Congressman Rufus Hardy and the people of Milano and the surrounding Milano country have only to call at the Gazette office and ask for a package of the seeds. They are free for the asking. We have been supplied with 300 packages of the seeds and in order to reach every home possible only one package will be given to each household or family. Each package of seeds con-

tains 5 smaller packages, 1 package each of Beet, Lettuce, Onion, Radish and turnip seed. In regard to this seed Judge Hardy says: "In your publication kindly explain that in this method of distribution I hope to avoid waste by placing the seed only with those who desire them. Our allotment of seeds have been cut, and we do not now have enough seed to send them to everyone on our mailing lists. Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am sincerely yours, Rufus Hardy."

## ALL KINDS OF SEED

Fresh Cabbage Seed, Jersey and Charleston, per pound - \$2.50  
Bermuda Onion Seed per lb \$5.00 Tomato Seed per pound \$3.00  
Rye and Barley Seed per lb 27c Rape Seed per pound - 12½c  
Ferguson Sure Cropper Sweet Corn at per bushel - \$3.50  
All kinds of Garden Seed in 5c packages at 3 packages for 10c.

Ladies Shoes—Just received, high tops, excellent vici leather in black, lace, late style toe, and either military or French heels. Per pair \$5.50  
Ladies Shoes—Just received, good quality soft black leather house or work shoes with attached rubber soles. \$4.50  
Price per pair coly

We also have just received a shipment of English Walker Shoes for men at the new price.

A large shipment of cold frame sheeting just arrived, 36 inches wide, best quality.

## J. H. BURNET

## Milano Is To Have A Potato Curing Plant

Mr. J. H. Burnet has secured sole control of the two Santa Fe truck shipping sheds and platforms here in town and will convert the two buildings into a sweet potato curing plant this summer. Mr. Burnet expects to put out some several thousand dollars in converting the buildings into proper condition and expects to have a drying and storing capacity of ten thousand bushels.

## A Pleasant Evening With Miss Worthington

Miss Myrtle Worthington entertained a few of her friends last Saturday night with music and games, after which refreshments of cake, peaches and chocolate were served, Irvin Clary giving the toast. The guests present were Miss Florence McClung, Miss Gertrude Dukes, Alton Baggett, Cecil McGregor and Irvin Clary. The guests present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

## Is Your Home Built Right?

A good well built home means comfort for your family. It is a protection against winter's cold and summer's heat, and a safe-guard against sickness. Your family can not enjoy good health in a ramshackle house. Every home ought to be double-walled, or the plain box house ought to be walled inside with Beaver Board. This is the only way to keep a house warm in winter and cool in summer. It means good health with little or no sickness. If your home is not ceiled or walled, then let us quote you prices on fixing it right. It costs nothing to ask.

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. F. A. Tally and children left Monday for Rosebud, Texas, and other points for a few days' visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Lesser Newton has been quite seriously sick this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Newton, and at last reports he was still unable to be up and about.

There will be a very important meeting of the Milano Post of the American Legion this Saturday night, January 31st. Every member and other ex-service men are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. H. A. Clements and Mr. Francis Sanders, both of Burk Burnett, Texas, were visiting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Morgan and Miss Leah Morgan last week, and also visited other of their friends in the Oxford City community while here.

Rev. H. T. Hart was 80 years young last Sunday. He's an octogenarian now, meaning that he has reached the four score milestone of earthly life. Bro. Hart says he had no "blow-out" at his house on this occasion because his home is too small to accommodate all his friends.

Mrs. W. H. Enid and children came in from Little Rock, Arkansas, Monday and are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snead. They are moving to Texarkana and Bill's on the road with the household goods. He's still laying brick and farming a little on the side, but says Arkansas is far too rainy a country for him.

Citizens D. W. Nickens, G. W. Hilliard and Buddy Baggett went out on a wood chopping hike Monday. They got rid of waiting for a wood yard to open up in Milano and their wood piles got mighty low so they just had to get busy. We understand they demolished two good size trees with spasms of sawing, chopping and resting and then divided the spoils into three divisions which they later hauled home.

### Wanted the Odd One.

Julia was watching her mother pack her father's lunch and kept teasing for a piece of bread and butter. Mother was in a great hurry and told her to run and play; she didn't have time to wait on her. So Julia counted the slices of bread on the table—there were five—and said: "Mother, give me this one without any partner."

## Will Plant 10 Acres In Onions For This Season

Mrs. M. E. Cook is going to plant ten acres this season in onions. She has rented 10 acres of land from Mr. J. F. Coffey and will put the entire 10 acres in onions. Mrs. Cook believes there is good money in growing onions and also believes the Milano country is a good place to grow them. That she is correct in her belief has been proven by a number of our truck growers in years past, for their onion crops did well. Mr. Coffey himself was about the largest grower of the onion crop here, but owing to low prices of the product he decided to quit growing them. But times are now different and perhaps onion growing will prove very profitable to Milano growers this season. Mrs. Cook is figuring with the E. C. Smith Plant Farm to furnish her the onion plants for setting out the 10 acres.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282  
Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brothers are invited.  
H. K. Hadden, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Mr. J. W. Hairston says: He can always tell when cold weather is coming and knows a few days before hand when it is due. All he has to do is to see how slim his wood pile is. The wood always plays out just about the time a blizzard blows up here from the north pole.

Mr. W. C. Mobley says: That old saying about "a rolling stone never gathers any moss," may be all right when properly applied, but like everything else, there is another side to the argument, and when asked about the other point of view he replied by saying: "A sitting hen never gets fat only in a wheat box."

Mr. W. H. Dukes says: And what do you suppose has become of all the frogs around Milano during the recent wet and cold weather? Recollect how sweetly and beautifully their sonorous voices sounded at the fall of eveningtide! Reckon they've hibernated into the deep depths of Mother Earth for warmth, or don't frogs or toads ever get cold?

Mr. R. E. Lee says: There are many different tales and remedies known and said to cure the pain of toothache, but he believes he has about as good a one as any that has ever gone the rounds. Next time you have the toothache get a silk handkerchief and lay it over one of your ears and have somebody blow their breath into your ear. If one ear fails to relieve the pain then try the other ear. This is said to be a sure and quick remedy for toothache.

Mr. W. A. Belt says: The old fashioned onion set is fast going out of date and being replaced by the onion plant, which not only makes a better onion, but insures a better yield and better success in many ways. Last year he planted both sets and plants, and being an experienced plant grower he also planted the onion seed for his plant business. The sets made a very poor crop of onions and a large percentage of them went to seed, but the onion plants proved to be very efficient in every respect.

Mr. E. C. Smith says: Plant a large garden this spring or extend your truck patches to full capacity. Vegetables will be scarce on the retail markets this year and the wiser ones will plant a big garden. Even the plants will be scarce, for he has recently been over a considerable portion of the section of Texas adapted to plant growing and finds the plants are late, been too wet for early ones, and the demand is going to be great for plants. Make your garden grow all it can for your family's use and then can up or sell whatever surplus you have left.

Mr. D. B. Miller says: The cold weather is not near over yet, for the month of February is still before us. And February always has some mighty cold waves in store to help make winter leave its recollection. The coldest February weather he remembers ever having seen was during the year 1898 or 1899, it was one of these two years, but he's forgotten which. Anyway, it was cold, and everything froze solid on the outside of the world. So Mr. Miller won't say it's gardening time yet, not until he sees what the month of February is going to do.

Mr. C. Howes says: There are many nice jobs in this old world and just as many sorry jobs. But in speaking of a dignified profession he cited the fact that a school teacher had about the meanest job a human being has to put up with. While they are doing their utmost duty to instruct a half hundred children of a hundred different varieties of dispositions, they are at the same time being harassed by another half hundred or more parents for not being the right kind of a teacher. Yes sir, a teacher's life is a hard one, he says, and if you don't believe it, just you try to please everybody.

Don't borrow your neighbor's Gazette. Be a public spirited citizen and pay \$1.50 a year for it. Don't be a pirate or a miser. Turn loose a \$1.50 and get your name on the best book it will have a chance to appear in while you live on earth.

## Newton Store News

The bad weather of last week came near causing us to take back that broad smile, but while we are preparing these notes the sun is again smiling and the weather promises to be fine. We join you in another smile and hope that it will not wear off for a while.

R L Lewis of Thorndale, a former customer, paid us a pleasant visit Tuesday.

We have received several shipments of new Dry Goods this week, including Blue Bonnet Chambray, Serpentine Kimona goods, laces, etc.

We have several wood beam and steel beam TURNING PLOWS ready for somebody at good prices.

J. E. Baker was shopping Monday and asks us to secure him 15 bushels of the LOCK-HART MEBANE COTTON SEED for him. He believes in buying the best.

V. T. Wimberley, Theo Achenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Besty, all of Oakdale community, were among those trading here this week.

Our car of Cotton Seed from west Texas should be in soon. Those who desire may take their seed from the car at a slightly reduced price.

We are curious to know what mineral is contained in a rock which came out of the Milano coal mine this week. Looks like copper, silver and gold in good quantities. We rather think though that it is a mineral from which sulphuric acid is made. Even that may prove valuable.

From purchases made by W. G. Allen we judge it to be hog killing time, and that he is going to grow some truck as well as corn and cotton.

Burl Ashley sold a bale of cotton this week weighing over 600 pounds at 20c. He booked a big lot of cotton fertilizer with which to grow early cotton this year.

We have received a shipment 36 new suit cases and the first sale was to our friend Jess Martin. He went off smiling and we know that he was well pleased with his purchase. They are extra good values.

Charles Metzer of Oakdale was here Saturday shopping.

The depot platform is full of good cisterns this week. Take a look at them and leave your order with us for one.

We are still of the opinion that small acreages of early truck will pay this season. There is only one trouble, there are no crates in town, but we will do our best to meet that if those who expect to grow some truck will tell us what they will plant and how much. Please take the trouble to leave this information in our office.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

### Perhaps Carpenters Struck.

The Victoria tower of the houses of parliament, at Westminster, took some twenty years to build. From base to summit the tower contains 140 spacious rooms—each fireproof and packed with state papers, the records of centuries of English history.

J. T. Lindsey of Sipe Springs took a block of stock salt home with him Monday. We have two kinds of stock salt, one containing sulphur and the other plain in 50-pound blocks. Nothing tickles stock more than having a block of this salt where they can lick it.

The 12 sacks of sugar which we received are vanishing very rapidly even in 25c packages.

A. Gandy, T. E. Loer, Ola Swift, Ed Robinson and others from the Liberty community were trading with us the first part of the week.

We have an eight inch and a four inch middle breaker plow that we would like to SELL CHEAP.

Jim Kidd, a former customer who now lives in the northern part of New Mexico was in to see us Monday. We are hoping that he intends to locate near Milano again.

The Egg Market has been very changeable for the past 10 days. We expect to pay 50c per dozen for them the remainder of the week.

M. J. Fortner, Walter Louis, Eugene Mobley, Joe Hairston and others from Sandy Creek were trading with us the first part of the week.

Hiram and Bob Smith were in outfitting themselves with a full lot of PLOW GEAR, COLLARS, BACKBANDS, TRACES, BRIDLES, etc; and from their earnestness in getting the best of everything including a good plow, we expect them to tear up the works "down on Brooker Farm."

We hold invoice for our seed Irish Potatoes. We have received a full supply of new fresh Garden Seeds of all kinds and would like to supply you.

Mr. Mosley says if we do not hurry and come out for that possum hunt that he and J. A. Morgan will have the tribe entirely cleaned out of that neck of the woods.

Bob Sloan, Joe Hawthorne and Claude Bankston were in Tuesday purchasing some telephone supplies. We have some good Columbia batteries for them too when they get the line in shape and fixed up.

Mrs. John Reese and son were pleasant shoppers at our store this week.

We are glad to see from the daily papers that our good friend T. B. Reese has been appointed chief clerk in the State Comptroller's Office at Austin. Hurrah for "Teddy." We all know him and like him. He deserves the plum which he got. We used to sell Ted his pencils, ink and paper when he first started to school. We are still selling the school boys and girls lost of pencils, pens, ink and paper, and we hope many more will make good with them as Ted has.

### No Disgrace to Be Hypnotized.

An idiot or a person without considerable ability in concentrating his mind can not be hypnotized. The fact that one has been hypnotized is proof that he can hold his mind on one subject. It is, therefore, not to his discredit, but rather the contrary.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line Minimum 15c.)

The J. H. Burnet store will pay 45c cash a dozen for your eggs.

Wanted to Buy—A couple of Jersey heifer yearlings. G. W. Butts.

For Sale—My Ford car, in good condition and running order. Price \$900 cash Dr. M. M. Gough.

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red hens, good as the best; at \$1 each. Mrs. J. A. McClellan.

Wanted to Buy—A couple of turkey hens, prefer the Bourbon Reds. Mrs. F. W. Iiams, Milano route 3.

Try a loaf of our bread in sealed wrappers. It don't get hard. Get it at the B. F. Gibson Restaurant.

Wanted—Some one to build a wire fence around a considerable acreage of pasture land. Mrs. M. E. Cook.

For Sale—Manly's heavy fruitier cotton seed. \$3 per bushel Cash with order. B. N. Ashley, Milano.

For Sale or Trade—A choice car of mules and mares. See R. G. Graebin or J. T. Pruitt, Rockdale, Tex.

For Sale—A couple of good hogs, a gilt and a sow, weighing about 140 and 200 pounds each. Can be seen in town. See G. C. Walker.

Lost or strayed—A Poland China male hog, weighing about 150 pounds. Strayed off about 6 weeks ago. Unmarked. J. T. Pruitt.

Wanted—Your chickens and turkeys. Will pay the highest price the market affords for them. See me before selling. L. T. Hughes.

For Sale—2 good dining tables, 6 feet in length and of convenient size for either dining room or the kitchen. Price cheap enough. S. E. McGregor, Milano route 3. 8tp

WE WILL PAY A STRAIGHT salary \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with a rig introduce POULTRY MIXTURE Eureka Mfg. Co; East St. Louis.

For Sale—Order for \$12 v fruit trees from nursery \$5 cash will take the \$12 v tree when they arrive plus ex charges, you to select what want. Apply at Gazette office.

\$25 Weekly. Men, women. Advertise. Start Candy factory at home, small room, anywhere. We tell how and furnish everything. Specialty Candy Making House, 5 South 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 10t

Grist Mill Notice—My price for corn meal at my mill is 50c a peck; 95c for a half bushel or \$1.90 for a full bushel. Or if you wish to purchase by weight the price is 4c per pound. Chops are \$1.90 per bushel. At the G. W. Butts grist mill.

Sure Bearing Fruit Trees, Berries, etc. Best old and new varieties. Climate-proof Flowering Shrubs, especially hard West Texas natives. Suggestions and place made for properly planting home grounds. Our free catalog is interesting and instructive. We pay express. Nursery established 1875. F. T. RAMSEY & SON, Austin, Texas.

## Million Packets Of Flower Seed Free

We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

We have set aside more than one million packets of seed of beautiful yet easily grown flowers to be given to our customers this spring for the beautifying of their homes.

Hastings' 1920 Seed Catalogue is now ready. Brilliant cover in natural colors, 100 pages of garden and farm information, profusely illustrated. It's the one worth while seed book for southern gardeners and farmers. This catalogue is absolutely free to you or request. Your name and address or a postal card or in letter, will bring it to you by return mail.

This 1920 Catalogue will show just how you can get five packets' flower seeds (five different sorts), absolutely free of cost this spring. \$ for this catalogue today without f. No obligation to buy anything unless you want to. H. G. HASTINGS & Sons, Seedealers, Atlanta, Ga.—(Advt.)

## This Woman Weighed Only 66 Pounds

"I wouldn't give one bottle of Tanlac for all the other medicines in Ensley and Birmingham put together," said Mrs. J. D. Morrison, of 314 25th street, Ensley, Ala.

"Three years ago," she continued, "I lost my health, had stomach trouble of the worst kind and just seemed to go into a slow decline. I lost my strength, never knew what it was to get a good night's rest and was a nervous wreck. I suffered also from biliousness and constipation and was never free from pain. I was taken to the hospital for an operation, and when I was taken home afterwards I weighed only sixty-six pounds and was so weak it looked like I would never recover."

"After trying everything else that was recommended to me without getting any better, I decided to see if Tanlac would help me. While on my second bottle my appetite picked up and I began to improve. I kept on with Tanlac and soon was able to eat whatever I wanted without having any unpleasantness afterwards. My nerves became quiet so I could sleep at night and my weight increased thirty-three pounds. I am now doing all my own housework and nothing seemed to hurt me at all. I believe I owe my life to Tanlac and never expect to be without it."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

### Adhesive Tape.

People who have spent hours of agony from wearing new shoes over corns will find that strips of adhesive plaster applied over corns and across the heels, where blisters so often appear, will insure solid comfort.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mrs. N. Brennan, who has been quite ill for some few weeks, is reported to be somewhat improving.

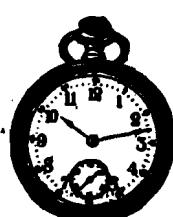
Rev. R. O. Wier became suddenly ill last Sunday night and has been seriously sick ever since at the family home. Early reports stated he had an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. G. W. Baker and Miss Hadie Jackson of the Elevation community were united in marriage on Tuesday of last week, Rev. Rogers of Sipe Springs performing the rites.

J. B. Newton & Sons received in a car of mules Monday which were bought in San Antonio. There were twelve head in the lot and matched out as six pairs. The mules are for selling purposes.

## Attorney From Pearsall Was A Milano Visitor

Judge John T. Bivens, a prominent attorney of Pearsall, Texas, was in Milano last Saturday and Sunday looking after some business matters for Mrs. M. E. Cook and her aunt, Mrs. Galbreath. Judge Bivens is a big man, both physically and in mind, and looks like he's never so much at home as when trying to solve the mysteries of some legal litigations. The only fault we found with him is that he lives at Pearsall and not at Milano. He said according to the prophetic books of the Bible the Milano country would perhaps some of these days show up what it was good for.



**J. F. KOHUT**

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - TEXAS.

## Are You Going To Use Fertilizer This Year?

We must order out our car soon, and as we expect to buy only one car we would like for you to tell us what kind and how much you will want. This is important. Fertilizer properly used is a good investment.

We have two Buck Cook Stoves for sale. Price stoves elsewhere and then price ours; we have the best stove at the best price. The firebox is considered its weakest part, or rather the part most severely used. The firebox of the Buck Stove is guaranteed for 15 years.

Have new Planters and Plows that are as low in price as will be found anywhere.

Our Barnyard Shoe is the latest creation in the manufacture of a shoe that was made to stand the wear that so many shoes fail to give. It is made for just what its name implies, and no matter how bad the weather gets these shoes will help keep your feet dry when working around the farm. We have them in stock in all sizes. Take a look at a pair the next time you are in our store.

# J. B. Newton & Sons

Our Prices Are Right. We Want Your Business.

### Free Lunch.

"A seasonable dish," says House hold Hints, "is crab au gratin."—Boston Transcript.

### The Milano Gazette Printing Office

does all kinds of commercial and job printing, such as letter heads, envelopes, folders, circulars, cards and numerous other things.

Call Around And See Our Samples.

### Public Shines for Turk Women.

It is quite customary now for Turkish women to have their shoes shined at the public stands in the streets.

### Test for Diamonds.

It may be taken for granted that anything which will scratch a sapphire or a ruby is a diamond.

### DR.F.A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

### Georgia Led In Local Option.

The first local option legislation for the suppression of the liquor traffic was enacted in Georgia in 1833.

# The Farmer's Friend

Is the Kelley Plow, either steel or wood beam. It is a plow that is reasonable in price and unequaled in quality. I have these plows in stock and at prices that will save you money.

Also have a complete stock of wood work material, such as wagon tongues, axels, spokes, felloes, buggy rims, cross bars, single trees, shafts, plow handles, etc.

Let us fill your next grocery order and reap the benefit of buying from a fresh stock of groceries. Let your next sack of flour be La France, the best made—none better.

# J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store of Quality."

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Miss Ruby Robinson was the guest of Miss Lois Miller Sunday.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller was buried at Liberty last Sunday evening.

Mr. Ben Allen Nicholson and Miss Annie May Cast were married Saturday of last week.

R. C. Rogers and family left Tuesday for Temple where they will reside this coming year.

Mr. Carter of Rogers is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Gunnels, this week.

The pipe line men are camped at the Liberty school house and are at work surveying the right-of-way.

Mr. Ola Swift and family are moving to the Carl Miller place. We learn that Mr. Swift has bought that place for his own.

Miss Ora McClellan was sick Thursday and Friday, suffering from tonsillitis. She was unable to teach school those two days.

Mrs. Sallie Bullock returned Monday from Cameron where she had been the past week at the bedside of her son, J. T.; who has been seriously ill at the sanitarium. We are glad to hear he is improving.

The people around Liberty have experienced a miserable week the past week on account of the terrible rainy weather. You couldn't even get out of the house, and now since the sun is shining the roads are so bad no one can hardly get to town. I think everybody are in favor of having good roads out here now.

### Life Insurance

I am agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas. Admitted Assets December 31st, 1919—\$4,177,282.82. Insurance now in force over \$46,500,000.00. If you wish to take insurance, insurance that will benefit both you and your family, call and let us show you the Southland Policies. The premiums can be paid quarterly.

**E. C. Smith, Agent.**

### Rudeness Unpardonable.

A man has no more right to say an unkind thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Johnson.

## Says Incorporate And Elect A Good Mayor

Mr. J. A. Touchstone says: Incorporating the township of Milano is a capital idea. And it is time it was being done. Much good will be accomplished in that way for the welfare of the town and surrounding community which could not be attained in any other way. As to a taxation, he believes a nominal tax of only 5 cents on the \$100 of valuation will be enough to support the city government financially. Then elect a good man for your Mayor of the town, a big man, big in mind, thought, soul and actions, one who is continually awake as to the best interests of the town. Get the right man elected as Mayor and you will see things beginning to look much better for this little town of Milano. Incorporation of Milano will have a tendency to elevate its citizenship very considerably toward a more progressive spirit of civic pride and interest for our town. Certainly, let's incorporate, he says.

## News From People Around Sandy Creek

Well, I thought I would send in a few items from this point.

Everybody out this way seems to be pretty happy as they have plenty of hog and hominy on hand.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darden was buried at the Sandy Creek Cemetery Saturday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald has been real sick but we hear it is some better.

Something strange happened in our community the early part of last week. Old Hannah showed her face for 4 or 5 days.

The Sandy Creek school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Gandy with good work being done.

Lets everybody pull for the Editor to stay on the job. If every one would neither loan or borrow the Gazette it seems to me that we would stand a better chance of still getting the Gazette. It is one of the best, cleanest and newsiest papers in the county.

I met Albert Martin of Milano out here the other day wearing a mighty broad smile. I could not imagine what was the matter, unless some of his rich kinfolks had died and had willed him a pot of gold, but it didn't take long for Albert to let it be known that he has a new boy at his home.

Now if this gets by the waste basket I will come again some sweet day. Best wishes to the Gazette and to its many readers for this time.

"Greasy Chin."

### To The Public:

We wish to express our gratitude and extend our thanks to the people living in and around Milano for their liberal patronage during our short stay in business here. We assure you that we appreciate your patronage. When you are in town and want something to eat come to the Milano Cafe and get more for your money than any place in town. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous year.

Yours to serve,

Mrs. and Mr. B. F. Gibson.

### Horse racing an Old Sport.

Chester was probably the first place in England where horseracing was established, as in 1603 the mayor of that city offered a prize for such a contest.

### Says Incorporation Is Salvation For Milano

Mr. W. L. Braun says: Incorporation! That's the thing for Milano. It's Milano's only salvation to make it a good, up-to-date and progressive town. He's for it heart and soul, head and foot, wise and otherwise. He is one of our citizens who would like to see his old home town get out of the old homely rut and brush up; put on a bold front and catch up with the world. He also wants to see the business men get together once a month and talk matters over for the good of the town; wants to see the stores build in some show windows; wants to walk on a few feet of cement sidewalks; wants to see electric lights glowing; wants to see the stores put on a free delivery service; wants to see the old town hum and pull itself out of the rut in which it has been existing for 50 years. Sure, he's for incorporation, and says the sooner the election is pulled off the sooner can we find out which way and where we are going.

## Watch This Space Each Week For Items In Merchandise You Need

Ladies and Misses Black Leather Belts, something new and up to date in the narrow kind at 50 cents each.

Listen!—we have in stock now the "Magic Washing Stick"—it cuts the hard rubbing half in two. Try one box; you will be convinced. You get 3 sticks for 25 cents.

Boys! Get a pair of good leather gauntlet gloves for the cold weather at \$1.50 a pair.

Do not forget we have plenty of white sewing thread, numbers running from 20 to 100; price per spool - . - . 5c

Our Overall and Jumper stock is complete. Also blue work shirts for the men.

## The J. C. Beard Store

The Store that Appreciates Your Patronage.

### Vast "City of Dead."

It is estimated that something like 15,000,000 dead are interred in the Roman catacombs.

### Big Yield of Bone.

The largest yield of bone from a single whale was taken in 1883 and amounted to 3,110 pounds.

**W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1810** meets every night at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.  
A. W. Billard, G. M. Beard,  
Consul Commander. Clerk.

**Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds.** neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.  
**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

**Chance for a Childless Mouse.** "Small Mouse wanted in Gillingham near dockyard. No children."—Chat-ham Standard.

**An Inch of Rain.** An inch of rain descending on an acre of land would fill more than 600 barrels of 45 gallons each.

## What This Store Offers

At the beginning of this, a new year, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we carry at all times as complete a line of Patent Medicines, Drugs, toilet articles, etc; as you will find anywhere.

And we try at all times to keep prices as low as conservative and legitimate business will permit. We have received several advances since the first and expect more, but we do not make advances until the manufacturers advise us of the advance of their prices. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you just as soon as possible and we wish you to know that it is our desire to have what you want when you call for it.

Renew your subscription to the Gazette and show that you are for MILANO and Milano people.

**E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE**

## Newsy Items Of The Lone Pine Country

Here I come with my first letter to our good newsy paper which we all enjoy reading so much.

I do hope this letter will not be thrown in the waste basket, and if not I will come again.

The roads out our way have been so bad that people couldn't go in or out to dear old Milano to leave home for a day one more time.

Mr. Frank Paschall came in back home some several days ago from his oil field journey. Mrs. Paschall and little son welcome his back home with much joy.

Everything in the Lone Pine community is O. K. far as I know, and we are all anxious to start another crop for 1920, as it was a failure last year, and we trust that our good Lord will be with us all.

Ben Woods has returned home after a several days' journey afoot. He walked from Temple to Cameron for some reason, but we know not why, but he tells his friends that he is a changed man now. Says he has joined the Catholic Church. "Lone Pine."

The best medicine: Two miles of oxygen three times a day. This is not only the best, but cheap and pleasant to make. It suits all ages and constitutions. It is patented by infinite wisdom, sealed with a signature divine. It cures cold feet, hot heads, pale faces, feeble lungs and bad tempers. Try it sometime.

### Language of the Cliff Dwellers.

The cliff dwellers, like so many other primitive peoples, because they had no written language, expressed themselves by means of signs and crude pictures, painted upon their earthenware vessels or upon the walls near their homes.

## Bits Of News From Around Cedar Creek

Mrs. W. R. Dennis left last Saturday for Orange to visit her son, Mr. Rice Dennis and family.

Mrs. Mayson Dennis returned to her home at Winters last week after spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Iiams, also Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beard have all been on the sick list since our last report.

Mr. Frank McGregor is at home from north Texas, somewhere near the Red River. He will soon return there with his family.

Mrs. Ophelia Beavers and sister, Miss Clara Stimmens of Milano, spent Sunday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

## Enormous Amount Of Freight Is Transferred

The transferring of freight traffic at Milano during the month of December is said to have been a record breaker. In weight this traffic amounted to 50,000,000 pounds. Of this amount the Santa Fe turned over to the I. & G. N. road more than double what the I. & G. N. turned over to the Santa Fe. The one largest item in this traffic was that of transferring solid car loads of sulphur from one road to the other. The freight charges on a car of this sulphur is over \$300 a car. We say only of the freight which is transferred and not of the 40 or 50 daily trains which pass through here.

## Market Open Every Day

We have Beef on Fridays and Saturdays, pork and other various packing house products on other days. Will also buy your chickens, eggs and turkeys and pay you the highest price the market affords.

**L. T. Hughes Meat Market**

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. J. E. Baker of the northern Milano country left a dollar with us Monday for an eight months' subscription to the Gazette while he and Mrs. Baker were in town that day.

We acknowledge receipt of a half dollar from Mr. R. A. Hairston for a four months' renewal subscription to the Gazette which goes out to him and his family at Sand Grove.

Mr. W. C. Mobley left 75 cents with us some few days ago for a half year's subscription to the Gazette which goes to his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Kelley at Gulf, Texas.

Mr. H. G. Wise of the Pin Oak community left 75 cents with us last Saturday for a half year's subscription to the Gazette which goes out to his home by way of Gause route 2. He lives 8 miles from Milano in a section of the country as beautiful as Nature ever made.

Milano Gazette: Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for one year's renewal subscription to the Gazette. Everything O. K. here. Lots of rain and cold weather. Best regards to all my Milano friends. Don't suspend the Gazette. Respectfully yours, J. M. Nichols, Route 1, Rowena, Texas.

Mr. W. M. Dees left 75 cents with us Tuesday for another half year's subscription to the home town paper. He said Mrs. Dees didn't want the paper to quit coming around, for she certainly did like to read it, and he too, would naturally take to reading it whenever he got time. Mr. and Mrs. Dees are now living on the place formerly occupied by Mr. Jeff Mills just north of town, and Mr. Mills and family have located on the place formerly occupied by Mr. R. L. Williams who moved to Killeen.

Milano Gazette: "Please find enclosed 50c for 4 months' subscription to the dear old home town paper. We can not do without the news from home, and we always look forward to Sunday, for we know we are going to get the Gazette. It always brings good cheer and it's just like reading a letter from all the dear friends you have at home. We hope the Gazette will not suspend publication, for I don't know what we would do without it. We would be perfectly willing to pay \$2 a year for it. Please send this week's paper. Many good wishes for a prosperous year to all you dear Milano friends in Milano.

Best wishes, Emogene Stovall, Box 181. Silver Valley, Texas."

## O. D. Baker Of Gause Will Be A Candidate

Mr. O. D. Baker of Gause will be a candidate for Representative of Milam county in the approaching campaign, subject to the democratic primary election July 24th. Mr. Baker is a well and favorably known man and his candidacy is going to be a big thing in the campaign. It will be remembered that he was in the flotorial race some few years ago and made a very close race, almost tieing his opponent. He is now Editor of the Texas Woodmen Journal and was formerly Editor of the Gause Guide and still lives at Gause. Mr. Baker is a man thoroughly familiar with public life and would make Milam county a splendid Representative.

Milano Lodge No. 665,  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p.m.

L. Newlin, S. W. Taylor,

Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Old Johnathan Skinflint Was His Name

(It Happened Away Back In The Eighties Sometime But It Can Happen Again.)

Old man Skinflint was a peculiar old soul. But with all that he was shrewd. He had made money in his day and time. But he had no progressive spirit in his blood. He didn't believe in up-to-date schools; never read a newspaper (some folks said he couldn't write his name), and he didn't keep his money in his home town bank. Just didn't trust anyone with his money, old man Skinflint didn't. He kept it hid in an old tobacco box beneath a loose board in the floor under his bed. Well, the old shack of a house caught fire one cold winter night and burned down to ashes, money and all, for in his excitement he forgot to save his money chest. And old man Skinflint died a poor man some years later, and his lonely widow was known to have said: "Johnathan never did have a lick of sense and narry a dollar did he put in the bank to look out for me. Shame on you Johnathan."

Lesson: Don't let your wife shame you while standing before the Angels.

## First State Bank of Milano

### Nazarene Meeting Will Begin Thursday Night

Stop! Look! Listen! An evangelistic party under the auspices of the Home Missionary board of the Dallas district church of the Nazarene, is billed for Milano for a revival meeting beginning Thursday night, February 12th, at the Milano church on the old camp grounds. Services mornings at 10:30 and at night at 7 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Come and be blessed. J. W. Roeber, Pastor.

### Automobiles Are Now Able To Run Again

Mr. A. R. Graham and Mr. C. M. Beard and family of Summit managed to get to Milano Saturday in their cars, the first time this year that the roads have been dry enough to permit a car to travel. Mr. Graham got in town with three "flats" and a dead spark plug, all due to take place he says, whenever a car is tied up for a few months. These were the first cars to travel that road since last December.

#### Labor Saving.

A boy was in the act of taking a short road through a plowed field, when the farmer, observing him, shouted: "Hi, there's no road there!" The boy turned around, and, feeling that as twenty yards lay between him and his irate accuser he was safe, coolly replied: "So I see; but you need not trouble to make one. I shall not come back this way!"

#### Watch the Sun's Halos.

The sun's halos are good weather signs. Many weather proverbs based upon the observation of halos are founded upon sound scientific principles. Studies of the relation of halos to rainfall show that during the summer months 56 to 60 per cent of all halos are followed by rain within 36 hours. During the winter months 70 to 75 per cent are so followed.

Mr. D. W. Nickens, third trick telegraph operator at the railroad tower, has been very sick this week. He got down with something like the flu and later it was thought he had a touch of pneumonia.

Little Miss Mary Leslie Newton, who is attending school at Mart and staying with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Butts, spent Saturday and Sunday in Milano. She was met at Valley Junction by Miss Clyde Newton.

## BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Gladys Dycus is a guest of Miss Mary White this week.

Merchant J. S. Beard was in Cameron Tuesday on business.

Mr. W. L. Braun was reported quite ill at his home this week, thus making two of the telegraph operators who have been sick this week and unable to be at their posts.

Rev. R. O. Wier, whom we reported seriously ill last week, managed to recover fairly well enough to hold services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. R. L. Lee and daughter, Miss Florine, of Cedar Creek were visitors at Cameron Tuesday where they went to consult a physician for the benefit of the latter's health.

Little Miss Doris Corbitt entertained a crowd of her little friends Thursday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Mullins, in honor of her 9th birthday.

The Cedar Creek and Liberty locals of the Farmers Union are advised to instruct their committees to confer with W. R. Sneed of Milano at their earliest convenience in regards to the entertainment of the District Union which is to be held in Milano on February 26th.

Mr. F. A. Tally, the lumber manager, was called to Lott, the early part of the week to respond to a message stating his wife was very ill. She and children had left early last visit some relatives over.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Williams and children came over from College Station in touring car and are C. Howes and B. F. Clark. Orin didn't it took him to make the car, but we believe he near making it jump a and side-track a rat as at.

A Mr. Batla of Burling in Milano Thursday look some of the country with locating over here in the go sandy land country. We understand that he was told by one more of our citizens that this Milano country wasn't any good, that some land he wanted to at wasn't any good. But we sure he left with a better impression than that. Mr. Batla made 19 bales of cotton last year and a fine crop of corn and other feed and food products, but wants to get away from the black mud which is such a drawback to farming.

## Doctor Gough Leaves Milano For Houston

Doctor M. M. Gough, who has been in Milano a little over a year, leaves this week for Houston, Texas, where he will open an office as a specialist on cancer and other such malignant diseases. He left last Saturday for Coryell county in response to a message stating his wife was very ill, and if her condition is better he expects to be in Houston this week sometime. His office will be located at 303½ Caroline Street. Doctor Gough had a good practice in Milano and also successfully cured several cases of cancer here, and he leaves Milano only because he wants a larger field for his work. We wish him much success at his location in Houston.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

H. K. Haddox, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## Charles Anglin Gains 18 Pounds In Weight

"About the luckiest day of my life was when I began taking Tanlac," said Charles E. Anglin, of 152 Beale Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

"Several years ago," he continued, "while living at Jonesboro, Arkansas, I had such a terrible attack of acute indigestion that I came near playing out. My stomach was in an awful fix and I just had to be most careful about my food, and even then I suffered nearly every day. My trouble pulled me down in strength and weight till I was almost a physical wreck and had to quit work entirely. I couldn't eat or sleep to do any good and would roll and toes in misery all night long. The medicines I took gave me only temporary relief and I was soon as bad off as I was before, if not even worse."

"My wife advised me to try Tanlac, as we had been reading so much about it, so I started on it, and a few bottles of this medicine straightened me out fine. In fact before I had finished my first bottle of Tanlac I was eating anything I wanted and improved so much that I was soon back at work feeling all right. I picked up eighteen pounds in weight and my clothes were getting too tight for me. Tanlac is a wonder and I don't believe it has an equal in the world."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

FREE LUNCHEON.  
"seasonable dish," says House  
Hints, "is crab au gratis."—Bob  
"anscript."

## Hog Day Says Weather Coming

Day was Ground Hog Day  
n shone brightly all day  
means that there are  
ks of winter weather  
ead of us somewhere.  
ay been a cloudy one  
ound Hog would not  
his shadow and would  
ained out, but in seeing  
w he got frightened and  
ack into his cozy nest to  
another six weeks. So  
e old ground hog tradition.

## Are You Going To Use Fertilizer This Year?

We must order out our car soon, and as we expect to buy only one car we would like for you to tell us what kind and how much you will want. This is important. Fertilizer properly used is a good investment.

We have two Buck Cook Stoves for sale. Price stoves elsewhere and then price ours; we have the best stove at the best price. The firebox is considered its weakest part, or rather the part most severely used. The firebox of the Buck Stove is guaranteed for 15 years.

Have new Planters and Plows that are as low in price as will be found anywhere.

Our Barnyard Shoe is the latest creation in the manufacture of a shoe that was made to stand the wear that so many shoes fail to give. It is made for just what its name implies, and no matter how bad the weather gets these shoes will help keep your feet dry when working around the farm. We have them in stock in all sizes. Take a look at a pair the next time you are in our store.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

### Daily Thought.

The world knows nothing of its greatest men.—Sir Henry Taylor.

J. F. KOHUT

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - Texas.



## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Mr. Hawbaker was here to visit good wife and her parents Saturday and Sunday.

The Lone Scouts have failed to get a house for a meeting place so they are digging a cave to use for a Club Cave.

Mrs. Joe Blackmon and children and Mrs. J. H. Thompson were pleasant visitors at Mrs. W. C. Mobley's last Sunday.

It is also time to ratify the Treaty and League of Nations and quit playing politics to the detriment of the nation and world.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. A. Belt is quite sick again but hope she may soon improve and recover her good health.

E. H. Ford gave us an old time working Monday to get his house moved, and as he is a widower two good ladies went over and cooked the dinner and everybody present had a fine meal and asked him to give another working and dinner.

Mr. Jim Baker and family who moved the first of January, have decided to move back, as we have so many good people here they cannot afford to stay away. Jim has promised to stay here the remainder of his life and welcome them back to the fold as they are desirable neighbors.

If half as much was being done to rid these United States of the profiteers and the unjust high cost of living as is being done to rid us of the "Reds", we would not have so many Reds or Bolsheviks, for hunger is the incubator they are hatched in. "Napper"

### Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

## Newsy Items From Down About Summit

We agree with the writer of the Newton Store News that we ought to smile over the glorious sunshine.

Mrs. Raymond Beard and little daughter were visiting at the G. R. Hurt home one day during last week.

Our school is still progressing very nicely, and our farmers are busy preparing for another crop.

It is now gardening time and you can hear the women folks talking about their gardens and getting ready to raise spring chickens.

Mrs. Wespey and Mrs. A. S. Hurt made a business trip to Milano on Monday of last week. Also W. Richards and A. S. Hurt.

Health of the community is very good at present with the exception of colds, and some call it flu. I know that it is the worst kind of colds I have ever seen.

Mr. George Elliott of Ranger, Texas, was visiting at the W. W. Richards home week before last. On his return he was accompanied by his son, R. W. Elliott.

Last Saturday was the last day for the women to pay the poll tax, but some of us ladies didn't pay it. We believe in staying at home where we are the most needed.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brecker Drug  
Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

### Scotland Yard.

Scotland Yard, so often mentioned in connection with London police items, was a building at the southeastern corner of Charing Cross, long famous as the headquarters of the metropolitan police force. It was so called because it was once a palace set apart from the time of Henry II (1154) as the residence of Scottish kings on visits. New Scotland Yard is on the Thames embankment.

The Milano Gazette Printing Office does all kinds of commercial and job printing, such as letter heads, envelopes, folders, circulars, cards and numerous other things. Call Around And See Our Samples.

## Says Incorporation Will Give Us A Leadership

Mr. J. O. Newton says: Incorporation of Milano in his belief is a matter that the entire community ought to think about seriously while the matter is being agitated. The issue should not be dropped cold, for we must incorporate some day. Incorporation will help to reduce the insurance rate, and this alone is quite an item. Then too, incorporation would give us better police protection and give the town a chance to have someone watch the town at night. It would also give someone or a board of citizens some authority to promote the welfare of the community. As it is today no one wants to take the lead in anything.

## Life Insurance

I am agent for the Southland Life Insurance Company Of Dallas. Admitted Assets December 31st, 1919—\$4,177,282.82. Insurance now in force over \$46,500,000. If you wish to take insurance, insurance that will benefit both you and your family, call and let us show you the Southland Policies. The premiums can be paid quarterly.

E. C. Smith, Agent.

## New Spring Millinery

Our first shipment of New Spring and Summer hats for ladies and Misses have arrived and are ready for your inspection. The shipment includes many beautiful ready trimmed hats, all correctly patterned and attractively made up by expert milliners. The ladies of Milano and the surrounding communities are invited to call and look them over and select their choice from a good selection. Several more shipments are due to arrive later. Prices are very nominal, considering the excellent class of the hats.

Also a new shipment of Ladies' Parasols have just been opened up. Come and get one while the picking is good. Corlor: Black.

Let us fill your next grocery order and reap the benefit of buying from a fresh stock of groceries. Let your next sack of flour be La France, the best made—none better.

J. D. PEEPLES  
"The Store of Quality."

## News From People Around Sandy Creek

Mr. J. A. Touchstone is having another room added to his home on his farm out here this week.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKnight was taken to Cameron one day last week to see a doctor about some eye trouble. An operation had to be performed on one of the eyes which was inflamed.

J. A. and Tal Touchstone sure mean to farm some this year, for they both brought home a new stalk cutter the other day. So we guess they are looking for good farming weather to come along soon.

Everybody has been getting behind with their farming, but if the weather gets better and stays that way a while, then work will be pushed right on and corn planting will soon be going the rounds again.

An oil man by the name of Mr. Baker of Wichita Falls, Texas, was out in this settlement several days last week trying to lease up some land. His proposition was 50 cents per acre lease rent for 5 years and the one-eighth royalty if oil was found. He also made a stipulation of some kind concerning the discovery of a gas well, which we believe was to pay the land owner \$200 a year as his part of the deal.

**W.O.W.** Elberta Camp 1818 meets every second and fourth Saturday nights at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

G. W. Hillard, G. M. Beard, Consul Commander. Clerk.

### Sapphires and Diamonds.

The sapphire is probably not as valuable as the diamond, roughly speaking, although comparison is difficult, owing to taste in color, and to the differing values as size increases. For instance, the price of a diamond rises in proportion to the square of its weight, a two-carat stone bringing four times as much as one of one carat. (Let me add that 15½ carats equal one ounce Troy weight.)

**Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds**  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service. At Gt. Barber Shop.

## Going To Raise Hogs Instead Of 40c Cotton

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt says: He has just about decided that he would not plant any cotton this year on his farm. Last year he planted a large acreage and didn't even make a lock of cotton, so he's going to let cotton go hang this year as far as he's concerned. He regrets that the boll weevils will not let him grow a good crop of cotton and get a whack at the good price it is bringing, so he's going to devote most of his time to the raising of hogs. He even believes he will let the Irish potato crop alone too, this spring, unless he gets the time to prepare his ground for them. He believes that hog raising is about the best paying branch of farming.

### To The Public:

We wish to express our gratitude and extend our thanks to the people living in and around Milano for their liberal patronage during our short stay in business here. We assure you that we appreciate your patronage. When you are in town and want something to eat come to the Milano Cafe and get more for your money than any place in town. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous year.

Yours to serve,

**Mrs. and Mr. B. F. Gibson.**

## Watch This Space Each Week For Items In Merchandise You Need

Ladies and Misses Black Leather Belts, something new and up to date in the narrow kind at 50 cents each.

Listen!—we have in stock now the "Magic Washing Stick"—it cuts the hard rubbing half in two. Try one box; you will be convinced. You get 3 sticks for 25 cents.

Boys! Get a pair of good leather gauntlet gloves for the cold weather at \$1.50 a pair.

Do not forget we have plenty of white sewing thread, numbers running from 20 to 100; price per spool - . - . - 5c

Our Overall and Jumper stock is complete. Also blue work shirts for the men.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Patronage.

## Newsy Items From The Oakdale Country

Mr. Charley Hause spent a night last week at the Sid Hause home.

Hugh Wimberley came in home Saturday night, but he left again Sunday morning.

Mr. Roy Hawbaker came home Saturday at the Oneal home. They of course were glad to see him.

Mr. Henry Hill and mother of near Cameron spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Wilkerson.

Last week was certainly a pleasant week of nice weather and we are hoping for more of it so everybody can go ahead with their work.

Mr. Marshal Garner and mother went to Marlow Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Oscar Garner. His wife has been in the Temple sanitarium for some length of time.

Mrs. J. H. Aschenbeck and son Theo passed by this morning for an outing. Said she had been cooped up so long she wanted to get out in the sunshine and see somebody.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chatman of Cameron have moved in our community and have located on one of the Sid Hause places and will work the land on which Mrs. Cast was living during the past year.

Our community had another marriage. Miss Alda Batey was married to Mr. Childers at Meakes. She has been married a week or more, and we wish her all the good luck that can befall anyone. This marriage takes all the Batey children; four of them marrying since November 26th, two having married that night and Mr. Thomas sometime later, and then Miss Alda.

### Wives for Colonists.

In 1821 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marrigable women was consigned at London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maids and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

## Constable Peel Made A Big Haul Tuesday

Mr. W. E. Peel received a phone message Tuesday afternoon from Somerville asking him to look out for a couple of young strangers who had broken into a large store there the night before and secured \$300 worth of haberdashery. Mr. Peel then went down to the depot and within 25 minutes after he had received the phone call he had the two young men locked up in the Milano calaboose waiting for No. 5 to come along and then took them to the county jail at Caldwell. The two men gave their names as William Henderson and Jim Allen, ages 18 and 17 years. They had two large grips and in them were found silk shirts, 7 pairs shoes, 26 pairs of silk hose, 15 silk collars, 2 night shirts, 1 pair of pants, 1 cap, 1 hat, 2 boxes talcum powder, 1 manicure set and the two suit cases. They also had the sum of \$14 in their pockets. The two boys were from some northern states and said there were three of them, the other having moved on when they got to Milano. They took their troubles easy enough and told various tales about securing the goods. An interesting part of the matter is that Mr. Peel caught the parties without having any clue to work upon, only a hankering interlet that they might be the very boys who were wanted and soon took a look at their grips.

**Sensible.**  
Japanese girl babies have their heads shaved until they are three years old.

## Cemetery Association Met Monday Afternoon

The ladies of the Milano Cemetery Association met Monday noon at the home of Mrs. G. Lins, with 9 members present. Dues to the amount of \$3.15 were collected and balance of \$35 was reported treasury. Refreshments of cake and sandwiches served after the business meeting was attended to. The next meeting is to be held at the home of B. U. Stewart Monday, March 1.

## What This Store Offers

At the beginning of this, a new year, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we carry at all times as complete a line of Patent Medicines, Drugs, toilet articles, etc.; as you will find anywhere.

And we try at all times to keep prices as low as conservative and legitimate business will permit. We have received several advances since the first and expect more, but we do not make advances until the manufacturers advise us of the advance of their prices. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you just as soon as possible and we wish you to know that it is our desire to have what you want when you call for it.

Renew your subscription to the Gazette and show that you are for MILANO and Milano people.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Mr. J. S. Beard says: He believes the incorporation of Milano is a good thing for the town. He suggests a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation, which is so nominal a tax that nobody could hardly have any kick to make on that point of the issue.

Mr. J. A. McClellan says: That toothache remedy of Mr. Lee's which the Gazette told about last week may be all right sometimes, but the best toothache remedy he knows of is to visit a dentist's office and have the dentist give you the full cure while you give three yanks.

Mr. L. T. Hughes says: He has talked to a number of citizens about incorporation of Milano and finds there are quite a number opposed to the movement, but he himself favors the issue strongly. He believes it will mean much for the community in various ways. Of course it will not mean any big achievement, but it will help us to achieve many little things, and it's the little things that help to make a good town.

Mr. J. H. Burnet says: Certainly there's oil around the Milano country. And it is going to be drilled for and found pretty poco tempo. That hole which the lignite mine people drilled north of the Milano school house for testing the lignite strata has oil in it, and is a quality of oil that ought to satisfy anyone that there is oil around this section of the country. This lignite test hole went down 550 feet and is now said to contain a big lot of crude oil.

J. H. Elam says: Incorporation of Milano is the only way we get the Texas Power & Light company to ever give us electric should they decide to come this way from Rockdale. Their runs from Taylor and gives 1 night service to Thrall, Belton and Rockdale, and if I never incorporated itself at now have any electric power. It is said this line is learner, and whenever high MILANO it will never do to unless this little Milano is incorporated.

Gunnels says: You never what a year will bring forth, for his cotton crop was so he has been greatly disappointed, but he has lately taken on vim and believes the cotton over the Milano country will be much better than it was last year that he is going to try to make up on his farm him again with cotton. During the year 1904 he had losses of cotton when weevils had bad, but the next year he had the same land. So he's looking at the year's prospects.

Captain Bedell says: "Tobacco comes from God, polluted the body, pollutes the mind, wrecks the body, pollutes the air, fosters self-fishing, imposes on others' rights, corrupts good manners, creates appetite for liquor, unfit you for business, impoverishes the pocketbook, makes men hogs, pleases the Devil, and paves the way to hell."

P. S.—And notwithstanding the above stock of prohibition epithets, it will be remembered that some several weeks ago the Gazette mentioned the fact that Captain Bedell had just received a solid hogshead of home-spun tobacco from Kentucky, and the last time we saw him he was still puffing away on a brand new French briar pipe.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

Union Depot	
<b>SANTA FE TRAINS:</b>	
North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:45 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—12:35 a.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:24 a.m.	No. 17—8:08 a.m.
<b>I. &amp; G. N. TRAINS:</b>	
West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:24 p.m.	No. 2—12:27 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:09 p.m.
No. 5—1:08 a.m.	No. 6—3:55 a.m.
No. 7—3:10 a.m.	No. 8—12:35 a.m.

Don't borrow your neighbor's Gazette. Be a public spirited citizen and pay \$1.50 a year for it. Don't be a pirate or a miser. Turn lose a \$1.50 and get your name on the best book it will have a chance to appear in while you live on earth.

## Newton Store News

Mr. Ground Hog certainly saw his shadow if he ventured out in the Milano country. We hope there is nothing in the sign for we want an early spring. We have a big batch of garden seeds which we are anxious to see growing.

The car of FERTILIZER is just about made up, but we can make it as large as necessary. If you have neglected to place your order please let us have it by Saturday at the latest.

L. L. Stewart is the newest convert to the cistern idea. We are having one made for him this week. How about one for you? Save some of this cold rain water—it will taste good next summer.

No man will want a finer hat than the Lyon Hats we have in our store right now. Come see them. You will be pleasantly surprised at the style and quality that you can get for a few dollars. We have a wide variety of colors and shapes. Your Lyon Hat is here.

J. W. Reynolds who has recently moved on the W. P. Morgan place made a very nice bill with us Saturday. Also George S. Daily who is moving on the Will Long place near Gause was in and purchased some plows and other merchandise last week. We are glad to welcome these new people into the Milano country and hope they will become permanent customers.

We have several Kelley Steel Beam Plows, also wood beams at good prices.

We were glad to have some of our Twin Mountain friends shopping with us on Tuesday.

Did you say Suit Cases? We have lots of them.

J. C. Williams of Sandy Grove is going to fight the boll weevil with Meridian Fertilizer. M. B. Lloyd, Dan Galbreath and J. T. Hammond will do likewise. There is no better investment than fertilizer if properly used. If you have not tried it out do so this year and be convinced.

We would like to know how many acres of truck you are going to grow and how many crates you think you will need. There are no crates in town and it would do little good to have a big crop and nothing to ship the crop in. Some one will have to look ahead for the crates. We are willing to do it if the acreage will justify.

**J. B. NEWTON & SONS**

Raymond Beard is another of our customers who believes in getting the best while he is at it. We sold him a Globe Casting for his car. When you want a good tire that will give you mileage and satisfaction buy a Globe.

We have a large assortment of Nicholsons seeds in bulk. TOMATOES, CABBAGE, RADISH, WATER-Melon etc. We also have Bartelde's seed in packages. They are fresh and sound. Let us supply you.

The new things received this week in dry goods: Serpentine Crepe, Gardeine, Beach Cloth Nainsook, Tricotine. Every piece a beauty. Black Bed Room Slippers, New Oxfords and Hosiery.

We have sold out everything we had in second-hand implements and plows. We could sell a few more good cultivators, planters and steel beam plows if in good condition and the price is right. If you need a new cultivator or plow let us figure with you.

J. K. Steele, the genial boarding-car-man on the I. & G. N. spent about a hundred dollars with us Tuesday laying in a supply of groceries. We gave him his money's worth, just as we do all of those who favor us with their patronage. We believe he bought these goods at as low a price as if he had bought in a larger town—perhaps lower.

A barrel of new Columbia Batteries when you need a good dry-cell battery.

W. H. Drehr was here shopping on Monday. We are glad that he feels able to come to town again.

Champ Fisher says the farmers in his country are very busy right now getting their land in shape for this year's crops.

We also had the pleasure of filling several big orders for the White Engineering Company who are surveying out a pipe-line in the Liberty and Smyrna country.

Dutchess Trouser Warranty: You may buy a pair of Dutchess Trouser for \$2 and wear them for two months. For every suspender button that comes off we will pay you ten cents. If they rip at the waistband we will pay you 50 cents. If they rip at the seat or elsewhere we will pay you one dollar or give you a new pair.

### Don't Knock!

Don't knock! The only knocker that amounted to anything was on a door.

## ALL KINDS OF SEED

Fresh Cabbage Seed, Jersey and Charlestou, per pound - \$2.50  
Bermuda Onion Seed per lb \$5.00 Tomato Seed per pound \$3.00  
Rye and Barley Seed per lb 27c Rape Seed per pound 12c  
Ferguson Sure Cropper Sweet Corn at per bushel - \$3.50  
All kinds of Garden Seed in 5c packages at 3 packages for 10c.

Ladies Shoes—Just received, high tops, excellent vici leather in black, lace, late style toe, and either military or French heels. Per pair **\$5.50**

We also have just received a shipment of English Walker Shoes for men at the new price.

Ladies Shoes—Just received, good quality soft black leather house or work shoes with attached rubber heels. **\$4.50**  
Price per pair only

A large shipment of cold frame sheeting just arrived, 36 inches wide, best quality.

**J. H. BURNET**

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

The J. H. Burnet store will pay 45c cash a dozen for your eggs.

Wanted to Buy—A couple of Jersey heifer yearlings. G. W. Butts.

Wanted to Buy—A couple of turkey hens, prefer the Bourbon Reds. Mrs. F. W. Williams, Milano route 3.

Try a loaf of our bread in sealed wrappers. It don't get hard. Get it at the B. F. Gibson Restaurant.

Wanted—Some one to build a wire fence around a considerable acreage of pasture land. Mrs. M. E. Cook.

For Sale—Maul's heavy fruitier cotton seed. \$3 per bushel. Cash with order. B. N. Ashley, Milano.

Notice—I have about 800 bushels of corn for sale which I will sell at the crib or deliver it at Milano. See M. E. Ashley. 2p

Wanted—Your old iron turning plow beams. Will pay \$1.50 for them if delivered to the W. W. McCullum Blacksmith Shop.

For Sale—A couple of good hogs, a gilt and a sow, weighing about 140 and 200 pounds each. Can be seen in town. See G. C. Walker.

For Sale—2 good dinning tables, 6 feet in length and of convenient size for either dinning room or the kitchen. Price cheap enough. S. E. McGregor, Milano route 3. 3tp

#25 Weekly. Men, women. Advertise. Start Candy factory at home, small room, anywhere. We tell how and furnish everything. Specialty Candy Making House, 5 South 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 10t

I am booking orders now for one day old White Leghorn Chicks at 20 cents each. Can fill all orders from February 19th to June. Also eggs at \$1.50 per setting. J. T. Robinson Plant Farm, Milano, Texas. 5p

Grist Mill Notice—My price for corn meal at my mill is 50c a peck; 95c for a half bushel or \$1.20 for a full bushel. Or if you wish to purchase by weight the price is 4c per pound. Chops are \$1.90 per bushel. At the G. W. Butts grist mill.

Card of Thanks—I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness during my serious illness. May God bless each and every one, especially my dear brother Frank, who was so good to get me a nurse; also our great physician Dr. Townsend of Cameron. We will take great pleasure in returning this kindness if in our power. Mrs. Ed Black.

Sure-Bearing Fruit Trees, Berries, etc. Best old and new varieties. Climate-proof Flowering Shrubs, especially hard West Texas natives. Suggestions and plans made for properly planting home grounds. Our free catalog is interesting and instructive. We pay express. Nursery established 1876. F. T. RAMSEY & SON, Austin, Texas.

A Lot of 'Em. It's a queer world. If you don't think so try to count all the good friends who have been away on vacations that you haven't missed.

## Hastings' 1920 Seed Catalog Free

It's ready now. One hundred hand-somely illustrated pages with brilliant cover in natural colors. It is both beautiful and helpful, and all that is necessary to get it is a postal card request. You will find our 1920 catalogue a well worth while seed book.

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Planting Hastings' Seeds in your garden or in your fields insures "good luck" so far as results can be determined by the seed planted. For 30 years Hastings' Seeds have been the standard of seed excellence and purity in the South. Only varieties adapted to the South are listed. Quality of the best and prices often less than those you pay at home. Write for free copy of this splendid catalogue now. H. G. HASTINGS CO., Seedmen, Atlanta, Ga.—(Advt.)

## O. D. Baker Purposes A Much Needed Law

Mr. O. D. Baker, candidate for fotorial representative of Milam and Bell counties in the July primary election, says in the event of his election he will purpose a bill before the Legislature fixing the limit of county and state taxation to 4 years. This will protect all land owners from the menace of being threatened with back taxes due, and which is a nuisance to the land buyers of today. Mr. Baker says if the state is unable to collect taxes within a 4 years' period then it better quit altogether. This will also prevent much double payments of taxes by people who lose their receipts after several years of time. As it is today, a man buys a tract of land and a year later the county tax collector tells him there are taxes due on the land from 25 years together with interest. Fix the limitation down to 4 years and Texas will be free from this kind of menace. Vote for Mr. Baker and you will help get the law presented. Mr. Baker is the logical man for fotorial representative. He is a man who will do his best to have a number of good laws past, not radical ones, but such rulings as have been needed for many years. Milam and Bell counties need him in the legislature and will make no mistake in electing him in the July election. Good legislators are getting scarce and we believe Mr. Baker will make a most excellent representative.

The Milano Gazette Printing Office does all kinds of commercial and job printing, such as letter heads, envelopes, folders, circulars, cards and numerous other things. Call Around And See Our Samples.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Bob Smith is able to be up and about again after a week's illness.

Mr. F. W. Iiams was in Cameron last Saturday on business matters.

Hiram Smith left Sunday night for Dublin, Erath county, where he expects to be for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson and her mother, Mrs. Smith, all of Rockdale, were visitors here Sunday, guests at the F. W. Iiams home.

**Trick Hair.**  
My little brother, Bobby, always liked to have Mr. L— call, because he could perform an act which awed as well as amused him greatly—wriggle his hair. One evening, during such a performance, Bobby said wistfully, "You can wriggle yours, sister can take hers clear off and lay it on the bureau, and I can't do a thing with mine."—Chicago Tribune.

**Only Popularity Worth While.**  
I wish popularity; but it is that popularity which follows, not that which is run after—it is that popularity which sooner or later never fails to do justice to the pursuit of noble ends by noble means.—Lord Mansfield.

## How Kind Of Bean Is Grown With Success

Mrs. T. C. Woods left a few specimen bushes of a new kind of chicken feed bean which she is growing at her home this year. The bean and plant somewhat resembles the blackeye pea about half grown, and is named the More Bean—sounds a little like a man named it. It is a very good bean, for it seems to have more beans in it, and when dry the burst open but

## Shirts And Overalls For Men That Are Made Of Best Quality

A very beautiful assortment of Men's Dress Shirts, Neck Ties, Linen and Soft Collars, Hosiery, etc; are here and at prices that are a saving. Blue work shirts and overalls of quality. See them before you buy elsewhere.

## Did You Say Groceries?

Yes, we have them. Phone in your next grocery order to No. 6 and include a sack of that good La France Flour. Nothing better than trying a good biscuit.

## Exclusive Agency

for the Goodyear tires and accessories. You can't go wrong by buying Goodyear products. Ask others who have used them. That's the best advertisement in the world.

Yours for service,

## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store of Quality.

### Wives for Colonists.

In 1821 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marriageable women was consigned at London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maids and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

Milano Odd Fellows are reminded that next Wednesday night's meeting is the first of the second term, at which time installation of officers will be conferred and the new semi-annual word given out. There is also work in the second degree. All members are urged to attend.

## News From People Down About Summil

Mrs. J. M. Richards was a visitor of Mrs. May Hurt Sunday.

Little Archie Hurt had another attack of asthma Sunday night but is reported as some better.

The storm which blew up Tuesday night of last week blew down quite a lot of trees in this country.

Mr. Hamilton of De Rio was out here this week looking over the Hamilton ranch and attended to some business here matters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ken returned home this week from a trip to points in north Texas they visited relatives and old friends for several weeks.

J. T. Pruitt and son Pin-W. W. Richards transferred bunch of cattle to the on the Hamilton r.

We hear of some ing and some hog try. Mr. F. W. Iiam those who lost a fine sow!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. G. W and son were among rhuse attended church at Milano S.

J. W. Hill who has been working for W.W. Richards left for Cameron Monday and from there went to Big Lump to work for Mr. Akine.

Well, there is a quite a lot talk about the boll weevil and everybody is scared almost out of their right mind for fear there won't be any cotton made. But if people would do less talking and more trusting and praying to the Supreme Ruler I think the pests will disappear. Man thinks he is all there is in the world and he wants everything to humble itself to his command. But God controls his business and has no substitutes. Glory to God, for he is ruler over all.

### No Disgrace to Be Hypnotized.

An idiot or a person without considerable ability in concentrating his mind can not be hypnotized. The fact that one has been hypnotized is proof that he can hold his mind on one subject. It is, therefore, not to his discredit, but rather the contrary.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt of Liberty was in town Wednesday with a wagon load of fine cantaloupes which he sold to the J. G. Beard store.

Mr. Lesser Newton was home Sunday from the A. & M. College where he is taking a cotton classing course through the summer.

Rev. J. W. Roeber of Gause and Mr. Talmage Chapman of Franklin came over on No. 3 Tuesday to attend the Nazarene prayer meeting services here that night. Bro. Roeber had been at Franklin practically all the week. He will be back here at Milano this Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor and children returned home last Friday from an extended visit with relatives at Newcastle, Texas. They report that city and the surrounding country affected with the oil excitement boom and seriously afflicted with the extortionate high-price wave which is so characteristic of towns near the Texas oil field.

REV. R. D. MCNAUL

## Colgates Soaps and Toilet Articles

We have just received the largest shipment of Colgates Soaps and other toilet articles ever shipped to Milano. Be Sure and see their new line especially in Talcum and face powders.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

E. D. Mobley is suffering with a bad case of sore eyes.

Mrs. Joe McMurry is very sick. She has been in bed now for something like four months.

Mrs. W. C. Mobley and Mrs. Moss spent Sunday before last at the Jim Baker home and took the old man along with them.

We had quite a nice time at the musical entertainment at the Jim Baker home some few evenings ago. They know how to entertain their neighbors at that home.

We will have corn planted in this community all the way from the first of March to the 10th of April, as quite a number of our farmers are having to plant over.

Mrs. R. L. Hawbaker, the Prospect school teacher, gave the kids an Easter egg hunt last Friday which was also well attended by the parents of the children.

We are having quite a time here with men trying to lease our land for oil and we hope to see a well started within the next 90 days somewhere around or near us.

At the trustee election held last Saturday for the Prospect school Messrs. Hall and Thompson were elected to take the expired places of Messrs. Brannon and Bethard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackmon and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and children all cheered up the W. C. Mobley family with their presence a few evenings ago.

Mrs. H. B. Belt who went to Wa-co several weeks ago to see her son Jesse and undergo medical treatment while there, was still reported in a serious condition at last reports.

When the experts get the pink boll worm quarantined we will get our squirt gun and load it with carbolic acid and acriforce and apply for a job as guard at \$150 per month to guard the quarantine line, and we will make it hot for every little pink worm villain that comes around our way. "Napper."

### Scotland Yard.

Scotland Yard, so often mentioned in connection with London police items, was a building at the southeastern corner of Charing Cross, long famous as the headquarters of the metropolitan police force. It was so called because it was once a palace set apart from the time of Henry II (1154) as the residence of Scottish kings on visits. New Scotland Yard is on the Thames embankment.

## Newsy Items Of The Pin Oak Community

The singing at Mr. W. J. Green's Sunday night was enjoyed by everybody who were present.

Mrs. Jim Williams is reported quite sick this week. We hope to see her recover at an early date.

Quite a number of the neighbors gathered at the F. H. Herbst home Sunday and enjoyed a fine dinner.

Mrs. A. Smith is setting fine blooded eggs this year. She is well contented with her new home here.

A hamper of fine cabbage and head lettuce was received Thursday by W. J. Green from E. H. Herron of Carrizo Springs, Texas.

The wolf hunters last night started Mr. Wolf again but failed to catch him. He is pretty bad in these parts and has been killing pigs, calves and turkeys.

The young folks, numbering 16, on Sunday with plenty of eggs and well filled baskets went through the sand hills and ate dinner near the Myrtle Springs. They had a fine picnic and took 13 kodak pictures.

## Take A Look At The New Arrivals At The Brick Store

Those who appreciate complete satisfaction should always make their cash purchases at the Brick Store.

Every house wife will be pleased with the result of trying a 25 cent package of Mrs. Shepard's Pure Fruit Flakes for making Apple Butter, apple whip, apple flake sauce, cake, also for puddings and cobblers. This Apple Flake will also combine with Mince Meat or raisins for pies. It's good.

Listen! Our mixed Cedar Water Bucket, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Zinc Tub, 10-quart zinc water bucket, Aluminum dipper, Silver King wash boards and clothes pin stock is complete.

We have in stock assorted colored Beads, and the widely known "Three More" line of Buttons and Dress Snaps.

The 'Ko-Zy' Union Suits with non-slip-ping shoulder straps for ladies are here; they are thin and cool for spring and summer wear, get a suit for - - 85c

If your telephone fails to give you the desired service we want to sell you a set of new Dry Cell Batteries that will register from 25 to 35 amperes.

If you are expecting to buy that Ice Cream Freezer for the hot time that is coming don't fail to ask about the ones which we have in stock now.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Patronage.

### Soap Economy.

New soap is about the most extravagant thing there is. If you possibly can, buy a dozen bars at a time. Cut it up at once into one and one-half-inch thick blocks. Store these in a very dry, rather warm cupboard, piling them up after the fashion of a child building bricks, i. e., so that they practically do not touch each other. They will then dry and harden right through, and while the cleansing power of the soap will be in no way diminished it will last twice as long.

### Right Idea About Business.

The old idea that business is getting the better of your neighbor is not only "bad business," but nonsense. Business is not getting the better of but doing the best for your neighbor—and yourself. If business is not mutually profitable, it is mutually destructive. My neighbor's prosperity helps mine and mine his. When that old pernicious notion is finally exploded the millennium of business will be at hand, the era of universal peace between capital and labor.

## DRUG STORE ITEMS

### Little Folks Read This:

A fresh shipment of National Cakes, Nabiscoes, a Zu-Zus, Vanilla wafers, lemon snaps, animal cakes and box crackers.

We have ten thousand ice cream cones and if they don't raise the price again we are going to sell them full of cream for 5 cents.

In a few days we will install sanitary paper cups and Sundae dishes to serve cream out of. Make your nickels go further by spending them here.

### Fountain Drinks 6 Cents

Remember too—we sell both fountain and bottle sodas for 6 cents.

Ladies: Don't fail to see our Hinds Honey and Almond Cream Week-End Sets, something you will want. Price 50 cents, tax 2c.

We are running a double-header ad this week because we want to let you know what we have for sale and convince you that we want to cut the H.C.L. and too, we want to help boost our Milano Gazette and Milano.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Says She Could Not Walk Up The Stairs

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## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Some extent it out again  
in any pota-

**M.** M. Beard says: He believes that the cotton crop of this year will not be so badly menaced by the boll weevil or the worms as was the cotton crop of last year. The season is so vastly different from what it was last year that there is hardly any likelihood of a repetition of crop failure similar to what occurred to last year's cotton. He is also of the opinion that the farmers who grow cotton this year will be rewarded with good prices, but he himself will not plant any cotton this year. Instead he will plant a large acreage in corn, cane and other feed crops.

**M.** E. H. Hairston says: Sweet potatoes is the one best hog feed any farmer can hope to grow. Some people say peanuts are best, but you can raise only 20 to 35 bushels of peanuts to an acre, while potatoes will make from 100 to 300 bushels on an acre. Stock beets are also a cheap feed for hogs and will fatten just like the potatoes will. The potatoes and beets are also good for cows and will produce more milk and butter. This year Mr. Hairston will put in four acres of potatoes just for fattening his hogs, and this is proof that he practices what he preaches about feeding potatoes.

**M.** O. P. Lagrone says: According to the old time standard of corn measure 120 ears make a bushel. But this basis of measurement is no good when it comes to measuring the improved corn which many farmers are growing today. Recently he took 66 ears of select corn that he had grown on his farm and when shelled it weighed exactly 56 pounds, the standard weight of a bushel of shelled corn. He says he can pick up from 80 to 86 ears of his corn at the crib that will make a bushel. He has also grown a few ears of corn with 26 rows of grain on them, but of course this is a great rarity. Mr. Lagrone says if you select your seed corn in the field and improve it from year to year you will find that from 80 to 90 ears measure a bushel.

**Language of the Cliff Dwellers.**  
The cliff dwellers, like so many other primitive peoples, because they had no written language, expressed themselves

"fierce and crude" pictures,

## Newton Store News

What do you know about that frost? It was bad but could have been worse. The truck farmer who got by with tomato plants has an unusual chance to get good prices at selling time, as practically everything north of Milano was killed by the cold. Our advice would be to get busy and plant a fall garden, for home use and some for market. Beans planted now and another plating three or four weeks from now should sell well.

A. R. Oneal of Oakdale was in our store Thursday.

Try some of our Essex Cervat Sausage Saturday. It is cheaper than beef or pork.

F. M. Hildebrandt was in last week and bought a Twenty Century Planter. We have only one more left. Do you want one?

We sold J. M. Reynolds one of our Oliver Cotton and Corn Planters. We have one more Oliver left.

We are sorry to announce that after this week we will lose one of our good clerks, Russel Clary, who has accepted a position with a firm in Mart, Texas. Miss Maud Hooker has accepted a place with us on our sales force and she invites the patronage of her friends.

J. L. Rutherford of Sandy Creek was in town Wednesday. He says the frost did some damage but can be overcome.

Our assortment of mens, boys, and childrens straw hats is unusually pretty and attractive. The styles are the very latest.

Yes, it is the time of year for Tennis Shoes and we are well stocked to supply you.

Pay our store a visit when you are in town. "Our prices are right—we want your business."

We have several new Oliver Walking Cultivators and one Texia Maid Cultivator. If you will need a cultivator tell us, we want to supply you.

Do not forget the next meeting of the Commercial Club which meets next Monday night. There are several matters to come up which are important. If you want to see this country develop and push forward show your interest by coming out and attending the meetings of the Club.

When you need things to eat look through our grocery department. When you buy flour remember that the Acorn brand has no superior. Every sack is guaranteed. We are told that we are selling flour cheaper than some other competitive towns. We also have the same information as to Molasses and syrups, which is pleasing information. We feel pretty certain that taking everything we are fully as cheap and perhaps cheaper than other towns. We have no city taxes, no big house rents, light and water bills, etc. These things must be paid for.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Greenwood were shopping with us Wednesday.

Globe Casings for sale by us. They are the best. We have also a good supply of spark plugs, fan belts and other automobile accessories.

We have plenty of cane seed at \$1.85 per bushel in sack lots. We have also some millet and Sudan grass seed.

Mr. Brooker tells us that he expects to have the oil leases in hand by the end of this week, and will then be ready to make contract with the oil syndicate. We are anxious to see a deep well spudded in and hope that we will have some real oil development within a short time. Mr. Brooker deserves credit for staying with the matter so patiently.

Lots of new groceries this week, including some pure lard in buckets.

A new lot of Prince Albert and R. J. R. smoking tobacco.

You have not bought your summer suit, but we are saving one for you. Price Men's and boys suits elsewhere, then let us show you what we have.

Received several shipments of new dry goods this week, and we are selling almost every item in the dry goods line cheaper than we can sell after we buy more. We had heavy bookings and are therefore able to sell cheaper than others who were not so fortunate. We call especial attention to blue work shirts which we are selling from \$1 up. Factories are booking common cheviots at 32¢ per yard f. o. b. factories for this summer's delivery. Ginghams and other cotton goods in proportion. Look at the wholesale quotations in your daily paper on these goods and then see our price.

## Announcements For The Primary Election

Election Saturday, July 24, 1920.

For Congressman Sixth District:

RUFUS HARDY of Corsicana.

For Representative Milam County:

O. D. BAKER of Gause.

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:

JIM L. YORK

For Constable Precinct No. 3:

W. E. PEEL

FOUNT WHITE of Gause.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

Wanted—A baby buggy. Prefer a 2 wheel one but any kind will be considered. V. W. Brooks.

Corn—Have about 300 or 400 bushels of good sound corn for sale. Theo H. Aschenbeck, Milano route 2.

Grist Mill Notice—Hereafter I will grind corn only on Saturdays and the Wednesday grinding will be omitted. G. W. Butts.

Lost—A 2 months old sow pig, red and black spotted, no marks. Any information of its whereabouts will be appreciated by A. Martin.

For Sale—Flowers and cuttings from my collection of flower plants, also ferns and pot plants. Prices reasonable. Mrs. C. Howes.

For Sale—A 4 burner Perfection Perfection oil stove with oven; also a good wood stove, both are in good condition. Mrs. J. T. Hughes.

Stop That Itching—Use Blue Star Eczema Ointment for Eczema, ringworm, tetter, sores on children, French itch, poison oak. Guaranteed by E. C. Smith Drug Store.

For Sale—A fine Jersey male calf 9 months old, almost full blood Jersey. He must be seen to be appreciated by anyone who wants him. L. Newman, Milano, Texas.

\$2.50 Reward—For the recovery of a strayed bay color horse, has black mane recently sheared, small calf bell on neck, white saddle marks on shoulders and gray in face. Any information of his whereabouts will be appreciated by Mr. G. W. Mullins.

I am booking orders now for one day old White Leghorn Chicks at 20 cents each. Can fill all orders from February 19th to June. Also eggs at \$1.50 per setting. J. T. Robinson Plant Farm, Milano, Texas.

WE BUY, raise and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest price on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Company, 515-517 N. P. Avenue, Fargo, N. Dakota.

I have purchased a fine registered Poland China male hog, PURE BLOOD, ready for breeding service at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

W. O. W. Notice—The constitution of the W. O. W. requires that assessments and dues be paid not later than the first day of each month for the preceding month, and the Supreme Court has ruled that if not so paid in case of death your policy can not be collected. Those who do not pay as above provided will stand suspended, and if not paid by the 5th will be reported to the Sovereign Camp, as monthly reports are required to be made not later than the 5th of each month. Pay me in person, remit by mail or leave money with J. B. Newton & Sons. C. M. Beard, Clerk.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

## Ever Think How Ideal The Milano Country Is?

Taken all the year round Milano and its surrounding country is as good or ideal a country as you could expect to find anywhere in the United States. During the winter time we have just enough spasms of cold weather to let you know what cold is. During the summer time we always have a generous amount of sunshine and warmth. The gulf breeze fans us to sleep at night in summer, and the polar winds whistle us lullabies on winter nights. No wonder the Milano man in Heaven wears off all the buttons of his vest hanging over the battlements looking at home.

## 27c Worth Of Cotton Brings \$4.50 In Cloth

The United States Senate committee investigating the high cost of prices in this country were presented some few days ago with 6 yards of ginghams which cost 75 cents a yard or \$4.50 for the entire 6 yards. The committee weighed the goods and found it weighed exactly 15 ounces, an ounce less than a pound. They figured that the cotton from which the cloth was made brought the farmer 27 cents. Somebody is certainly reaping a huge profit while the reaping is good, and the Senate Committee seems to be of the opinion that the fellow who does the reaping runs a cotton mill.



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Milano, - Texas.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. W. W. McCallum left 75 cents with us one day last week for another half year's renewal subscription to the home town paper.

Mr. Lesser Newton left \$1.50 with us Monday for a year's Gazette subscription which goes to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mullins at San Antonio.

Mr. W. W. McCallum left a half dollar with us Thursday for a four months' Gazette subscription which he sends to his wife's sister, Mrs. H. O. Graves at Ballinger, Texas.

Mr. J. E. Stewart left \$1.50 with us Monday for a year's subscription to the Gazette which goes to Mrs. John M. Wilson at Hull, Texas. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Stewart.

Ray Gandy left a half dollar with us last Saturday for a 4 months' renewal subscription to the Gazette which goes to his parents' home in the Liberty community.

Our postmaster Mr. C. Howes handed us \$1.50 Tuesday for a couple of six months' subscriptions to the Gazette, one for himself and one which he sends to Mrs. C. R. Jenkins at Weldon, Texas.

Mr. M. E. Ashely of the northeastern Milano country left \$1.50 with us Tuesday for another year's subscription to the home paper. Said he wants to see the Gazette get on its feet and keep going.

Miss Nora Price left a half dollar with us one day last week for a 4 months' subscription which goes to Miss Ima Price at Snyder, Texas. Aliss Nora had been visiting here and also lives at Snyder.

Mr. R. E. Thewatt left \$1.50 with us Monday for another year's subscription to the Gazette. Said by reading the Gazette was about the only sure way she had of keeping up with the news of Milano.

Mr. W. F. White of near Gause left 75 cents with us last Saturday for a half year's subscription to the Gazette while he was over here assessing taxes for this year. He is assessing taxable property in this entire Justice precinct number 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonnet of the western Milano country were among the many visitors to town last Saturday and were appreciative and substantial callers at the Gazette office, left 75 cents with us for a half year's Gazette subscription.

## Two New Mules And A Big Lot Of Trouble

Talk about a man having troubles, we would like to say that Mr. John Hairston has been having his the past few weeks. Several weeks ago he bought two wild-west mules who dislike a corral about as much as humanity does a jail. One got out week before last and went back home to Hutto, Texas. Mr. Hairston had to go after him and then shipped him back to Milano by freight which cost \$13.10, to say nothing of Mr. Hairston's round trip expenses. And last week his other muleship jumped the sty and likewise lit out with a home-sickness for better surroundings and got as far as Rockdale and was located only after several dollars had been paid out for telephone bills. Mr. Hairston says he's now going to make those two mules haul cord wood to help pay for that expense.



## Good Stock Means Better Credit

Good live stock on your farms increase your credit. It costs no more to feed a pure blood animal than it does a runt. A scrub hog may look like a real hog, grunt like a real hog and eat like a real hog, but it does not produce profit like a genuine pure bred when properly fed and cared for. The better the stock the better the credit.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Rufus Hardy Announces For Re-election To Congress

Honorale Rufus Hardy, in this issue announces his candidacy for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A brief statement as to his record and the principles he stands for is given for the consideration of the people of the sixth congressional district.

Judge Hardy entered Congress in 1907, when the fortunes of the Democratic party seemed to be at their lowest. The Democrats in 1904 had met one of the most overwhelming defeats in their history. In every presidential election year since that date Judge Hardy has been called on by the National Democratic Committee to campaign in doubtful states for the party's welfare.

His record is clear and open. He has served his people and his coun-

try faithfully and well. He is an untiring worker who always has at heart the good of his people and his country. He has grown constantly as a congressman and as a result has a strong influence with his members. His opinions are not only respected but are sought on public matters.

Congressman Hardy has a strong following of friends and acquaintances in this Milano country who have been loyal to his support and will again rally to his support in the present campaign. The people seem to be satisfied with him as their Congressman, and they believe in keeping a good man in the office once they know that he is a most capable man for the big position he has held so faithfully as one of the greatest statesmen Texas has produced.

### The Milano Gazette Printing Office

does all kinds of commercial and job printing, such as letter heads, envelopes, folders, circulars, cards and numerous other things. We are in and see our samples.

### DR.F.A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Lakes hotel.

### Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds

neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

### W.O.W. Elberia Camp 1816

meets every second and fourth Saturday nights at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

G. W. Hilliard, C. M. Beard, Consul Commander. Clerk.

Captain L. Bedell has been another of the many victims of the lagippe epidemic the past week or two, but he was able to be up again the middle of this week.

Oldest Bank Notes.  
The oldest bank notes in the world were issued in China 2,897 years before the Christian era.

Edgar McCraw came in from Dallas some few days ago and has been sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCraw in the northern Milano country.

We Certainly Would.  
Would you call eating lobster and cream putting down a disturbance?" queries a correspondent.



Don't let another day pass without planning for that new home. No joy could be more satisfactory than that which comes from owning a home. There never was a better time to build or make repairs than now.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything To Build Anything."

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Bart Boedeker of Chriesman was a guest of his cousin, Miss Arrel Stevenson last Sunday.

Hollie Willingham, who had been visiting here a few days, returned to Silver Valley last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sherfield of near the Sandy Grove community, a girl on last Saturday. Mrs. W. L. Braun went to Palestine Saturday and spent a couple of days with her friend, Mrs. George. She returned Tuesday.

We still have a supply of those government seed left at the Gazette office and if you have not received a package we urge you to call for yours. They are here for you.

The J. D. Peoples store will inaugurate a free delivery service beginning next Monday morning and will make two deliveries each day by auto, one at 9:30 in the morning and another at 4 o'clock p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor went down to Somerville Thursday morning to attend the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs. Bettis, formerly known in Milano as Miss Carrie Taylor. She died at Humble, of a complicated case of pneumonia.

Miss Marie Laferney has been visiting friends in Milano during the past week or two. Her father and family are now living in Brazos county, somewhere near Bryan. Miss Marie returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Lois Gibson who will spend a few days there.

Milano Gazette: "Please change my address to 1208 Ash Crescent Street, Dallas, Texas. I didn't get my paper last week, as we never left Commerce Street until this Wednesday evening after the last delivery of the mail. Please send my paper on, as we surely miss them when they fail to arrive." Very truly, R. J. Stewart."

Mr. Mullins of Grand Saline, Texas, was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hilliard, several days this past week. We thought perhaps he came down to see what a good country this was, but we believe he was down here only for his health. But if Mr. Hilliard did his part well enough we are sure Mr. Mullins couldn't have the heart to say that the Grand Saline country beats Milano.

## Pays \$1 Per Bushel For Threshing Peanuts

Mr. M. E. Ashely had some 80 odd bushels of peanuts threshed last week for which he paid Mr. A. J. Gunnels \$1 per bushel to thresh. No, Mr. Gunnels wasn't profiteering on this threshing, for Mr. Ashely offered the \$1 per bushel in order to get them threshed. The peanuts are of extra fine quality and Mr. Ashely is selling them for seed. In undertaking the job of threshing Mr. Gunnels patched up an old delapidated threshing contraption by using an old buggy axel and several other pieces of odds and ends and managed to make a pretty good turn-out with the apparatus. Come to think of it, it's a mighty few things which Mr. Gunnels isn't able to make good on. We didn't learn how long it took him to do the threshing but he got good pay for this special odd job.

Milano Lodge J. O. O. F., No. 281  
Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the J. O. O. F. Hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.  
H. K. Haddox, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## Nashville Lady Makes Statement About Tanlac

"I gained twenty-two pounds by taking Tanlac and am a well woman today," said Mrs. J. W. Binkley, of 5104 Illinois Avenue, West Nashville, Tennessee.

"I suffered terribly the past eighteen years," she continued, "and my stomach was in such awful condition that I had to live on the lightest kind of diet. Even milk would disagree with me and form gas that would keep me in misery for hours. I had a little strength left, and although I tired the best of medicines and treatments I just kept going down hill and suffering agonies till at last I was told my only hope lay in an operation.

"A friend of my husband's persuaded him to get me some Tanlac, and it has not only saved me from an operation but I have gained in every way. I can eat anything I want without suffering afterwards and am feeling just fine. I shall always praise Tanlac for restoring my health and wish everybody knew about this wonderful medicine."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

### Adhesive Tape.

People who have spent hours of agony from wearing new shoes over corns will find that strips of adhesive plaster applied over corns and across the heels, where blisters so often appear, will insure solid comfort.

The best medicine: Two miles of oxygen three times a day. This is not only the best, but cheap and pleasant to make. It suits all ages and constitutions. It is patented by infinite wisdom, sealed with a sig-net divine. It cures cold feet, hot heads, pale faces, feeble lungs and bad tempers. Try it sometime.

### Love Is Everything.

Be sure of it. Be sure that to have found the key to one heart is to have found the key to all; that truly to love is truly to know; and truly to love one is the first step towards truly loving all who bear the same flesh and blood with the beloved. . . . All knowledge is love, and all love knowledge; even with the meanest, we cannot gain a glimpse into their inward trials and struggles without an increase of sympathy and affection.—Exchange.

## Are You Going To Use Fertilizer This Year?

We must order out our car soon, and as we expect to buy only one car we would like for you to tell us what kind and how much you will want. This is important. Fertilizer properly used is a good investment.

We have two Buck Cook Stoves for sale. Price stoves elsewhere and then price ours; we have the best stove at the best price. The firebox is considered its weakest part, or rather the part most severely used. The firebox of the Buck Stove is guaranteed for 15 years.

Have new Planters and Plows that are as low in price as will be found anywhere.

Our Barnyard Shoe is the latest creation in the manufacture of a shoe, that was made to stand the wear that so many shoes fail to give. It is made for just what its name implies, and no matter how bad the weather gets these shoes will help keep your feet dry when working around the farm. We have them in stock in all sizes. Take a look at a pair the next time you are in our store.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

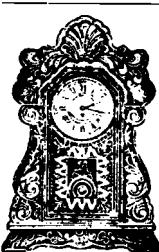
We Want Your Business.

### Daily Thought.

The world knows nothing of its greatest men.—Sir Henry Taylor.

**J. F. KOHUT**

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.



Milano, - Texas.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine new boy at their home.

Farmers are now getting busy plowing and cutting stalks and getting ready for another year's crop.

Miss Maude Hooker was unable to be at her school here last week on account of having the mumps. Mrs. Charley Boggan taught in her place while she was ill.

Mr. J. Chaney of San Antonio, who has just been discharged from the Marine service, has been visiting at the W. A. Gandy home for several days the past week.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock made another trip to Cameron some few days ago to see her son, J. T. at the sanitarium. He is said to be getting along nicely and improving every day.

Mr. Irvin Westbrook and Miss Ellie Fisher stole a march on their friends by going to Cameron Saturday before last and getting married. We wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new life.

Mr. J. K. Miller was called to Hewitt, Texas, the early part of last week in response to a message stating that his daughter, Mrs. Will Davidson, was very ill. She and her husband and a little daughter, have all had the flu.

**Language of the Cliff Dwellers.**  
The cliff dwellers, like so many other primitive peoples, because they had no written language, expressed themselves by means of signs and crude pictures, painted upon their earthenware vessels, or upon the walls near their homes.

**Going Ahead Too Fast.**  
The young detective was enthusiastic but inexperienced. Rushing into his chief's office in great excitement he cried: "I've found the assassin! I've got him cornered so that he can't escape!" The chief regarded him with withering scorn. "Allow me," he said, "to draw your attention to the fact that at present we are looking not for the assassin, but for clues."

## Newsy Items From The Oakdale Country

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause were among the business visitors from here to Milano Saturday.

Mr. S. N. Cook has been very sick, critically low, but Sunday evening he was very much better.

What do you think about Hoover being President? I could not be President but I believe I could beat him economizing.

Everybody is getting to plant their corn. Some are afraid of cold weather but others seem to think that it is spring time.

Mrs. A. Chatman and little children went to Cedar Creek one day last week to visit at the McDonald home to see her parents.

We have been having trouble getting Central lately and some of the men started out Tuesday morning to work on the line out this way.

Mrs. Sallie Hensley came up from Houston last week to see her mother who has been very ill. Then Mrs. Hensley also took sick, but recovered and returned to Houston.

Mrs. Batey, Mrs. Shelton and Mr. Thomas went to the Milano cemetery some few days ago and put up a very nice stone on the grave of Mr. John Batey, whom it will be remembered was buried there some several months ago.

Several men from Cameron, Penn Wolf among them, passed through here Saturday on their way to Milano from where they went into the southeastern Milano country on a fox or wolf chase. Of course they had their dogs with them too.

Two of our ladies are running a race to see which will make the most money this year with their eggs. One beat the other during the month of January \$5. There is another that is not racing, but is keeping an account of what she sells.

It is time some more of the men at Milano were announcing and let us know what office they want some of us old women to help get them. When I say old women I mean those who did not have to pay a poll tax because they are past 60.

### Australia Has Spare Land.

South Australia, with an area of more than 240,000,000 acres, has only slightly more than 5,000,000 acres under cultivation.

### How Frogs Protect Eggs.

In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frog exhibit remarkable peculiarities. One of the most curious, a tree frog, native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules to protect them from the sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to fall out and the tadpoles tumble into the water.

## W. E. Peel Will Again Be Constable Candidate

Constable W. E. Peel will be a candidate for re-election as Constable of precinct 3 in the July primary election. Lately he has not given much thought about the matter, but his many friends are urging him to again make the race. And perhaps there is not another man as well qualified for the position as is Mr. Peel. He is a natural born detective and has caught and brought to justice many a crook and criminal. He has safe-guarded the town and surrounding community for many years and as citizens of the town we ought to appreciate his untiring work as a faithful and dependable officer as our Constable.

## New Spring Millinery

Our first shipment of New Spring and Summer hats for ladies and Misses have arrived and are ready for your inspection. The shipment includes many beautiful ready trimmed hats, all correctly patterned and attractively made-up by expert milliners. The ladies of Milano and the surrounding communities are invited to call and look them over and select their choice from a good selection. Several more shipments are due to arrive later. Prices are very nominal, considering the excellent class of the hats.

Also a new shipment of Ladies' Parasols have just been opened up. Come and get one while the picking is good. Color: Black.

Let us fill your next grocery order and reap the benefit of buying from a fresh stock of groceries. Let your next sack of flour be La France, the best made—none better.

**J. D. PEEPLES**  
"The Store of Quality."

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Miss Ada Belt has gone to Waco to have her eyes treated.

Mrs. Joe McMurray is quite sick at her home, so we learn today.

Most of our farmers are now turning the soil and preparing for their 1920 crop.

E. D. Mobley and George Blackmon went to Ranger Monday to work in the oil fields.

John Owens was over from Cameron Saturday to visit his grandfather, Mr. John Ford.

Thompson and Fisher are bunching up a car of cattle which they expected to sell Tuesday.

Flour went down 50 cents a barrel last week wholesale and up \$1.20 by retail; so where is the profiteer?

Mrs. W. A. Moss and baby came in from Gulf, Texas, Saturday and reports a pleasant visit while there with relatives and friends.

Mr. E. H. Ford will paint his new house when pokeweed gets ripe and if the young ladies will gather the berries. So he's ready to enlist all the volunteers.

Mr. H. B. Belt has rented a part of his farm to a Mr. Jones who has moved in and will add three more to our school. We gladly welcome the family to our community.

We were in Milano this week and asked some of the citizens what they thought of incorporating the town. One man replied that it was the only way to get the town lit up at night, as there would be a plentiful supply of gas if only it all came from one mouth.

We asked Mr. W. C. Mobley if the Editor of the Milano Gazette had moved to his farm yet and he said no; that the Editor was a big windy and would not work. Said he offered to rent on halves and he made out like that was just exactly what he wanted and then renegged. Then Mr. Mobley asked us to subscribe for the Gazette and put an ad in it to keep the paper from going bankrupt so we can have a home town paper. "Napper."

It All Depends.

Ardent Wooer—"Do you think that money is necessary to happiness?" Demure Damsel—"Not if one has unlimted credit."

### Value of Quick Decision.

As a rule the man who has trained himself to quick decisions and prompt actions follows close to the right. He does not need to debate questions as does the man who has become a master of deliberation. His mental faculties seem to work automatically and they are generally right. I'm not sure but that they are more often right than they are with the man who is constantly weighing pros and cons and becoming confused with the issues. He saves time because he acts quickly and he saves everybody the uncertainty of indecision.

## Farmers Union To Hold Public Night Session

The district convention of the Farmers Union which will meet in Milano on February 26th, will be one of the biggest things in that line ever pulled off in Milano. There will be an open session on Thursday night to which the public is invited. There will be two or three prominent speakers present and the Milano band has promised to furnish music for the occasion. The convention will be held at the W. O. W. hall and everybody has a hearty invitation to come, especially the farmers of the Milano country. It costs you nothing to attend and hear what the farmers are doing these days.

## Partial List of Necessities

### At the Brick Store

Crate of fresh cabbage this week from South Texas.

Plow line rope, team bridles, back band webb, back band buckles; hame strings, wood and iron single trees, Georgia stocks complete, breast chains in two grades, yellow collar pads, Cotton chopping hoes and garden rakes in all grades. Buggy whips, plaited raw hide four ply lash whips.

### Bought And Coming Next Week:

Rape seed, millet seed, rye and Sudan grass seed. See us before buying.

Keep dry by buying a good guaranteed slicker suit and slicker hat, we have them.

Eat plenty of pure Honey and avoid the Flu; we have plenty on hand at per quart 75c.

We have left just a few patterns of stripe and polka dot Percals and Ginghams at the old price. Don't wait but hurry.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Patronage.

## What The Flu Is Doing Around Milano

Mrs. H. K. Haddox and one or two of the children have been suffering from attacks of the flu or other ailments this week.

Miss Maud Hooker is very seriously ill at the family home in south Milano. Her condition has been very critical for several days.

The family of Mr. Charles McCracken have been seriously ill and were reported in destitute need of assistance this week. It was reported Mrs. McCracken was very low.

Mr. J. C. McClung's family have been among the flu victims this week. Miss Florence and Mr. J. N. Suttle were stricken with the malady and the early part of this week Mrs. McClung became sick.

Mr. R. F. Pariett's family in north Milano have practically all been in bed with the flu this and last week. There were six in bed this week including Mrs. Pariett who was far worse sick than the others had been.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cannaday have had their rounds with the flu this past week or two. It even got Mr. Cannaday a day or two during which time he was unable to work, and Mrs. Cannaday is still unable to be up at the time this report is being written.

Miss Annie Woolley, primary teacher of the Milano school, has been unable to be at her post this week, on account of sickness and Miss Margurite Brennan is teaching in her absence. Miss Mag's school at Marlow has been suspended during the present flu epidemic.

### Whales That Walked.

Whales used to walk. That is the statement of Prof. d'Arcy Thompson, authority on fishes of the sea, in a lecture on that subject at the Royal Institution, London. He said the whale originally had four feet or fins, but that the two hind ones had simply dwindled away. In bygone ages ancestors of the present family of whales walked about much as seals do.

## Paper For Gazette For January Cost \$30.30

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That good Maxwell House coffee, none better at per 3 pound can \$1.70  
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Look at this—Lima beans, A1 quality at per pound ..... 17½.  
Sells elsewhere for 20c.

Big shipment of men's and boys' overalls in transit. Just wait a few days and buy a good pair.

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Just unloaded another car of that good LaFrance flour, also Blue Bonnet and Crown. Money back guarantee and prices we quote are right.

Dried Fruit of all kinds, such as peaches, apples, raisins, prunes, and so on. Prices are right on these goods and the quality guaranteed.

Delivery Service twice daily, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Your patronage is appreciated. Phone in your order to No. 6.

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Other Real Estate.....	1,286.88
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,750.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	3,192.55
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	8.45
Cash Items.....	7.73
Currency .....	4,527.00
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Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	867.29
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Capital Stock paid in.....	\$20,000.00
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Undivided Profits, net.....	5,194.62
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Cashier's Checks .....	3,468.85
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$129,177.73</b>

State of Texas,  
County of Milano ; We, Oxshear Smith, as president,  
and J. H. Thomas, as cashier of said  
bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above state-  
ment is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Oxsheer Smith, President.  
J. H. Thomas, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
S. R. Cochran,  
W. O. Newton,  
J. O. Newton,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to be-  
fore me this 8th day of March,  
A. D. 1920.  
(Seal) Mrs. N. Bodiford,  
Notary Public Milam County, Texas.

## Another Citizen Or Two Pass 80th Mile Post

Captain L. Redell was 80 years old Monday. No, not old but that much young. He's an octogenarian now, meaning he has reached his four score mile post. The Captain didn't have any blowout celebration at his home on this occasion, but he says he spent an extra half dollar for the dinner that day. Among the other octogenarians in Milano are Rev. H. T. Hart who was 80 years old January 28th, also Mr. Boyd Taylor who was 80 years old last Saturday, and Mr. W. A. Ashley. All four of these men were soldiers in the Civil War and withstood the worst kinds of hardships during the war, yet they have attained an age in life that is really wonderful for the experiences they have gone through in early life.

## Bits Of News From Around Cedar Creek

Little Lester Williams is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Georgia Smith of Austin is a guest at the G.W. Beard home.

Miss Florine Lee went to Cameron weekday for medical treatment.

Mrs. G. W. Beard is still confined to her bed at her home and suffers terribly at intervals.

Mrs. Jim Smith visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stinsons, at Milano Saturday.

Mrs. Gertie Laferney and children of Somerville are visiting at the S. E. McGregor home this week.

Mrs. Meadows was sick with fever and a cold several days last week, but is convalescent at present.

Mr. Coleman Beard who is visiting at the G.W. Beard home, caught an armilla some few days ago and converted the shell into a beautiful basket and presented it to Mrs. Beard for a card receiver.

Mrs. W. L. Boothe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ferguson of Rockdale and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Sand Grove were guests at the Charles Williams home during several days last week.

Mrs. Ida Matthews and Mrs. F. W. L. Williams have each received a memorial diploma from France and signed by President Poincaré in honor of the service of their sons Jesse Matthews and Floyd Jackson who were soldiers in the European war.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Martin Miller was a visitor at Cameron Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turney were visitors at the J. K. Miller home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Bussa visited her daughter, Mrs. Seth Deen, at Cameron Friday and Saturday.

Misses Jewel McCraw and Ethel Taylor were visitors of Mrs. Jim York Saturday and Sunday.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported in our neighborhood. It seems to be of a mild form.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gunnels are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter, born February 27th.

Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Springer, near Smyrna Saturday and Sunday.

J. T. Bullock is at home from the sanitarium. He seems to be getting along nicely. He has to go back in 3 months for another operation.

Farmers have been very busy this week, some planting corn. The cold spell of last week did great damage to truck and it is thought the fruit crop is killed. This will be a great loss all over the country.

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

**Mr. W. A. Ashby says:** There is an old traditional problem that if you kill 20 hogs during a winter and you kill an odd number at each killing and make 5 killings, the meat will keep without being salted down. Now if this can be done by some of our readers the Gazette would be glad to have the solved problem given to us for publication.

**Mr. J. A. McClellan says:** He believes the gambling and crap shooting in Milano can be stopped if the parents of the boys want to stop it. He believes it's the parents' business to prosecute their boys if they know they gamble, and they're more likely to know it than anyone else. If other citizens prosecute the boys, then the parents are ready to shield and protect their guilty boys.

**Mr. G. W. Butts says:** All this dice shooting and gambling by the Milano boys is a disgrace to the town and to the citizenship. It makes a respectable citizen feel ashamed to live here. The gambling is going on and at a recklessness that is astonishing. Hardly a day passes but what a bunch of boys can't be seen gambling somewhere around the obscure corners and stray nooks of the town.

**Mrs. S. W. Taylor says:** In order for anyone to appreciate our little town of Milano they need to take a visit to points in east Texas. Mrs. Taylor is just back from Huntsville and other points and says Milano is 50 years ahead of that part of the state. In one town she says a negro was hauling wood to town with the old time oxen team. Milano's stores she said, were larger and contained more goods than stores in towns much larger than Milano.

**Mr. E. H. Hairston says:** A stranger asked him the other day at the depot if it wasn't against the law to gamble. Mr. Hairston replied that perhaps it wasn't, at least it didn't seem to be around Milano. The stranger said he had just seen a bunch of boys shooting dice for money and was wondering how they got by with the gambling laws. This is a nice example for a stranger to see in Milano. It lowers the name of Milano to the lowest of respect.

**Mr. E. R. Cates says:** About the best thing he sees about the Milano Commercial Club is that it is open to the co-operation of the farmers. He believes that business men and the farmers ought to pull together and get together once in a while and agitate their troubles and problems. There are times, he says, when the farmers need the sincere consideration of the business men. He's glad to see them ready to help.

## Million Packets Of Flower Seed Free

We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

We have set aside more than one million packets of seed of beautiful yet easily grown flowers to be given to our customers this spring for the beautifying of their homes.

Hastings' 1920 Seed Catalogue is now ready. Brilliant cover in natural colors, 100 pages of garden and farm information, profusely illustrated. It's the one worth while seed book for southern gardeners and farmers. This catalogue is absolutely free to you or request. Your name and address or a postal card or in letter, will bring it to you by return mail.

This 1920 Catalogue will show you just how you can get five packets of flower seeds (five different sorts) absolutely free of cost this spring. Send for this catalogue today without fail. No obligation to buy anything unless you want to. M. G. HASTINGS CO. Seedsmen, Atlanta, Ga.—(Advt.)

## Market Open Every Day

We have Beef on Fridays and Saturdays, pork and other various packing house products on other days. Will also buy your chickens, eggs and turkeys and pay you the highest price the market affords.

**L. T. Hughes Meat Market**

## Newton Store News

**Listen ladies!** Forty bright pretty new pieces of Suzanne ginghams received this week, also twenty new pieces of Piggy Plaid and other new dry goods just received.

**J. A. Stewart** is dressing up his Case planter with a new top and bottom which we ordered for him this week.

Say, that oil rig and pipe which is being unloaded here and carried out to Sipe Springs looks as if Milano may have an oil field yet. Some of our best customers live out that way and here is hoping that they will soon have several real oil gushers apiece.

A new supply of blind bridles and extra bridle bits were received this week.

A mysterious stranger was scouting out the country just south of Milano Monday and Tuesday. We are certain the Milano country has the oil and we hope some of these scouts will locate it. In the mean time the plows, planters, and cultivators must continue to run. We are right here to furnish the plows, planters, cultivators and other farming supplies of all kinds.

**B. F. Bullock** was the champion egg-seller this week. He brought in 48 dozen—had so much money he hardly knew how to spend it.

Post hole diggers, long handle shovels, short handle shovels, single trees, carriage bolts, plow bolts, wagon single trees, shoe tacks and sole leather were among the new shipments of merchandise received this past week.

**Mrs. V. T. Wimberley** was shopping with us Wednesday.

This week in getting prices for future delivery on ginghams, dress goods and other such cotton goods we find that we are selling these goods from 3 to 10 cents a yard below the present wholesale prices.

**Mrs. W. B. Taylor** and uncle Boyd were trading with us this week.

Lots of new tube and buckets of all sizes received this week—small foot tubs to the large number 3 size.

**Autone Srensky** from Sandy Grove brought in some extra good home smoked bacon and lard last Saturday. It found ready sale with us.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

Mr. Fount White of Gause, candidate for Constable, was over Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. W. L. Braun came in from Chicago and other northern points the middle part of this week.

## Milano Commercial Club Now Completely Organized

(Concluded from the first page.) they being L. T. Hughes, R. W. Clary, L. Peeples, H. K. Haddox and J. W. Hairston. A publicity committee was also named, they being the correspondents of the various daily papers of the state. The dues for membership was voted to be 25 cents a month or \$3 a year, though it was voiced that the dues were not near as important as

a man's membership. The dues are merely to meet expenses of keeping the organization in proper financial shape. Regular meetings of the Commercial Club will be held on the second Monday night in each month at the I. O. O. F. hall. At the next meeting in April the Club expects to get down to real business and begin working for the welfare of the Milano country.

## Announcements For The Primary Election

Election Saturday, July 24, 1920.

For Congressman Sixth District RUFUS HARDY of Corsicana.

For Representative Milam County O. D. BAKER of Gause.

For County Commissioner Prec. 3: JIM L. YORK  
For Constable Precinct No. 3: W. E. PEEL  
FOUNT WHITE of Gause.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line Minimum 15c.)

Wanted—A big marmy cat and a bunch of kittens at the freight depot.

For Sale—A road scraper in good condition, also a barber's large mirror. Hattie Johnson.

Wanted—A farm hand either by the day or month or work on halves. C. M. Beard, Milano route 3.

For Sale—Cornish game eggs, a fine tribe to hatch, price per setting \$2. E. H. Ford, Milano route 1.

For Sale—One Maxwell 5-passenger automobile in splendid condition. Joe Stein, Rockdale, Texas.

For Sale—Egg Incubator, the "Old Trusty" make, has a capacity of 110 eggs. Will sell or trade. In good condition. John Mills, route 1.

For Sale—O. I. C. pigs. I have some 25 or 30 of them, some of which are subject to registration. W. O. Fisher, Milano route 1. 3tp

Turkey Eggs—Have a few settings of Bourbon Red turkey eggs which I can supply at per setting of 12 eggs \$4. Get them while they're hot. M. J. Pierce.

French Itch, sores on children, poison oak, cracked hands, tetter ringworm, eczema, can be almost instantly relieved by Blue Star Eczema Remedy. Guaranteed and sold by the E. C. Smith Drug Store.

I am booking orders now for one day old White Leghorn Chicks at 20 cents each. Can fill all orders from February 19th to June. Also eggs at \$1.50 per setting. J. T. Robinson Plant Farm, Milano, Texas. 6p

Pop Corn—Have about 100 pounds of nice pop corn for sale. Original seed came from Oklahoma and have grown 2 crops from it. Will sell it at 10c a pound in the ear. Is as fine seed as you could expect to plant. Mrs. G. W. Beard, Milano route 3.

I have just purchased a fine registered male hog which will be ready for breeding service by next week at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

I have at my shop a first class auto mechanic and we are now prepared to do all kinds of car work. Bring your car around and give us a chance at it. I also have lub and cup grease and anything you need for a Ford car I can save you money on it. W. W. McCallum Blacksmith and Garage Shop.

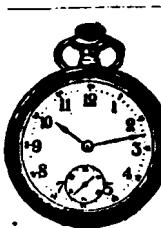
Order settings now for breed of fowl that matures the quickest, lays the earliest, eats the least, keeps the busiest and lays when other breeds do not—in winter. Don't waste feed and time on hens that can not lay an egg weighing 3½ ounces or more. Anconas do. Price of eggs per setting \$2. J. F. Coffey, Milano, Texas.

Stop That Itching—Use Blue Star Eczema Ointment for Eczema, ringworm, tetter, sores on children, French itch, poison oak. Guaranteed by E. C. Smith Drug Store.

**J. F. KOHUT**

Watches and clocks carefully repaired.

Milano, - Texar.



## This Saint Paul Man Gains Twenty Pounds

"By taking Tanlac I have gained twenty pounds and gotten rid of rheumatism that had troubled me for thirty-five years," said J. W. Carlson, of 96 Phelan Creek Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

"I am now sixty years old," he continued, "and had suffered ever since I was a young man of twenty-five. During that time I had the very best of treatment and tried many different kinds of medicine, but got no permanent relief until I found Tanlac. I was in such bad shape last year that I was laid up for three months. I also had stomach trouble so bad that everything I ate caused me to bloat with gas and suffer for hours afterwards, often I had raging headaches and was so nervous I could never get much sleep. Finally I gave up entirely and never expected to be any better, but I began taking Tanlac and the way it knocked that rheumatism out was simply wonderful, and I haven't a sign of it left."

"My stomach trouble, too, has left me entirely, I eat three big meals every day, for I am hungry all the time and never have the least bit of indigestion. My strength has come back and it beats the world the way I am gaining in weight. I never felt better in every way in my life and it gives me pleasure to recommend Tanlac; for it will do just what they say it will."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, Texas.

**Jap Children Make Toys.**  
Japanese children are responsible for a great deal of the cheap toys which are sent from that country to this. The children are rounded up in groups of a dozen or more and they devote nearly all their time to the work for which they receive a few cents a day.

## Commercial Club Will Lunch At Next Meeting

Monday night, October 11th, a big blowout takes place in Milano. The Commercial Club will set'em up. Takes place at the Odd Fellow hall just after night-fall. At the last monthly meeting a committee of three was appointed to make the arrangements for the luncheon, and just what the bill of fare or the menu will consist of is not being given out. But we understand it will be worth while testing and worth anybody's while to be there. The Gazette only cites this so members will have a chance to get there and if you have a friend or a neighbor you have a fellow feeling for bring him along. Maybe he will take a notion after the meeting is over to join and become a member.

**Duty to Posterity.**  
I would submit to a severe discipline, and to go without many things cheerfully, for the good and happiness of the human race in the future. Each one of us should do something, however small, toward that great end.—Richard Jefferies.

## Brings Home Snake's Rattle As A Souvenir

Mrs. G. J. Neeley returned home last week from a trip to Belton where she visit relatives for several days. She brought back a rattle-snake's rattle as a souvenir of that country. She helped to kill the snake from which the rattle was taken, and if the opinion of "snakeologis" is correct the snake was 12 years old, as there were an even dozen sets of joints on the rattle.

## For Sale: A Good Improved Farm.

160 Acre tract of good farm land, with real good 4 room house, with 50 or 60 acres under good hog fence, ever-lasting water, and with an unlimited outlet for cattle and hogs, situated about 6 miles east from Milano. Will sell for good cash payment and balance in payments from 1 to 10 years.

## Also A Small Tract Of Good Land.

Containing 32 acres of out land, with no improvements, situated about 1 mile west from the 160 acre tract, and which I will sell on the terms as offered on the 160 acre tract.

## The Opportunity Is Now Ripe

The time to buy, is when you find things for sale on easy terms. Come right in and close the deal. If you wait, the other fellow might beat you to it.

## J. D. PEEPLES

### Safety First in Pictures.

The stop, look and listen signs along the Chinese railroads usually consist of pictures showing the dangers of trespassing on the tracks. Inscriptions sometimes accompany the picture, but the inscriptions can be read by comparatively few persons; the pictures can be understood by all.

### Glorious Revenge.

Brother had gone to a basketball game and left little sister at home, very much to her disapproval. She began at once to lay plans for revenge, saying: "Mother, I know what I'll do. I'll just go with you to the dentist tomorrow and have a tooth pulled. I'll fix him, and won't he be sorry?"

## Our Anniversary Sale

We still offer our entire stock of Jewelry at cost plus the war tax. Have received some new shipments and as long as they last we will sell them at cost. You will want some nice Jewelry for Xmas presents and it will pay you to buy them now and have them put away for you.

Also selling all Dr. LeGears Stock Foods and Remedies at cost or less than replacement cost. Better stock up for the winter.

We are closing out all our Auto Supplies and offer everything at cost, which includes Spark Plugs, Boots, Patches, etc.

Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, 2 cans for 25c 65c Nubole, it waterproofs your shoe soles 40c

Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, per sack 8c Regular 10c box of Bug Dust go at 2 for 15c

Have just received fresh shipments of the following goods and assure you our prices are right:

Extensive line of all kinds of Leather Purses for men, boys and ladies, elaborate line of combination boxes of Djer Kies, Mavis and Mary Garden Toilet Articles. Dozens of nice Powder Puffs of all kinds priced from 25c to 75c; plenty of Rouge, both liquid and paste, ivory puff boxes, in fact we have just what it takes to please you in this line.

Receive fresh shipments of school supplies every week. Come here for your tablets, pencils, inks, etc.

We still sell Ice Cream Cones for 5c, and all other drinks are reasonable. You will find we serve as good drinks as you will find anywhere and try at all times to serve you to please. We make our own syrups and know they are right, and use the best of extracts for flavoring. Our water supply comes from a cistern that is kept clean and runs direct to fountain, always pure and clean.

The Store Abend.

**E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE**

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. Julia Kirk is able to be up again after a bad spell of illness.

Mrs. Ed Bussa and children of Hearne were visiting at the home of Mrs. Fanny Bussa last week.

Talmage Reese of Austin visited his parents here a couple of days since our last letter was written.

Mrs. Ola Swift and children visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Reese, Sunday before last.

Kennard Kirk of Rosebud was here several days ago hunting cotton pickers to go back with him.

Mr. J. K. Miller and children went to Cameron last Wednesday to see the big show there that day.

Grandpa York, who we reported sick week before last, is somewhat improved again at this time and we hope he will get still better.

Farmers have been jubilant over the fine weather of the past two weeks or more which has been a wonderful thing for the cotton.

In our last letter this writer stated Miss Clydelle Lantrip had gone to Marlin to enter school, when we should have said she went to Sour Lake. Pardon us please.

Doctor Van Zandt was called to the Elwood Kirk home to see a little child which had drank some kerosene oil. We have not learned how the child is at last reports.

### Horse That Keeps His Head.

When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dunab Animals.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

## Bits Of News From Down About Summit

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graham visited relatives at Gause recently.

Mr. P. G. Pruitt was down one day last week looking after some cattle, as it was dipping day.

We have been having some fine weather the past two weeks and everybody has been busy gathering their cotton and other crops.

Quite a crowd of the Summit children are attending school at Milano this year, but we believe we will have enough left to have a good school here when it opens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beard entertained with a very pleasant and enjoyable affair at their home some several nights ago in honor of some relatives visiting them from Waco.

We noticed sometime ago that the Liberty people were not going to make much syrup this year, so maybe some good neighbor out there will lend us an empty barrel to put our syrup in. The writer has prospects of making somewhere between 50 and 100 gallons of syrup.

## Another Family From Milano Have Gone West

Mr. O. T. Bullock and family of near the Lone Pine community took the train at Milano Saturday night for Robert Lee, Texas, away out west in Coke county. They expect to be gone until late fall or winter. We wish them much success while away and will gladly welcome back home when they decide to return.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. G. W. Butts left 75 cents with us Monday for a half year's Gazette subscription which he sends to his daughter, Mrs. Nettie Moody at Santa Anna, Texas.

Mr. J. K. Miller of the Liberty settlement left a half dollar in our care Saturday for a Gazette subscription that he sends to his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Ashcraft at Rogers.

Mr. O. E. Swift of the northern Milano country left a half dollar with us while in town a few days ago for the benefit of his Gazette subscription. Said his family was very fond of the Gazette.

Mr. O. T. Bullock of beyond the Summit community left \$1.50 with us Saturday for another year's renewal subscription to the home town newspaper which reaches his home by way of Chriesman route 2.

Mrs. E. D. White, that ever pleasant humanitarian aged lady who still greets everybody with that old pioneer friendship, left 75 cents with us Saturday for another half year's subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. W. R. Stewart of Ireland, Coryell county, left \$1.50 with us Saturday for a year's subscription to the Gazette. He has been visiting relatives here and is a brother of Mrs. Tom Fisher of the Hanover country. Mr. Stewart left Milano something like 20 years ago and is well known all over this country and he has many friends here who are always glad to see him make a visit here to the old home town.

Fresh Sudan grass seed at 17 cents per pound. Good clean and reliable seed. J. D. Peeples Store. Adv

Mrs. Nettie Ervin of Palestine visited relatives and friends in Milano several days this week.

Mrs. H. M. Timmons and little son returned to her home at Navasota Tuesday after having spent a few days here visiting relatives.



## Officers Of Commercial Club Met Monday Night

The Executive Board of the Milano Commercial Club held its regular weekly meeting Monday night at the Odd Fellow hall with about 10 members present. Road matters was the principal subject discussed, and Road Representative W. O. Newton made a report on his trip to Austin where he appeared before the Highway Commission Monday with several other parties from Cameron and Rockdale. He made a very favorable report on our Caldwell-Cameron highway and says the state promised somewhere between forty and fifty thousand dollars to be used on this 19 miles of highway, the Milano road district to furnish a like amount and on which the Cameron people have pledged to do their part. The oil situation was also thoroughly agitated at this meeting and from information given out it seems that Milano is about to open soon with an oil scare that will attract statewide attention. The Commercial Club is going after business and if the Milano people will back it up it will produce some big results. The regular monthly meeting of the Club is held every second Monday night, while the officers, directors and the chairmen of the various committees will meet every Monday night.

## Our Bank's Purpose

Our Bank was organized under the laws especially framed for its guidance to furnish a safe and convenient place for the accumulated wealth of the community; and to collect this idle wealth and loan it for useful and helpful purposes on property security to safe deserving customers. We are always glad to consider a good safe business proposition within the paying ability of the borrower.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Five Milano Citizens Attend Lodge At Bryan

E. E. Kennedy, W. L. Braun, Lesser Newton, J. D. Peoples and John Evard motored over to Bryan Tuesday evening to attend a Knight Templar meeting of the Masonic order. Had a blowout before they got there and we understand it took two hours worth of patchwork to get that inner tube to hold out till they got to Bryan. They got back Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock.

Doctor F. A. Liddell was called out to the Prospect community on an emergency call Monday morning to give medical attention to J. H. Thompson who was thrown from his horse that morning and was severely hurt. Doctor Liddell says he was in a very critical condition and was very badly hurt, but he stated that there were favorable chances for his recovery with good care.

## "The Palace Of Sweets"

is a nice, cozy place to enjoy yourself, your lady friends or your family. Chairs and individual tables await your coming and our electric fans are ordered and will be installed soon.

## We Serve Cold Drinks, Pure Milk Ice Cream And Candies.

Also carry nice stocks of Chewing Gum, Cigars and Cigarettes. Our candies are the purest and finest made, and we have them either in bulk or the box goods. For the children we have the biggest and best nickel's worth of candy you can find anywhere. Send the children around here when they want candy for their nickels. We also sell ice cream cones for 5c.

## "The Palace Of Sweets"

J. H. Almon, Proprietor.

Don't forget: Every Wednesday and Saturday nights the Picture Theatre opens with a good program of moving pictures.

## An Ultimatum To The People Of The Milano Country

Beginning with next week's issue of the Gazette all items of insignificant news about people who are not subscribers of the Gazette will be omitted from publication. This rule will apply equally to our correspondents' letters as well as other sources of news. We cannot afford to pay the high price of paper and give our hard labor and valuable time of type setting for people who borrow their neighbor's paper. If you are not a subscriber to your home town paper then don't howl or kick because your name isn't seen in the columns of the Gazette.



## In A Class All It's Own

Make your home stand out distinct from the others near you—bring it back to its original newness and freshness with a new spring coat of

## Mound City Pure Paint.

All shades and styles to be had from

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Lutner of Cameron is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen in south Milano.

Mr. Jim York of Hanover, date for county commissioner, was in town Wednesday with his family.

Mrs. Carrie Almon and little son of Temple arrived in Milano Sunday and are guests at the home of her son, Mr. T. H. Almon and family.

Russell Clary came down from Mart Sunday and left again Monday accompanied by Mrs. Clary. Says he likes Mart O. K. but when Milano brings in its gushers of oil he may decide to come back here.

Mr. D. W. Nickens and family motored over to points in Bell county this week where they spent a few days. He reports crop prospects mighty poor in that country but says oil activities are booming.

The Milano Theater made another improvement this week by gilding its screen in a gold color finish. This process of screen covering is said to eliminate "eye flicker" and makes the projection as near perfect as it is possible to produce.

S. W. Taylor, Lesser Newton, John Evard and Lon Peoples will leave this Friday for Austin where they will take the Shriner degree of the Masonic order. They will be accompanied by Rev. H. O. Wier, E. E. Kennedy and W. L. Braun, who are already Shriners and are going along to see that the work is well done and enjoy the big fun.

Complete stock of Goodyear tires and all auto accessories will be at D. Peoples' store.

Mrs. C. H. Hooker of Lott is stopping at the C. L. Martin home at the bedside of her mother.

Mr. H. O. Graves of Ballinger is back in Milano and this week he opened up a shoe repairing business in the McCallum blacksmith shop.



## New Oil Drilling Here Is New Under Highway

A mass meeting of the land owners north of Milano was called for by the Commercial Club Tuesday night for the purpose of considering the leasing of their lands in a block for an oil drilling company that seems very anxious to do work on the North ridge south of town. Each land owner received notice by mail of the meeting and a good attendance was present. Land under lease negotiations lie north and northwest of town, and a number of oil geologists have lately been looking the ground over and were surprised at the wonderful oil cations that are scientific eye. Information running northeast across seems to have attracted attention more than anything, and their idea is that drilling should be done somewhere north of this ridge which is supposed to have been caused by a gas upheaval in ages past. At the meeting Tuesday night good results and some headway were made by land owners signifying their willingness to lease their land in a solid block and it will require some time to get these leases prepared and other necessary papers to the satisfaction of the oil men and also the land owners.

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Miss Dora Rutherford left a half dollar with us some few days ago for a subscription to the Gazette.

We acknowledge the receipt of \$1.50 from Mr. L. L. Stewart who lives out on route 1 for a year's subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. E. J. Fisher of the Oakdale community left a half dollar with us the other day for a Gazette subscription which goes to Mr. Enoch Fisher at North Fort Worth.

Milano Gazette: Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for renewal subscription to the Gazette for another year. We missed our copy last week, so suppose it has expired. Was expected to be notified when it ran out. We always miss the home town paper if it fails to arrive, so please send it on with all haste. Very truly yours, Rupert J. Stewart, 1208 Ash Crescent St; Fort Worth.

Three copies of the Gazette go to Fort Worth in one bundle and the fact that Mr. Stewart failed to receive his paper that week can not be accounted for. Perhaps it went astray in the mails. The Gazettes are very carefully mailed every week and it is seldom a paper goes astray in the mails. Your subscription date Mr. Stewart, is May 17th, 1921. Thanks very much.

W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816 meets every night at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newton, Consul Commander.

C. M. Beard, Clerk.

## The Cemetery Association Needs More Money

Six members of the Milano Cemetery Association met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Dukes. The Association reported \$37.25 having been paid out for having the cemetery grounds cleaned off and the treasury was reported without further funds to continue the work. Anyone who wishes to donate any sum of money toward this work is asked to leave the money at the Milano Bank or with one of the officers of the Association. After business matters were attended refreshments of sandwiches, grape juice and cake were served. The next meeting will be held at the park pavilion on June 7th, at which time new officers are to be elected for the following year. June 5th is the anniversary of the Association.

Milano Lodge No. 605, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday on or before the full moon at 7:30 p.m. L. Newton, S. W. Taylor, Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Precinct Convention Selected 5 Delegates

The Milano precinct democratic convention met at the W. O. W. hall last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock instead of the I. O. O. F. hall as was announced in the Gazette, Chairman E. C. Smith presiding. Five delegates and five alternates were selected to the county convention which met at Cameron Tuesday, they being J. S. Beard, J. O. Newton, C. M. Beard, E. C. Smith and W. G. Allen. The alternates were W. R. Sneed, J. A. McClellan, Jeff Mills, A. R. Graham and E. H. Hairston. All delegates were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions. The convention endorsed the present administration and President Wilson in particular. A number of ladies also attended.

## Next Monday Night

This Bank urges the attendance of every man possible at the meeting of the Milano Commercial Club on Monday night, May 10th. This Club was organized to promote the welfare of Milano, her people and the entire surrounding territory. Help make your community a success. Come and let us have your suggestions.

## First State Bank of Milano

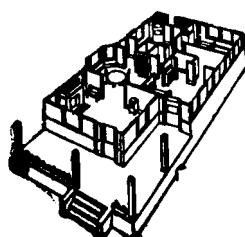
## Rev. C. H. White Enters The Race for Representative

Rev. C. H. White of Gause has announced as a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature from Milam county. His authorized announcement appears in the announcement column of this issue. Bro. White is one of the best known citizens in Milam county and is stamped by all who know him as a man of sterling worth. Over here at Milano and Gause everybody knows him, for this has been his home for many years, and he has a strong following of friends who wants to see him elected as our next Representative. For many years Bro. White has been in the ministry and has done much good both here at home and in other parts of the state. He believes that a preacher has as much right in the Legislature as a lawyer, and that the preachers and the farmers ought to go there hand in hand and see that our laws are of the right kind, laws that will benefit rather than become harmful to the commonwealth. Bro. White is a good orator and when he takes the stump later in the campaign he will tell the people just what his platform consists of. His candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary election on July 24th, and he kindly asks you to consider his candidature and will appreciate your vote and any other support that may be given him by his friends.

## Milano Farmers And Business Men Attend Hog Show

Eighteen automobiles left Milano last Friday morning crowded with farmers and business men who went to Temple that day and from there to Midway, about 4 miles farther out to attend the registered hog exhibits. Each car was tagged with a big streamer with the word "Milano" on it and when strung out on the road it looked like a very good size delegation. Practically all the business houses closed during the day. The automobileists reached Temple about noon and at the hog show they report having seen some grand sights in the hog raising industry. As one man expressed it, he said they had shoats there that weighed eleven hundred pounds. There is no question but what the trip was worth many times its cost and trouble, for the Comical Club wants to see the Milano farmers go after the hog raising industry and go after it right. People are getting rich quicker by raising registered hogs than in any other line of farming.

## Why Not Own A Real Home Of Your Own



Many young people have achieved happiness by making it their goal to own their home. Owning a home brings with it a sense of independence. It means that you have taken your place as a responsible member of the community. Permanency, comfort, pleasant surroundings—these and a score of other advantages can be yours when you have purchased a home of YOUR OWN. Let us tell you more about our prices and terms on the building material you need.

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. L. T. Hughes has been a grand juror in Cameron this week.

Mrs. C. F. Rumpel of Austin is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Newton and family.

Mrs. W. E. German and mother of the Hix community were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beard a few days last week.

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church next Tuesday night, May 11th, and will continue to May 24th. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Sr.; Mrs. H. R. Hairston and Mrs. J. H. Elam and little daughter were the ladies who went along with the automobileists on the Temple trip Friday.

Mr. B. McGregor has taken the contract to paint the Christian Church and began the work of beautifying it Monday. Says he believes he can finish it up in pure whiteness in about a week's time.

Little Miss Margie Williams of Rockdale was visiting her niece, little Miss Virginia Thweatt last Saturday and Sunday. She returned home Sunday accompanied by the latter who will spend a few days visiting relatives at Rockdale.

## DR.F.A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

## Milano Tomatoes Will Soon Be Coming In

Milano's first crate of tomatoes for this season will be due to arrive some time on or between the 24th and 27th of this month. For the past seven or eight years the first crate has always been brought in on one of these dates and some of our tomato growers are getting anxious about the matter. The first crate generally always brings some premium money, provided the tomatoes are fancy enough for shipping. Several times the first crates were not good enough for shipping and the merchants know it is hard to get a perfect first crate, but it is suggested to get as nice a one as possible, at least one that can be shipped off to market with some confidence that it will be a worthy boost in telling the whole state that it was grown right here at Milano.

## Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

H. K. Haddox, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secty.

## Burglar Helps Himself To Candy And Pennies

The "Palace of Sweets" was burglarized last Friday night by some one whom it is thought was concealed somewhere in the building before it was closed for the night. The party is supposed to have entered by the rear door after dark and hid in the picture show division of the building until the house was closed up. A hole was cut in the Beaver-board partition through which the burglar entered from the picture show side. Three \$1 boxes of candy and about \$4 in pennies was taken. The burglar must have become frightened while in the drink parlor, for he left his cap and a box of matches, and it is said that his cap has been indentified but no prosecution has been made.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mr. A. J. Gunnels is reported on the sick list this week.

Farmers feel jubilant over the nice little rain of Monday night.

Misses Sallie and Clara Fisher of Dallas are visiting home folks here.

Mrs. J. K. Miller and Mrs. Fanny Bussa went to Rockdale Thursday.

Several of our people from here attended the school concert at Hanover last Friday night.

Mrs. Tom Fisher, junior, of Hanover, was a guest at the W. O. Fisher home last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Lantrip and children left last week for Burkhardt after spending a few months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dees came over from Cameron and were visitors at the Bussa home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Bussa and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Silvey at Hearne this week.

Mrs. Mike Turney and little daughter of Gatesville are visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Miller and family this week.

Miss Gladys Black of Hanover and Miss Riebe Shafer of the Pin Oak community were visitors at the Bullock home last Sunday.

**Keep Your Saving System Going.**  
It is poor policy to figure to cut your deposit one week and make up the deficiency next pay day. This course will soon break up your saving system, you'll find. Get a little money ahead and then you will wonder how you could have enjoyed yourself a minute while you were living from one pay day to the next, constantly putting off your creditors, and without a cent to fall back on should you become ill or lose your job.—Norton Spirit.

### J. F. KOHUT

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - Texas.

#### Soap Economy.

New soap is about the most extravagant thing there is. If you possibly can, buy a dozen bars at a time. Cut it up at once into one and one-half-inch thick blocks. Store these in a very dry, rather warm cupboard, piling them up after the fashion of a child building bricks, i. e., so that they practically do not touch each other. They will then dry and harden right through, and while the cleansing power of the soap will be in no way diminished it will last twice as long.

### Milano Theater Makes Several New Changes

The Milano Theater has changed its Wednesday night program to Tuesday nights of each week, also every Saturday night. The change from Wednesday to Tuesday night was made for the convenience of the public, as there seemed to be other mid-week occasions which the show might interrupt. Manager Almon is trying to please the Milano people in any way he can and he has also made a change in the class of pictures, something different and better than has been shown. The pictures will include good comedy and a serial picture at an early date. And with electric fans installed soon Mr. Almon believes the public will be both comfortable and satisfied. The show is well attended at each performance and the people seem well pleased with its entertainment.

Boost the overall move. A complete stock and all sizes on hand at the J. D. Peeples store. Adv.

## Headquarters For Mebane Cotton Seed In Any Quantity

Coming: Sudan grass seed at 25c per pound.

Full line of low cut shoes and Old Lady Comforts that are going at a reasonable price.

Complete line of Cow Bells on hand. See our line of Boys' Sunday Shirts.

Listen! Our mixed Cedar Water Bucket, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Zinc Tub, 10-quart zinc water bucket, Aluminum dipper, Silver King wash boards and clothes pin stock is complete.

We have in stock assorted colored Lads, and the widely known "Three More" line of Buttons and Dress Snaps.

The 'Ko-Zy' Union Suits with non-slipping shoulder straps for ladies are here; they are thin and cool for spring and summer wear, get a suit for - - 85c

If your telephone fails to give you the desired service we want to sell you a set of new Dry Cell Batteries that will register from 25 to 35 amperes.

If you are expecting to buy that Ice-Cream Freezer for the hot time that is coming don't fail to ask about the ones which we have in stock now.

Those who appreciate complete satisfaction should always make their cash purchases at the Brick Store.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Patronage.

Dr. Frederick E. La Forge of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, has invented a process of making glue out of corn cobs at a cost of \$6 a ton.

**Bludgeons for Blockheads.**  
A word to the wise—a club to the otherwise.—Boston Transcript.

#### Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shily at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

## DIXIE THEATRE

### ROCKDALE

Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11,

D. W. GRIFFITH'S

## "The Fall Of Babylon"

A Purple Romance of Another Day.

125,000 Players In The Production

7,500 Horses

It is the story of today as well as yesterday.

The story of you and I.

## The Happiest Woman In The State Now

"I believe I'm the happiest woman in California today and it is all because of what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. Eugene Smith, a prominent and popular Los Angeles woman who resides at 680 West 52nd St. Mrs. Smith is an officer of the Eastern Star and other organizations.

"For six years I suffered from a complication of troubles that finally led to a general break down. I had awful pains around my heart, which I was told were caused by pleurisy. My kidneys were in such bad condition I had constant pains in my back and my neck and shoulders would get stiff at times and my limbs swelled so I could hardly walk. I was so nervous that even the ringing of the door bell upset me and it seemed impossible to get a good night's sleep. I tried everything I could hear of to get relief, even to having all my teeth treated, but kept getting worse and became so weak and emaciated that I weighed only one hundred pounds. Finally they took me to the hospital and I stayed there six weeks, but did not seem to improve in the least, so I was brought home and had just about given up hope when a friend persuaded me to try Tanlac.

"I began to feel better after the first few doses and by the time I had taken four bottles of Tanlac I had gained eighteen pounds in weight and felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life, for every one of my troubles had left me."

"The results from Tanlac must be permanent, for it has been four months since I took my last dose and I feel as well now as I did then, and I think I would be ungrateful not to tell others what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

## Traveling Men Help To Make The High Prices

It is said that manufacturers of men's clothing pay only from \$4 to \$6 for wool for each suit they make. That being the case we wonder why these suits cost the public from \$50 to \$75, hardly worth over \$15. It is very likely that the nice, big, fat tapered drummers get the balance on soft salaries, expense accounts, drayage and cigars. That is what the public pays for in order to wear clothes. Seguin Gazette.

#### The Brainy Bee.

The following incident testifies to the remarkable sagacity and efficiency of bees. A hive was being "spied upon" by a wasp. When wasps ascertain a hive is worth attacking they often succeed in ousting the bees. Every time the wasp approached the small entrance hole a bee came out. An hour later the wasp was dead.

## Governor Of Louisiana Wears Shoes 3 Years

In an address in New Orleans Monday John M. Parker, the new Governor of Louisiana, said that he had not bought but one pair of shoes in three years. Governor Parker, who is not compelled to economize because of poverty, said that in these days of high living costs, the wearing of old clothes was an expression of sound common sense and moral courage. If all the people who are in Governor Parker's class of wealth would follow his example, the prices of such articles would remain well within the reach of people of moderate means.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds  
neatly and correctly attended to men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## Hog Industry Is Now A Money Proposition

(From the Temple Daily Telegram).

If you can show a man how he can make money out of a proposition you can at once get his interest. This is not to indict the human race for mercenary; it is to praise it rather, for showing signs of common sense. We suppose it is not necessary to recall that it has already been demonstrated in Bell and Williamson counties that there is money in raising registered hogs. The stories of single animals, even weaned pigs, being sold for almost fabulous sums are not fiction. They can be verified by bankers, business men and ministers. All of us know they are true, and the happy part about it is that many have been given such encouragement that they believe they can raise just as valuable hogs as anybody else. It is not the policy of the Telegram to advise one way or another as to the hog industry, but we cannot refrain from pointing out occasionally just what it will mean in dollars and cents when the whole country begins to send to this section for registered hogs of all types. This move to supplant graded stuff with thoroughbreds is just in its beginning, so there is no limit to the possible demand for registered animals. Every day more and more pig clubs are being organized, and as the older people of the community view the successful efforts of pig club members, they, too, will want the pigs with the papers. So long as thoroughbreds are paying propositions, no argument will ever be necessary to sell them. The one thing that makes the Telegram so optimistic as to the success of this move, however, is that there is money in it. It pays. That is being demonstrated right at our door every day in the year.

## Commercial Club Meets On Next Monday Night

Next Monday night, May 10th, is the regular second Monday meeting night of the Milano Commercial Club and all members are reminded to be on hand. The Club is now under full headway and many matters will be agitated that will be of interest to all who attend. Bring a friend or neighbor along when you come and be there at 8 o'clock. Come out and see what the Club is trying to do for the Milano country.

### Human Nature.

Modern thinking, proposing to found morality solely upon the principles of human nature, will have to take account of all there is in human nature. And one of the first things we meet there is the necessity, in order that man may come to his true self, that he is possessed by something, some one beyond himself.—Jonathan Brierley.

## High School Graduates Finished Monday Night

The graduation exercises of the Milano school were held at the Baptist Church Monday night with five senior graduates and a number of grammar graduates being given diplomas. The seniors were Misses Mary White, Ora Lee Corbett, Virgie Butts, Verna White and Bertha Bethard. The exercises of the primary grades were held at the W. O. W. hall Saturday night and good and interesting programs were rendered at both of the occasions. Milano congratulates the graduates and extends its appreciation to the faculty for their year's good work.

The Milano Gazette Printing Office does all kinds of commercial and job printing, such as letter heads, envelopes, folders, circulars, cards and numerous other things.

Call Around And See Our Samples.

## What About Tomorrow's Breakfast, the Dinner and the Supper?

The awful task of something to cook for dinner each day can be solved easily enough by phoning your order to No. 6. You can always depend upon finding a clean, fresh stock of staple and fancy groceries here at all times. Prompt services and prices right. Every article guaranteed. Free Delivery 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Phone us a trial order and be convinced.

## Overalls And Work Shirts

Men, Look Here: That big shipment of Overalls and Blue Work Shirts are here. Don't stop until you see them. At quality and priced away under the present market price.

Pure Hog Lard and plenty of it in 50-lb cans. I can save you good money on a can of this fine lard.

Dried Fruit of all kinds, such as peaches, apples, raisins, prunes, and so on. Prices are right.

Your patronage appreciated.

## J. D. PEEPLES

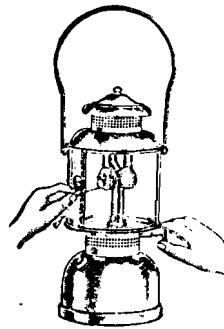
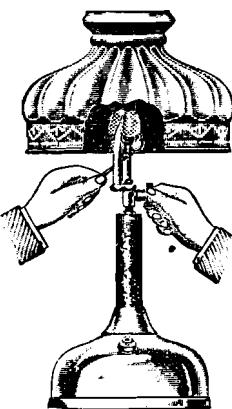
The Store of Quality.

### Wives for Colonists.

In 1821 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marriageable women was consigned at London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maids and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

The area of lands in the United States which could be cultivated if the water that covers them could be removed more than equals the area of all Great Britain and Ireland.

Complete stock of Goodyear tires, tubes and all auto accessories can be found at J. D. Peeples' store. Adv.



We are agents for the Coleman Lamps, Lanterns and Lighting Systems, and have just received a shipment of lamps and lanterns and will be glad to show them to you. Also will keep a stock of all parts. Get one of these nice lamps for use in your home.

## Colgates Soaps and Toilet Articles

We have just received the largest shipment of Colgates Soaps and other toilet articles ever shipped to Milano. Be Sure and see their new packages—especially in Talcum and face powders.

### NYSIS Toilet Articles

Come and get acquainted with the NYSIS toilet articles, including face and talcum powders, soaps, cold and vanishing creams and perfumes. If you are particular, this is something you will like. Yours for good service.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Frank Fasel was in Milano Saturday where he sold a lot of eggs.

Mrs. Clyde Hensley spent Sunday at Watts Switch with her parents.

Mrs. Shelton closed her school at Hoyte last Thursday with a nice party at the Allison home.

Mr. E. J. Fisher and one of his sons were among those from here trading in Milano Saturday.

Mr. Ashely of near Liberty was at the home of Mr. John Ford Sunday. He bought some very nice pigs.

Mr. Bob Baker and family of Marlow came over Sunday morning and spent the day very pleasantly at the Jim Baker home.

Mrs. Hawbaker will close her school over at Prospect Tuesday. As I know "Mr. Napper" is rather all in, I am going to tell all the Prospect news that I can learn or hear of, but that isn't much.

Mrs. Oneal failed to get her turkey eggs hatched, so she decided to just set the turkeys on chicken eggs. Their capacity is almost like setting an incubator with eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill of Houston visited at the home of Mrs. Garner a few days and have moved to Cameron. They believe they will like a small town better than Houston.

### Most Primitive Still.

Probably the most primitive still in use is that used by the Chinese in the distillation of camphor, which is said, however to be very effective. The leaves are placed in a wicker basket, which is fixed over an iron caldron containing water. On the top of the basket a basin of cold water is placed. The steam from the caldron passes through the leaves of the basket and carries over the camphor vapor, which is deposited in the form of camphor on the cool under surface of the basin.

## Market Open Every Day

We have Beef on Fridays and Saturdays, pork and other various packing house products on other days. Will also buy your chickens, eggs and turkeys and pay you the highest price the market affords.

## L. T. Hughes Meat Market

### Easy to Translate.

An Irishman was sitting in an inn in County Mayo one day, while it was raining furiously outside. A nobleman's brougham drew up at the door of the hostelry. Blazoned on the panels of its doors were the arms of its owner, inscribed with the motto, "Fides regnat ubique." "Pat," asked some one of the Irishman, "how do you translate that?" "Easy enough," Pat replied, "Fides regnat ubique—Faith! it rains everywhere."

## Report Of Third And Fourth Grade Leaders

Miss Eula B. German, teacher of the third and fourth grades of the Milano school, makes the following report of her room during the term which closed last Friday: Barnette Devall led the third grade in leadership. Velasca Lister and Hercheal Pierce tied in getting the most headmarks in spelling in the third grade. Barnette Devall also got four gold stars in reading, which means he went four consecutive months without mispronouncing a word. Virginia Thweatt and Helen McGregor tied in the fourth grade leadership and Nettie Hickman made the greatest number of headmarks in fourth grade spelling. Maude Hairston, Mary Ella Stimpson and Truman Williams tied in fourth grade reading, each having gone 11 weeks without mispronouncing a word.

Fresh Sudan grass seed at 17 cents per pound. Good clean and reliable seed. J. D. Peeples Store. Adv.

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

Mr. G. W. Hilliard says: He's been living in Milano something like 9 years and has paid out about a thousand dollars in house rent during these years. So he gave the matter another serious thought the other day and bought the L. Bedell home-stead. Now his rent paying days are over. Said he ought to have bought a home several years ago, for about half of that rent money would have bought a home when he first located here at Milano.

Mrs. W. M. Hickman says: Man's existence in the world is as naught. He is promised but few days here on earth and they are full of trouble. His only sure heritage is the Grim Reaper and six feet of sod. Yet how earnestly does he strive with the intelligence given him to rise to a position to command less fortunate fellow creatures, thus forgetting in his worldly greed the soul's right to immeasurable riches that is promised those who keep His ways.

Mr. E. J. Fisher says: He can't see why the precinct conventions were ordered to be held at 5:30 o'clock in the evening. Some were even scheduled for 7:30 o'clock. This mean that the farmers have no chance to attend the convention, for the majority of the farmers are on their way home at the time. He came in town last Saturday and would like to have attended the Milano convention but said he didn't think he could wait till 5:30. He believes the convention ought to open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

For Saturday we will have fresh tomatoes, fresh snap beans, new crop Irish potatoes and fancy apples at the J. C. Beard store. Adv.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss R. L. Stevenson returned home Sunday from Chriesman where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Allen was called to Cameron this week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lutner, who has been very seriously ill.

Milano I. O. O. F. members are urged to attend the next meeting of the lodge, Wednesday night, May 12th. Semi-annual nomination of officers and work in initiatory degree.

The "Palace of Sweets" has installed a candy and confection refrigerator. It is of the tall upright style and is practically all glass, everything in it being plainly visible through triple partitions of glass.

Mr. L. L. Stewart of North Milano was in town Thursday enroute to Caldwell where he went to look at some hogs. Mr. Stewart is one of our foresighted farmers and recently adapted the registered hog raising industry on his farm.

Rev. J. W. Roeder came over from Gause Tuesday afternoon and conducted the prayer meeting service at the Nazarene Church that night. He will be here again this Saturday and will fulfill his regular second Sunday appointment here, both at the morning and evening hours.

The Milano Hotel under the management of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dukes, has installed an acetylene gas lighting system. The plant was installed one day this week and cost \$154. It has a capacity of 16 lights. One of the lights burns on the front porch at nights and lights up that section of town a block each way.

Mr. W. C. Mobley and son, E. D. of the Prospect settlement, were trading in town Thursday. The "old man" was just out of bed and looked like he ought to have stayed there. He has been sick for the past two weeks. We believe an extended fishing trip for about a month would bring back that old time smile and pleasant personality, and we would like to be along just to enjoy his jolly good company.

## Newton Store News

Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Springer and Mrs. McClellan of the East Milano Country were among those shopping with us Saturday.

We sold an Oliver Walking Cultivator to John Luce, and a Texas Maid Cultivator to J. B. Rutherford. If you need anything in this line see us. If we do not have it in stock we will get it for you.

Let us tell you that Bell County Hog Show "was some hog show," and the farmers and business men who went to see it last Friday got their money's worth. We are sure the trip will result in better hogs for the Milano country. We saw hogs that weighed more than an average cow, and whose owners would not exchange one of them for two or three carloads of common hogs. Blooded hogs will no doubt pay if the proper attention and care is given to them.

V. T. Wimberly took his first good look at the Fowler Cultivator the other day which we have an exhibition at our store, and he became a convert at once. He will take a Fowler Cultivator home with him when he comes to town in his wagon. This is a tool that interests every farmer who takes a look at it.

Let us not lose heart. There is still time for making a good cotton crop. We find on traveling over other counties that we are in much better condition than other localities. One of the things that we fear is that there will be a great scarcity of cotton-seed if many of our farmers have to plant again. We had a small reserve supply but it has about all been sold. However, if our customers need more and will advise us in time we will make every effort to get the seed for them.

We were glad to see the little shower Monday night and have only two kicks to register. The first that it was not as much rain as we would like to have seen fall, and again it kept us from attending the Graduation Exercises. The exercises were well attended in spite of the weather and were heartily enjoyed.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

Mrs. W. T. Burdick and little daughter of Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooker a few days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Houston of Chriesman spent several days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nettie Bradberry and family, last week.

## Electric Fans Coming Soon

at the "Palace of Sweets" to help make you comfortable. Pure milk Ice Cream at the old price. All fountain drinks six cents. Your patronage is appreciated. We also have a good assortment of cakes and crackers at a reasonable price. Fresh candies, cigars and cigarettes. Make your nickels count by spending them at the

## "PALACE OF SWEETS"

J. H. Almon, Proprietor.

Don't forget: That every Tuesday and Saturday nights the Picture Theatre opens with a good program of moving pictures.

## Announcements For The Primary Election

Election Saturday, July 24, 1920

For Congressman Sixth District:

RUFUS HARDY of Corsicana.

For Representative Milam County:

O. D. BAKER

C. H. WHITE

For County Treasurer:

VAN TYSON

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:

JIM L. YORK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:

W. E. PEEL

For Constable Precinct No. 3:

FOUNT WHITE

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

Bring your eggs to the J. D. Peebles store. Highest prices paid.

Pigs—Have eight fine little pigs just six weeks old which I offer for sale. J. F. Coffey.

Fish—Will have 100 pounds of Catfish Friday. Price are right. At the Hairston Restaurant.

For Sale—A Singer sewing machine, either for sale or trade. Address P. O. Box 35 or phone 31.

Wanted—A good second hand survey, one with a top preferred. Will buy or trade for it. G. W. Butts.

Fresh Sudan Grass Seed at 17 cents per pound. Good clean and reliable seed. J. D. Peebles Store.

For Sale—A good milk cow and 6 Poland China pigs 6 weeks old. At the W. R. Summers Farm, route 2.

Lost—on dipping day, one Jersey cow, with sawed off horns, bobbed tail and branded US on the right jaw. Mrs. M. E. Cook.

For Saturday we will have fresh tomatoes, fresh snap beans, new crop Iris potatoes and fancy apples at the J. C. Beard store.

For Sale—A extra good 4-burner Perfection oil stove with oven; also a good wood stove, both are in good condition. Mrs. L. T. Hughes.

Lost—Two turkey hens, one solid white and the other a gray. Information of their whereabouts will be appreciated by Mrs. G. W. Mullins.

Lost—A cow bell, the return of which will be appreciated if left with Postmaster C. Howes. A large 5 inch bronze bell with two leather hame strings attached to it.

My Pathfinder Duroc Boar is a son of Lillard's Pathfinder which recently sold for \$13,500.00, a worthy son of a mighty sire. Service reasonable. L. L. Stewart, route 1.

For Sale—A fine Jersey male calf 9 months old, almost full blood Jersey. He must be seen to be appreciated by anyone who wants him. L. Newman, Milano, Texas.

For Sale—I. R. Duck Eggs at \$1 per setting of 14. Also black-white breasted duck eggs at \$1.25 per 14. Japanese Silkie bantam cockerels at \$1 each. F. A. Maudlin, Milano R. 3.

\$2.50 Reward—For the recovery of a black colored sow which has strayed off. Weighs about 300 pounds and is marked with sharp in each ear. Somewhat resembles a Poland China hog in color. Mrs. F. W. Iiams, Milano route 3.

I have purchased a fine registered Poland China male hog, PURE BLOOD, ready for breeding service at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

Potato Slips now ready. Porto Rico, Nancy Hall, Belt's Vineless Dooley and the early Triumph. All grown from my own improved seed, large potatoes, not strings. Prices: 300—\$1.50; 500—\$2.25; 1000—\$4.00. Prepaid by parcel post, \$3.50 per 1000 at the beds at my farm. W. A. Belt, the potato man, Milano, Texas.

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. W. G. Allen left 75 cents with us Saturday for another half year's subscription to the Gazette.

Mrs. J. L. Blackmon of northwest Milano left a half dollar with us Tuesday for a renewal subscription to the home town paper.

Mr. J. T. Morgan of the Smyrna community left \$1.50 with us Saturday for another year's renewal subscription to the home town paper.

Milano Gazette: Enclosed find one dollar for which please send the Gazette to my address as along as the money lasts. Yours truly, E. F. Westbrook, Houston, Texas.

Mr. Sanford Greene of the Pin Oak community left a half dollar with us Wednesday for a 3 months' Gazette subscription which will go to him at Electra, in the north Texas oil fields. He left that afternoon on the north-bound Santa Fe.

## Commercial Club Holds A Very Lively Meeting

The Milano Commercial Club met in regular monthly session Monday night at the Odd Fellow hall with about 30 members in attendance, representing about an equal division of farmers and business men. Among the important matters agitated were that of better live stock, the probability of an oil refinery, and a consultation of the boll weevil menace. That the Commercial Club is trying to help along all these difficult and vital issues was plainly demonstrated and some mighty good suggestions were made by different members, both farmers and business men. Reports on these issues will be found elsewhere in this issue. The meeting was a lively one with plenty of pep, enthusiasm and good-will that was converted into better good-will. Every farmer in the Milano country would have enjoyed this meeting to their heart's content had they been present. The boll weevil and boll worm matter received first-class attention from two strong angles, both pro and con and after being thoroughly thrashed out there remained a heap of information that would be most valuable to every cotton grower.

Mr. J. D. Peoples, Jr., returned home last Friday evening from a week's fishing trip to the Devils River country with Doctor Sessions and some other friends from Rockdale. He reports plenty of fish having been caught and says Val Verde county is a lonesome looking country, but abounds wonderfully in cattle, mesquite, fish and snakes.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL.

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

## Wagon Load Of Potatoes Bring Big Money

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt brought in a big wagon load of Irish potatoes Wednesday which he sold to J. B. Newton & Sons for 7 cents a pound. The load brought \$120.40. Mr. Hildebrandt planted five bushels of seed potatoes which cost \$16 and sold in all \$141.05 worth of potatoes and has plenty of culls left for his family's own home use.

Milano Lodge No. 605,

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday m. or before  
the full moon at 7:00 p.m.

L. Boston, Wm. M. Taylor, Secretary.

## COMPENSATION

The law of compensation is a universal law.

The swing of the pendulum, The counter-balance of the scale, The balancing pole of the tight rope walker, The march of the seasons from hot to cold and back to hot—

All these are examples of the law. In the business world we take out in results what we put in of effort and stored up knowledge and treasure.

In banking we compensate our customers by striving to give them a service that will produce results for them.

## First State Bank of Milano

Mr. George Howes of Weldon, Texas, was in Milano this week. He is a brother of our postmaster and came up to see him but found that he is at Marlin for his health.

Mr. T. H. Almon, who has been at Morgan during the past several weeks, is now filling the rail road electrician's post here at Milano.

Little Mary Thweatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thweatt, is very ill at the family home this week. The child has been quite seriously sick for a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hilliard and son Worthy returned home Thursday from a week's sojourn to Grand Saline and other northern points.

## Make Your Hens Lay To Their Utmost Capacity

If Purina Chicken Chowder don't make your hens lay they must be roosters.

Fresh Country Butter on ice at all times.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Commercial Club Discusses Problems Of Farmers

At the Milano Commercial Club meeting Monday night it seemed to be a prevailing opinion that any method of fighting the boll weevil and other cotton pests was worth a trial. The weevil catching machines were endorsed as good experiments and were said to be meeting with good success; the burning lights in fields was proven to be excellent and they catch many hundreds of various insects every night as well as a number of boll weevils; and

the dragging of cotton by tying brush on the singletree of the cultivators was cited to be an excellent way to thresh off the punctured bolls so that the worms will die instead of remaining alive. Some of the farmers present argued that there was no hope of battling with the cotton pests, but others of the optimistic class say you must fight the weevil and worms or else the cotton crop is a bluffed up proposition as a money making crop.

## BUYING SCREEN WIRE



is just like buying anything else—IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST. It takes just as much labor to put up cheap wire as it does the best. PEARL WIRE will last four times as long as cheap wire. You save more than enough in a few years in labor to pay the difference. Let us screen those doors and windows for you and build that SLEEPING PORCH that you will need for the summer.

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Alfred Smith of Hearne was visiting in Milano this week.

Mrs. J. H. Burnet and children are visiting relatives this week at points in the state of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howes left Monday for Marlin where Mr. Howes has gone to spend a few days for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Will Bluedorn and little son of St. Louis are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Blackmon and family this week. Mrs. Bluedorn visited Milano about five years ago and no doubt will enjoy her stay here of several weeks.

Mr. Jerry Clements and Mr. Joe Clements and families who have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. M. J. Morgan and other relatives, left this week for Austin and Corpus Christi, after which they will return to their homes at Cisco.

## Milano Is Ready For The Refinery Project

Is the oil refinery coming to Milano? That has been a paramount question in Milano for the past week and while some people seem to doubt such a probability, the matter is being given every due consideration. The promoters have asked for the donation of a 40-acre site and they have been assured by the Milano business men that the site is ready for them. At last reports the promoters decided they wanted the refinery located in west Milano on the J. H. Burnet land. This site will cost the people \$1,000,000 and it will be gladly given. As the matter now stands it is up to the refinery to make the next move and draft up the contracts if they mean business. Milano has agreed to give what was asked and it is ready for them. It is rumored that Minerva is bidding on the refinery, and Cameron still thinks it will be located at the county seat. With all this confusion at hand it is very difficult to figure out with any certainty just what the promoters intend to do or where they expect to erect the refinery. But if they want it located at Milano then the site is ready for them. Milano meets the project half-way.

Mrs. J. N. Gibson of Copperas Cove was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gibson several days this past week. She also visited her son A. J. Gibson at Rockdale and returned home Monday. Mrs. Gibson is the widow of the late Rev. J. N. Gibson, founder of the Christian Church here at Milano and is also the mother of our citizen Mr. B. F. Gibson.

W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816 meets every second and fourth Saturday night at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Lewis, Conant Commander. G. M. Board, Clerk.

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Call For Help Is Issued For Next Wednesday

The weeds in the Milano cemetery were cut this week which was done by employed help paid for with funds recently donated by the citizenship. Members of the Association now ask those interested in the cemetery to gather there next Wednesday, June 23rd, and rake up the weeds so that they can be burned. Bring your rakes along.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282 Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

R. K. Hildreth, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## A Bright Out Look For Highway Falls Through

Mr. W. O. Newton who went down to Austin last week with a Cameron delegation to see about our road bonds and road money, reports that the bonds for the Milano road district No. 29 are expected to be approved within the next few days, and also states that the State Treasurer will buy \$25,000 worth of the bonds as an investment for the state. Then when this \$25,000 is paid over work can be started on that Cameron-Milano highway. The state will put up half as much and Cameron has promised to help with several thousand more. Mr. Newton figures there will be about \$80,000 available for this highway whenever the state pays over the \$25,000 for a portion of the bonds of this road district.

Later—Since the above report was put in type Mr. W. O. Newton has received the following communication from the State Treasurer through Judge W. G. Gillis:

"I find that the Board will not be permitted under the statute to invest the permanent funds in your road bonds, and I am writing you this so that you may not depend upon this. Sincerely yours,

Jno. W. Baker, State Treasr."

Thus the matter is brought back to where it started. There is no market at present for the Milano bonds, and until they can be sold there can be no work started on the roads. While at Austin recently Mr. Newton made a number of efforts to get different branches of the state government to handle some of the bonds, but in each instant he was informed that present funds were not available, but that later they would be glad to invest. There seems nothing in sight to do now but to wait for more time.

The Milano Gazette Printing Office does all kinds of commercial and job printing, such as letter heads, envelopes, folders, circulars, cards and numerous other things. Call Around And See Our Samples.

Too Big a Word for David. David is a little boy five years old, and a patient of Sunnyside. He always watches the nurse very closely when she takes his temperature, pulse, and respiration. One day he was lying in bed with his chest bare, watching himself breathe. "What are you doing, David?" asked the nurse as she came upon him suddenly. "Why, I am watching myself get well," was his reply.—Indianapolis News.

## Newsy Items Of The Pin Oak Community

T.B. Reese of Austin visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Bussa and children left Sunday for Hearne where Mr. Bussa has a position.

Bro. Charlie Little and family of Waco were guests at the home of Mrs. Lola Spaulding Sunday.

Roy Bullock of Burk Burnett is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. M. Bullock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor at Milano Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were visiting relatives in the Hanover community some few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills near Milano last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Reese left Monday for Marlin where he went for the benefit of his health. He has been in bad health for several months.

Mrs. Maude Herring left Wednesday for her home at Gatesville after a pleasant visit at the home of her aunt, G. W. Miller.

## Shirts And Overalls For Men That Are Made Of Best Quality

A very beautiful assortment of Men's Dress Shirts, Neckties, Linen and Soft Collars, Hose, etc; are here and at prices that are a saving. Blue work shirts and overalls of quality. See them before you buy elsewhere.

## Did You Say Groceries?

Yes, we have them. Phone in your next grocery order to No. 6 and include a sack of that good La France Flour. Nothing better than trying a good biscuit.

## Exclusive Agency

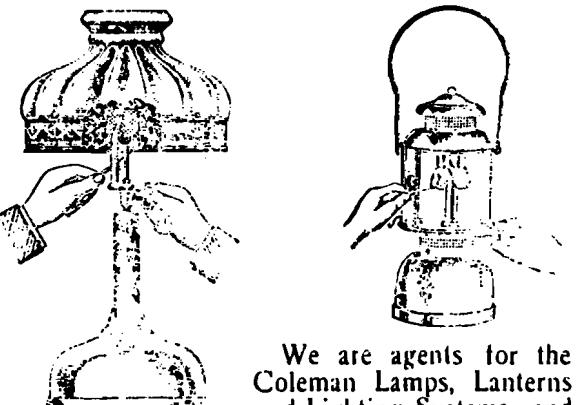
for the Goodyear tires and accessories. You can't go wrong by buying Goodyear products. Ask others who have used them. That's the best advertisement in the world.

Yours for service.

## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store of Quality.

Two youthful boys of 16 or 18 years of age rode between the engine and mail car on Santa Fe passenger No. 6. Tuesday afternoon and in alighting they hid under the car until time for the train to leave again. Constable W. E. Peel saw the boys and suspected them to be beating their way and kept watch over them. When the train pulled out the boys got back on and Mr. Peel at once phoned the sheriff's office over at Cameron to meet the train and take charge of the boys. We have not heard whether they were caught at Cameron or not.



We are agents for the Coleman Lamps, Lanterns and Lighting Systems, and have just received a shipment of lamps and lanterns and will be glad to show them to you. Also will keep a stock of all parts. Get one of these nice lamps for use in your home.

## Colgates Soaps and Toilet Articles

We have just received the largest shipment of Colgates Soaps and other toilet articles ever shipped to Milano. Be Sure and see their new packages—especially in Talcum and face powders.

## Nysis Toilet Articles

Come and get acquainted with the NYSIS toilet articles, including face and talcum powders, soaps, cold and vanishing creams and perfumes. If you are particular, this is something you will like. Yours for good service.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Mr. Norman Thompson took dinner with Mr. Sid Hause Sunday.

Mrs. Lettie Shelton went to Huntsville Saturday where she will attend the summer normal school.

Mr. Eugene Mobley's little child has been very sick. He thinks it has typhoid fever but hopes it is nothing worse than malaria.

Mrs. W. A. Belt seems to be a great deal better now. The writer was at her home Sunday and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Little Miss Minnie Thompson is at home after spending another year in Austin attending the deaf and dumb institute at that city.

Clyde Hensley and mother have returned from a trip to Houston. Mrs. Hensley came back to be with her mother, Mrs. Westbrook, who lives in the Liberty community.

Will Addison came to see his children Saturday and went with them and their grandfather, Frank Fasel, to Milano. He returned home by way of Cameron Sunday.

Mrs. Wimberley has been sick the past week. She wanted to go to Temple last Thursday with Mrs. Sid Hause who went that day but she was unable to go, so they were both disappointed, as they expected to make a picnic of the trip in having to go to the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Link and daughter Cora May and Ed Hause spent Sunday here at the Sid Hause home. Mr. Link is a merchant at Silver City. They say they are coming often now as it looks like we will have something to eat.

### Virginia Dare.

Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in America, first saw the light of day on Aug. 18, 1587. Her native place was on the island of Roanoke, Virginia, now North Carolina. Her father was William Dare and her mother Eleanor, the daughter of John White, governor of the second agricultural colony sent by Sir Walter Raleigh to the Carolinas.

## Doctor Liddell Is Visiting In Sunny Atlanta

Doctor F. A. Liddell left Sunday for Atlanta, Georgia. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Low and little son of Cameron. They will visit a sister at the great southeastern metropolis and will be absent for about two weeks. Some of our Milano citizens believe the Doctor went to Atlanta on an important secret mission and it has leaked out here that he may bring back a huge roll of wealth with which to sink an oil well here at Milano. The Doctor is satisfied there's oil here at Milano and has been taking active interest in all such matters, hence his Milano friends are of the opinion that he's gone to Atlanta on big business. We are awaiting his return to Milano to help boost the oil projects.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mrs. S. E. McGregor spent the week-end visiting at Somerville.

Mr. and Mr. R. E. Lee went to Chiecmann Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beard of Milano motored out this way Sunday to visit at the G.W. Beard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson of Rockdale returned home Saturday after having spent several days at the F. W. Liama home here.

John Dean and family and Conrad Paschall and family have been visitors at the Dan Paschall home since we made our last report.

## News From People Down About Summit

J. C. Hurt was visiting relatives at Thrall Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Hood has been remodeling the Iiams home this past week.

Some of our farmers are now beginning to talk about eating roasting ears pretty soon.

Health seems reasonably good around here and everybody is busy working out their cotton crop.

Representative C. M. Beard was home last Saturday and Sunday from the Legislature at Austin.

Dipping day came around again this week. It was hoped by many that we would not have to dip our cattle any more.

Mrs. G. W. Beard and Mrs. M. E. Harrell went fishing Saturday, but we haven't heard about what kind of luck they had.

Mrs. A. S. Hurt and Mrs. Ida Wespey visited the Walter Matthews home Sunday in Burleson county and reported a nice time.

Mr. Raymond Beard reports that 26 people dipped their cattle here Monday and four failed to dip. He says the dipping is certainly cleaning up the ticks, but states there are still plenty of them on some of the cattle which are inspected.

Well, we read and hear a lot of the boll weevil, but I tell you the worst trouble is that people are so wicked. When it rains they curse it for being too wet, and when it doesn't rain it's just the reverse. If people would take the world fair and easy and accept the seasons as God sends them down to us then the boll weevils would vanish away.

### Trick Hair.

My little brother, Bobby, always liked to have Mr. L—— call, because he could perform an act which awed as well as amused him greatly—wriggle his hair. One evening, during such a performance, Bobby said wistfully, "You can wriggle yours, sister can take hers clear off and lay it on the bureau, and I can't do a thing with mine." —Chicago Tribune.

## The Recital Last Friday Night Was A Rare Treat

The song and dramatic recital at the Methodist Church last Friday night proved to be a rare treat and was pronounced most wonderful by those in attendance. Prof. Edward Brigham sings in a bass voice such as was never before heard in Milano; his recitations were splendid and full of eloquence, and his musical recitations were living pictures of everyday life. The entertainment was superb and of a class that many people have paid big money to hear. Every selection rendered received a hearty cheer for more and his physical endurance and ability of voice is something amazingly wonderful. Those who heard him regret that everybody in the entire community were not there to hear such a wonderful man.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Winnie Sims is visiting relatives at Deanville this week.

Mr. G. P. Morgan and son of Palestine were visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Morgan, this week.

Mrs. H. R. Hairston is visiting in Santa Anna this week, a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. C. H. Holley. A new boy arrived at their home on June 14th.

Mrs. R. S. Barrett and daughter, Miss F. Jane, of Port Arthur are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen this week. Mrs. Barrett is a sister of Mr. Allen.

## Attention to the Man Who Has New Ground And Plenty

of pest oak runners to cut: We have the noted "LANE" Scoval Pattern Eye Hoes and eye hoe handles for sale, also the "WACO" tile to make the hoe sharp.

For the canning season we have Jars all sizes, jelly glasses, jar rubbers, Kerr self-sealing caps and rings for Kerr jars.

See our new patterns in ginghams and percales and also voiles. A good buy at the price.

If you plant your cotton over come to the Brick Store for your good Mebane Cotton Seed.

Our stock of Crochet thread and "3 More" line of dress snaps are complete. Also have all colors and shades in cotton sewing thread.

Bring us your eggs and receive the market price. Milano pays higher prices for eggs than any other town in the county.

Yours for satisfaction,

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The annual summer revival meeting for the Baptist Church will open next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will continue for a week or two. Rev. Shelby of Waco will conduct the meeting, and he will be assisted by a singer who will conduct the choir work during the meeting.

Mr. W. G. Allen was a visitor to Alvin a couple of days this week. He went down there on business and says that country still produces a bumper crop of mosquitoes. Mr. Allen lived there a number of years growing strawberries and fighting mosquitoes all at the same time.

## Faster And Faster Speeds

### The Big Annual June Sale

With each passing day—as the word goes through the country of the wonderful values we are giving—our sales increase. To date we have placed thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of these under-priced goods in the homes of the people and hundreds of satisfied customers have we enrolled.

### The Big Sale Ends Saturday, June 28th.

We have prepared for a whirlwind finish—we've shovved up the spark and stepped on the gas and are breaking all records. Wish we had space in the Gazette to quote all our prices. Here's a few of them:

\$3 Georgette Crepe	\$1.98
\$3 Crepe de chene	\$1.98
\$7.50 Beaded Georgette Blouses	\$3.98
72x90 ins Ready made bed sheets	\$1.79
Champion white sole Tennis oxfors	\$1.00
Beautiful dress Ginghams at per yard only	.29e
Best apron checks	25c
Willimatic Thread	.5c
Men's 75c underwear	.59c
Men's blue apron Overalls at	\$1.98
Men's Muleskin work shoes at per pair	\$2.48
35c yard wide bleached domestic at	.22½c
\$2.50 Middy Blouses	\$1.87
Boys' overalls	.75c
Men's socks	.10c

## Ben Leewenstein, Jr., Rockdale, Texas.

"The Store that Beats Mail Order Prices."

## Construction Foreman Says It Saved His Life

"It was talked among my friends that I was going to die and I don't believe any one ever had a much closer call," said James Mahoney, well-known foreman of the Richard-Naustadt Construction Co; living at 22 East 15th St; Los Angeles, Cal.

"Closely following an injury to my back, my whole system seemed to give way," he continued. "There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and I could not eat a thing without intense pain afterward. My appetite left me completely and I got so weak I could not even lift my feet to go up the steps. I was in misery all the time and could not straighten up for the pain in my stomach. Then I became constipated and my kidneys began troubling me so I could not sleep sound at night. Before these troubles started I weighed a hundred and forty-five pounds but dropped off until I actually did not weigh but sixty-five, and if there was ever a living skeleton I was. I could hear my friends who came to see me say: 'Poor Jim! He can't last much longer,' and I had no hope of ever getting up. Finally I was told that nothing more could be done except to operate and I was too weak to stand that. A friend urged me to try Tanlac and agreed to slip me a bottle, as my wife objected to anything but prescribed medicines. Well, to make a long story short, I soon improved so much that I quit taking everything but Tanlac and now I am back at work feeling as strong and fit as I ever did in my life. I weigh one hundred and thirty pounds and I haven't an ailment of any kind. My wife now thinks as I do, that Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Advt.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds  
neatly and correctly attended to men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring the to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

History of Freedom of Speech.  
The issue of free speech is really modern, and emerged clearly as a defensible proposition only with Milton's Areopagitica, to be followed by the widely divergent reasoning of Jeremy Taylor and Joseph Glanvil, and by Locke's classical first "Letter on Toleration" (1689), which says almost the last word on the matter as far as religious differences are concerned.—James H. Robinson in Atlantic.

## Newsy Items From Around Pikes Peak

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and daughter Miss Jewel, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Akins.

The Dan Galbreath home entertained the young folks last Friday night with an enjoyable party.

Quite a crowd gathered at the John Rutherford home Saturday night and enjoyed a delightful time.

Miss Jodie Fortner and sister, Mrs. Allie Baskin went to Cameron last Friday to visit friends. Miss Jodie returned home Saturday, while Mrs. Baskin will remain there for a few weeks longer.

We notice in the Oakdale news last week where they seem to think there would not be any corn made this year. If they could just see the corn around here we believe they would change their minds as the crop around here looks fine.

Last Sunday a little boy was walking down the L. & G. N. track and discovered a broken rail. He notified the section foreman in time for him to flag down the trains and the hands were soon called out and the track made presentable again.

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A Metropolitan Weekly Family Newspaper, Covering Every Variety of Trading Matter, Together With the State, Local, Home-Town and Community News.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. G. B. McClellan left a half dollar with us Thursday for a four months' Gazette subscription which goes to him at Olden, Texas.

Mr. A. J. Gunnels of the Liberty community left 75 cents with us Monday for another half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Ray Gandy left a half dollar with us Saturday for another 4 months' renewal Gazette subscription which goes out to the W. H. Gandy home on Milano route 1 near Liberty.

Mrs. M. E. Cook left 75 cents with us some few days ago for a half year's subscription to the Gazette which she sends to her son, Doctor A. T. Cook at Manor, Texas.

Mr. R. L. Westbrook left a half dollar with us Saturday for a four months' subscription to the Gazette which he sends to Mr. L. A. Jayrow at Lou, Texas, away out on the western plains near the Panhandle.

Mr. R. L. Lewis of Thorndale left a half dollar with us while over here Thursday morning for additional Gazette subscription. He had been over at Cameron on business and in between train schedules here he took advantage to shake hands with many of his friends.

## The Baptist Meeting Is Progressing Nicely

The Baptist revival meeting opened last Sunday morning and services are being held every morning at 10 o'clock and every evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Shelby of Waco is doing the preaching and Bro. Crutcher also of Waco is conducting the singing. The preaching is good and the singing is good, in fact the work is splendid and interesting and the meeting as a whole is being enjoyed by all who attend. A cordial invitation is extended all.

Fine for Her.

"But your fiance has such a small income. How are you going to live on it?" "Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things Jack really needs."

**DR.F.A. LIDDELL**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

## C. M. Beard Says The Dipping Law Holds Fast

Representative C. M. Beard returned home last Saturday from the Legislature at Austin. He reports many matters having received attention, and concerning the pink boll worm matter, which was the chief issue, he stated that a zone law was passed but would not be effective until next year, as it was too late to restrict farmers from growing cotton this year. All cotton and cotton products will be exported from Texas through the port of Galveston. Regarding the cattle dipping law Mr. Beard said it was amended to cure its defects and as the law now stands all cattle which are infected with ticks must be dipped and there is no way of escaping the law. The amendment provides that cattle free from infection or exposure can be exempt from dipping; but otherwise the dipping law must now be obeyed in all respects.

**Milano Lodge No. 605,**  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday evening or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p.m.  
L. Weston, S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master, Secretary.

## Who Is Depositing Your Dollars? Are You?

It makes all the difference in the world. Your bank account is your financial thermometer. Every deposit credited on your account is a mile stone passed on the road to success. Peel off an extra \$5, \$10, or \$20 each pay-day or each time you sell something and bank it. Don't let the other fellow deposit your dollars.

## First State Bank of Milano

Bought that War Savings Stamp Today?

## Motor Car Crashes Into Running Freight Train

Mr. T. H. Almon, electrician for the rail roads here at Milano, Caldwell and Cameron, had a narrow escape with his life Tuesday while he was enroute to Caldwell on his rail motor car. In going around a curve a running freight train suddenly loomed up before him and he didn't have time to stop and get his car off the track. He made a leap for his life and let the motor crash into the freight. That was all he could do. Time was too short to save the car, but he lifted the hind wheels off the track and prevented the destruction of the engine in the car. The collision occurred in a very deep cut near Elevation.

## Brother Of Milano Man Died Sunday At Noon

Mr. J. A. Morgan returned home this week from Bastrop where he had been attending the bedside of his brother, Mr. W. H. Morgan, who died at his home in the Alum Creek community south of Bastrop Sunday at noon. Mr. Morgan was 72 years of age and left a wife and 5 children, besides his brother here at Milano and a half-brother in Illinois. Our Mr. Morgan was with his brother when he passed away and he says there are some mighty nice and good people in Bastrop county, and to them he extends his sincere thanks and appreciation for the many services rendered during the illness and death of his brother.

## Make Your Hens Lay To Their Utmost Capacity

If Purina Chicken Chowder don't make your hens lay they must be roosters.

Fresh Country Butter on ice at all times.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

Rev. J. W. Roeber came over from Gause on his regular Tuesday evening visit. It was prayer meeting night at the Nazarene Church but on account of the Baptist meeting no prayer meeting was held.

**Adhesive Tape.**  
People who have spent hours of agony from wearing new shoes over corns will find that strips of adhesive plaster applied over corns and across the heels, where blisters so often appear, will insure solid comfort.

Miss Gertrude Dukes returned to Huntsville Sunday after spending a few weeks at home. She will be absent through the summer in order to complete her studies in the Sam Houston Normal College.

**Only Popularity Worth While.**  
I wish popularity; but it is that popularity which follows, not that which is run after—it is that popularity which sooner or later never fails to do justice to the pursuit of noble ends by noble means.—Lord Mansfield

## How Is Your Fence?

We have just received a shipment of Baker Perfect Barbed Wire. If you are going to need wire to build a new fence or repair the old one, come and see us before buying your wire elsewhere.

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

### Perhaps Carpenters Struck.

The Victoria tower of the houses of parliament, at Westminster, took some twenty years to build. From base to summit the tower contains 140 spacious rooms—each dryproof and packed with state papers, the records of centuries of English history.

### No Disgrace to Be Hypnotized.

An idiot or a person without considerable ability in concentrating his mind can not be hypnotized. The fact that one has been hypnotized is proof that he can hold his mind on one subject. It is, therefore, not to his discredit, but rather the contrary.

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Juanita Beavers is visiting relatives in Navasota this week.

Attorney O. D. Graham of Gause was in Milano Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ophelia Beavers left this week for an extended visit at Abilene to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock McNeely of Bryan are visiting at the A. McGregor home in Milano this week.

Mrs. Fannie Hudson left Thursday for points in the state of Kentucky where she will visit her old home and friends for a while.

Hallie Willingham returned home Sunday after a long visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Hood, at Silver Valley, Coleman county.

Mr. Tom Jeter of Cameron has been visiting relatives in Milano this week, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. O. Newton.

Mrs. G. D. Hooker was called to Temple Wednesday night on account of the illness of an infant child of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Scott.

Miss Myrtle Worington will leave in a few days for College Station where she will attend the teachers training school at the A. & M. College through the summer.

## A Complete List Of The Rebekah Officers

Elective and appointive officers for new term of Lovelock Rebekah Lodge of Milano are as follows: Mrs. Claudio Coffey... Noble Grand Mrs. Elouia Braun... Vice Grand Mrs. Pearl Hilliard... Secretary W. O. Newton... Treasurer J. A. Touzistone... Right Side Miss Ruth Newton... Miss Maude Hooker... Miss Ella Taylor... G. C. Walker... Outer Jesse T. Williams... Inside

**Not Right Kind of Laughter.**  
One is tempted sometimes to laugh at another's mishap or disappointment, but the laughter that leaves a sting in someone's heart is not the sort of laughter that helps anyone.

**W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1916** meets every second and fourth Saturday nights at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newton, G. M. Beard, G. C. Walker, G. C. Commander, Clerk.

## The Milano Corn Crop Now Seems Assured

According to reports from farmers over the Milano country the corn crop is made. That is to say it is assured, but of course not yet fully grown. The recent rains of last week came in the nick of time to save the crop and enough rain fell to insure full growth even should no more rain fall. The corn crop is the golden grain of the South and although this is not a full-fledged corn country the corn is one of our most important crops. We heard a Milano farmer say the other day that if he didn't make a corn crop he would have to move away and get a job. His cotton is all a blowed up affair and he is depending on his 10 acres of corn to pull him through for this year. Besides cotton and corn the various other crops over the country seem to be good and the people as a rule are hopeful of the prospects.

**Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282**  
Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

## Rupture Expert Will Be At Taylor On June 30th

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Brazilmar Hotel and will remain in Taylor Wednesday only, June 30th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast improvement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneuous effects, immediately appreciable and withstandng any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley. (Advertisement.)

The first car of ice for this season was unloaded here last week and Manager E. F. Evard of the Milano ice vault is now back on his summer's job trying to sell it out before it all melts up. He says the first car load is nearly always a loss, as a very large portion of it melts quickly before the vault is cooled, and even after the vault is cooled, a block of ice will loose many pounds in weight in a day's time.

Milano Gazette Printing Office  
kinds of commercial and job print.  
as letter heads, envelopes, folders,  
cards and numerous other things.  
Send And See Our Samples.

It was the longest day of the year; consequently the days are getting shorter again. This summer solstice period and here and almanac people summer begins on this day, but we never could figure it out that way. Everywhere we have ever lived it looked like the 21st of June was mid-summer and we can never believe this day to be anything else.

## News From People Down About Summit

And the dipping of cattle, we understand, will continue.

Mr. C. M. Beard returned home from Austin last Saturday.

Cotton looks well and nearly everybody is up with their work.

Mrs. J. M. Richards was a visitor at the A. L. Graham home Sunday.

Miss Mint McArthur is visiting here at the home her brother, Mr. A. L. Graham this week.

Mrs. Albert Wilson of Thrall was visiting at the home her mother, Mrs. G. R. Hurt, last Saturday.

We have been blest with another good rain and now we will be eating roasting eats for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graham were visiting at the C. M. Grabener home over at Sandy Grove Sunday.

Attorney O. D. Graham of Thorndale came over and visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham, last Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Hurt and baby and Mrs. Wespy were visiting in Lexington last week where they visited at the George McGregor home.

Mr. Pinkney of Rockdale was down on the ranch one day last week looking after some stock. He bought a lot of tomatoes from Mr. W. Beard for canning purposes.

## Shirts And Overalls For Men That Are Made Of Best Quality

A very beautiful assortment of Men's Dress Shirts, Neck Ties, Linen and Soft Collars, Hosiery, etc; are here and at prices that are a saving. Blue work shirts and overalls of quality. See them before you buy elsewhere.

## Did You Say Groceries?

Yes, we have them. Phone in your next grocery order to No. 6 and include a sack of that good La France Flour. Nothing better than trying a good biscuit.

## Exclusive Agency

for the Goodyear tires and accessories. You can't go wrong by buying Goodyear products. Ask others who have used them. That's the best advertisement in the world.

Yours for service,

## J. D. PEEPLES

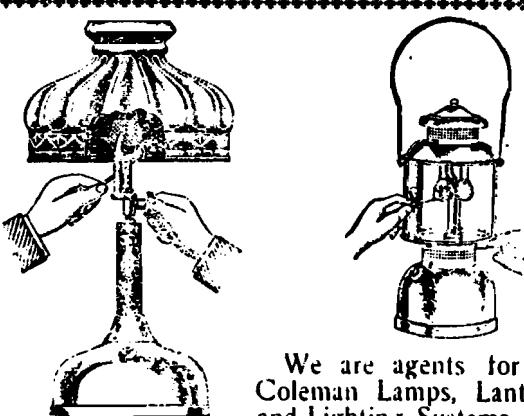
The Store of Quality.

J. D. Hooker of Hearne was visiting home folks here Sunday.

Mr. W. O. Newton was in Austin on business matters Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Little of Mart is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Holland this week.

Wives for Colonists. In 1621 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marrigeable women was consigned at London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maids and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.



We are agents for the Coleman Lamps, Lanterns and Lighting Systems, and have just received a shipment of lamps and lanterns and will be glad to show them to you. Also will keep a stock of all parts. Get one of these nice lamps for use in your home.

## Colgates Soaps and Toilet Articles

We have just received the largest shipment of Colgates Soaps and other toilet articles ever shipped to Milano. Be Sure and see their new packages—especially in Talcum and face powders.

## Nysis Toilet Articles

Come and get acquainted with the NYSIS toilet articles, including face and talcum powders, soaps, cold and vanishing creams and perfumes. If you are particular, this is something you will like. Yours for good service.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hensley were visiting relatives at Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haase were in Cameron Saturday and took dinner at the home of his brother John.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen Nicholson of Liberty were over Sunday to visit old friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. William Immons went over to Liberty last Sunday to visit at the home of the Cast family.

We were in Milano Saturday and found the little town well crowded. Most everybody there seemed to be wanting groceries that day.

We got the rain everybody was wishing for. We heard one man say it ruined the corn crop and would not make a nubbin for the hogs or cows—it would all be ears of corn.

Oakdale is kinder picking up. A couple of men got together a few days ago and decided to have an ice cream supper, so Saturday night they got a very good crowd together and sold about 10 gallons of cream.

Mr. Lott Blackmon of Coryell county came to see his brother near Milano recently and said we had better crops here than they had in Coryell county. He may be thinking of coming back to this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause visited the Clint Pierce family Wednesday of last week and found their old time friend there, Mrs. White, the mother of Mrs. Pierce. I would like to have her stay with me some, but she is going elsewhere in a few days.

People need not say the little Milano paper can't do much by advertising for you. Mr. Hause advertised a mowing machine and rake for sale and the buyers came for it this morning. They paid some money and some hogs. That looks like the Gazette can do something.

## Sweet Potato Planting Very Active This Week

Sweet potato planting this week has been going on over the Milano country on a huge scale. The recent rains have made planting of the slips ideal, and while a little late, there is plenty of time for good potato crops. The largest sweet potato growers here at Milano this year will perhaps be the two plant farms of J. H. Burnet and E. C. Smith, both of which have been setting out a very large acreage in slips the past two weeks. And the majority of farmers all over the country seem to be growing a patch of potatoes for their own home use, and a good many will grow them for the market as a money crop.

### Virginia Dare.

Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in America, first saw the light of day on Aug. 18, 1587. Her native place was on the island of Roanoke, Virginia, now North Carolina. Her father was William Dare and her mother Eleanor, the daughter of John White, governor of the second agricultural colony sent by Sir Walter Raleigh to the Carolinas.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Bob Smith is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Nugent Meadows left Sunday night for Dublin to work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutto spent Saturday night and Sunday at the S. E. McGregor home.

Mrs. Jim Segars of Somerville was a guest of Mrs. S. E. McGregor for a few days last week.

Mrs. W. R. Dennis, Mrs. G. W. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Iiams attended church at Milano Sunday.

## News From People Down About Summit

J. C. Hurt was visiting relatives at Thrall Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Hood has been remodeling the Liams home this past week.

Some of our farmers are now beginning to talk about eating roasting ears pretty soon.

Health seems reasonably good around here and everybody is busy working out their cotton crop.

Representative C. M. Beard was home last Saturday and Sunday from the Legislature at Austin.

Dipping day came around again this week. It was hoped by many that we would not have to dip our cattle any more.

Mrs. G. W. Beard and Mrs. M. E. Harrell went fishing Saturday, but we haven't heard about what kind of luck they had.

Mrs. A. S. Hurt and Mrs. Ida Wespey visited the Walter Matthews home Sunday in Burleson county and reported a nice time.

Mr. Raymond Beard reports that 26 people dipped their cattle here Monday and four failed to dip. He says the dipping is certainly cleaning up the ticks, but states there are still plenty of them on some of the cattle which are inspected.

Well, we read and hear a lot of the boll weevil, but I tell you the worst trouble is that people are so wicked. When it rains they curse it for being too wet, and when it doesn't rain it's just the reverse. If people would take the world fair and easy and accept the seasons as God sends them down to us then the boll weevils would vanish away.

### Trick Hair.

My little brother, Bobby, always liked to have Mr. L—— call, because he could perform an act which awed as well as amused him greatly—wriggle his hair. One evening, during such a performance, Bobby said wistfully, "You can wriggle yours, sister can take hers clear off and lay it on the bureau, and I can't do a thing with mine."—Chicago Tribune.

## The Recital Last Friday Night Was A Rare Treat

The song and dramatic recital at the Methodist Church last Friday night proved to be a rare treat and was pronounced most wonderful by those in attendance. Prof. Edward Brigham sings in a bass voice such as was never before heard in Milano; his recitations were splendid and full of eloquence, and his musical recitations were living pictures of everyday life. The entertainment was superb and of a class that many people have paid big money to hear. Every selection rendered received a hearty encore for more and his physical endurance and ability of voice is something amazingly wonderful. Those who heard him regret that everybody in the entire community were not there to hear such a wonderful man.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Winnie Sims is visiting relatives at Deanville this week.

Mr. G. P. Morgan and son of Palestine were visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Morgan, this week.

Mrs. H. R. Hairston is visiting in Santa Anna this week, a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. C. H. Hensley. A new boy arrived at their home on June 11th.

Mrs. R. S. Barrett and daughter, Miss Edna, of Port Arthur are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen this week. Mrs. Barrett is a sister of Mr. Allen.

## Attention to the Man Who Has New Ground And Plenty

of pest oak runners to cut: We have the noted "LANE" Scovil Pattern Eye Hoes and eye hoe handles for sale, also the "WACO" file to make the hoe sharp.

For the canning season we have Jars all sizes, jelly glasses, jar rubbers, Kerr self-sealing caps and rings for Kerr jars.

See our new patterns in ginghams and percales and also voiles. A good buy at the price.

If you plant your cotton over come to the Brick Store for your good Mebane Cotton Seed.

Our stock of Crochet thread and "3 More" line of dress snaps are complete. Also have all colors and shades in cotton sewing thread.

Bring us your eggs and receive the market price. Milano pays higher prices for eggs than any other town in the county.

Yours for satisfaction,

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The annual summer revival meeting for the Baptist Church will open next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will continue for a week or two. Rev. Shelby of Waco will conduct the meeting, and he will be assisted by a singer who will conduct the choir work during the meeting.

Mr. W. G. Allen was a visitor to Alvin a couple of days this week. He went down there on business and says that country still produces a bumper crop of mosquitoes. Mr. Allen lived there a number of years growing strawberries and fighting mosquitoes all at the same time.

## Faster And Faster Speeds

### The Big Annual June Sale

With each passing day—as the word goes through the country of the wonderful values we are giving—our sales increase. To date we have placed thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of these under-priced goods in the homes of the people and hundreds of satisfied customers have we enrolled.

### The Big Sale Ends Saturday, June 28th.

We have prepared for a whirlwind finish—we've shovved up the spark and stepped on the gas and are breaking all records. Wish we had space in the Gazette to quote all our prices. Here's a few of them:

\$3 Georgette Crepe	\$1.98
\$3 Crepe de chene	\$1.98
\$7.50 Beaded Georgette Blouses	\$3.98
72x90 ins Ready made bed sheets	\$1.79
Champion white sole Tennis oxfords	\$1.00
Beautiful dress Ginghams at per yard only	.29c
Bust apron checks	25c
Willimatic Thread	.5c
Men's 75c underwear	.59c
Men's blue apron Overalls at	\$1.98
Men's Muleskin work shoes at per pair	\$2.48
35c yard wide bleached domestic at	.22c
\$2.50 Middy Blouses	\$1.87
Boys' overalls	.75c
Men's socks	10c

## Ben Leewenstein, Jr. Rockdale, Texas.

"The Store that Beats Mail Order Prices."

## Construction Foreman Says It Saved His Life

"It was talked among my friends that I was going to die and I don't believe any one ever had a much closer call," said James Mahoney, well-known foreman of the Richard-Naustadt Construction Co; living at 22 East 15th St; Los Angeles, Cal.

"Closely following an injury to my back, my whole system seemed to give way," he continued. "There seemed to be a lump in my stomach and I could not eat a thing without intense pain afterward. My appetite left me completely and I got so weak I could not even lift my feet to go up the steps. I was in misery all the time and could not straighten up for the pain in my stomach. Then I became constipated and my kidneys began troubling me so I could not sleep sound at night. Before these troubles started I weighed a hundred and forty-five pounds but dropped off until I actually did not weigh but sixty-five, and if there was ever a living skeleton I was. I could hear my friends who came to see me say: 'Poor Jim? He can't last much longer,' and I had no hope of ever getting up. Finally I was told that nothing more could be done except to operate and I was too weak to stand that. A friend urged me to try Tanlac and agreed to slip me a bottle, as my wife objected to anything but prescribed medicines. Well, to make a long story short, I soon improved so much that I quit taking everything but Tanlac and now I am back at work feeling as strong and fit as I ever did in my life. I weigh one hundred and thirty pounds and I haven't an ailment of any kind. My wife now thinks as I do, that Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Advt.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,

Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

### History of Freedom of Speech.

The issue of free speech is really modern, and emerged clearly as a defensible proposition only with Milton's Areopagitica, to be followed by the widely divergent reasoning of Jeremy Taylor and Joseph Glanvill, and by Locke's classical first "Letter on Toleration" (1689), which says almost the last word on the matter so far as religious differences are concerned.—James H. Robinson in Atlantic.

## Newsy Items From Around Pikes Peak

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and daughter Miss Jewel, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Akins.

The Dan Galbreath home entertained the young folks last Friday night with an enjoyable party.

Quite a crowd gathered at the John Rutherford home Saturday night and enjoyed a delightful time.

Miss Jodie Fortner and sister, Mrs. Allie Baskin went to Cameron last Friday to visit friends. Miss Jodie returned home Saturday, while Mrs. Baskin will remain there for a few weeks longer.

We notice in the Oakdale news last week where they seem to think there would not be any corn made this year. If they could just see the corn around here we believe they would change their minds as the crop around here looks fine.

Last Sunday a little boy was walking down the L. & G. N. track and discovered a broken rail. He notified the section foreman in time for him to flag down the trains and the hands were soon called out and the track made passable again.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Miss Margurite Brennan handed us a half dollar the other day for a 4 month's subscription to the Gazette.

Miss Lorena Taylor left a half dollar with us one day last week for a four months' subscription to the Gazette which goes out to her home on Milano rural route 2.

Mr. J. A. Morgan left a half dollar with us last Saturday for a four months' Gazette subscription which goes to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Morgan at Smithville, route 2.

Acknowledged receipt of a half dollar from Mr. W. C. Miller, C. H. Williams of Alvin, additional subscription to town paper. Mrs. Brought the dollar when she came back last visit at Alvin.

**F.A. LIDDELL**  
Physician and Surgeon

at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

Ervin Clary has been in Cameron the past two weeks or so and will remain there through the vacation season filling a temporary vacancy at the Citizens National Bank for a couple of months, after which he may return back to Milano again.

## Two Lady Missionary Workers Coming Here

Rev. J. W. Roeber, pastor of the Nazarene Church, announces that a couple of lady Missionary workers will be in Milano this Saturday and Sunday, July 3rd and 4th, and will hold services at the Nazarene Church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday. The ladies are Rev. Mrs. Stevia Crooks of Chicago and Miss Ruth Rudolph of Dallas. The former is field secretary of the general board of foreign missions and is one of the strongest preachers connected with the Nazarene denomination. Miss Rudolph is an out going Missionary to India. These ladies will arrive in Milano this Saturday afternoon on Santa Fe passenger No. 6. The public is most cordially invited to come out and hear them while here.

### The Brainy Bee.

The following incident testifies to the remarkable sagacity and efficiency of bees. A hive was being "spied upon" by a wasp. When wasps ascertain a hive is worth attacking they often succeed in ousting the bees. Every time the wasp approached the small entrance hole a bee came out. An hour later the wasp was dead.

## Baptist Meeting Closed With Splendid Success

The revival meeting at the Baptist Church closed Tuesday night. During the meeting thirteen new members were enrolled to the church, eight by letter and five by baptism. The baptizing ceremonies were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the E. C. Smith plant farm water tank. The meeting was one of the most interesting ever held and the Rev. Shelby of Waco and his able choir master, Bro. Cratcher, did a huge amount of good work, and these two men found favor with all who heard their words and teachings expounded.

Milano Lodge No. 605,  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday on or before the full moon at 7:30 p.m.  
L. Newton, W. Master  
S. W. Taylor, Secretary

## Working Out Your Credit

How is the customer to work out his credit so that there will be complete confidence? He should convince the bank that the money asked for will be returned in money at the end of the promised period and not in excuses. To do this, never promise to pay sooner than you will have a definite something coming in. We try and want to encourage thrift and good business abilities. We will help you if we can.

## First State Bank of Milano

Mr. J. J. Morgan graded up Milano's main street this week and put it in better shape than it has been for some time. He worked at it for several days and found out it was a big job for one man and one team, but he gradually manged to fill the holes up and level off some of the mounds and little knolls. Postmaster Mr. C. Howes returned home the early part of this week from Marlin where he had been for some time. He worked at it a week or two. He looks much better and greatly improved in health. He says we know not how extravagant this world is today until we see people spending their oodles of money at health resorts.

## Make Your Hens Lay To Their Utmost Capacity

If Purina Chicken Chowder don't make your hens lay they must be roosters.

Fresh Country Butter on ice at all times.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

### Love is Everything.

Be sure of it. Be sure that to have found the key to one heart is to have found the key to all; that truly to love is truly to know; and truly to love one is the first step towards truly loving all who bear the same flesh and blood with the beloved. . . All knowledge is love, and all love knowledge; even with the mearest, we cannot gain a glimpse into their inward trials and struggles without an increase of sympathy and affection.—Exchange.

### Keep Your Saving System Going.

It is poor policy to figure out your deposit one week and make up the deficiency next pay day. This course will soon break up your saving system, you'll find. Get a little money ahead and then you will wonder how you could have enjoyed yourself a minute while you were living from one pay day to the next, constantly putting off your creditors, and without a cent to fall back on should you become ill or lose your job.—Norton Spirit.

## BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



## Build More Comfort into the Farm Home

Your farming success entitles you to more home comforts and conveniences. That's what a man works for, after all, so why not have these good things now?

Why let the home get run down just at the time when you should enjoy it most? First, renew the old, cracked, tumbledown walls and ceilings by covering them all with Beaver Board. It will make new rooms of the old ones.

This done, you'll feel like tackling other things because building new rooms with these large, board-like panels is so easy. You can do the whole thing yourself.

Call or write for a copy of that Helpful Booklet—  
"Building More Comfort into the Farm Home."

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."



## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Loring Beard is visiting relatives over at Gause this week.

Rev. H. T. Hart made a quick trip to Rockdale and return Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Scott of Lott is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hooker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kennedy returned home this week from an extended visit to points in north Texas.

Mr. F. W. Iiams was in town Thursday afternoon with a wagon load of water melons fresh from the fertile valley of Cedar Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Stewart and children returned home Monday night from a several days' trip to points in southwest Texas. They made the tour in their car and report a very pleasant sojourn.

**W.O.W.** Elberia Camp 1816 meets second and fourth Saturday nights at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newton, Com. C. M. Board, Clerk.

In announcing the death of Mr. J. A. Morgan's brother in last week's issue the Gazette stated that Mr. W. H. Morgan died Sunday at noon, when it should have been stated that Saturday morning at 12:50, or shortly after midnight.

## Moonlight Picnickers Helpful Enroute Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Jr., attended a moonlight picnic on the San Gabriel River Monday night with some of their Rockdale friends. They enjoyed bathing, luncheon and a big water melon feast. They motored back home about 11:30 that night and were held up by a man crawling through a barded wire fence about 2 miles from Milano who turned out to be Mr. Bruce Stewart and who had car trouble and was searching the country out there for some gasoline. He finally located a phone and Mr. D. W. Nickens went out with 5 gallons of "more gas," but by the time he got there they discovered the gas tank was well supplied. But the bunch soon located the trouble and all got safely and happily home.

### Human Nature.

Modern thinking, proposing to found morality solely upon the principles of human nature, will have to take account of all there is in human nature. And one of the first things we meet there is the necessity, in order that man may come to his true self, that he is possessed by something, some one beyond himself.—Jonathan Brerley.

## Return From Pleasant Trip To The Southwest

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonnet and son returned home Sunday from a several weeks' trip to points in Kerr, Bandera and Medina counties. They made the trip by wagon, covering 225 miles each way in six days' time and fished and hunted on the way. Mr. Bonnet reports that western country looking fine. He has a son living in Medina county and it was at his home they visited. Mr. Bonnet says he met Mr. Bruce Stewart on the road near Austin looking into the mechanical end of his car as he was enroute home and Mr. Stewart bound for elsewhere.

### Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Members and visiting brethren are invited.

H. K. Hardox, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mr. A. J. Gunnels was a visitor to Temple one day last week.

Mr. Mrs. C. E. Boggan visited relatives at Milano Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited relatives near Hanover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turney of Hanover visited home folks in this community last Sunday.

Mrs. Seth Dees and children of Vernon were visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Art Kirk was real sick several weeks, but is now able to I and about again.

Carl Whiteley of Waco is the home of her parents, A. J. McCraw.

A. J. Hildebrandt visitors from here to Saturday.

Mallock and children were guests of Mrs. K Saturday and Sunday.

Clark Lankford and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. N. Turney and relatives here this week.

Large crowd were out to hear Henson of Gause preach at Liberty school house Sunday morning. Bro. Angel preached for a Sunday night and a good crowd is out to hear him also.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ascraft of Rogers were visitors at the J. K. Miller home a part of last week. They returned to their home Sunday accompanied by Miss Lois Miller who will visit them a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. J. McCraw and Mrs. W. A. Gandy were guests of Mrs. Jim York Sunday. Mrs. York has just recently returned home from the Cameron sanitarium where she had been under medical treatment.

### Perhaps Carpenters Struck.

The Victoria tower of the houses of parliament, at Westminster, took some twenty years to build. From base to summit the tower contains 140 spacious rooms—each fireproof and packed with state papers, the records of centuries of English history.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Health is pretty good out our way, but we have a healthy location.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson and children were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Arledge last Sunday.

We had rain again last week and it seems everyone went to putting out potato slips and vines. We expect to live at home this year.

This writer has been in the "shop for repairs" for some time, but we are out again but not in fine working shape. We extend our thanks to the good sister at Oakdale for giving the news from here.

Our community was cast in mourning and gloom on June 23rd by the death of our friend and neighbor Mrs. Nancy McMurry, who had been sick in during the last 6 months. She was 60 years of age and had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for 43 years. She leaves a husband, two brothers and two sisters and many other relatives and friends who mourn her sad loss from among us.

We will clean off the Prospect cemetery on July 14th. Everybody please come and bring dinner and let's have a public spread. Bring your hoes, shovels, axes and wheelbarrows along and all come to work. We have not worked the cemetery in a long time, and it will take time work to put it in shape. "Napper."

## Here's A Special Bargain For The Month Of July.

For the month of July only we will offer Price-Booker Manufacturing Company's Improved Cresylic Ointment for 15 cents per bottle, the original price being 25 cents. This is the best remedy known to science for the destruction of screw worms, lice, fleas and other parasites on horses and cattle, and a sure cure for foot rot, galls and old sores. We only have a limited amount of this medicine for stock on hand, so you better be in a hurry.

Be sure to see our new line of plain white chinaware. It will be on display for Saturday and the price will be right.

Our Toilet Soaps have now arrived and include the long bar, Cocoalong Bar, Cocoa Hardwater Castile, Trilby Soap, and the last but not least is the much wanted Wild Rose Transparent Glycerine Soap.

SPECIAL in laundry soap for July will be the big bar Rub-No-More Neptuna Soap, 3 bars for 25 cents.

Notice to the Picnic Parties: We have a nice assortment of Fresh Cakes just received, all the various kinds at 40 to 60 cents per pound.

Kill the flies and mosquitoes with Bull's Bug Dust.

Bring us your eggs and receive the market price. Milano pays higher prices for eggs than any other town in the county.

Yours for satisfaction,

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

### Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grand-ma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

Officers of the Milano local of the Farmers Union urge all members to attend the meeting of the local this Saturday afternoon, July 3rd, at about 2:30 o'clock. The election of new officers and other important business matters will receive attention at this meeting.

## Wonders Never Cease!

### The Unexpected Most Often Happens!

We are closing out one-half of our entire stock of Standard and Dependable High Class Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' Ready-to-wear and Men's and Boys' Clothing, Notions, Millinery, etc. We will eliminate the old advertising cry, "biggest and best sale ever held." All we ask is: Compare our prices and quality of merchandise, and then let your Buying Ingenuity be your guide.

### This Sale Will Last Until Saturday, July 17th.

In this sale we are not only lowering prices, but still better for you, we are slaughtering them! You can not afford not to take advantage of this great buying opportunity that means such a saving in dollars and cents, at the same time assurance of the highest in quality that can be bought today. Buy It Now From Us. Don't mistake the place—it's

## The Raymon Store

ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

No Goods Charged or Sent Out on Approval During This Sale.

## Friends Hardly Knew Her At First Sight

"I have gained some eight or ten pounds since I commenced taking Tanlac and feel perfectly splendid in every way," said Miss Annie Peck, living at 1421 Charlotte St; Kansas City, Missouri. "I just can't think of enough good things to say about Tanlac," she continued.

"My troubles began about a year ago with nervous indigestion and my stomach finally got in such bad condition that everything I ate disagreed with me. After every meal I would be perfectly miserable from gas forming, and this gas would press up against my lungs and heart until I could hardly get my breath. I also suffered from severe headaches and became so nervous I rarely ever got a good night's sleep. Finally I became so weak and run down that I had to give up trying to do any work at all.

"My brother had gotten fine results from taking Tanlac so I began taking it too, and right from the first I could just feel my strength coming back. I continued to improve and now am as well and hearty as any one could wish to be and never have a sign of stomach trouble or nervousness any more. I am looking so much better that my friends who haven't seen me since I began taking Tanlac hardly know me at first sight, and I am feeling so perfectly fine I just want to tell everybody about Tanlac."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Advt.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,

Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Another car of ice was unloaded here this week for the ice vault.

Tomatoes are still coming in. The price slumped to \$1.25 a crate.

Mr. J. H. Burnet has a thousand pounds of sulphur ordered which he will burn in his cotton fields.

Mr. D. W. Nickens will run a jitney line between Milano and Rockdale beginning next Monday. See his announcement on last page.

### Virginia Dare.

Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in America, first saw the light of day on Aug. 18, 1587. Her native place was on the Island of Roanoke, Virginia, now North Carolina. Her father was William Dare and her mother Eleanor, the daughter of John White, governor of the second agricultural colony sent by Sir Walter Raleigh to the Carolinas.

### Adhesive Tape.

People who have spent hours of agony from wearing new shoes over corns will find that strips of adhesive plaster applied over corns and across the heels, where blisters so often appear, will insure solid comfort.

## His Corn This Year Is Growing Extremely Tall

Mr. J. A. Morgan had a big stalk of corn on his wagon while in town last Saturday which measured exactly 12 feet in height, and says he has a considerable patch of it of similar height. He planted the seed just as a new moon made its appearance, and regardless of what some folks think, Mr. Morgan says the new moon make it grow tall. Had it been planted after full moon it would have made short stalks. Of course good land and fertilizer help too. He says he has quite a lot of corn with two good ears to the stalk and he's always particular about having good seed when he planted the golden grain.

## Announcements For The Primary Election

Election Saturday, July 24, 1930.  
For Congressman Sixth District:  
**RUFUS HARDY** of Corsicana.

For Editorial Representative:  
**O. D. BAKER**

For Representative Milam County:  
**C. H. WHITE**

For County Treasurer:  
**VAN TYSON**

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:  
**JIM L. YORK**

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:  
**W. E. PEEL**

For Constable Precinct No. 3:  
**FOUNT WHITE**

## What Some Milano People Have To Say

**Mr. J. H. Burnet** says: The cotton crop over the Milano country looks better right now than it has at any time this season. A continued fight against the weevil and other pests, he says, will help to get it in even better shape than it is.

**Mr. W. C. Mobley** says: He lost his corn crop while he was sick this spring and as result he will make no corn. But he is going to plant some late variety of corn and other grain crop and will make every effort possible to replace the corn crop. He's a big believer in having plenty of feed, for without it a farmer is up against a difficult problem.

**Mr. R. E. Lee** says: Few people are familiar with the fact that the sweet potato vine blooms. But it really does. Some folks claim that it blooms only once every seven years, but whether this is so or not he does not know. Some people who have seen this sweet potato flower will call it a "tie vine," but he says it is no "tie vine" at all. Just follow it up and make a good inspection and you will see it is a sweet potato vine that is blooming.

**Mr. J. A. Morgan** says: If the U. S. government would give as much attention and expense toward prosecuting the profiteers as it gives to hunting down boot-leggers the people would receive some benefit of money spent and get some protection from being robbed. Another thing the government ought to remedy, Mr. Morgan says, is the marketing system of farmers' products. He sold tomatoes last week for \$1.40 a crate, not much more than they were several years ago, still he has to pay three times the former price for a pair of shoes and everything else his family needs. Uncle Sam, he says, could be the greatest benefactor on earth if only we had the right men in Congress.

### Too Big a Word for David.

David is a little boy five years old, and a patient of Sunnyside. He always watches the nurse very closely when she takes his temperature, pulse, and respiration. One day he was lying in bed with his chest bare, watching himself breathe. "What are you doing, David?" asked the nurse as she came upon him suddenly. "Why, I am watching myself get well," was his reply.—Indianapolis News.

Constable W. E. Peel went to Gause Wednesday to help investigate the killing of a Mexican woman by her husband there that morning. The woman was instantly stabbed to death by a knife, after which the man tried to kill himself in the same manner but only managed to inflict two bad wounds. He was taken to the Cameron jail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed left Saturday noon for Texarkana where they expect to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Enid. Bill's bought another farm up there and wanted the old folks to come and see what a beaut the real estate fellows sold him. And, Mr. Sneed said he wasn't coming back until he went to the Red River and caught some fish from its waters.

## Daily Jitney Line To Rockdale And Return

Leave Milano at 2:00 p. m. .... Arrive Rockdale 2:30 p. m.  
Leave Rockdale 5:00 p. m. .... Arrive Milano 5:30 p. m.  
\$1.00 Round Trip. D. W. NICKENS. Stopover 2½ Hours.

The third quarterly conference of the Milano charge of the Methodist Church will meet Sunday, July 4th, at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 8:30 p. m. Rev. C. T. Talley will be on hand to do the preaching.

Mr. Brice McClellan returned to Arlington, Texas, Sunday where he is attending the Grubbs Vocational College. His brother, Mr. Bruce McClellan, returned to Olden, Texas, Tuesday night, where he is engaged as an electrical engineer.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)  
Get a box of Doctor Bell's Bug Dust that kill. J. C. Beard store.

For Sale—Three sows and fourteen pigs. Come see them. R. L. Westbrook, Milano route 2.

For Sale—New Ford with start and few extras. For further particulars see J. D. Peoples, Jr.

Wanted to buy—Good empty burlap sacks, all sizes, but must be from holes. J. C. Beard store.

For Sale—A Singer sewing machine, either for sale or trade. P. O. Box 35 or phone.

For Sale—A Sensible Six car; newly painted and in condition all around. At Raymon store at Rockdale.

For Sale—A good elevator in excellent condition 100 pound capacity enough.

Fat Hogs Bought  
July the third  
of July. Bring your hogs to  
& Hale, at Rockdale, Texas.

For Sale—3 big type registered gilts. Price will reach. See me at once if interested in good pigs. L. T.

I have 12 Anconas Cockerels, ready to sell at \$2 each. Stock of poultry are from the breeders of Anconas in the country. J. F. Coffey, Milano, Texas.

My Pathfinder Duroc Boar is son of Lillard's Pathfinder which recently sold for \$13,500.00, a worthy son of a mighty sire. Service reasonable. L. L. Stewart, route 1.

For Sale—A fine Jersey male calf 9 months old, almost full blood Jersey. He must be seen to be appreciated by anyone who wants him. L. Newman, Milano, Texas.

Poultry Wanted—If you have chickens, turkeys, geese, guineas or ducks for sale bring them to L. T. Hughes at Milano. I am always in the market for your poultry any day.

I have a good 4 year old big bone Jack of good stock. I will stand him at Milano. Insure colt \$12.50. \$2.50 cash, balance to be paid when the colt comes; or \$8.00 cash for the season. Albert Brooker

Beans Seed—Have a quantity of Mong Bean Seed which I offer for sale at \$1.50 a pound. One pound will plant one-third acre and makes an excellent chicken feed and also good for table use. T. C. Woods.

I have purchased a fine registered Poland China male hog, PURE BLOOD, ready for breeding service at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

To Ford Owners—I have received a shipment of new Ford car parts and now have a more complete line than ever before. If your car needs attention bring it around. I also have a new shipment of extra good, reliable and fresh dry cell batteries. W. W. McCallum Blacksmith Shop.

Dr. G. B. Taylor of Cameron has returned from Chicago. While there he spent his entire time at the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, studying the various diseases of the eyes, ears, nose and nostrils and fitting eye glasses. He will now be in his office at Cameron, Texas, every day except Sundays, and that day by appointment.

Free ice water to drink for our customers. At the J. C. Beard store.

For Sale—Flowers and cuttings from my collection of flower plants, also ferns and pot plants. Prices reasonable. Mrs. C. Howes. Adv.

Try On  
a LION  
Hat



Stiff shapes as well as soft—all super-stylish—all representing real value in straw hats. Drop in today and look them over.

We are advertising hats this week. Hats of all kinds

for men. We call especial attention to our complete line

of Straw Hats. They are strictly up-to-date in styles. When

you need a new hat call around and see what we have.

There is a hat here for every man's particular liking.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

### Right Idea About Business.

The old idea that business is getting the better of your neighbor is not only "bad business," but nonsense. Business is not getting the better of but doing the best for your neighbor—and yourself. If business is not mutually profitable, it is mutually destructive. My neighbor's prosperity helps mine and mine his. When that old pernicious notion is finally exploded the millennium of business will be at hand, the era of universal peace between capital and labor.

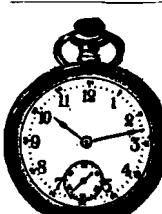
### Most Primitive Still.

Probably the most primitive still in use is that used by the Chinese in the distillation of camphor, which is said, however, to be very effective. The leaves are placed in a wicker basket, which is fixed over an iron caldron containing water. On the top of the basket a basin of cold water is placed. The steam from the caldron passes through the leaves of the basket and carries over the camphor vapor, which is deposited in the form of camphor on the cool under surface of the basin.

**J. F. KOHUT**

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

We acknowledge the receipt of a half dollar from Mrs. Sarah Stewart for additional Gazette subscription.

**Milano Gazette:** Find enclosed 50 cents for which send me the Gazette and please send the last two copies if you have them on hand. We have been getting the Gazette regularly for four months and our subscription has expired. Will Price, motor route D, Snyder, Texas.

**D. F. A. LIDDELL**  
Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Duke's hotel.

Mr. O. D. Baker, candidate for editor representative from Milam and Bell counties, came over from Gause Tuesday and spent a while in Milano. He and Bro. White went over to Thorndale where a three days' picnic and soldiers celebration opened up Thursday.

## O. K. Phillips Is Candidate For Commissioner

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of O. K. Phillips as a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct 3. Mr. Phillips has held the office for the past three years and was prevailed upon by friends to again offer for re-election. To this he agreed after deliberating over the matter for some length of time and constant urging of friends.

During his administration as Commissioner Mr. Phillips has tried to be fair and impartial to every section of his territory in regards to road work. He says beats 3 and 4 get only from \$3,000 to \$3,500 a year from road tax and auto tax and has a vast territory to cover with this money. So he has adopted a new plan of spending this money by letting the people have a sayso. Recently he turned over \$1,500 to the Milano and Gause Commercial Clubs to use as they may see fit.

He is an experienced road authority and a business man of great ability and if re-elected he will continue to give his best efforts and service to the office. His candidacy is to be voted on in the primary election July 24th and all he asks is that the voter consider his past record as County Commissioner.

Mrs. Nancy Todd is visiting friends over at Gause this week.

Miss Ottie Standard returned home Monday after a several days' visit with relatives at Chriesman.

## Commercial Club Will Meet Monday Night

The Milano Commercial Club will meet in regular monthly session next Monday night, July 12th, at the Odd Fellow hall. All members are reminded to be present if they feel it duty for the community and every farmer has a cordial invitation to be present, whether he is a member or not. The officers of the Club are expecting an agricultural expert to be present from the A. & M. College who will discuss some of the present day problems now confronting farmers. Those who have not as yet attended any of these meetings are urged to come out and attend this one.

Milano Lodge No. 605,  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p.m.  
L. Lewis, S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Banks Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank

at Milano, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1920, published in the Milano Gazette, a newspaper printed and published at Milano, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1920.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 66,239.62
Ponds and Stocks	9,600.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.85
Due from Other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	11,941.80
Cash Items	\$ 106.91
Currency	4,169.00
Specie	1,692.35
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,968.26
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	734.50
TOTAL	11,941.80
	\$98,746.94

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,217.47
Individual Deposits, subject to check	59,501.18
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,200.00
Cashier's Checks	1,989.19
Bills payable and Rediscounts	7,500.00
Bonds deposited	9,329.10
Other liabilities Unpaid dividends	10.00
TOTAL	\$98,746.94

### STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Milam.

We, J. O. Newton as president, and W. O. Newton as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. O. Newton, President.

W. O. Newton, Cashier.

Correct—Attest

L. Newton,

C. M. Beard,

M. E. Ashley,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 7th day of July, A. D. 1920.

[SEAL] Mrs. Nannie Bodiford,

Notary Public Milam county, Texas.

## A New Doctor Locates At Milano This Week

Doctor W. W. Pugh of Ft. Worth has located in Milano and will become a practicing physician here. He is a physician of many years' of experience and besides his regular practice he is a specialist on chronic diseases. He is stopping at the hotel where the

## Brother Of Milano Man Killed In Auto Accident

Joe Slaughter, second trick operator at the rail road tower received a wire message Thursday morning stating that his brother had been killed in an automobile accident at some point in the state of Colorado. Thursday afternoon bound for Colorado to be present at the burial.

Mr. J. N. Suttle left last week for points in north Texas and perhaps also Oklahoma where he will remain until some time next fall.

Mr. L. T. Hughes has retired from the Milano meat market business and Mr. Wayne Boggan is now running the market. He will have beef every Wednesday and Saturday, killing each evening before, and says he will try to please the beef buying public as near to their satisfaction as is possible to do.

Cecil McGregor has accepted a position on the Santa Fe road as time keeper for the extra gang No. 3 which is now stationed at Brady.

Mr. W. L. Braun returned home Sunday from a month's sojourn to Montreal, New York and other northern points. Mrs. Braun and son Dudley Lee stopped over at Mineral Springs, Arkansas, to visit Mrs. S. F. Hess and Miss Mattie Fountain for a few days, and are expected to reach home Sunday.

## Screen the Whole House and Avoid Expense



The reason for screening the house is to keep down expense. TRUE, your important thought is to protect your family against annoyance from that dangerous little visitor, the FLY. But what you really are doing is preventing the loss the FLY can cause by carrying health menacing germs—Typhoid, Malaria, and others, into your home. PEARL WIRE, the extra quality screen wire, is the modern means of protection and costs about the same as ordinary screen.

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. G. W. Elliott of Riesel, Texas, was visiting in Milano last week, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. W. Brooks.

Mr. H. N. White made a trip down to Hull and Houston this week to visit relatives and friends. He stopped over in Houston long to see our former citizen Judge J. D. Ruby and family and reports them all well and happy.

**W.O.W.** Elberta Camp 1816 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newton, Consul Commander.

G. M. Beard, Clerk.

The Milano local of the Farmers Union met at the Odd Fellow hall last Saturday afternoon and held their annual election of new officers. Captain L. Bedell was elected president, and Mr. E. R. Cates was re-elected secretary. No other business was given out for publication.

## D. R. Criswell Is Candidate For Representative

Judge D. R. Criswell of Buckholts, candidate for County Representative, was in Milano Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy.

Judge Criswell has been a resident of Buckholts for the past 37 years; was Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 6 for 14 years; has been in the practice of law for the past twenty years, and is also a land surveyor.

He was and still is a member of the Milam county Council of Defense, and was very active in his efforts to help win the war. Being the first soldier of Buckholts to volunteer in the defense of his native land, leaving home on May 6th, 1917.

Judge Criswell is a true Democrat and is a man with a very warm heart towards all mankind. He was a member of the Democratic Executive Committee of Milam county up to two weeks ago when he resigned therefrom to make the canvass for the nomination as representative of the 65th district of Texas and composed of Milam county. He has the ability to make the county an excellent representative to the state legislature and all he asks of the people is a due consideration of his candidacy before they go to the polls to cast their vote.

Mrs. B. McGregor was visiting her relatives at Buckholts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks of Denison are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sparks.

## Former Milano Citizen Passed Away At Rogers

Mr. Joe Murphy died at Rogers Thursday of last week and was buried there the next day. Deceased was a former citizen of Milano, having moved away from here some 10 or 12 years ago and was well and favorably known over this country. He was about 68 years of age. His wife had preceded him in death, having been buried here at Milano. He leaves a number of grown children, among whom is Mr. Mike Murphy of Hearne. During Mr. Murphy's illness at Rogers Mr. G. W. Meadows and Mr. A. J. Cook went up to see him and spent a few days at his bedside.

**Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282**  
Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

H. K. Haddox, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. Jim York is still reported as being on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gandy were visitors at the Swift home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hairston and son Perry of Milano were visitors at the Hensley home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Miller of Waxahachie was a visitor at the G. W. Miller home several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Westbrook of Houston were visiting relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Springer and daughter Mrs. Rosa Smith, were visitors at the A. J. Hilderbrant home Sunday.

A good crowd of our Farmers Union members attended the county union meeting at Bushdale on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock had a very severe attack of heart trouble Sunday night. If she is able she will go to the Cameron sanitarium some time this week for medical aid.

Farmers are about layed by. The crops have been terribly expensive to the farmers this year, as hired labor was so high and very little prospects for a cotton crop.

There is some complaint about rogues going into different water melon patches. Boys had better be careful as some of the farmers have put out poison to catch rabbits and you may get the poison instead of the rabbit.

The members of the Cemetery Association met at the cemetery last Friday to do some work and brought their dinner along and stayed all day. A few men came along and assisted in the work and a good crowd was present through the day.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsils.  
Glasses Fitted  
Cameron, Texas.

### Keep The Record Straight

Some of those who are perhaps not familiar with the record, or who are perhaps more or less indifferent about keeping the record straight, are seeking thru innuendo or otherwise, to create the impression that Pat Neff is running for Governor without a platform, or with an indefinite and evasive statement of the principles and policies upon which his candidacy is based.

The record is that Mr. Neff's platform setting forth his views on public questions was announced in his opening speech at Waxahachie, was presented through the public press, has been discussed in his numerous speeches during the campaign and may be had on application to Mr. Neff's law office at Waco. His platform, as so promulgated, definitely and uncompromisingly declares for:

Good roads; more efficient country schools; vocational education and better paid teachers; a better agricultural policy; equalization and reduction of taxation; economy in office and reduction in public expenditures; prohibition; woman suffrage and the purity of the ballot; the opening up and improvement of idle agricultural lands; improvement of the Texas livestock industry; encouragement of mill and factory industries in Texas; and many other progressive policies.

Why not keep the record straight?  
Judd G. Davis,  
Chairman Milam County Neff  
Executive Committee.  
(Political Advertisement).

### Sugar Cane.

The leaves of the sugar cane are small and narrow, and the stalks are tall and thick. It looks very much like growing corn, but grows somewhat taller—at times as high as 15 to 18 feet. After the cane ripens, it is cut and taken to a sugar mill.

## Shirts And Overalls For Men That Are Made Of Best Quality

A very beautiful assortment of Men's Dress Shirts, Neck Ties, Linen and Soft Collars, Hosiery, etc; are here and at prices that are a saving. Blue work shirts and overalls of quality. See them before you buy elsewhere.

## Did You Say Groceries?

Yes, we have them. Phone in your next grocery order to No. 6 and include a sack of that good La France Flour. Nothing better than trying a good biscuit.

## Exclusive Agency

for the Goodyear tires and accessories. You can't go wrong by buying Goodyear products. Ask others who have used them. That's the best advertisement in the world.

Yours for service,

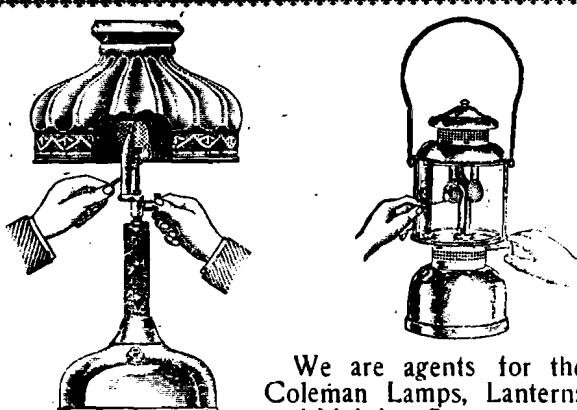
## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store of Quality.

### Bird of Ill Omen.

The raven figures in many superstitions and is invariably considered a bird of ill omen, and its unexpected appearance a sign of death or disaster. It was dedicated by the Romans to Apollo, and there is a strange Greek legend telling how the bird was changed from white to black.

Mr. B. G. Gibson of Brownwood was in Milano Saturday and Sunday, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gibson. He reports Brownwood crowded with the rush of humanity with not a vacant dwelling or business house procurable because of the oil excitement.



We are agents for the Coleman Lamps, Lanterns and Lighting Systems, and have just received a shipment of lamps and lanterns and will be glad to show them to you. Also will keep a stock of all parts. Get one of these nice lamps for use in your home.

## Colgates Soaps and Toilet Articles

We have just received the largest shipment of Colgates Soaps and other toilet articles ever shipped to Milano. Be Sure and see their new packages—especially in Talcum and face powders.

### Nysis Toilet Articles

Come and get acquainted with the NYSIS toilet articles, including face and talcum powders, soaps, cold and vanishing creams and perfumes. If you are particular, this is something you will like. Yours for good service.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldwin have a new boy at their home.

Dick Westbrook of Kenedy, Texas, visited relatives here recently.

Ed Hause was over from Walkers Creek Thursday to see his father.

Mr. John Hairston of Milano passed through this community Monday morning on his way to Cameron.

Mrs. Aschenbeck and son Theo were visitors to Rosebud for a day or two since our last report. They traded their old car for a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Batey were called to Rice Saturday to the home of her sister, to see a young man that had come there to stay.

Mrs. Cook had a gathering at her home Saturday night for the young folks. The Misses Taylor of near Milano were among those who attended the occasion.

Clyde Fisher has been on the sick list several days but was able to go to Milano Monday morning. His brother, Earl Drake of Rosebud was with him. His wife is with her grand mother, Mrs. E. J. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause went to Cameron last Sunday morning and from there caught the Sap to Lott and spent 24 hours with their niece's family, W. A. Johnson. He returned home next morning while she spent another 24 hours with her sister, Mrs. Sapp up at Rosebud.

### Rather Slim Excuse.

Cella and Bobby disagreed, whereupon Cella slapped her brother. A wall brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small girl's spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him. I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Loring Beard returned home Tuesday from a several days' visit with relatives over at Gause.

Doctor F. A. Liddell returned home Saturday from a three weeks' sojourn to Atlanta, Georgia. He reports cotton over the old southern states as being very small in growth because of excessive rains.

Mr. C. E. Turner of Bastrop, one of the owners of the Milano lumber yard, was in the old town Tuesday looking after business matters here. Mr. Will Siebert, manager of their Rockdale yard came over with him, making the trip by auto.

## Says Tomato Industry Should Be Revived Here

Tomato growing and shipping is not yet all dead here at Milano. Mr. E. C. Smith, owner of the Smith Plant Farm, has made an extraordinary record this season with his 2½ acre patch of tomatoes. Up to this week Mr. Smith has received \$2,100.00 for the tomatoes that were gathered, packed and shipped from this amount of acreage. These figures mean gross receipts of over \$800 per acre. And still the tomato industry is followed by but a few farmers here at Milano. Mr. Smith says as long as the Milano farmers grow boll weevil cotton in preference to tomato and other truck just that long will this be a poor man's country. The truck industry is the most profitable farming in existence if followed correctly and attentively. He says if Milano, Gause, Rockdale, Hoyte and Chriesman would all go in the truck growing industry and ship together under one management this section of Texas would soon be recognized as a very prosperous truck country.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Al O'Neil took his family to Cameron last Saturday in his car.

Be sure to come to the picnic and cemetery working July 14th.

Miss Alice Wimberley is at home on a few days' visit from Dallas.

J. H. Thompson was in Cameron last week attending court as a juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stotts were shopping in Milano last Saturday.

Mrs. White and three children of Beaumont spent last week visiting here at the home of her brother, Mr. Jim Baker and family.

Bob Baker of the Bend came over Saturday to his brother's and took Mrs. White and the children and his father back home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black and Mrs. F. J. Louis of Sandy Creek were visiting at the W. C. Mobley home last Sunday, as also was J. H. Hall.

We have had two rains so far this month and cloudy weather for several days, so look out for the boll weevils and the army worms.

We once upon a time run a corn mill and took one sixth for toll when corn was 50 cents a bushel and made good money. I now pay one-fourth for toll, yet the law says one-sixth. Is the miller profiteering? If you will investigate you will find that you are giving one-fourth for toll. Let's have that stopped if possible. "Napper."

Peculiar Armenian Custom. American divorces might be decreased by the introduction of an old Armenian custom which forbids a bride to speak to any man other than her husband for seven years; suggests a neat East relief worker, writing from Erivan, Armenia.—World Outlook.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt was in town Tuesday from Liberty with a wagon load of good size water melons.

Mr. C. J. Stevenson came in from Phelan Sunday morning where he had been section foreman for the Katy rail road. He states that he will have charge of the section west of town on the I. & G. N. road.

Miss Esther Fielder, Miss Florence Butis and Mr. Moulton Cobb all of Cameron, spent a few hours in Milano Monday afternoon between train schedules. The two ladies were enroute to San Marcos, while the latter was Austin bound.

## State Board Of Health Advises Us To Clean Up

The Gazette has received a communication from the State Board of Health at Austin asking us to tell the Milano people to open up a "Rat Extermination Campaign" and a general clean up of the town and country. Several cases of Bubonic Plague have appeared in Texas, which is caused and spread by rats and is the most fatal plague known. Rats are more numerous this year than has perhaps ever been known. They are everywhere and can be seen along the country roads just about sundown, the cribs are full of them, the fields are invaded by them and the lofts of many homes are infested with filthy rats. People and rats can not live together. The rats must be exterminated or they will exterminate the people with Bubonic Plague and destruction of their crops. Europe alone lost 25,000,000 people by the plague from rats during the fourteenth century, and India lost several million during the last few years. Kill the rats and save your lives from the awful Bubonic plague.

## Here's A Special Bargain For The Month Of July

For the month of July only we will offer Price-Booker Manufacturing Company's Improved Cresylic Ointment for 15 cents per bottle, the original price being 25 cents. This is the best remedy known to science for the destruction of screw worms, lice, fleas and other parasites on horses and cattle, and a sure cure for foot rot, galls and old sores. We only have a limited amount of this medicine for stock-on hand, so you better be in a hurry.

Special for July only—A 25 cent box of Nava-Sota Metal Polish for 15 cents. This polish will clean gold, silver, brass, nickel, copper, etc. Get a box of it and clean up the dining room and kitchen contents.

Our Toilet Soaps have now arrived and include the long bar, Cocoalong Bar, Cocoa Hardwater Castile, Trilby Soap, and the last but not least is the much wanted Wild Rose Transparent Glycerine Soap.

SPECIAL in laundry soap for July will be the big bar Rub-No-More Neptaha Soap, 3 bars for 25 cents.

Notice to the Picnic Parties: We have a nice assortment of Fresh Cakes just received, all the various kinds at .40 to 60 cents per pound.

Kill the flies and mosquitoes with Bull's Bug Dust.

Bring us your eggs and receive the market price. Milano pays higher prices for eggs than any other town in the county.

Yours for satisfaction.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

While on their recent sojourn to Austin, San Antonio and other southwest Texas points Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart and children stopped over for a day or so at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mullins at San Antonio and report having enjoyed their visit very pleasantly.

### For Age Computation.

To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 25, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

## Wonders Never Cease!

### The Unexpected Most Often Happens!

We are closing out one-half of our entire stock of Standard and Dependable High Class Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' Ready-to-wear and Men's and Boys' Clothing, Notions, Millinery, etc. We will eliminate the old advertising cry, "biggest and best sale ever held." All we ask is: Compare our prices and quality of merchandise, and then let your Buying Ingenuity be your guide.

### This Sale Will Last Until Saturday, July 17th.

In this sale we are not only lowering prices, but still better for you, we are slaughtering them! You can not afford not to take advantage of this great buying opportunity that means such a saving in dollars and cents, at the same time assurance of the highest in quality that can be bought today. Buy It Now From Us. Don't mistake the place—it's

## The Raymond Store

ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

No Goods Charged or Sent Out on Approval During This Sale.

## O. D. Baker Wants To Benefit the Landless

Last week the Gazette cited a proposed law of state and county tax limitation by Mr. O. D. Baker in the event he is elected Flitorial Representative to the Texas legislature on July 24th. This week we wish to call the readers attention to a few other laws which Mr. Baker wants to present to the legislature.

If elected he will also endeavor to have established State Land Loan Banks, backed by the credit of the State, through which the landless and dollarless man may procure money on long time and low interest rate to acquire a farm home.

Mr. Baker will also demand that every state bank shall be made a depository of public funds, so that the surplus funds of the state lying idle may, though these banks, be loaned back to the people on short time, and thus tide over the merchants and the farmers during the trying periods of financial depression and short crop yields.

He shall also endeavor to change the Senatorial District lines to give Milam county, should occasion offer, the opportunity of sending one of her sons to the state senate. "There is a citizen of Milano who is made of senatorial timber and should he ever offer for that exalted office he shall have my most enthusiastic and loyal support."

Mr. Baker says he may not accomplish all these things mentioned above, but he has the courage and ability to make a fight for the enactment of such measures, and if elected the people will witness his struggles to write them into law.

If the people of Milam county will support Mr. Baker as they did four years ago, then his election is assured, and we believe the people are going to stay true to him.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

### Political Propaganda Exploded

Circular letters charging Pat Neff, candidate for Governor, with having been unfavorable to Woman Suffrage were recently sent through the mail to many of the women of Milam county who will participate in the Democratic Primaries. It appears that this character of political propaganda is resorted to by some of those active in behalf of Mr. R. E. Thomas, one of Mr. Neff's opponents.

However, this charge against Mr. Neff's record on the woman suffrage question is quite completely exploded by more than four thousand men and women of Waco (neighbors of Mr. Neff and acquainted with his record) who make the following statement in print, to wit:

"Mr. Neff has always been an advocate of Woman Suffrage and has never opposed the same; and in all of his public speeches where that question has been in issue, he has advocated it. He believes and always believed that women should have an equal right to vote with the men."

The charge that Mr. Neff opposed Woman Suffrage is further refuted by the conceded fact that in his home city and country his support will be practically unanimous among the women, as well as among the men.

Judd G. Davis,  
Chairman Milam County  
Neff Executive Committee.  
(Political Advertisement.)

Mrs. A. B. Bradberry and daughters, Mrs. of Sherfield Cameron and Miss Myrtle went to Chriesman Monday and spent a few days there this week visiting other relatives.

Mr. S. E. McGregor has been bringing in a wagon load of crate tomatoes almost every day this week from his Cedar Creek farm. His crop of tomatoes was somewhat late but they are now ripening fast.

## Announcements For The Primary Election

Election Saturday, July 24, 1930.

For Congressman Sixth District:

**RUFUS HARDY** of Corsicana.

For Flitorial Representative:

**O. D. BAKER**,

For Representative Milano County:

**C. H. WHITE**

**D. R. CRISWELL**

For County Treasurer:

**VAN TYSON**

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:

**JIM L. YORK**

**O. K. PHILLIPS**

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:

**W. E. PEEL**

For Constable Precinct No. 3:

**FOUNT WHITE**

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mrs. J. C. Stone has been quite ill several days this week.

Miss Alma Willingham is visiting relatives at Ben Arnold this week.

Little Miss Mary Leslie Newton entertained a large number of her little friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elam with a birthday party, the occasion being her tenth birthday.

Mrs. W. A. McCormick and son Henry, a badly wounded soldier of overseas duty, were visiting at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. McGregor a couple of days this week. They live at Buckholts and returned there Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Mullins and little Miss Doris Corbett returned home Monday night from a several days' trip to Burlington, where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woolverton. Her nephew, Oscar Woolverton, came home with them and will spend a few days here.

Rev. C. H. White, candidate for county representative, was in Milano a short while Wednesday and again Thursday. Bro. White is constantly gaining strength in the race as the county's next representative and his friends everywhere are pledging him their loyal support.

## Newsy Items From Around Pikes Peak

Mrs. R. F. Pariett was visiting in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fortner left last Sunday for Dublin, Texas.

Mr. Fortner's two grand children from Hearne came over Sunday afternoon to spend a few days.

Miss Tommie Morgan left Wednesday for Burlington where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Jodie Fortner went to Cameron last Friday. Her sister, Mrs. Baskin, came home with her.

Crops in our community are very good. We understand that they are better here than they are out west.

We are sorry to report that a few of our neighbors are on the sick list with chills and fever, but we hope to see them up again soon.

### We Certainly Would.

"Would you call eating lobster and cream putting down a disturbance?" queries a correspondent.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE Union Depot

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound South Bound  
No. 6—1:42 p.m. No. 5—3:01 p.m.  
No. 18—12:32 a.m. No. 15—4:10 a.m.

No. 18—1:26 a.m. No. 17—2:53 a.m.  
L & G. N. TRAINS:

West Bound East Bound  
No. 1—5:30 p.m. No. 2—12:27 p.m.  
No. 3—1:05 p.m. No. 4—3:05 p.m.  
No. 5—3:30 a.m. No. 6—1:25 a.m.

## Newton Store News

We have just received a lot of romper and play suits for the little boys and girls.

A. R. Graham left a dozen jars of very fine honey with us to sell our customers. We do not expect them to remain unsold very long.

Uncle Tom Hurt from Lexington paid us a pleasant visit Thursday, and tells us that crop conditions are not anything extra in his part of the country. He will visit here this week among relatives and friends.

We carried over from last year about forty or fifty men's and boy's straw hats which we have thrown out on our bargain counter to sell at prices ranging from 25c to \$1.00. Most of them are worth several times the amount asked for them, and are still good style. We are selling quite a lot of this year's straws, but have some good numbers left yet.

If there is any one thing that we now have plenty of it is overalls. Two of the best standard brands—Blue Buckle and Paymaster. We also have a good stock of overalls made of the same grade denim, but brown in color, that we able to sell at a less price than the blue, simply because they are brown instead of blue. Have a full line of sizes in boys' overalls.

The following ladies were among those shopping with us this week: Mrs. John Luce, Mrs. Rebecca Bullock, Mrs. M. J. Morgan, Mrs. J. B. Holland, Mrs. W. R. Dennis, Mrs. S. E. McGregor, Mrs. Ed Robinson, Mrs. T. C. Andrews, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. W. F. White, Mrs. D. H. Hardcastle, Mrs. Luce, Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. W. M. Dees, Mrs. Jeff Mills, Mrs. Henry Darden and sister, Mrs. Martha Johnson and Miss Alice Olinger.

Our new goods this week includes some Duchess blue serge trousers and other patterns of boys' and men's Dutches trousers.

Mrs. John Walker and her daughterinlaw paid us a pleasant visit Thursday and told us they were now moving from east Texas to west Texas.

One of our old time customers, W. W. Woods, was in our store yesterday on his way to the sanitarium for an eye operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

When you come in Saturday look over our bargain and remnant counter; you will likely make some purchases that you did not intend to make. Some mighty good bargains will be spread before you. Everything marked in plain figures.

S. E. McGregor gave us a tomato this week weighing eighteen ounces. He has lots of large ones, and so has G. W. Butts. Mr. Butts has tomatoes so large that he finds it difficult to crate them. Brought in several crates that he had to leave out the baskets in order to get them in the crates.

We spent a few days last week looking at some of the crops around Milano. We found some very sorry ones with lots of grass, but most of them show better promise for a good crop this fall than we have seen for many years. Corn is good as made and cotton could hardly look better where it is clean. The weevil is working hard and fast but if we have some dry weather we are bound to make some cotton. Most of the farmers tell us that they are going to do late ploughing with brush to singletrees and cultivator, and we have much faith in this method.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

## Civic Improvement Committee Wants The Weeds Cut

The Civic Improvement Committee of the Milano Commercial Club has been trying for some time to inaugurate a cleanup campaign for Milano, or at least try to get the people to cut the weeds down around their places of abode. The committee has been rebuked a time or two in its efforts, but the town needs a weed cutting stimulus according to the opinion of a number of citizens who are constantly reminding other people about the bad appearance of the weeds over town. One member of the Improvement Committee wanted to know if the town would stand for \$10 worth of labor a day to have the weeds cut, and the opinion was expressed that it wouldn't pay the price. If people won't cut their own weeds around their home, it is doubtful if they would donate any money to have them cut by other people. Our suggestion to the Improvement Committee is to issue a mandate proclamation urging the people to cut the weeds. We believe the populace is intelligent enough to understand that such a summons is a mandatory law of civic pride and good health.

## Make Your Hens Lay To Their Utmost Capacity

If Purina Chicken Chowder don't make your hens lay they must be roosters.

Fresh Country Butter on ice at all times.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)  
Get a box of Doctor Ball's Bug Dust that kills. J. C. Beard store.

For Sale—Three sows and fourteen pigs. Come see them. R. L. Westbrook, Milano route 2.

For Sale—New Ford with starter and few extras. For further particulars see J. D. Peeples, Jr.

Wanted to buy—Good empty burlap sacks, all sizes, but must be free from holes. J. C. Beard store.

For Sale—A Singer sewing machine, either for sale or trade. Address P. O. Box 35 or phone 31.

For Sale—A Sensible Six Oakland car, newly painted and in good condition all around. Apply at the Raymond store at Rockdale.

For Sale—A good large size refrigerator in excellent condition. Ice capacity 100 pounds or more. Reasonable enough. L. Bedell.

Fat Hogs Bought—We will buy hogs the third Monday, the 19th day of July. Bring your hogs to Turner & Hale, at Rockdale, Texas.

For Sale—Two second-hand riding cultivators for sale or trade. Would trade one of them for a walking cultivator. John Wilkerson, route 1.

For Sale—3 big type Poland China registered gilts. Price within your reach. See me at once if you are interested in good pigs. L. T. Hughes.

My Pathfinder Duroc Boar is a son of Lillard's Pathfinder which recently sold for \$13,500.00, a worthy son of a mighty sire. Service reasonable. L. L. Stewart, route 1.

Poultry Wanted—if you have chickens, turkeys, geese, guineas or ducks for sale bring them to L. T. Hughes at Milano. I am always in the market for your poultry any day.

I have a good 4 year old big bone Jack of good stock. I will stand him at Milano. Insure colt \$12.50. \$2.50 cash, balance to be paid when the colt comes; or \$8.00 cash for the season. Albert Brooker.

Beans Seed—Have a quantity of Meng Bean Seed which I offer for sale at \$1.50 a pound. One pound will plant one-third acre and makes an excellent chicken feed and also good for table use. T. C. Woods.

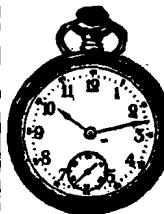
I have purchased a fine registered Poland China male hog. PURE BLOOD, ready for breeding service at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

Meat Market—I am now running the Milano Meat Market and will have beef to offer for sale to the people of Milano on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Your patronage will be appreciated and it shall be my purpose to give you full satisfaction. W. Boggan.

To Ford Owners—I have received a shipment of new Ford car parts and now have a more complete line than ever before. If your car needs attention bring it around. I also have a new shipment of extra good, reliable and fresh dry cell batteries. W. W. McCallum Blacksmith Shop.

Claud Shaffner left Thursday for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Mr. E. C. Smith is putting out a considerable acreage in sweet potatoes this season and has something like 25 acres planted and expects to plant about 15 acres more. A large portion of the potatoes grown will be used for seed in growing next year's slips on Mr. Smith's plant farm and if the crop is a good one he will have potatoes for the market.



**J. F. KOHUT**

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. J. E. Stewart handed us a half dollar one day this week for another four months' subscription to the home town newspaper.

Mr. J. W. Cannaday of north Milano handed us a half dollar Tuesday for another four months' additional subscription to the Gazette.

Cecily McGregor, who is now working at Brady as time keeper for the extra gang on the Santa Fe rail road, was home Saturday and Sunday and left 75 cents in our care for subscription to the Gazette.

## D.R.C. A. DELL

Proprietor

Office at W. T. Dukes Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

Mrs. John U. Smith, who had been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. E. W. Smith and family for about a week, returned to her home at Jacksonville, Texas, last week.

Mrs. J. B. Lovick and children of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Milano Thursday night and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dukes.

## Young Folks Gathering Helps The Piano Fund

Mrs. S. W. Taylor entertained a large crowd of the young people of Milano at her home Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being given for the benefit of raising funds to offset an indebtedness of \$67 due on the Methodist Church piano. Invitations were sent out enclosed in a little sock asking for a penny for each year that the instrument had attained in age. The sum of \$20 was thus realized.

## Cattle Dipping May Be Finished Up This Year

Cattle which show ticks on and after August 1st in Milam county will be placed under local quarantine at the end of this season and owners of the cattle will be required to dip them next year. Cattle which are exposed to ticky premises and herds will also be subject to the dipping and quarantining regulations. Milam county is reported to be in good shape to be released from federal quarantine on December 1st. There still remains about 4 months of the dipping season, and if all the cattle owners will see that all their cattle are dipped and help the dipping along in others ways to see it is enforced, then the county will have a favorable chance to get the quarantine lifted after this year. If the people fail in dipping the county can't be pleased next year.

## Says The Woods Need Cutting Over The Town

Mr. T. H. Paul says: If anyone wants to know where he or Mr. F. A. Tally lives, just tell them that they live over there where the weeds are cut down in Milano. Yes indeed those two citizens got busy the other day and cut'em down. And since they did so a few other folks have done likewise, but the infection, according to Mr. Paul, seems to be mighty slow. He wants to see it spread rapidly so the town will look better and be more healthy. Cut the weeds and dress up Milano.

Milano Lodge No. 605,  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p. m.

J. E. Peoples, Jr. & W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Co-Operation Again

We look upon banking simply as Co-operation in money matters. Your name on our books helps you, it also inspires us. Your good will is valuable. Your success is our success. We need your business. You need our services and backing. Let's go.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Gin Manager Reports Cotton Crop Looking Favorable

Mr. J. A. Touchstone, one of the best authorities on the cotton crop conditions over the Milano country, reports that prospects for the cotton crop are brighter just now than they have been in several years. The boll weevils, he says, seem to be everywhere and quite plentiful, but evidently they are not as bad

or destructive as is the general supply position. Mr. Touchstone recently made an inspection tour over the country and reports having seen some mighty fine cotton fields, some of which were practically clean of the boll weevil, while others were badly infested but had some chance of making a partial crop of cotton.

## The Palace Of Sweets Is Now Under

new management and we invite the public to call around and extend us a portion of their patronage. The ice cream and drink parlor awaits you and your family and the stocks of candies and other confections will be kept complete. Fountain and bottle drinks, cakes, cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobacco.

W. W. McCallum, Proprietor.

Bob Hairston, Manager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cave, Mrs. Nannie Bodiford and some of the children left this week for Dallas where they are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Houston of Caldwell are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. B. Bradberry and family this week.

## Make Your Hens Lay To Their Utmost Capacity

If Purina Chicken Chowder don't make your hens lay they must be roosters.

Fresh Country Butter on ice at all times.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

The Nazarene revival meeting is progressing along with good success. Large crowds are attending every evening. Mrs. Bessie Williams is doing the preaching, Mrs. Eufa Beasley of Hugo, Oklahoma, has charge of the choir work, and Bro. Roeber is present as pastor in charge, and Bro. Sparks is also there as usual to help push the good work along.

Mr. W. Boggan says he's going to kill an extra good size cow this Friday evening and will have it ready to butcher up at the Milano meat market Saturday. Lately he hasn't had enough beef to go around, but expects to have plenty for everybody this Saturday. He has beef for sale Wednesdays and Saturdays, killing the beef the evening before.



## A Home Is A Man's One Greatest Asset

Not only for himself, but for his family likewise. Home is everything. And if you are contemplating the erection of a home we would be glad to figure with you on its cost. We can also help you along with the plans, either economical or elaborate. Tell us what you would like to build and we will help you to solve the perplexing problems.

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lankford of Dallas were visiting relatives in Milano a few days last week and were guests at the J. M. Cave home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Stewart children have been away a week or two on an auto trip to north

Miss Myrtle Worrell attending a teacher at the A. & M. Col. last Saturday to speak at home. She returned to Station Monday after

W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1916, second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodsman Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newlin, G. Connel Commander. G. M. Beard, Clerk.

Mrs. Rinda Duncan, grandmother of Miss Ethel of Glencoe, were guests at the home of Mr. J. M. Cave and family last week. Mrs. Duncan is a sister of Mr. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stewart and children of Fort Worth arrived in Milano Thursday night and are the guests of Mrs. Sarah Stewart.

## Primary Election Will Be Held This Saturday

Saturday of this week, July 24th, is the day on which the State Primary election will be held, and all people over 21 years of age, men or women, who possess their 1919 poll tax receipt will be allowed to vote. The polls at Milano will perhaps be held in the W. O. W. hall. Don't forget to take your poll tax receipt along and have it dated by one of the clerks when you go to the polls to cast your vote.

## Suit Case And Contents Scattered Along Track

Mr. H. O. Graves found a torn up suit case on the I. & G. N. rail road track early last Saturday morning just east of the depot with its contents scattered round about. He notified Constable W. E. Peel who investigated the matter but has not been able to hear anything from the owner. The grip appears to have been run over or dragged by a train. How it got there is a mystery but it seems that it was perhaps dropped from a train. Among the contents were two razors, a pair of shoes, socks, several photographs of a Mexican youth about 25 years of age, and a letter addressed to Dabid Preeiada. The letter had been addressed to Waxahachit Texas, then forwarded to Ennis, and then Texarkana, where it had been received by the person addressed to.

## Commissioner Phillips Offers For Re-election

Commissioner O. K. Phillips of Rockdale has his name on the ticket for re-election as county Commissioner of this precinct, and since he's made such a good Commissioner there is no reason why we should be surprised if he gets re-elected. He's a big man in a big office and has the executive ability to thresh out all the troubles, worries and kicks that come to every county commissioner who is in office. Mr. Phillips solicits the support and influence of all friends and voters.

Milano Lodge No. 605, A. F. & A. M.

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Members and visiting brethren are invited.

H. K. Haddox, N. G. G. H. Lester, Secy.

## Hearne Democrat On Race For Governor

"Mr. Thomason is unquestionably the one appointed by the inner circle of the present state administration, including the administration machine and the appointees, to succeed Governor Hobby and perpetuate the present policies and official family."—Hearne Democrat.

It seems from the above that the Editor of the Hearne Democrat, Mr. J. Felton Lane, an able lawyer and a well informed newspaper man, has the political situation pretty well sized up. On the editorial page of his excellent paper, Mr. Lane further suggests that the plain Democrats from the towns, from the farms and from the various walks of life will name their candidate for Governor on the fourth Saturday in July and states: "In our humble opinion it will be an overwhelming endorsement of the plain Democrat from Waco, Pat Neff."—Hearne Democrat.

Judd G. Lewis, Chairman  
Milam County Neff Exctv. Com.  
(Political Advertisement)

Mr. Amos Wolf of Oakwood came down this week to be here in attendance to the Nazarene meeting and visit his old time friends. He reports the Oakwood country quite prosperous, money seemingly plentiful and crop prospects very good.

Mr. I. F. Horton of Montgomery, Texas, was in Milano Monday. He has a brother out somewhere near the Hanover country and formerly lived out there. He moved away about four years ago. He and his brother were both volunteers in the Spanish-American War in the Company under Captain L. Bedell.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
*Specialist*  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsils.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, Texas.

**Orchid Crossbreeding**  
While orchids from the wilds have remarkable and interesting characteristics, they are being rivaled and surpassed by new forms produced by hybridization in the greenhouses of experts. Now, the hybrids are many in number and are supplanting the older varieties in part because of their exquisite beauty of color and form, their increased fragrance and their greater ease of cultivation. It is slow work, the crossbreeding of orchids, but it is marvelously fascinating.

## Newsy Items Of The Pin Oak Community

Quite a crowd gathered at the Lee Walls home last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Greene delivered some syrup at Gause Saturday.

Modest Blakely, Jesse Crawford and Dewey Greene have been busy saving pea hay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walls and two daughters were visitors at the home of Mrs. W. J. Greene Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Johnson and Miss Alice Olinger attended the Nazarene meeting at Milano Sunday.

Mr. Hood and Mr. Doil Miller of Liberty were out here at the Twin Mountain Home recently looking for a sorghum evaporator.

Mr. W. J. Greene of Twin Mountain Home drove to Milano Wednesday for the purpose of taking Mrs. L. Redding to the train. They went to Wichita Falls, where she will live with her son, C. O. Simmons.

Mr. W. J. Green brought home a large cane mill the other day which he has installed on his place for his home use and also his neighbors' use in making syrup. The mill turned out its first syrup last Friday and it was clear as honey.

## Shirts And Overalls For Men That Are Made Of Best Quality

A very beautiful assortment of Men's Dress Shirts, Neck Ties, Linen and Soft Collars, Hosiery, etc; are here and at prices that are a saving. Blue work shirts and overalls of quality. See them before you buy elsewhere.

## Did You Say Groceries?

Yes, we have them. Phone in your next grocery order to No. 6 and include a sack of that good La France Flour. Nothing better than trying a good biscuit.

## Exclusive Agency

for the Goodyear tires and accessories. You can't go wrong by buying Goodyear products. Ask others who have used them. That's the best advertisement in the world.

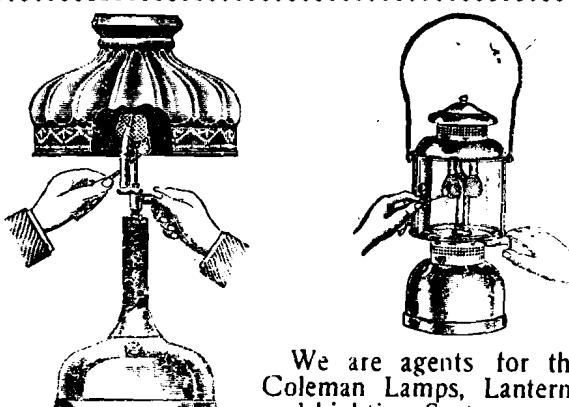
Yours for service,

## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store of Quality.

At the recent meeting of the Milano Commercial Club citizen Mr. J. A. Touchstone delivered a short oration on the good roads problem, commanding the work that had been done and boasting for more. Good roads he said, was the one greatest asset that Milano and the Milano country possessed. "Your second

greatest asset," he continued, "are your schools and the educational boards." Our roads need working he says, and if we can't build good roads until the road bond money comes in, we can at least keep up the old roads in repair until we get the road bond money. Repair the old roads is the slogan just now.



We are agents for the Coleman Lamps, Lanterns and Lighting Systems, and have just received a shipment of lamps and lanterns and will be glad to show them to you. Also will keep a stock of all parts. Get one of these nice lamps for use in your home.

## Colgate Soaps and Toilet Articles

We have just received the largest shipment of Colgate Soaps and other toilet articles ever shipped to Milano. Be sure and see their new packages—especially in Talcum and face powders.

## Nysis Toilet Articles

Come and get acquainted with the NYSIS toilet articles, including face and talcum powders, soaps, cold and vanishing creams and perfumes. If you are particular, this is something you will like. Yours for good service.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Newsy Items From Around Pikes Peak

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart of Milano were visiting out here Sunday.

A good many of our people have been attending the Nazarene meeting at Milano this week.

Our former section foreman Mr. Anderson has moved out on the farm and Mr. C. J. Stevenson of Milano is the foreman now.

Mr. John Ford of Prospect was over one day last week and brought us a bucket of nice peaches which was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Aschenbeck of Jones county came in Saturday and spent a few days in our community as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Miss Tommie Morgan will leave Tuesday for Burlington and from there she will go to Jones county with her uncle, Mr. Aschenbeck.

Mrs. Rutherford was reported on the sick list last week suffering with chills. Mr. Akin and several others were sick with similar complaints.

Mr. Fortner found a very curious looking water melon in his patch last week which he took to Rockdale and from there another party took it on down to Taylor.

Mr. Albert Fortner of Hearne came over Sunday and spent a few hours with his parents. He says he believes that in some places he will make a bale of cotton to the acre.

## Three Kinds Of Pests Should Be Cleaned Up

Mr. J. A. McClellan says: There are three kinds of creatures in this country which ought to by all means be exterminated. They are rats, the sparrows and the cottontail rabbits. All three of these are worse than any other kind of pests and they cause the farmers of the country enormous losses by their depredations. The sparrows, he says, are a nuisance more than anything else, and says if the people would set a certain day on which to set out poisoned food for them they could easily be completely killed out.

### Willie's Advantage.

Jimmie was telling at the dinner table how two of his little schoolmates had got into a fight and how Willie had put it all over Dan. "Well," spoke up younger brother, "I think he would 'cause he's two times Dan's heavy."

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

We learn that E. D. Mobley's boys who have been sick so long are considerably improved.

Mrs. Jim Baker and children have gone to Waco to spend ten days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. C. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stotts are all on the sick list this week with what seems to be summer fever.

Al O'Neil and family are motoring to Brownwood and from there will go to Fort Worth on a sight seeing trip of about two weeks.

Mrs. Edgar Hargroves and Miss Grace McMurry of Palestine have returned home after a few days visit at their father, Uncle Joe McMurry.

Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in August Bro. Hodge expects to begin a protracted meeting here, so remember the date and all come and get the good there is in it.

We had that cemetery working with more than one hundred. These did a lot of good work, but not near what needs to be done. We will try it again in the near future. We had a barbecue beef and plenty of good dinner and everybody seemed to enjoy the day's work.

## Announcements For The Primary Election

Election Saturday, July 24, 1930.

For Congressman Sixth District:  
**RUFUS HARDY** of Corsicana.

For Flotorial Representative:  
**O. D. BAKER**

For Representative Milam County:  
**C. H. WHITE**

**D. R. CRISWELL**

For County Treasurer:  
**VAN TYSON**

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:  
**JIM L. YORK**

**O. K. PHILLIPS**

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:  
**W. E. PEEL**

For Constable Precinct No. 3:  
**FOUNT WHITE**

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mrs. Ned Butts of Mart is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Newton.

The B. F. Gibson restaurant has changed hands this week, Mr. Gibson selling out to Mrs. T. J. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mullins and children of San Antonio are visiting relatives in Milano this week, guests at the homes of Mrs. G. W. Mullins and Mrs. J. P. White.

Sergeant James Baggett came in home last week and is spending his annual ten days vacation with the home folks. He is still located at Elgin where he is section foreman for the Katy rail road company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burdick and little daughter and John Hooker, all of Taylor came over Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooker. J. D. Hooker of Hearne was also home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith and family of Bedias, and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Neeley and family of Iola, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Neeley in north Milano Tuesday and Wednesday. The former is a sister and the latter a brother of Mr. Neeley.

Mr. A. B. Francisco, a former citizen of the Milano country, but lately of Houston, was registered at the Hudson Hotel this week. Bro. Francisco is a former preacher and left Milano about 19 years ago, and has lived in Canada and other northern points. He is thinking of locating somewhere in the Milano country again, and we understand he is figuring on a deal to buy a home in the Liberty community.

Free ice water to drink for our customers. At the J C Beard store.

## Judge Criswell In The Race For Representative

Judge D.R. Criswell of Buckholts, candidate for County Representative, wants the people at Milano and over the Milano territory to remember that he is in the race. Judge Criswell stands for everything right and against anything that is wrong, and he believes that he can do a world of good for all humanity if the people of this county will send him to the State Legislature to direct the destinies of our future laws and of our state government. He solicits your vote and influence and will appreciate your support.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE Union Depot

SANTA FE TRAINS:	
North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:45 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—12:32 a.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—2:53 a.m.
I. & G. N. TRAINS:	
West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:20 p.m.	No. 2—12:37 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:08 p.m.
No. 5—2:30 a.m.	No. 6—1:35 a.m.

## Newton Store News

Miss Maude Hildebrandt was a pleasant visitor this week.

If you happen to need overshoes this rainy weather we have them.

Folks must be travelling this year; we have sold three large shipment of suit cases, and have just received our fourth shipment. We are ready for the summer travel and for those going away to pick cotton.

Our old friend Edgar Newton dropped in on us for a few minutes one day this week. He is now living at Clifton.

We have a good supply of cheviots and ginghams for shirtings and dresses which were bought right and we are selling at good prices.

Be sure to register at our store when you come to town. Make our store a meeting place to find people if they are in town.

T. B. Reese of Austin was in to see us and other friends of his here this week. He wants us to vote for his friend Wigginson for Comptroller. We think we shall do it and we hope that he will in turn vote for our friend George B. Terrell for Commissioner of Agriculture.

A few men's summer union suits at one dollar each are on our bargain counter this week, also some boys' undershirts at the very low price of a quarter of a dollar each.

We have some nice dressy men's and young men's blue and brown serge suits. If in need of a summer suit look these over.

Say men! If you are going to need a new pair of shoes soon why not take advantage of our very close prices on oxfords and low quarter shoes? You will have several months yet in which to wear them, and you can not buy shoes anywhere that will compare in value. If you want lots of service for the dollars you spend on footwear buy some of these shoes. Nearly all of them are Star Brand.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

Do not fail to see our bargain counter when in town.

We have a dozen jars of pickled pigs' feet, ready for the table.

Another old friend who paid us a pleasant call this week was R. Westbrook of Goliad county. He remembered us as boys and was a friend and customer of our father many years ago.

Come see us and write your name on our register which you will find on or near the thread case. Look it over and see who has been coming to town. We would like to see you in our store, and we need your name to complete our mailing list.

On next Saturday we are going to place on our Bargain Counter several pieces of fancy and novelty dress goods, the prices good for Saturday and Monday only.

Mrs. S. N. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorne, Walter Yonkum, Marshall Gardner, Joe Hawthorne, Whit Achley, J. L. Kirk, G. C. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ashby, R. L. Mills, Mrs. Lucy Neeley, Mrs. Media Heusley, Mrs. G. W. Beard, Mrs. Julia Hutto were among those who were shopping with us this week.

This hot weather should have a damaging effect on the weevil but some of our customers tell us they are needing rain.

After looking over the field of auto casings Arch Graham bought a Globe from us. They are a little higher than others, but they are good and dependable. Arch knows a good tire when he sees one.

This has been an unusually good week for meeting old time friends and customers. Besides those already mentioned we have had with us this week Mr. G. W. Adams who now lives at Gause; Mrs. G. Purvis of east Texas; Mrs. Geo. McGregor of Lexington, Albert Clark of San Augustine, Miss Ethel Clary now of Forney, and maybe several others whose names we do not think of as we write this. We were glad to see every one of them.

We Want Your Business.

### European Flowers.

An authority on botany estimates that the number of species of flowers cultivated in Europe is 4,300, of which 420 possess an agreeable perfume. Odors are most likely to be found in flowers, having white or cream-colored petals, then yellow, red, blue or violet in order.

### Jap Children Make Toys.

Japanese children are responsible for a great deal of the cheap toys which are sent from that country to this. The children are rounded up in groups of a dozen or more and they devote nearly all their time to the work for which they receive a few cents a day.

## Jim York Says Remem-ber He's In The Race

Mr. Jim L. York, candidate for County Commissioner, was in town Wednesday on his way to the Rockdale country. Mr. York says if the people of this commissioner's precinct elect him Commissioner he will assure them right treatment in both beats 3 and 4, and give each of the beats what is rightly due them. He believes in being fair, square and honest in all matters pertaining to the office to which he asks the people of this precinct to elect him. He solicits your vote and influence and will appreciate all such support.

## Bre. C. H. White Issues Last Appeal To Voters

Rev. C. H. White, candidate for County Representative, wishes to call the voters' attention to his candidacy before casting their ballots this Saturday. Bro. White says he can give the people his assurance that if he is elected he will make them a Representative "of, by and for the people." He advocates some reforms of rail road shipping and will put forth his best efforts to correct the traffic evils. He believes a Representative should be governed by the wish of the majority of his people and this he proposes to do.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

Get a box of Doctor Bull's Bug Dust that kills. J. C. Beard store.

For Sale—Three sows and fourteen pigs. Come see them. R. L. Westbrook, Milano route 2.

For Sale—New Ford with starter and few extras. For further particulars see J. D. Peoples, Jr.

Wanted to buy 10 good empty burlap sacks, all sizes, but must be free from holes. J. C. Beard store.

For Sale—A Singer sewing machine, either for sale or trade. Address P. O. Box 35 or phone 31.

For Sale—A three-quarter iron bed and spring; also 3 Belgian hares. Phone 33 or write P. O. Box 112.

For Sale—Poland China male hog weighing about 200 pounds. Others for sale also. See T. E. Walker.

For Sale—Two second-hand riding cultivators for sale or trade. Would trade one of them for a walking cultivator. John Wilkeron, route 1.

For Sale—3 big type Poland China registered gilts. Price within your reach. See me at once if you are interested in good pigs. L. T. Hughes.

My Pathfinder Duroc Boar is a son of Lillard's Pathfinder which recently sold for \$13,500.00, a worthy son of a mighty sire. Service reasonable. L. L. Stewart, route 1.

Poultry Wanted—if you have chickens, turkeys, geese, guineas or ducks for sale bring them to L. T. Hughes at Milano. I am always in the market for your poultry any day.

I have a good 4 year old big bone Jack of good stock. I will stand him at Milano. Insure colt \$12.50. \$2.50 cash, balance to be paid when the colt comes; or \$8.00 cash for the season. Albert Brooker.

Beans Seed—Have a quantity of Mong Bean Seed which I offer for sale at \$1.50 a pound. One pound will plant one-third acre and makes an excellent chicken feed and also good for table use. T. C. Woods.

I have purchased a fine registered Poland China male hog, PURE BLOOD, ready for breeding service at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

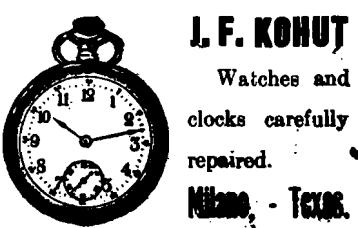
To Ford Owners—I have received a shipment of new Ford car parts and now have a more complete line than ever before. If your car needs attention bring it around. I also have a new shipment of extra good, reliable and fresh dry cell batteries. W. W. McCallum Blacksmith Shop.

We present Judge William Piereson of Hunt County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Adv.

We Certainly Would.  
"Would you call eating auster and cream putting down a disturbance?" queries a correspondent.

## Opposing Faction Puts Out False Propaganda

Mr. O. D. Baker, candidate for Flotorial Representative, wishes to call the people's attention to a report circulated by some opposing faction to the effect that he had not paid his poll tax. Mr. Baker's poll tax receipt is No. 80 and when you hear anyone circulating the above mentioned report just consider the matter malicious propaganda. Mr. Baker is a man worthy of every vote in Milam and Bell counties and we believe he will win the race by a very large majority.



**J. F. KOHUT**

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - TEXAS.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hutto have moved from the Newton ranch into a house on the McGregor place.

Miss Fronia Segars of Sugarland was a guest of her cousin, Miss Alice McGregor a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Iimas, Mrs. G. W. Beard and George Harrell Beard all attended church at Milano Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Murphy and children of Hearne were guests at the G. W. Meadows home a few days last week.

Mr. Rice Dennis returned to his home in Orange Sunday. His wife and children will visit here among relatives for a while longer.

Mrs. W. R. Dennis visited her daughters at Jonah a few days last week. She returned home Tuesday accompanied by Miss Lizzie Willis.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor, Bob Smith, Miss Florine Lee and Truman Williams were all reported on the sick list the past week, but they seem some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ryan of Taylor were guests of his cousin, Mr. Charles Williams, a while Tuesday afternoon. He had motored over from Taylor enroute to Caldwell.

Mr. A. J. Rhoades and family of Jonah motored down here Sunday. They were accompanied on their return home by Mr. Charles Williams who will stay there a few days.

## New Burning Sulphur In The Cotton Fields

Mr. J. H. Burnet, who recently purchased a thousand pounds of sulphur with which to fight the boll weevils and other cotton pests, reports that he believes it is a good way to fight the weevils. The one great trouble about the sulphur is to get it to burning just right so it will make a smoke. If the wind is blowing too strong the sulphur will blaze up without doing much good. This week Mr. Burnet has been trying to melt some of the sulphur for moulding candles and experimenting in other ways in the burning of it.

### Kindheartedness.

The thing that Si Simlin's mule died of was kindheartedness. Si couldn't stand it to see anybody walk, so he kep' the wagon loaded so heavy that the poor old creature got too feeble to kick and passed away.—Exchange.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Martin Miller is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. Joe Kirk and family are visiting relatives here at Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson are visiting relatives in Corsicana.

Mr. G. W. Miller was a business visitor at Cameron last Wednesday.

The weather has been very favorable the past week for saving hay.

Misses Emily York and Clydelle Lantrip were visitors at Milano Sunday evening.

Miss I. D. Ashley visited her cousin Miss Alberta Willingham at Milano last week.

Mrs. Fanny Bussa and Mrs. Dewey Kornegay visited Mrs. Seth Dees at Cameron last Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Holland of near Milano visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Boggan here last Monday.

The grave yard working last Friday was well attended. The help of a few new workers who showed up was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stewart of near Prospect passed through our settlement Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart on Pin Oak.

## Here's A Special Bargain For The Month Of July

For the month of July only we will offer Price-Booker Manufacturing Company's Improved Cresylic Ointment for 15 cents per bottle, the original price being 25 cents. This is the best remedy known to science for the destruction of screw worms, lice, fleas and other parasites on horses and cattle, and a sure cure for foot rot, galls and old sores. We only have a limited amount of this medicine for stock on hand, so you better be in a hurry.

Special for July only—A 25 cent box of Nava-Sota Metal Polish for 15 cents. This polish will clean gold, silver, brass, nickel, copper, etc. Get a box of it and clean up the dining room and kitchen contents.

Our Toilet Soaps have now arrived and include the long bar, Cocoalong Bar, Cocoa Hardwater Castle, Trilby Soap, and the last but not least is the much wanted Wild Rose Transparent Glycerine Soap.

SPECIAL in laundry soap for July will be the big bar Rub-No-More Neptna Soap, 3 bars for 25 cents.

Notice to the Picnic Parties: We have a nice assortment of Fresh Cakes just received, all the various kinds at ----- 40 to 60 cents per pound.

Kill the flies and mosquitoes with Bull's Bug Dust.

Bring us your eggs and receive the market price. Milano pays higher prices for eggs than any other town in the county.

Yours for satisfaction,

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

There may be many water melon patches around Milano this season, but if any of them out rank the one which Mr. E. F. Evard is boss over, then they are dandies. He has many melons that will weigh 40 to 50 pounds and perhaps even more. We believe Mr. Evard has almost enough melons in that patch to supply the town needs for the next two months. We are not giving out this information about this melon patch with any envoioux intentions and would advise no one to even entertain any thoughts about it after dark, but if you want to give a melon party and can't find melons just tell Mr. Evard to get the melons for you.

This space for sale.

## Had To Muffle Telephone In Her Home

"For the benefit of thousands who are suffering from stomach trouble and a run down condition I want to tell of the wonderful results I have gotten from Tanlac," said Mrs. Lena Swanson, of 1720 North Madison St., Peoria, Ill.

"It was eight years ago that my stomach got out of order and my health began to fail," she continued. "Finally I got to feeling so bad that I lost interest in everything and got no pleasure out of life. My food acted like poison to my system and I would bloat up with gas and suffered agonies. My heart would flutter until I was almost faint and at times I would get so dizzy the house seemed to be whirling round. I had to almost stop eating and became so weak it was all I could do to get about the house. My nerves were so shattered even the ringing of the telephone upset me and I had to muffle it. I slept very little and seldom woke up in the morning without a dull, nagging headache."

"My brother had seen such fine results from taking Tanlac that he talked me into trying it and I improved remarkably with the very first bottle—got so I could eat and sleep better. Now after taking five bottles my friends tell me I am the picture of health. I can eat anything, even boiled meats, cabbage and pickles without a bit of trouble with my stomach. My nerves are calm and I sleep like a child every night. I have gained twenty pounds in weight and I never grow tired of praising Tanlac."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

Illuminating Irritation. Ida incidentally indicates interest in Ices, Irving, Impressionable, Infatuated, Injudiciously Invests. Ida's Indulgence in Ices inordinate, Insatiable. Irving, Impecunious, Inaptly introduces inexpensive innovations. Ida, instantly irate, in impatient irritation, indignant, impeaches Irving's iterated infatuation, insinuating indifference, inurbanity. Ida's Infantile, inelegant invective illuminates Irving's innermost intelligence, inhibiting infatuation, intercepting intentions.—Youth's Companion.

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Frank Fisher was attending to some business in Milano Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fisher had their son Jim Fisher of Rosebud with them last week.

Ed Hause went to Somerville Sunday with Hugh Wimberley to do some rail road work down there.

Jim Wimberley of Clarkson spent the week-end with relatives here. He spoke very nice of our country.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hause went to Gause Saturday to see Mr. and Mrs. Springer, returning Sunday.

Mr. Mike Taylor and Mr. Dick Westbrook of near Milano visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hensley last Sunday.

T. L. Randolph of Maysfield and E. M. Boyd of Walkers Creek went to Someville Saturday morning and returned Monday, and on their way they stopped with Mr. Sid Hause, who is a relative of theirs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Byrdick and little daughter and John Hooker, all of Taylor came over Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooker. J. D. Hooker of Hearne was also home Sunday.

## Services At Methodist Church Sunday Morning

There will be services at the Methodist Church this next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. R. O. Wier. There will be no services at the evening hour on account of the Nazarene meeting. Last Sunday was Bro. Wier's regular appointment, but as the revival was under way he gave that Sunday to the Minerva church. The public is invited to attend.

## The Governor Race As Voted On At Cameron

Following are the figures in the governor's race as voted in Saturday's election at the Cameron box:

Pat Neff	282
R. E. Thomason	231
J. W. Bailey	129
B. F. Looney	46

## Second Election Needed For The State Nominees

Election returns from over the state indicate that J. W. Bailey received the largest vote for governor by a plurality of several thousand votes, with Pat Neff running second, R. E. Thomason third and B. F. Looney fourth. This means that Bailey and Neff will have to make a second race for the nomination in a run-off election which will be held over the state Saturday, August 28th. Lynch Davidson and W. A. Johnson are the two leading candidates in the Lieutenant Governor race and it seems these two will be the run-off candidates. George B. Terrell seems to have been elected as the nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture. The home ownership amendment has carried over the state by a majority of about 2 to 1. Complete state returns will not be available for another week or more.

## DR.F.A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooks Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

## The Governor Race As Voted Over The State

Following are the figures in the governor's race as voted in Saturday's election all over the State:

J. W. Bailey	137,700
Pat Neff	132,700
R. E. Thomason	91,500
B. F. Looney	45,500

## Commissioner Phillips Is Re-elected Nominee

In the race for County Commissioner the returns show that O. K. Phillips of Rockdale is the elected nominee by a plurality of about 8 votes. The Rockdale box went almost solid for Mr. Phillips, he receiving 195 votes and Mr. York 12. But over the precinct Mr. York made a wonderful race. Omitting the Bushdale box which had not been heard from, Mr. York received 294 votes and Mr. Phillips 292 votes, and the presumption is Mr. Phillips got enough votes from Bushdale to elect him by perhaps a very few votes, something like 8 or 10, if the count proves correct. This was certainly a very close race.

## CREDIT

The brand of honesty that you have and the way you meet your obligations will either make or break credit for you. If you have credit you can wiggle out of a good many tight places in life.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Election Returns Of The Milano Voting Box

A total of only 99 votes were cast at the Milano voting box in Saturday's primary election. This is about one-third the voting strength of the box. Following are the figures on returns of the Milano box:

Pat Neff	59
R. E. Thomason	20
J. W. Bailey	14
B. F. Looney	5
For Flotorial Representative:	

O. D. Baker 59  
Mrs. B. Smith 39

For County Representative:

C. H. White 59

I. Looney 39

D. R. Criswell 8

For County Commissioner:

J. L. York 63

O. K. Phillips 22

For County Tax Assessor:

Miss Lelia Woolley 56

Dick Clark 41

I. Looney of Ben Arnold seems

to have been elected as the nominee

for County Representative.

## Make Your Hens Lay To Their Utmost Capacity

If Purina Chicken Chowder don't make your hens lay they must be roosters.

Fresh Country Butter on ice at all times.

## THE C. MILANO

## Cotton Growers Are Called To Meet At Milano

farmers mass meeting will be held in Milano on next Tuesday, August 3rd, at 2 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall for the purpose of agitating the cotton seed selling problem. Similar meetings will be held all over the county. The Milano meeting has been called to gather thru the suggestion of the Milano Commercial Club in connection with a call issued by President J. A. Bailey of the Cotton Growers' Association of Milam county. Cotton seed is now selling from \$17.50 to \$30 per ton, and considering the price of cotton seed oil, meal and hulls, this is not a fair price. So if you are a cotton grower and want to get all that's coming to you for your cotton seed, you are asked to attend this meeting, when delegates will be selected to attend a County Convention at Cameron on August 9th, which will take such actions as may be deemed advisable to protect the farmers against the ruinous and ridiculous prices that are now being offered them for their cotton seed.

### When Women Rule.

It has just about got so in this country that father would rather take his teeth to a dentist than a little job of darning to his daughter.—Dallas News.

### Prairie Version.

Lots of people live in a dugout of darkness when all they have to do is to punch a hole in the roof and look upward to get light.—Ashland Bugle.



## A Home Is A Man's One Greatest Asset

Not only for himself, but for his family likewise. Home is everything. And if you are contemplating the erection of a home we would be glad to figure with you on its cost. We can also help you along with the plans, either economical or elaborate. Tell us what you would like to build and we will help you to solve the perplexing problems.

**The Turner Lumber Company**  
"Everything To Build Anything."

## O. D. Baker Is Elected Flotorial Representative

According to reports available it seems that O. D. Baker has won the flotorial race by a majority of about 600 votes over Mrs. Bennett Smith. In Bell county Mr. Baker's majority seems to be about 400, and in Milam county about 200. Early reports were to the effect that Mrs. Smith had won the race, but later returns show that Mr. Baker has safely carried the two counties.

## The Governor Race As Voted On At Rockdale

Following are the figures in the governor's race as voted in Saturday's election at the Rockdale box:

Patt Neff	102
J. W. Bailey	40
R. E. Thomason	65
B. F. Looney	23

## J. O. Newton Assumes Rockdale Management

Mr. J. O. Newton has been offered the management of the Scarborough & Hicks mercantile firm at Rockdale and went over there Wednesday in connection with the matter. Should Mr. Newton decide to locate at Rockdale and devote his business interests there it will be an enormous loss to our citizenship, yet we can only congratulate the Rockdale firm on their good decision in securing his services. For many years he has been president of the J. B. Newton mercantile firm here edge and experience world ranks very Newton accepts the he has the best wish to citizenship over this Milano and Rockdale country who have known a man of great business ca-

## W.O.W. Elberia Camp 1816

W.O.W. second Saturday night in month at the Milano Woodmen Hall o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newton, C. M.

Consel Commander. G.

Elberia Camp 1816

## The Governor Race As Voted In Milam County

Following are the figures in the governor's race as voted in Saturday's election in Milam county:

Pat Neff	1112
R. E. Thomason	520
J. W. Bailey	462
B. F. Looney	211

## Says It Is A Fact That Rats Walk The Wires

Mrs. G. W. Beard was in town Monday and said she received a letter from her mother, Mrs. M. E. Harrell, who is now visiting at Waco, in which she stated that since she has been in Waco she can confirm the statement the Gazette published some time ago about a rat walking the telephone wire in Milano. She says rats are so numerous in Waco that they can be seen everywhere and the telephone wires seem to be sidewalks for them. Mrs. Beard reported the rats very numerous out their way also, and says they have been catching them by the dozens, but there seems to be no end to the tribe.

## Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

H. K. Haddox, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.



## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Winnie Sims was visiting relatives at Elevation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Worington of Bryan were visiting home folks in Milano a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfred Jennings of Kosse, have been visiting relatives in Milano this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hooker.

Miss Jaunita Caldwell and Miss Owen Bacon of Cameron were guests of Miss Annie Lee Peeples for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick of Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday in Milano, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooker and family while here.

Miss Ada Bando of Newcastle, Texas, arrived in Milano Monday and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Taylor and family this week.

Mrs. A. B. Bradberry and daughter Miss Myrtle Sims, also her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Houston, all went to Cameron last Friday afternoon where they visited relatives a couple of days, returning home Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Beard brought in a considerable quantity of extra fine green sweet peppers Monday from his Cedar Creek farm and which he sold to one of our local merchants for shipment. He reports his tomato crop about all gathered up and shipped out for this season.

Mr. J. H. Burnet is still shipping out considerable quantities of tomatoes from his tomato fields south of town. This patch of tomatoes were late and have just this and last week been coming in quite heavily. Mr. Burnet has a considerable acreage in tomatoes and will perhaps be shipping them out from Milano for several weeks to come.

## The Governor Race As Voted On At Chriesman

Following are the figures in the governor's race as voted in Saturday's election at Chriesman:

Patt Neff.....	48
J. W. Bailey.....	17
R. E. Thomason.....	17
B. F. Looney.....	13

### Successful Author.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was earning a small wage as a school teacher in Tennessee when she began to write. It is said that the stamps with which her first story was sent to the magazines were earned by picking blackberries. Years later, when the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was at the zenith of her popularity as author and playwright, her annual income was estimated to be from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Wesley Woods returned home from northeast Texas last week.

John Meadows and Hiram Smith came home from Dublin Saturday.

Miss Omega Rutherford of Gause is a guest of Miss Lizzie Willis Dennis this week.

Miss Ottie Standard of Milano was a guest of Miss Alice McGregor during the week-end.

Miss Florine Lee spent the weekend in Milano at the home of her uncle, Mr. G. D. Hooker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Iiams were in Rockdale Saturday, also Charles Williams and son Truman were there.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor went to Somerville last Saturday afternoon to visit her daughter for a while and in hopes of recovering her health in the mean time.

## Here's A Special Bargain For The Month Of July

For the month of July only we will offer Price-Booker Manufacturing Company's Improved Cresylic Ointment for 15 cents per bottle, the original price being 25 cents. This is the best remedy known to science for the destruction of screw worms, lice, fleas and other parasites on horses and cattle, and a sure cure for foot rot, galls and old sores. We only have a limited amount of this medicine for stock on hand, so you better be in a hurry.

Special for July only—A 25 cent box of Nava-Sota Metal Polish for 15 cents. This polish will clean gold, silver, brass, nickel, copper, etc. Get a box of it and clean up the dining room and kitchen contents.

Our Toilet Soaps have now arrived and include the long bnr, Cocoalong Bar, Cocoa Hardwater Castle, Trilby Soap, and the last but not least is the much wanted Wild Rose Transparent Glycerine Soap.

SPECIAL in laundry soap for July will be the big bar Rub-No-More Neptna Soap, 3 bars for 25 cents.

Notice to the Picnic Parties: We have a nice assortment of Fresh Cakes just received, all the various kinds at ..... 40 to 60 cents per pound.

Kill the flies and mosquitoes with Bull's Bug Dust.

Bring us your eggs and receive the market price. Milano pays higher prices for eggs than any other town in the county.

Yours for satisfaction,

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

### Snow Leopard Rare Animal.

The snow leopard, the greatest prize of big game hunters in India, is rarely found below a height of 11,000 feet and is even there extremely rare. It is both wild and savage and the natives have a superstitious fear of its white coat and deep-green eyes.

### Woman Irks.

government of Govt., but we run against the despot. No man likes to share in the shipwreck of a vessel in which he has been embarked by violence, and which has been steered contrary to his wish and opinion.—Amiel.

## Enjoy Big Tour Over Central West Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart and children returned home Thursday night of last week from a two weeks' automobile tour over a considerable portion of Texas. They went from Milano to Temple where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grady, and from there they went to Waco and Fort Worth where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stewart, and who then joined and accompanied them in their car to Breckenridge, Albany, Abilene, Ballinger, San Angelo, San Antonio and from there on homeward. At San Angelo they said tomatoes were selling at \$2.50 a crate; at Breckenridge they found water very scarce, and enroute they paid as much as 40 cents a gallon for gasoline. At Ballinger they visited an aunt and cousin of Mrs. Bruce Stewart whom she had not seen in 30 years. They camped and fished enroute when they felt the inclination and reported having seen some of the most beautiful country and scenery they had ever looked upon. When asked what section of the state over which they traveled they thought the most beautiful, Mrs. Stewart said Buffalo Gap in Bosque county, a rich black land country. Mr. Stewart had no speedometer to register the mileage of the trip, but as an estimation of the trip the his car must have covered somewhere between 1200 and 1400 miles.

### Bad Habits in Canaries.

When a canary bird plucks feathers from the young birds, place them in a small nursery cage suspended from the side of the breeding cage in a manner that will allow feeding between the wires, as the young birds should not be removed entirely from their parents until they are able to crack the food upon which they must feed.

### Cleaning And Pressing

neatly and correctly attire ladies' suits. Old clothes m...

now. Bring them to me for

### H. K. HADDOX

Prompt Service. At City Barber

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## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Mrs. Jim Baker and children have returned home from Waco.

Edgar Hargraves and family back at Uncle Joe McMurry's, will locate somewhere in or near our community for next year.

E. D. Mobley has taken his children to his mother's for a while. They are still suffering from fever but think they are some better.

Miss Millie McMillen is quite sick at present. She has been in feeble health for several years and we hope to see her up again soon.

Mrs. Helton and grand daughter, Miss Thelma Baker of Dallas, were visiting the families of J. R. Arledge and J. H. Thompson last week, and so was Mrs. Cherry of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hunt were visiting at the J. H. Thompson home last week and were trying to find a home to buy, but they sound nothing here for sale that was suitable.

The supervisor of our dipping vat did not come on our last dipping day, but we dipped just the same. We think he ought to get around or else stop his pay and leave us alone to take care of ourselves.

We see much in print about how to exterminate the boll weevil, but there seems to be something in the way with everything that has been tried, and as we have used the spray which the experts of 1900 said was dead shot until we found it no good, we are wanting to see something that is a success. The only way I can keep the weevils out of my cotton is to not plant any, and I am exception to the rule. "Napper."

## 8-Ounce Duck 35 Cents

Never before have we handed as good quality of cotton sacking as this. Compare the price with that of any mail order catalog.

## Willimantic Thread 5c

As long as our present stock lasts we will continue to sell genuine Willimantic Thread for

5C PER SPOOL

Ben Loewenstein, Jr.

ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mrs. J. S. Beard and children are visiting relatives over at Hix this week. They went over there the early part of this week.

Mr. S. E. McGregor came in town Thursday afternoon with something like a dozen crates of tomatoes. He has had pretty good success with his tomato patch this season.

Mrs. T. H. Almon and children expect to leave this Friday or Saturday for Dallas where Mr. Almon has recently located. She will stop over at Temple a few days where she will visit relatives.

Mr. L. T. Hughes received a phone message Tuesday morning from Taylor stating that his mother, Mrs. H. E. Hughes, was critically ill and asking him to come at once to her bedside. He left on No. 3 at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Hughes is a lady 64 years of age and her health here of late has been very poor.

Mrs. John Beavers and children arrived in Milano last week from Oceanside, California, and are guests of Mrs. Joe Ed Beavers. They look for John to get here in the next few days and they will then make their many old time friends. They left Milano about two and a half years ago and have lived in southern sunny California all that length of time.

The Nazarene camp meeting is still in progress at the Nazarene church grounds. The meeting will likely close Sunday night, which will be a duration of 16 days. The two lady preachers, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Eupha Beasley, are still drawing large crowds each night. A week after the meeting closes here the two ladies will go to Ballinger, conduct a meeting there to the 22nd. The crowd about this week ceasing each evening.

Amos Wolf says: The great profiteering of the present is the outcome of what was in the schools to children years ago. The cry then was education and the ones who received that education are the ones who are now profiteering upon the world. But when it comes to making a living and producing the necessities of life, the man who has no high education is the man who holds the world at stake. The time has actually arrived when education will not make a man's living.

### Circassian Walnut.

Circassian walnut is sold by the pound or the ton and not by the foot. As early as 116 B. C. it was introduced into Italy from Persia. The logs are sold from the forest with their bark on. Only the heart of the wood is used, and it is the crooked, irregular logs that possess the best figured wood.

### Malady of Doubt.

There are plenty of people who think that to doubt everything shows common sense and shrewdness, whereas it may indicate only a narrow-mindedness. But there is an uneasy doubting of one's self which, if not resisted, may become almost a disease. Often, though perfectly sure that we did lock the door, or deliver an injunction, or put a memorandum in our pocket, we nourish the doubt all day, or turn out our pocket on our way to work. One symptom of this malady is the hurried, worried search for a missing article in every place save where it usually is, and the astonishment at finding it there.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

#### Union Depot

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound South Bound  
No. 6—1:42 p.m. No. 5—3:01 p.m.  
No. 16—13:32 a.m. No. 15—4:10 a.m.

No. 18—1:26 a.m. No. 17—2:52 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. TRAINS:

West Bound East Bound  
No. 1—5:30 p.m. No. 2—12:27 p.m.  
No. 3—1:05 p.m. No. 4—3:05 p.m.  
No. 5—2:30 a.m. No. 6—1:25 a.m.

### Town of Historic Interest.

While the name, Norristown, calls to mind that this place is the home of the state institution for the insane, it is also well to remember that it is historically interesting. Here can be seen the old Swedes' ford of the Schuylkill river, where American and British armies crossed many times during the Revolution. On Main street is located the home of Governor Hartranft. Here, too, is the Seven-Star tavern, established in 1754 and famous during the Revolutionary war and on this same street was located the home of General Hancock, of Civil war fame.

### Ethics and Epigram.

"There's nothing holier in heaven than your own little job," and "The man who fills his little niche on earth in the very best way that it can be filled, is as good as any angel in heaven," are two sayings which sound like different versions of the same epigram of Rev. Robert J. MacAlpine in his address to the Kiwanis club. Whether Pastor MacAlpine said both these things, or only one of them, he put a grand truth in a crisp form. Honest, efficient work is not only a worldly utility but a high moral function.—Buffalo Times.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

For Sale—A piano in fairly good condition. See Hattie Johnson.

For Sale—A three-quarter iron bed and spring; also 3 Belgian bares. Phone 33 or write P. O. Box 112.

For Sale—Poland China male hog weighing about 200 pounds. Others for sale also. See T. E. Walker.

For Sale—Two good milk cows fresh with calves and giving a good quantity of milk. J. W. Hairston.

For Sale—Extra good team of mules and wagon. Also a cook stove. Mrs. M. M. McGee, Milano route 2.

For Sale—3 big type Poland China registered gilts. Price within your reach. See me at once if you are interested in good pigs. L. T. Hughes.

Shoe Repairing done right at all times and in a neat and up-to-date manner. Bring your shoes that need repairing to H. O. Graves at the McCallum blacksmith shop.

My Pathfinder, Durec Boar is a son of Lillard's Pathfinder which recently sold for \$13,500.00, a worthy son of a mighty sire. Service reasonable. L. L. Stewart, route 1.

For Sale—A fine Jersey male calf 9 months old, almost full blood Jersey. He must be seen to be appreciated by anyone who wants him. L. Newman, Milano, Texas.

Poultry Wanted—if you have chickens, turkeys, geese, guineas or ducks for sale bring them to L. T. Hughes at Milano. I am always in the market for your poultry any day.

I have a good 4 year old big bone Jack of good stock. I will stand him at Milano. Insure colt \$12.50. \$2.50 cash, balance to be paid when the colt comes; or \$8.00 cash for the season. Albert Brooker.

Beans Seed—Have a quantity of Mong Bean Seed which I offer for sale at \$1.50 a pound. One pound will plant one-third acre and makes an excellent chicken feed and also good for table use. T. C. Woods.

Notice—To the party who took the spring seat from the wagon bed in front of Mrs. J. B. Newton's residence, please return it. It is not mine and it must be paid for, so please return it. Mrs. M. M. McGee.

School days will soon be here again and the children will need shoes. Why not bring in their old shoes and let me repair them and have them ready when school starts this fall. A stitch in time saves nine. H. O. Graves at the McCallum Garage.

I have purchased a fine registered Poland China male hog, PURE BLOOD, ready for breeding service at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

To Ford Owners—I have received a shipment of new Ford car parts and now have a more complete line than ever before. If your car needs attention bring it around. I also have a new shipment of extra good, reliable and fresh dry cell batteries. W. W. McCallum Blacksmith Shop.

For Sale—Flowers and cuttings from my collection of flower plants, also ferns and pot plants. Prices reasonable. Mrs. C. Howes. Adv.

### Horse That Keeps His Head.

When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Quirky Animals.

## J. F. KOHUT

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - Texas.

## Newton Store News

Mrs. J. H. Aschenbeck was a pleasant visitor this week.

Miss Annie Holly and Miss Nannie Wise of Rogers, Texas, were in our store this week.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. J. T. Morgan of Smyrna were visitors in our store this week.

Mrs. B. N. Ashley and Mrs. E. H. Hairston were among those that visited our store this week.

We have a number of good bargains on our bargain counter this week. Be sure to look them over when in our store.

We still have a few men's union suits which we are selling for one dollar each. Also some boys' undershirts at the low price of 25 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Greenwood were in Milano trading this week.

We have a large stock of overalls on hand and we know that we can fit you. And our prices are right.

Mr. and Mrs. of Gause were trading in Milano this week. We are always glad to have these good people come and visit at our store.

Those of you who have lived in the Milano country for several years and especially in the Hadover neighborhood will remember A. B. Francisco. He pleasantly surprised us with a call last week. He is the same jolly good fellow as of old; looks a little different on account of being minus a mustache, but not any older. He is living in Beaumont, but spoke of intending to move to Houston in the fall.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

Mrs. Fount White was trading in Milano this week.

Miss Jodie Fortner of west Milano was shopping in our store this week.

We have quite an assortment of skull caps that we are selling at 15¢ while they last.

Mrs. Aldine Beard and Mr. Coleine Beard were among those that visited at our store this week.

Messrs. Homer and Clarence Mowdy of near Hanover were among those that were shopping with us this week.

Mr. T. A. McQuary of Davilla was a pleasant visitor this week. He formerly lived here and we are always glad to have our old friends visit us.

We notice that some cotton is beginning to open, and you will need cotton duck to make cotton sacks. We have a good supply on hand and when you get ready for it come to see us.

Our bargain counter is getting well advertised, judging from its popularity. Recently we put two lots of men's shirts on it, one lot for a dollar and another lot for a dollar and a quarter, and their value must have been fully apparent, for they were nearly all sold before night. We also had on the country some men's trousers at \$1.50 and of course being priced at less than half the cost of a good pair of overalls they met the same fate as the shirts. Many pairs of shoes went in the same manner. Next Saturday we are going to fill it with more bargains, mainly odds and ends which we want to close out, but in the lot you may find something that will mean a saving to you.

### We Want Your Business.

#### For Age Computation.

To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 25, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

## Our Pin Oak Letter Happened To Serious Accident

The Gazette is short a newsy letter from our Pin Oak writer this week, and here is the story of why it failed to appear in this issue:

Tuesday morning's mail consisted of a usual and liberal supply of mail that is nothing but waste paper stuff, a lot of rot that newspapers never pay any attention to, and in throwing the rubbish in the waste basket our Pin Oak letter accidentally went along unnoticed. That letter of news was like a precious gem dropped into the sea.

## Never Intends To Be Without At Any Time

"I was entirely relieved my of troubles four years ago by Tanlac and have enjoyed the best of health ever since," said Edward Ball, a well-known farmer who lives on Route 3, Box 8, Duluth, Minn.

"For two years I had the worst sort of stomach trouble and rheumatism," continued Mr. Ball, "what little I managed to eat would sour on my stomach and I was so nauseated after nearly every meal I could not retain a thing. I would suffer terribly from gas and, to add to my other troubles, I was taken with the rheumatism in my legs and knee joints and got in such a bad fix I could hardly get up or down.

"After trying a lot of other things which did me no good I started taking Tanlac and, believe me, I soon felt like a new man. My appetite came back and I could eat anything I wanted without it hurting me the least bit. The rheumatism left me entirely and, as I stated before, although this was four years ago I haven't had a trace of bad health since. I always keep Tanlac in the house and once in a while take a little, for I believe it will keep anybody in fine shape and I am always recommending it to someone."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

Mohammedan New Year.  
The Moharram marks the beginning of the Mussulman's new year, but the date is movable, and determined by the moon. It chiefly commemorates the death of the martyrs Ali, the prophet's son-in-law; Hasan, his grandson (poisoned by his wife), and Husein, the younger brother, killed at Kerbella.

C. B. TAYLOR

Nose and Tonsils

Correctly Fitted

Texas.

## Events Of The Community

C. R. Boggs is reported on sick list this week.

John Miller is able to be up a fever a spell of fever.

W. A. Gandy was reported on sick Saturday and Sunday.

Little Ruben Spaulding has been sick for several days with chills, was now up again.

Miss Vera Fisher and brother were visiting relatives at Hanover Thursday of last week.

Henry Skinner and Joe Fincher of Rogers were visitors at the A. J. Gunnels home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunnels and baby are visiting relatives at Temple for a few days this week.

Grandpa Hildebrandt has returned from an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. Gerard Aschenbeck who lives in Dawson county.

We are sorry to see Mr. Jim York lose in the race for Commissioner. This spells bad roads for Liberty and Hanover for two more years.

Mr. A. J. Hilderbrandt has purchased Mr. J. D. Peebles' five-passenger Ford automobile, and Hubert Schrock has bought the Oakland car which Mr. Hildebrandt had.

The Baptist revival will begin here at the Liberty school house this Saturday night, July 31st. Rev. Mr. Chung of Waoo will assist Rev. Angel, and an arbor will be erected this week so the services will be conducted in the open air.

We Certainly Would.

"Would you call eating lobster and oysters down a disturbance?" asked a correspondent.

## Shirts And Overalls For Men That Are Made Of Best Quality

A very beautiful assortment of Men's Dress Shirts, Neck Ties, Linen and Soft Collars, Hosiery, etc; are here and at prices that are a saving. Blue work shirts and overalls of quality. See them before you buy elsewhere.

## Did You Say Groceries?

Yes, we have them. Phone in your next grocery order to No. 6 and include a sack of that good La France Flour. Nothing better than trying a good biscuit.

## Exclusive Agency

for the Goodyear tires and accessories. You can't go wrong by buying Goodyear products. Ask others who have used them. That's the best advertisement in the world.

Yours for service,

## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store of Quality.

Daily  
There should be  
solitude or in society? in the green  
stillness of the country, where he can  
hear the heart of Nature beat, or in  
the dark, gray town where he can bear  
and feel the throbbing heart of man?—  
Longfellow.

The Black-Cap.  
The black-cap, one of the songsters  
of England, sings a sweet, full, clear  
but short strain, and expresses a great  
variety of tones, surpassed only by  
the nightingale. Black-caps are most  
frequently found in orchards and  
gardens.



We are agents for the Coleman Lamps, Lanterns and Lighting Systems, and have just received a shipment of lamps and lanterns and will be glad to show them to you. Also will keep a stock of all parts. Get one of these nice lamps for use in your home.

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Clyde Fisher is still sick according to reports we have heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore threw open their doors last Friday and Saturday nights to the young people of Hoyte and Oakdale for a good time.

There were six or eight of our men who went to Milano Saturday but did not vote. I told them that they were not democrats.

Frank Fassel, Jr.; received a card from Elbert Oneal a few days ago stating they were at that time in Fort Worth on their auto trip.

Mrs. W. F. Hooker and her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Burdick, came out from Milano some few days ago to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hensley.

Miss Minnie May Foster of Hoyte has returned home from Huntsville where she had been attending the Sam Houston Normal school. She came home with her credentials to teach and I hear she has secured the Hoyte school for the next term.

Hal Lyon and Master Reichert of Sharp came over one evening last week in their big truck, stopping at the Sid Hause home that night, and early the next morning they herded up the cows which Mrs. Lyon has had here about two years. They were loaded on the truck and the trip back to Sharp was made.

Mrs. J. H. Aschenbeck son Theo left last week for Whorton, Texas, near the gulf coast to see one of her sons who has lived there for many years. Eugene Hause received a letter from Theo Saturday telling him to look for them when he saw them coming, and also said the road between here and Cameron was fine compared to some he had been traveling over in south Texas.

## The Governor Race As Voted On At Cameron

Following are the figures in the governor's race as voted in Saturday's election at Cameron:

Pat Neff	847
R. E. Thomason	416
J. W. Bailey	234
B. F. Looney	169

"Scapa Flow." In Scotch the word scapa means "head" and flow means "sea." Scapa flow is the portion of the sea in the southern part of the Orkney islands which extends from Pomona to the Pentland firth. It is fifteen miles long and about eight miles wide, and opens by Hoy sound in the northwest joining Pentland firth in the south near the island of Swona. The term scapa may perhaps be traced to the Gaelic agapadh, to scatter, spread.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mrs. C. F. Rumpel and daughter, Miss Aulga, of Austin, are guests Mrs. J. O. Newton this week.

Mrs. G. W. Hilliard spent a few days at Sealy, Texas, during the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Mullins.

Mr. J. D. Peebles, Jr., went to Brenham Monday where he went to purchase a new Ford car. He returned the next day with the car.

Mrs. Linda Duncan and daughter, Miss Ethel Pearl, returned to their home at Glen Cove, Texas, Sunday after a several days' visit here at the home of her brother, Mr. J. M. Cave and family.

The Newton ranch lost a very valuable registered hog last week which is believed to have cost the excess of \$1000. The hog was worth \$150 when purchased and was worth much more than the sum of money to the Newton family.



## "Could Have Shouted For Joy" She States

"I am so happy, I feel like shouting for joy and I simply have to tell everybody I meet what Tanlac has done for me," said Mrs. W. Knebell, of 619 Matthew Street, Peoria, Illinois. "Just a short time ago I was such a perfect wreck that I saw no hope of enjoyment in life," she continued, "and today I haven't a trouble of any kind."

"Even as a girl I was never strong and healthy and as time passed new troubles set in. Every bite I ate hurt me and I would have severe cramps, gas formed and pressed around my heart so bad I had to fight for breath. My kidneys caused me to have backache until I thought it would drive me distracted and if I tried to stoop over my back felt like it would break in two, and even the weight of my clothes hurt me so much I had to have them made so their weight was all on my shoulders. When I tried to sweep the floor or cook a meal I became so weak and dizzy I had to lie down, and my nerves were so shattered I could hardly ever sleep at night. This was my condition for twenty long years—not one day, but every day and I could never get any pleasure out of life."

"When you go this way year in and year out and then find a medicine like Tanlac it just seems too good to be true. My appetite is now splendid and I eat heartily three times a day without a bit of trouble afterwards. My kidneys never bothered me any more and the pain in my back has disappeared entirely. I never have dizzy spells now and I am so steady I sleep all night like a child. I am so

### D. TAYLOR Specialist

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Glasses Fitted.  
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**Nuts Grown in United States.**  
About the only nuts that have been so far raised in this country on a large scale are the English walnut and the almond, the former mainly in southern California, the latter in central California, also the pecan in the southern states. The culture of the pecan has of late become an important and exceedingly profitable industry in the South.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Young Mr. Arledge is spending his vacation here with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson and the children spent the day Sunday visiting at the home of her parents.

The good rains we had on Augst 6th and 7th is going to insure us a second crop of hay, as all that had been mowed down will make again.

We were over at Milano the other day and found John Hairston electioneering as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. What will that American Party come to next? We expect to manufacture the coffin for the Milano branch of it on the second day in November.

Messrs. Belt, Mobley, Emmons, Fasell and Oneil motored to Cameron Monday and when they reached Little River bridge they found out they could not cross. So they left the car on dry land and got aboard a water melon wagon and forded the overflowed road and got to Cameron in time to discuss the price of cotton seed. "Napper."

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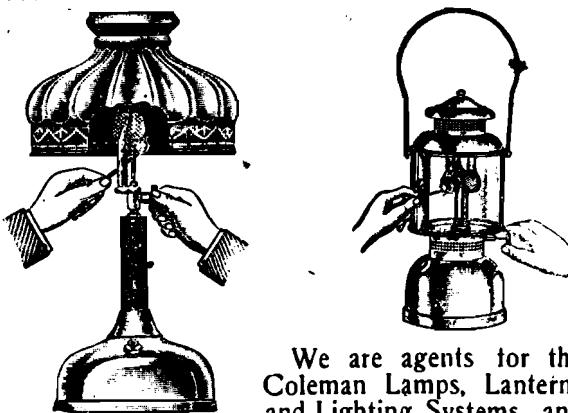
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## News From People Down About Summit

Some of our people have been attending the meeting over at Smyrna.

Pea picking will be the order of the day now for a while out here.

Bob Elliott of the northwest Texas oil field has been visiting at the W. W. Richards home.

Everybody seems to be in good spirits since they have some hopes of a potato crop and fall melons.

Mrs. Albert Wilson returned home to Thrall Sunday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Hurt.

Mrs. W. F. Liams has been real sick for several days, but is now reported to be up and some better.

Mrs. Henry Woods was over from Lone Pine Saturday night to see some sick folks at the Hurt home.

Jim Hurt has sold out his belongings to Welcome Woods and has gone out west to seek his fortune.

Mr. A. R. Graham and family and Mrs. Raymond Beard motored over to the Gabriel river for a day some several days ago on a fishing trip and report having a nice time.

Mrs. W. W. Richards reports the children of her brother, E. D. Mobley, as being clear of fever. They had been suffering from the fever for something like 6 weeks. It is awful to have a long seige of sickness in your family.

Oh yes, I see "Old John" is running for Justice of the Peace, and I wish to ask the voters to vote for him. I did not pay my poll tax and I am not a voter, but I wis' support him all I can. You all know "Old John" and mighty good man, and would make a mighty

### Dove Figure

The dove or pigeons a prominent place in fact and history since the bird olive branch to Noah. The artists used the dove frequent their religious paintings. The "donna and Child" and the angels shown with white pigeons fluttering about them. The bird was made the symbol of divine spirit. It appears in pictures of Christ's life and baptism. St. John (1:32) says: "I saw the spirit descending from heaven like a dove."

Bob Hairston left Wednesday for Temple where he went to look around and see whether he wants to reside there or not. He's also got a hankering notion of going back to Sugarland if things at Temple should happen not to suit him.

### Figures in the Moon.

Some keenly discerning people see a woman alongside the man in the moon and account for her presence there by her churning on Sunday while the "old gentleman" chopped the wood. A pretty eastern fancy is that the figure in the moon is that of Ina, who weaves the clouds into white cloth and who sent her husband back to earth by the rainbow ridge in order that death might not defile her heavenly home.

Misses Estell and Jewell Cannaday, Bonnie, Annie and Cecil Curtis and Gladys James all spent the week-end visiting over at Rockdale, Minerva and Cameron last week.

### No Disgrace to Be Hypnotized.

An idiot or a person without considerable ability in concentrating his mind can not be hypnotized. The fact that one has been hypnotized is proof that he can hold his mind on one subject. It is, therefore, not to his discredit, but rather the contrary.

### Africa's Big Rivers.

Of the African rivers the Zambezi, 2,000 miles in length, is the largest river in South Africa; the Orange river comes next with 1,200 miles. Limpopo next with 900.

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Hugh Wimberley, Ed Hause and Ernest Cook were among those attending the revival at Rice.

Ed Hause got back home from the hospital at Temple last week and is getting along all right again.

Bro. Hodge went over to Minerva Saturday evening to preach there Sunday. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hensley attended the meeting at Liberty Sunday and saw some relatives there.

I think Mr. "Napper" ought to let me tell the readers how many rats Mr. Oneal caught last week.

There is a protracted meeting going on over at Rice and a number of our people have been attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crawford spent Saturday night at Milano with relatives; then Sunday evening they visited relatives near Cameron.

Last week there were two Milano news items in the Oakdale News which got there by oversight in placing type in the forms. When matters get in a rush in the Gazette office many strange things will happen.

The heavy rains of last Friday and Saturday caused Little River to overflow and a number of our people who had gone to Cameron were unable to get back across the bridge for several days on account of the high water covering the road.

How would you ladies like to have the kind of luck Mrs. John Baldwin had last week? Five of turkeys were killed at one time south bound train. Mr. Hause Chatman saw them killed three to her and kept one you might guess that nice and tender.

### Cultivating.

Unknown in the United Kingdom, one of the most all nuts. It is cultivated on scale for the market in County of Kent, England. A large variety is known as the "cob nut." The filbert is as superior to the hazel nut—of which family it is a member—as the hazel nut is superior to the peanut. Attempts to raise the filbert on a commercial scale in the United States have not so far met with success.

Mr. G. C. Walker is erecting a dwelling this week on his farm in the Oxford City settlement. He has been having lumber hauled out there from Milano for several days and when completed he will no doubt have a nice home for family.

### Indian Mound, Kansas City.

The Indian mound in the northeast part of Kansas city was built about 57,000 years ago, according to Edward Curtis of Kansas City was built about who has made an exhaustive study of prehistoric mounds in the United States. This mound is one mile north of Sheffield on the high bluff overlooking the Missouri river and the valley of the Blue river. It is called Indian mound. It probably was a signal mound.

Cecil and Misses Annie and Bonnie Curtis of Giles, Texas, returned to their home Sunday after spending a week with their Milano friends, Misses Estell and Jewell Cannaday.

### Perhaps Carpenters Struck.

The Victoria tower of the houses of parliament, at Westminster, took some twenty years to build. From base to summit the tower contains 140 spacious rooms—each fireproof and packed with state papers, the records of centuries of English history.

### Purity of Mind.

You can no more filter your mind into purity than you can compress it into calmness; you must keep it pure, and throw no stones into it, if you would have it quiet.—Ruskin.

## Here Is An Extra Good Bargain In A Very Good Grade Of Coffee

XXXX Brand Coffee, put in 1-pound packages at 35c or three packages for one dollar.

Men's work shirts—we have a most complete assortment, all colors and sizes at \$1.85

Have an extra good value in men's Kakhi Pants, something that will wear better than anything you ever wore, price per pair \$3.80

If you need stationery we invite you to look at our new assortment just recently opened up.

Fresh shipment of cabbage received middle of this week, Grown in California and it is certainly fine along about dinner time.

Notice to the Picnic Parties: We have a nice assortment of Fresh Cakes just received, all the various kinds at ----- 40 to 60 cents per pound.

Kill the flies and mosquitoes with Bull's Bug Dust.

Bring us your eggs and receive the market price. Milano pays higher prices for eggs than any other town in the county.

Yours for satisfaction,

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

### Like to Read the Ads.

American advertisements in magazines and newspapers are the favorite reading matter of the residents of the Red sea region. The people find them far more interesting than the stories and articles, and all the magazines that reach the American consulate at Aden are eagerly borrowed.

A Tennessee in a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so, for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

### Cleaning.

neatly and correctly attended ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,

Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

### St. John's Writings.

There is satisfactory evidence that St. John, the beloved brother of James and son of Zebedee, was the author of the Gospel, Epistles and Revelations ascribed to him. The Revelations were written during his exile on the Island of Patmos; the Gospel and Epistles after his return under amnesty to Ephesus, where he was superior of the churches.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows spent Sunday at the Iiams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Paschall are at Smyrna attending the revival.

Mrs. Bill Springer and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson of Rockdale were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iiams Sunday.

Bob Smith has returned home from Hearne where he had been for medical treatment and attention.

Mrs. W. R. Dennis and daughter and Mr. S. E. McGregor and family attended church at Milano Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Lee and family spent Sunday in Milano where they were guests at the G. D. Hooker home.

J. C. Williams and family from Sand Grove were visiting at the Charles Williams home Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Boothe and children of Rockdale were visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Williams and family last week.

## Some Special Prices For Cash Buyers

Dollars are dollars, whether made by bending your back or by knowing a bargain and taking it. We are offering you these bargains for this week and wish to call your attention to the fact that they are staples and something that you use every day. Why not stock up on some of these goods while we are offering them at the following prices?

In Our Grocery Department We Are Offering:

\$2.50 gallon Peanut oil	at \$1.90
\$2.50 gallon Crisco shortening	at \$1.95
\$2.50 gallon Pindapan shortening	at \$1.95
.35c good bulk coffee	at .27
.50c Peaberry coffee	at .40
.10c P & G White Naphtha Soap	2 for .15

In Our Dry Goods Department We Offer 250 pairs of shoes and oxfords at one-fourth off, for instance:

\$8.00 Shoes	at \$6.00
\$6.00 Shoes	at \$4.50
\$4.00 Shoes	at \$3.00
\$3.25 Blue Buckle Overalls, the best	at \$2.25

.65c Dress Goods, voiles, etc.	at .50
.75c Dress Goods	at .60
\$1.00 Dress Goods	at .75
\$1.25 Dress Goods	at .90
\$1.50 Dress Goods	at 1.00
\$1.75 Dress Goods	at 1.25

All these special prices are for cash.

We are making these unusual prices in order to reduce our stock in these lines and to raise some ready cash. Money talks, and we are firmly convinced that PRICES do too. Come and see.

Sincerely yours,

**J. B. NEWTON & SONS**

Our Prices Are Right.

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## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were visiting relatives near Hanover Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Belt of Prospect was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Bullock the latter part of the week.

Mr. J. K. Miller visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Turney, near Hanover Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Gunnels and two children have returned home from a week's visit with relatives at Rogers.

The Baptist revival is still in progress at the school house here and Bro. McClung of Waco is preaching some good sermons.

Mrs. H. R. Hairston and children of Milano were visitors at the Hensley home Saturday night and remained over during Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Trigg of Denton was the guest of her mother and niece, Grandma Westbrook and Mrs. Lola Spaulding Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Trigg is always a welcome visitor in our settlement.

Dan Miller, who has just gotten out of the hospital at Wichita Falls, was visiting relatives here last Friday and Saturday. He still has to use crutches, as his knee is in a very serious condition, but we hope that he will soon get well again.

Many of our farmers were disappointed Monday as they went to Cameron to attend the farmers cotton seed meeting and found Little River overflowed so badly that they could not get across. Some few took chances and forded the flooded section of the road but the of them came home.



## Selected The World

been treated for indigestion, Italy, Switzerland, South America and in over the world, but Tanlac, the only thing I have ever found do me much good," said H. L. Finniger, watch maker for Nathan Debraham & Co., San Francisco, Calif., living at 36 Plato Street.

"Always after eating," continued Mr. Finniger, "I would have such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand it. I had fallen off until I weighed only ninety-eight pounds and was so nervous the least little thing would upset me. I could sleep but little and got up in the morning feeling all fagged out. My strength and energy left me and I felt like I would have to give up entirely. Besides taking everything in the way of treatments and medicines I tried dieting and the rest cure, but never got more than a little passing relief.

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All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

Mr. B. Youngblood of College Station was in Milano one day last week, a guest at the home of Captain and Mrs. L. Bedell while here.

The new Tickle Tam Caps for school girls' wear just received at J. O. Smith store. Adv.

**J. D. PEEPLES**  
DRUG STORE  
Drugs, Perfumes and Tonics.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Milano, Texas.

**Town of Historic Interest.**  
While the name, Norristown, calls to mind that this place is the home of the state institution for the insane, it is also well to remember that it is historically interesting. Here can be seen the old Swedes' ford of the Schuylkill river, where American and British armies crossed many times during the Revolution. On Main street is located the home of Governor Hartranft. Here, too, is the Seven-Star tavern, established in 1754 and famous during the Revolutionary war and on this same street was located the home of General Hancock, of Civil war fame.

**Oldest Bank Notes.**  
The oldest bank notes in the world were issued in China 2,897 years before the Christian era.

**Says His Pure Bred Pig Is A Growing Concern**

Mr. G. W. Butts bought a registered pure bred pig from Mr. L. T. Hughes a couple of months ago, paying Mr. Hughes \$25 for it. Mr. Butts thought the price was big for a pig just 2 months old, but being of registered stock he soon found out the pig is worth every he paid for it. The pig weighed 100 lbs when 2 months old and at this it weighed 100 pounds, still growing more rapidly. Mr. Butts says there is no reason but what pure bred pigs will pay no matter if they will cost.

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## Our 7th Anniversary

The 27th of this month we will have been in business 7 years. We started with a very small beginning and very little experience and with the war times to overcome it was no easy sailing for us. We attribute our success to your good patronage, and to show you our appreciation we are going to put on

## A Wholesale Cost Sale On Jewelry Beginning September 25th

and lasting until October 9th. This coming week we will sell everything in our jewelry line, not reserving anything, and this will include Jewelry of all kinds, watches, fountain pens, gold and silver pencils, we will reserve nothing and will sell them at cost, plus the war tax. Will have some items in special tray at below cost price, will be just like finding them. First comes gets them.

## Special Prices On LeGear Stock Remedies

Are overstocked with line of good fresh Dr. LeGear's Stock Food and will say they have recently made another advance, but the following prices will be good until October 9th:

\$1.20 size Stock Food	.80c	60c Worm Remedy	.40c
60c size Stock Food	.40c	60c Heave Remedy	.40c
30c size Stock Food	.20c	30c Worm Medicine	.20c
60c Powder (Antiseptic)	.40c	1 gallon dip	.50c
60c Poultry Powder	.40c	1 quart dip	.50c
30c Poultry Powder	.20c	1 pint dip	.25c
60c Hog Powder	.40c		

On the above stock remedies you will make a saving of about 75 per cent. Better take advantage of this sale and lay in your winter's supply. There will be nothing charged at these sale prices—strictly cash.

Free—Saturday, the 25th, we will give absolutely free to each baby under one year old a nice can of Talcum Powder. Baby must be brought to store to secure prize.

More items on next week's list.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Bits Of News From Town About Summ,

Raymond Beard and A. S. Hurt butchered a nice beef last week.

Mr. G. W. Beard has erected a new front porch to his home.

Mr. Pinkey and T. Pruett have been down on the ranch helping to gather the corn crop.

Several members of the O. P. Lagrone family were very sick last week but are now better.

Miss Lela Franka of Waco was a guest of Mrs. G. W. Beard and family several days during last week.

Two men from Coleman county stopped at the A. R. Graham home last week. They were here on a visit and also looking for cotton pickers.

Misses Bernice and Mabel Beard are at home again from Austin where they have been through the summer. Miss Bernice will teach school this year at Marlow, while Miss Mabel will teach at Smyrna again, where she taught last year.

Mr. O. P. Lagrone killed a goat last Friday and sold it out at Milano last Saturday. He barbecued some of it which he sold at 50 cents a pound. The raw kid he sold at 20 cents a pound. He says barbecue meat losses over half in weight when it is barbecued.

We are glad to hear that Miss Annie Mae Pruitt and Mr. Rossie Deen were married at Rockdale some few weeks ago. The bride formerly lived here in our community and we wish her and the groom much happiness and prosperity. They will live at Wichita Falls.

This writer has noticed for some time that other writers from around here are giving Summit news in Cedar Creek news. We believe the creek should be our line and that neither of us should cross over into each other's territory when reporting news from our communities.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in our community the past week or two. Sunday night of last week the phone line was kept busy ringing for several hours by parties calling for doctors. A Mexican at Elevation was sick, and A. S. Hurt's baby was very ill, also Mr. Bob Morgan at Smyrna was real sick.

## D.R.F.A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Duke's hotel.

### Sugar Cane.

The leaves of the sugar cane are long and narrow, and the stalks are hard and thick. It looks very much like growing corn, but grows somewhat taller—at times as high as 15 to 18 feet. After the cane ripens, it is cut and taken to a sugar mill.

### Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

## Milano Is More Beautiful Than The West

Mrs. W. G. Allen returned home last week from an extended sojourn to Snyder and Santa Anna. Her mother, Mrs. Lutner of Caneron, accompanied her on the trip with the expectation of benefiting her health, but she still seems to be in a weak condition. Mrs. Allen reports the northwest a great country but she told Mr. Allen that Milano looked much better to her than any part of the noted western country, especially so because it was home.

## New Items Of The The Oakdale Country

Last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker gave a candy breaking party at their home for three of the girls, celebrating their birthdays.

Sunday Mrs. Stewart came to see her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Belt. She and three of the children have been sick, but at present seem better.

Grand father Baker and two little grand children of Marlow came to see his son Mr. Jim Baker and family Sunday morning. They spent the day and returned that evening.

Brother Hodge has sold his crop and other things to Mr. Jim Baker and will go to Mr. Mallie Halpin's to pick cotton. He hears there is lots of cotton up there to pick and that they are paying a good price.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause were in Cameron Saturday and while there met their cousin Walter Hause of Port Arthur. Jeff Smith was also there from Bell county. He used to live near us all here at Oakdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wimberly and son Marshall went to Cameron Sunday morning to see his aunt, who had written them that she was sick and wanted them to come, for she was anxious to see them. They reported a nice time, considering their aunt being sick.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause were in Milano, and while there Mrs. Hause met Mrs. Sallie Hensley of Houston who came to be with her sick mother, Mrs. Westbrook. She met Mrs. Gandy there and went out with her to where her mother lives at Liberty.

Last Thursday Mrs. Aschenbeck had a phone message that her grandson Walter Aschenbeck was in Milano and wanted them to send for him. They did so and then Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Beckhausen of Rosebud came over and stayed until Sunday evening.

Last week Clyde Fisher had very bad news from his mother who lives at Travis, in Falls county. She had been taken to the Temple sanatorium for an operation and was in a serious condition, but at last reports she was getting along tolerably well. Clyde of course left here and went to her at Temple.

W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.  
L. Newson, C. M. Beard,  
Consul Commander. Clerk.

Perhaps Carpenters Struck.  
The Victoria tower of the houses of parliament, at Westminster, took some twenty years to build. From base to summit the tower contains 140 spacious rooms—each fireproof and packed with state papers, the records of centuries of English history.

Bird of Ill Omen.  
The raven figures in many superstitions and is invariably considered a bird of ill omen, and its unexpected appearance sign of death or disaster. It was dedicated by the Romans to Apollo, and there is a strange Greek legend telling how the bird was changed from white to black.

## Lady Near Oakdale Is Badly Hurt By Falling

(By our Oakdale correspondent).

Our little neighborhood was excited Sunday evening when we learned that Mrs. William Bailey had fallen against the side of a wagon and hurt herself very badly. She and her husband live on the Tom Henderson place and he is crippled up some but managed to get to the Beatty home and phone for a doctor. He relieved her to some extent, but have not heard how her condition is reported to be this morning.

## Attention: Save Dollars and Cents By Buying For Cash At The Beard Store

\$1 cash buys 16 pounds Split Pinto beans, a saving of 75c on the dollar.

\$1 buys ten 11-ounce cans Altex Brand Red Beans with Pork, a saving of 25c on the dollar.

\$1 buys ten 11-ounce cans of Delgado's American Maid Lima Beans, a saving of 50c on the dollar.

\$1 cash buys ten 11 ounce cans Delgado's American Maid Red Beans, another 50c saving on each dollar's worth you buy.

LISTEN—the J. Delgado goods are the very best for quality and flavor.

Notice to all who will enjoy warm dry feet during the cold winter months, especially the school children: We will carry a complete line of rubbers in all sizes at a fair price.

\$1 cash buys 16 bars good white laundry soap.

\$1 cash buys 20 bars good brown laundry soap.

We will pay 35c per dozen for your eggs.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

65c buys the best 4-stran broom in town.

\$1.25 buys the best five-stran parlor broom in the country.

\$3.50 buys a new pair of cotton scales that will pull 200 pounds.

\$1 cash buys 2½ pounds of good Peaberry Coffee.

For your general good health try a 50c bottle of W. H. Bull's Herbs and Iron Compound. It will improve the blood and invigorate the entire system.

Don't forget: We carry in stock at all times good Red Inner Tubes for the Ford Car worth the money. Try one of our McCreary Tubes the next you buy.

If you need a set of White dinner plates they are \$1.25 per set while they last. The large white plates are still \$1.50 per set.

We have bought to be shipped later a nice line of Holiday Gifts and Toys.

## Milano ers Or

About 20 cotton around the Milano com the Odd Fellow hall, night to hear Mr. D. C. on the United Cotton Association. After the pre-trimetal cotton situation plained and exposed a Milano of the Association was formed 7 of the farmers from among 20 became members. They paid their annual fee or dues of \$10 and as many more who wish to become members need only to give their application to the secretary, Rev. J. P. Sparks. Mr. J. H. Burnet was made president of the Association. The purpose of this Association is to sell the farmers' cotton direct to the spinners, and when fully under operation it is believed the farmers will get from \$10 to \$25 a bale more for their cotton than they do today. It will eliminate some two or three middle-men who buy cotton and then sell it for a considerable profit, taking advantage of the cotton classer's ability and getting paid for both the grade and length of staple. The things Mr. Dove proposed in the shrewed buying of cotton are astonishing and would disgust any farmer with cotton growing. He commended the local or merchant buyers, for they are the men who accommodate the farmers to their cotton started for the market, but the middle-men are the cotton scalpers who get immensely rich buying cotton throughout the year. Mr. Dove reported 16 local organizations in Milam county with something like 140 members, and that there were so far 40 organized in Texas up to the time.

Cleaning And Pressing  
neatly and correctly  
ladies' auto. Old clothes made to look new. Bring them to me for your wear.

## H. K. HADDOX

Prompt Service At City Barber Shop

## Ethics and Epigrams

"There's nothing holier in heaven than your own little job," and "The man who fills his little niche on earth in the very best way that it can be filled, is as good as any angel in heaven," are two sayings which sound like different versions of the same epigram of Rev. Robert J. MacAlpine in his address to the Kiwanis club. Whether Pastor MacAlpine said both these things, or only one of them, he put a grand truth in a crisp form. Honest, efficient work is not only a worldly utility but a high moral function.—Buffalo Times.

## Rudeness Unpardonable.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Johnson.

## Still Grinding Corn At Milano On Old Basis

Mr. G. W. Butts says it seems a few people have gotten the idea that he is charging too much toll for grinding corn into meal at his grist mill and he wants to correct this false impression. He says he still charges the same amount of toll as in the days of yore. For a bushel of shelled corn he gives you back a bushel of corn meal, measure for measure. A bushel of shelled corn will make little more than a bushel of meal, and it is this little meal that he keeps for toll. His charge for grinding is 40 bushel, which amounts to the same as the toll charged sixth. Or Mr. Butt's corn meal at 4 cts don't be afraid to him. He

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## Linen Finish Envelopes

Extra Fine White Bond Linen Cloth Finish Envelopes, full commercial size 6½, price per pack of 25 - - - 15c  
In lots of 4 packs or 100 envelopes - - - 55c  
100 printed with your return card thereon, for - - - \$1

These envelopes are not of the small size handled by 5 and 10c stores or mail order houses, but are full standard size. All envelopes are mis-branded 1 inch less than actual measurement. This is done by the paper mills, but why, we do not know. These envelopes are branded 6½ inch size and measure exactly 6½ inch size. This size is used more extensively than all other sizes put together. It has been standardized as the proper size envelope for all purposes. We also have the plain white envelope in this standard 6½ inch size at per pack - - - 10c

## At The Gazette Office

## Jems

### About Town

Mullins and Mrs. A. A. spent several days at this week visiting relatives there.

D. W. Nickens and Mr. W. aun traded automobiles the day. The former had a Ford and the latter a Ford coupe.

Will Somebody please write and tell our friend J. N. Suttle that a string of 200 or more wild geese flew over Milano last Friday afternoon on their way southward?

Mr. W. W. Richards is putting in two days a week at the Hairston restaurant and says he will be glad to have his friends call around. He will be found there on Saturdays and Sundays of each week.

The E. C. Smith drug store has inaugurated a Jewelry Sale for the next two weeks, during which time their various lines of all jewelry will be offered at wholesale cost. Read Mr. Smith's ad in this issue.

Mr. G. W. Hilliard is having his residence painted this week. A number of homes have been repainted in Milano during the past few weeks and their new appearances have improved the general appearance of the whole town.

Representative C. M. Beard left Monday afternoon for Austin to attend the special session of the legislature which was called to convene this week to straighten out the complications of the suffrage and poll tax questions and some other matters that need attention.

Rev. R. O. Wier, Mr. S. W. Taylor and Mrs. L. B. Dukes went to Minerva Wednesday evening to attend the quarterly conference of the Milano and Minerva Methodist churches. They returned that night and made the trip to Minerva and back in Mr. Dukes' car.

The store of J. B. Newton & Sons has certainly been selling a big lot of shoes all this week. The management reports over \$100 worth of shoes being sold every day this week and empty holes are appearing on every shoe shelf. They put on a 20 per cent discount sale and the Milano people have been taking good advantage of the special reduction in prices. This sale will continue until next Monday night.

A fresh shipment of California grapes received this week at the J. C. Beard store at 26 cents a pound. Also a shipment of Elberta peaches came in this week. Advt.

### Quarterly Conference Was Held At Minerva

The fourth quarterly conference of the Milano and Minerva churches met at Minerva Wednesday night. The financial report is as follows:

Milano church paid.....\$129.25  
Minerva church paid.....\$93.15  
Milano church still due....\$227.35  
Minerva church still due....\$253.45

The Milano stewards assured the conference that Milano's arrearages would be paid, and another conference was called to meet on November 4th. S. W. Taylor, L. B. Dukes and Mrs. Dukes were selected as stewards for the ensuing new year.

### Woman's Inspiration Service To Be Held The Third Sunday

Woman's Inspiration Service held at the Methodist Church at Milano on the third Sunday. Services will be at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 3 in the afternoon the evening workers from present.

# Our 20 Per Cent

## Discount Sale On All Our Shoes

Will Continue Until Monday Night, September 27th.

### J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right. We Want Your Business.

#### Rather Slim Excuse.

Celia and Bobby disagreed, whereupon Celia slapped her brother. A wall brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small girl's spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him. I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."

#### No Disgrace to Be Hypnotized.

An idiot or a person without considerable ability in concentrating his mind can not be hypnotized. The fact that one has been hypnotized is proof that he can hold his mind on one subject. It is, therefore, not to his discredit, but rather the contrary.

### To The Milano People

We have purchased "The Palace of Sweets" and will continue the business, dispensing cold drinks and selling the best candies and confections. Your patronage with us will be truly appreciated.

### The Palace of Sweets

D. B. Miller and E. L. Miller, Proprietors.

#### Fine for Her.

"But your fiance has such a small income. How are you going to live on it?" "Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things Jack really needs."

#### Boring at an Angle.

For boring a hole at an angle a new hand drill is fitted with a protractor and level by means of which the implement may be held at any desired angle and the hole bored accurately.

NO. 760

#### Banks Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

### Guaranty State Bank

At Gause, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Milano Gazette, a newspaper printed and published at Milano, State of Texas, on the 26th day of September, 1920.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 89,147.75
Overdrafts.....	1,001.20
Real Estate, banking house.....	3,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	1,286.88
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,750.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	33,008.81
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	940.88
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	87.39
TOTAL.....	\$130,217.86

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	3,223.36
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	62,370.03
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	2,267.48
Cashier's Checks.....	2,357.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	30,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$130,217.86

State of Texas, {

County of Milam }

We, Oxsheer Smith, as president, and J. H. Thomas, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Oxsheer Smith, President.

J. H. Thomas, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) Lesser Newton,  
Notary Public Milam County, Texas.

### Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)  
For Sale—Three Belgian hares. Phone 33 or write P. O. Box 112.

For Sale—Two good milk cows fresh with calves and giving a good quantity of milk. J. W. Hairston.

Help Wanted—A neat and clean woman to work in the restaurant. Can room and board here. Apply to Mrs. H. R. Hairston.

For Sale—Have 13 head of fine Belgian rabbits which I will sell for \$15 for the bunch, or will sell any part of them. L. Newman.

For Rent—One-half of the lower story of the W. O. W. building, furnished with electric lights. If interested see W. W. McCallum.

For Sale—Pair of mules 7 and 8 years old; also mare and mule colt, 150 bushels corn, plow tools, cow and yearling calf. See or write to T. P. Gunnell, Milano route 2.

Corn Meal—I can now supply the people with corn meal ground from new corn at 4 cent per pound. Also grind corn for the public every Saturday. G. W. Butts Grist Mill.

For Sale—My home in Milano near the school building; 7 room house and 3 acres of land. Good location and very convenient to the school. Price reasonable. W. R. Sneed.

Strayed or Stolen—My old grey saddle mule. Disappeared about 3 weeks ago. Has one split ear and is branded but do not recollect what it is. Will appreciate any information of her whereabouts. G. W. Butts.

I have purchased a fine registered Poland China male hog, PURE BLOOD, ready for breeding service at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

To Ford Owners—I have received a shipment of new Ford car parts and now have a more complete line than ever before. If your car needs attention bring it around. I also have a new shipment of extra good, reliable and fresh dry cell batteries: W. W. McCallum Blacksmith Shop.

Good News To Farmers—I am in a position to buy or sell your farm or lend you money on land anywhere in the county. Have several large black land places to trade or sell, also first class sandy land. List your place for sale now while prospectors are looking around. Do it at once. N. M. Bullock, Rockdale, Texas.

#### Kindheartedness.

The thing that Si Simlin's mule died of was kindheartedness. Si couldn't stand it to see anybody walk, so he kept the wagon loaded so heavy that the poor old creature got too feeble to kick and passed away.—Exchange.

### Tropical Storm Plainly Felt Here In Milano

Milano, Sept. 21.—Reports from over the wires today at noon are to the effect that another tropical storm is brewing. The dispatches did not state whether the storm had already reached the United States or from what source it was coming, but the east wind blowing all day Thursday and the sky darkened all day were evidences that the reports were true, but the storm went by without any great disturbance. The hurricane came in from the gulf and what part reached Milano made only a pleasant cool breeze.

### Ladies Make \$18 Selling Luncheon On Street

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church made something like \$18 Saturday serving lunch on the bank corner. They report having made enough now to clear the piano purchase fund, but with devote each Saturday to serving lunch for new funds for repair work on the parsonage.



## This Saint Paul Man Gains Twenty Pounds

"By taking Tanlac I have gained twenty pounds and gotten rid of rheumatism that had troubled me for thirty-five years," said J. W. Carlson, of 96 Phelan Creek Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

"I am now sixty years old," he continued, "and had suffered ever since I was a young man of twenty-five. During that time I had the very best of treatment and tried many different kinds of medicine, but got no permanent relief until I found Tanlac. I was in such bad shape last year that I was laid up for three months. I also had stomach trouble so bad that everything I ate caused me to bloat with gas and suffer for hours afterwards, often I had raging headaches and was so nervous I could never get much sleep. Finally I gave up entirely and never expected to be any better, but I began taking Tanlac and the way it knocked that rheumatism out was simply wonderful, and I haven't a sign of it left."

"My stomach trouble, too, has left me entirely, I eat three big meals every day, for I am hungry all the time and never have the least bit of indigestion. My strength has come back and it beats the world the way I am gaining in weight. I never felt better in every way in my life and it gives me pleasure to recommend Tanlac, for it will do just what they say it will."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

DR. G. B. TAYLOR  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsils.  
Glasses Fitted.

Cameron, Texas.

### Jap Children Make Toys.

Japanese children are responsible for a great deal of the cheap toys which are sent from that country to this. The children are rounded up in groups of a dozen or more and they devote nearly all their time to the work for which they receive a few cents a day.

## Commercial Club Will Lunch At Next Meeting

Monday night, October 11th, a big blowout takes place in Milano. The Commercial Club will set'em up. Takes place at the Odd Fellow hall just after night-fall. At the last monthly meeting a committee of three was appointed to make the arrangements for the luncheon, and just what the bill of fare or the menu will consist of is not being given out. But we understand it will be worth while testing and worth anybody's while to be there. The Gazette only cites this so members will have a chance to get there and if you have a friend or a neighbor you have a fellow feeling for bring him along. Maybe he will take a notion after the meeting is over to join and become a member.

### Duty to Posterity.

I would submit to a severe discipline, and to go without many things cheerfully, for the good and happiness of the human race in the future. Each one of us should do something, however small, toward that great end.—Richard Jefferies.

## Brings Home Snake's Rattle As A Souvenir

Mrs. G. J. Neely returned home last week from a trip to Belton where she visit relatives for several days. She brought back a rattle-snake's rattle as a souvenir of that country. She helped to kill the snake from which the rattle was taken, and if the opinion of "snakeologists" is correct the snake was 12 years old, as there were an even dozen sets of joints on the rattle.

## For Sale: A Good Improved Farm.

160 Acre tract of good farm land, with real good 4 room house, with 50 or 60 acres under good hog fence, ever-lasting water, and with an unlimited outlet for cattle and hogs, situated about 6 miles east from Milano. Will sell for good cash payment and balance in payments from 1 to 10 years.

## Also A Small Tract Of Good Land.

Containing 32 acres of out land, with no improvements, situated about 1 mile west from the 160 acre tract, and which I will sell on the terms as offered on the 160 acre tract.

## The Opportunity Is Now Ripe

The time to buy, is when you find things for sale on easy terms. Come right in and close the deal. If you wait, the other fellow might beat you to it.

## J. D. PEEPLES

### Safety First In Pictures.

The stop, look and listen signs along the Chinese railroads usually consist of pictures showing the dangers of trespassing on the tracks. Inscriptions sometimes accompany the picture, but the inscriptions can be read by comparatively few persons; the pictures can be understood by all.

### Glorious Revenge.

Brother had gone to a basketball game and left little sister at home, very much to her disapproval. She began at once to lay plans for revenge, saying: "Mother, I know what I'll do. I'll just go with you to the dentist tomorrow and have a tooth pulled. I'll fix him, and won't he be sorry?"

## Our Anniversary Sale

We still offer our entire stock of Jewelry at cost plus the war tax. Have received some new shipments and as long as they last we will sell them at cost. You will want some nice Jewelry for Xmas presents and it will pay you to buy them now and have them put away for you.

Also selling all Dr. LeGears Stock Foods and Remedies at cost or less than replacement cost. Better stock up for the winter.

We are closing out all our Auto Supplies and offer everything at cost, which includes Spark Plugs, Boots, Patches, etc.

Prince Albert Smoking 25c  
Tobacco, 2 cans for 65c Nubole, it water-  
proofs your shoe soles 40c

Bull Durham Smoking 8c  
Tobacco, per sack Regular 10c box of Bug  
Dust go at 2 for 15c

Have just received fresh shipments of the following goods and assure you our prices are right:

Extensive line of all kinds of Leather Purses for men, boys and ladies, elaborate line of combination boxes of Djer Kins, Mavis and Mary Garden Toilet Articles. Dozens of nice Powder Puffs of all kinds priced from 25c to 75c; plenty of Ronge, both liquid and paste, ivory puff boxes, in fact we have just what it takes to please you in this line.

Receive fresh shipments of school supplies every week. Come here for your tablets, pencils, inks, etc.

We still sell Ice Cream Cones for 5c, and all other drinks are reasonable. You will find we serve as good drinks as you will find anywhere and try at all times to serve you to please. We make our own syrup and know they are right, and use the best of extracts for flavoring. Our water supply comes from a cistern that is kept clean and runs direct to fountain, always pure and clean.

The Store Ahead.

E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. Julia Kirk is able to be up again after a bad spell of illness.

Mrs. Ed. Bussa and children of Hearne were visiting at the home of Mrs. Fanny Bussa last week.

Talmage Reese of Austin visited his parents here a couple of days since our last letter was written.

Mrs. Ola Swift and children visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Reese, Sunday before last.

Kennard Kirk of Rosebud was here several days ago hunting cotton pickers to go back with him.

Mr. J. K. Miller and children went to Cameron last Wednesday to see the big show there that day.

Grandpa York, who we reported sick week before last, is somewhat improved again at this time and we hope he will get still better.

Farmers have been jubilant over the fine weather of the past two weeks or more which has been a wonderful thing for the cotton.

In our last letter this writer stated Miss Clydelle Lantrip had gone to Marlin to enter school, when we should have said she went to Sour Lake. Pardon us please.

Doctor Van Zandt was called to the Elwood Kirk home to see a little child which had drank some kerosene oil. We have not learned how the child is at last reports.

### Horse That Keeps His Head.

When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dumb Animals.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

## Bits Of News From Down About Summit

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graham visited relatives at Gause recently.

Mr. P. G. Pruitt was down one day last week looking after some cattle, as it was dipping day.

We have been having some fine weather the past two weeks and everybody has been busy gathering their cotton and other crops.

Quite a crowd of the Summit children are attending school at Milano this year, but we believe we will have enough left to have a good school here when it opens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beard entertained with a very pleasant and enjoyable affair at their home some several nights ago in honor of some relatives visiting them from Waco.

We noticed sometime ago that the Liberty people were not going to make much syrup this year, so maybe some good neighbor out there will lend us an empty barrel to put our syrup in. The writer has prospects of making somewhere between 50 and 100 gallons of syrup.

## Another Family From Milano Have Gone West

Mr. O. T. Bullock and family of near the Lone Pine community took the train at Milano Saturday night for Robert Lee, Texas, away out west in Coke county. They expect to be gone until late fall or winter. We wish them much success while away and will gladly welcome back home when they decide to return.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mrs. Dennis attended church in Milano last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Mullins of Milano spent Sunday with Mrs. Liams.

Hiram Smith has been having chills but is able to be up again.

Mrs. G. W. Beard and son attended church at Milano Sunday.

Dan Paschall and family left last week for the prairie country to pick cotton for a few weeks.

Miss Edna Holdiness of near Milano was a guest of Miss Florine Lee Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Blackmon spent Sunday in our community at the home of her father, Mr. Jim Smith.

John and Nugent Meadows returned home the past week from an extended stay at Rosebud.

Robert Rawlins and family of Rogers were visiting here at the Charles Williams home last week.

Mr. Liams is having some repairs done on their barn in order to store their new crops which are very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutto have moved from our community nearer Milano so that Mr. Hutto would be somewhat nearer to his work there.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor was called to Gordon, Texas, last week to attend the bedside of her brother, Mr. John Segars, who once lived here.

**How to Rewind a Curtain Spring.**  
Do you know that when the spring in the window shade is loosened, all you have to do is to pull the shade down its entire length, take it out of the fixtures, roll it up smoothly, put it back in the fixtures, and it will have its original spring? How many wire hairpins have you twisted trying to rewind a curtain spring?

**W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816 meets every month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.**  
L. Weston, C. M. Beard, Consul Commander, Clerk.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. W. H. Busas is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. K. Miller and Mrs. A. McGregor were visitors over at Rockdale last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt were visitors at the John Springer home at Smyrna Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Spaulding is on the sick list. Doctor Liddell of Milano was called to see her last Friday.

Kennard Fisher, who has been working at Dallas, is at home and has been sick most of the time.

Wilburn Nelson, who has been working at Goose Creek for a long time, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jim York is real sick at her home here. Doctor Van Zandt of Cameron was called to see her.

Mr. Bryan Long and wife of the Pin Oak community were visitors at the A. J. Gunnels home Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Turney and daughter, Estelle, were visitors at the J. K. Miller home last Saturday evening.

## Layman Services To Be Held The Third Sunday

A Layman's Inspiration Service will be held at the Methodist Church here at Milano on the third Sunday in October. Services will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning, also at 3 in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at the evening hour. Several church workers from Cameron are expected to be present.

## Following in the Path of Henry Ford We are Pleased to Announce

a reduction on all 55 cent and 50 cent Glenkirk and Red Seal Dress Gingbams to 45 cents per yard. This is a high grade dress gingham that is fast in colors and will not fade. Get the school girls what they will need for the season before the patterns are picked over. We also have the solid colors to match for collars and cuffs.

Our Ladies, Misses and children's hose stock is full and complete in black, brown and white in the cotton, silk and lise.

We have coming to arrive Friday extra good grade outings in solid colors of pink, white, cream and other dark shades the price will be attractive to those wishing to buy.

Ladies, Men and Children, don't fail to see our stock of cotton and all wool Sweaters, Tams and Caps for winter. Prices ranging from 50c to \$11.50. Select your nice sweater early.

Dark Blue and two shades of red in the Storm Serge for suits and skirts are in at a reasonable of \$1.25 per yard. Also have Silk and cotton thread to match.

## Special For Saturday

Fresh Grapes. Buy early, as they will not last.

If you need that Calf Weaver we have them in stock at 60c. Bring us your eggs and receive 40 cents a dozen for them in trade.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Trade.

### For Age Computation.

To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 25, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

### Wives for Colonists.

In 1621 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marriageable women was consigned to London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maids and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

## Newsy Items Of The Oakdale Country

Marshall Garner and A. L. Chatman were in Milano Sunday.

Mr. Sid Hause complained all Saturday night with the earache.

One of the little Hooker boys from Milano was out in this part of the country Sunday morning.

Leo Harris stopped by the other night on his way to Cameron. He would not eat supper with us, but said he ate while at Milano.

Mr. G. W. Beaty, his daughter Mrs. Shelton and her two little daughters, Gladys and Magie, were in Cameron to see the show Wednesday and report a very nice time.

Miss Tommie Morgan of Milano, who has been in Burlington several weeks, was in Cameron Saturday and said she was going back to Burlington again for a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chatman had Sunday afternoon for company their cousins from Ben Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and her sister, Miss Ruby Robinson and a friend all having come from Ben Arnold.

Miss Nell Hensley of Houston came up Saturday to see her grandmother, Mrs. Westbrook who has been in very feeble health. Mrs. Hensley was also here and they think that Grandmother Westbrook is some better, so they returned to Houston again last Sunday.

**Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds**  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDOX,**

Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

**Bait Sand Drifts With Grass Tufts.**  
Sand is used for railroad embankments in many parts of Holland, but much repair to the roadbed was made necessary by the fact that the freshly piled sand drifted during the high winds. To prevent this, tufts of coarse grass have been planted along the slopes, and as the roots spread, a well-sodded bank is formed.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Says Low Prices Are Disastrous To Farmers

(By our Liberty correspondent.)

My, my, what's to become of the farmer, especially the poor old tenant who has had to pay such high prices for food and wear all the past year and now has to pay for all this with cheap cotton? He is sure to go bankrupt. Something is bound to take place in favor of the farmer or half of the world will go under next year, for the most of them are saying they will only raise what their families can consume. There is nothing in it for the farmer to toil from day light till dark and get no profit for his labor, not even a good living, while the city man works for high wages 8 hours a day and lives on his luxuries and enjoys life. A change must take place.

### Peculiar Armenian Custom.

American divorcees might be decreased by the introduction of an Armenian custom which forbids a bride to speak to any man other than her husband for seven years, suggests a near East relief worker, writing from Erivan, Armenia.—World Outlook.

## Says Democrats Must Now All Get Together

Mr. D. W. Nickens says: Now is the time for all good Democrats to come together and remain loyal until the election on November 2nd. The country needs Democracy and more of it and we need another Democratic National Administration. Such an administration is the friend of the poor people and of the working classes. Be and stay a true loyal Democrat, is his advice.

## Linen Finish Envelopes

Extra Fine White Bond Linen Cloth Finish Envelopes, full commercial size 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , price per pack of 25 - - - 15c  
In lots of 4 packs or 100 envelopes - - - 55c  
100 printed with your return card thereon for - - - \$1

These envelopes are not of the small size handled by 5 and 10c stores or mail order houses, but are full standard size. All envelopes are mis-branded 1 inch less than actual measurement. This is done by the paper mills, but why, we do not know. These envelopes are branded 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch size and measure exactly 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  web size. This size is used more extensively than all other sizes put together. It has been standardized as the proper size envelope for all purposes. We also have the plain white envelope in this standard 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  inch size at per pack - - - 10c

**At The Gazette Office**

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mr. W. G. Len was in town Thursday with a big wagon load of Porto Rico sweet potatoes which he sold to Mr. E. F. Evard.

Mr. J. E. Baker of the northern Milano country was in town Tuesday morning with a wagon load of sweet potatoes which he sold to the J. B. Newton & Sons store.

Mr. O. F. Tally, manager of the Turner Lumber Company, has been seriously ill for a number of days this past week. He was unable to be at his post of duty for several days and up to Thursday he was still unable to leave home.

Another meeting of the Milano local of the Cotton Growers Association was held at the W. O. W. hall Wednesday night and several new members were enrolled. Mr. D. C. Dove, one of the state organizers, was present and a good size gathering of Milano farmers and cotton growers attended the meeting.

Mrs. Julia Williams and daughters, Miss Esther, Ruby and Nona, of Austin, spent several days in Milano this week, guests of Mrs. W. M. Dees and Mrs. W. Boggan. Mrs. Dees and Mrs. Williams are sisters. They returned home Thursday afternoon and are the family of Mr. Harry Hampton Williams, all well known in Milano and their many friends were glad to see them.

Citizen Mr. W. H. Dukes has received an invitation from our former citizen Judge J. D. Ruby of Houston, asking him to come down to that big city during the Confederate Soldiers' Reunion there next week. He told Mr. Duke that he would take good care of him and see that he didn't get into any trouble, and at last reports we understand the Colonel was dusting off his little old brown traveling grip.

Mr. G. W. Butts reports his cotton crop extremely light this year and doesn't expect to get more than two bales. He says he has just about come to the conclusion that it doesn't pay to grow cotton and he doesn't much care to grow it anyway, at least not as long as he can fatten a pig to weigh 150 pounds at the age of 4 months. This is the pig the Gazette mentioned in last week's issue as weighing 100 pounds at 3 months, but now it weighs 150 pounds at the age of 3 months and 25 days. It is a thoroughbred Poland China pig and bought from Mr. L. T. Hughes.

## Newsy Items Of The Sandy Creek People

Bro. Sanders preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

News is scarce this week as everyone is busy in the cotton fields.

Mr. W. A. Louis is thinking of moving to Milano this fall and stop farming for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hairston and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford were visiting at the J. L. Rutherford home Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Rutherford was very ill Sunday morning but is getting along nicely at the time of this writing.

Some of the farmers are through picking cotton while others have several bales yet to gather, but if it stays dry a few days longer they will soon get it all out.

Mr. T. Warren and family left last Saturday to visit Mr. Warren's father at Hix, but one of the children got sick and they stopped at Gause. We learned that the child was in a very critical condition.

You will find a most complete line of men's silk shirts and silk collars at the J. C. Beard store in all sizes and prices. Adv.

## Newton Store News

If we haven't it in stock we can get it for you. We do not carry Oil Stoves in stock but have just delivered a dandy 4-burner New Perfection oil cook stove with oven to L. T. Hughes and it is a beauty.

Mr. Clyde Clary of Star, Mills county, has been with us the past few days. Also Charlie Pairett of Bartlett.

Our line of Sweaters has certainly proven popular. Have had to re-order on several numbers. If you like a beautiful garment come in and see them. We have knitted toques and toboggans to match also.

Mr. Ed Robinson and Mr. W.O. Fisher were in the store yesterday.

Otto Wendorff bought up two cars of hogs and shipped them out this week which put quite a tidy sum of money back into circulation in this community. Prices ranged from 13 to 14 cents.

Henry, Ray and Welcome Woods were all in this week getting their share of the hog money as usual. Also John and Joe Kohut who had about 17 head of the smoothest hogs that have been sold here in a long time. This is some hog country anyway. We had 33 of our own that averaged 198 pounds around.

One of our good warm blankets would go mighty fine these cool nights. We have them from \$3 to \$7.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

There have been quite a lot of people in the country lately looking for cotton pickers. One of them came in and told us that he had not found many pickers here but that he had found some cheap merchandise and proved his sincerity by purchasing his supply of cotton sacking from us and carrying it back to Coleman county with him.

Miss Corinne Fisher of Hanover is listed among our customers this week. Also Mr. J. L. Kirk from the same community.

Mrs. J. W. Reese and children were in this week. Also Mrs. Mudge and Mrs. S. S. Coleman.

J. B. Jackson and I. R. Touchstone were both in the store one day this week.

Our grocery line is complete this week with the very best groceries at the most reasonable prices. We invite comparison.

The recent norther forcibly reminds us that this is good weather for OUTING. We have it. Also have a full of good warm winter underwear for all members of the family.

Mr. D. C. Dove, who is with the United Cotton Growers Association, is in Milano this week in the interests of the Association.

We have school supplies, such as composition books, pencils, ink, tablets etc.

## We Want Your Business.

## Stalk Grows Rank But There Is Little Cotton

Mr. Jim Silvey says his cotton crop out his way is a very dismal looking proposition. He has 25 acres in cotton and some of it is as high as a horse with not a thing on it that resembles the possibility of anything like cotton. He has several acres in which he doesn't expect to let a cotton sack visit. This is one of many similar conditions over the Milano country where the boll weevil and the worms have destroyed the cotton crop and shattered the faith of the cotton grower. But there is always a consolation for the Milano farmer; he never depends entirely upon cotton for his welfare, and they find themselves busy all the year through trying to fill in the washouts of failure and build new hopes for another year.

## Read Our List This Week And See If It Won't Pay You To Visit Our Store

Navy Beans...per pound 10c

2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, per can..... 15c

1-pound can Calumet Baking Powder..... 32c

4-ounce can Calumet Baking Powder..... 9c

6-lb bucket Crisco Lard \$1.75

1 Bar Star Soap..... 5c

Sugar, per pound..... 20c

Thread, per spool..... 9c

2 lb can Grated Pineapple, Del Monte brand at..... 35c

California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound 18c

Onions, per pound..... 5c

1 can Peas, Eagle Brand..... 18c

1 can Peas, Delmonte "..... 25c

I handle "Sunset" brand of flour. Try a sack next sack you buy.

Irish potatoes, per pound..... 5c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line Minimum 18c.)

For Sale—Have 13 head of fine Belgian rabbits which I will sell for \$15 for the bunch, or will sell any part of them. L. Newman.

For Sale—A Bailey air compression whistle for automobile with theft lock. Cost \$4, but \$3 takes this one. See John Beavers.

For Sale—Pair of mules 7 and 8 years old; also mare and male colt, 150 bushels corn, plow tools, cow and yearling calf. See or write to T. P. Guenot, Milano route 2.

Lost—2 keys, one on each end of string. One is a Yale key and the other a drawer key. Leave at Gazette office and receive reward.

Corn Meal—I can now supply the people with corn meal ground from new corn at 4 cent per pound. Also grind corn for the public every Saturday. G. W. Butts Grist Mill.

For Sale—My home in Milano near the school building; 7 room house and 3 acres of land. Good location and very convenient to the school. Price reasonable. W. R. Sneed.

For Rent—My Pin Oak Creek farm of 238 acres under fence, 75 acres of which are under cultivation. House, well water and wood. Will rent on third and fourth. Mrs. J. E. Beavers.

Strayed or Stolen—My old grey saddle mule. Disappeared about 3 weeks ago. Has one split ear and is branded but do not recollect what it is. Will appreciate any information of her whereabouts. G. W. Butts.

I have purchased a fine registered Poland China male hog, PURE BLOOD, ready for breeding service at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

Good News To Farmers—I am in a position to buy or sell your farm, or lend you money on land anywhere in the county. Have several large black land places to trade or sell, also first class sandy land. List your place for sale now while prospectors are looking around. Do it at once. N. M. Bullock, Rockdale, Texas.

The new Tickle Tam Caps for school girls' wear just received at the J. C. Beard store. Adv.

### Bad Habits In Canaries.

When a canary bird plucks feathers from the young birds, place them in a small nursery cage suspended from the side of the breeding cage in a manner that will allow feeding between the wires, as the young birds should not be removed entirely from their parents until they are able to crack the food upon which they must feed.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

#### Union Depot

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

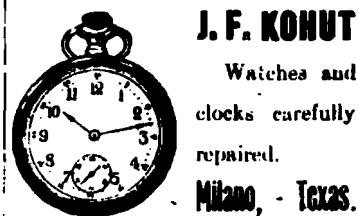
North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—12:32 a.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:28 a.m.	No. 17—2:52 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. TRAINS:

West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:20 p.m.	No. 2—12:27 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5—2:30 a.m.	No. 6—1:25 a.m.

#### Orchid Crossbreeding.

White orchids from the wild have remarkable and interesting characteristics, they are being rivaled and surpassed by new forms produced by hybridization in the greenhouses of experts. Now, the hybrids are many in number and are supplanting the older varieties in part because of their exquisite beauty of color and form, their increased fragrance and their greater ease of cultivation. It is slow work, the crossbreeding of orchids, but it is marvelously fascinating.



J. F. KOHUT

Watches and

clocks carefully repaired.

Milano, - Texas.

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. Lesser Newton handed us \$2 the other day for another year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mrs. M. J. Morgan left a half dollar with us Wednesday for a renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. Jim L. York of the Hanover community left a dollar with us last Saturday for another half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Erwin Hickman left a half dollar with us last Saturday for another renewal subscription to the Gazette. Said he just had to keep reading the paper until that story ended.

Mr. A. McGregor left a half dollar with us the other day for a subscription to the Gazette which goes to Mrs. Virgil Bailey at Haskell, Texas, a sister of Mrs. McGregor.

We acknowledge receipt of a half dollar from Mr. Will Price of Snyder, Texas for another 3 months' renewal subscription to the Gazette, so he may keep up with what his old home town is continually doing.

Milano Gazette: You will find enclosed one dollar for the Gazette. I sure do miss it when it stops. Sure do like to hear from the old home town sometimes. Yours truly, R. L. Williams, R. 3, Killeen, Texas.

Lloyd Woods left a dollar with us last Wednesday for a half year's Gazette subscription which will go to him at Lyons, Texas, near which place he is teaching school this year. His school opened there Monday, having gone down Sunday.

## Young Milano Couple Married Tuesday Night

Mr. Luther Stone and Miss Ethel Gibson were married Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sparks. The wedding took place at 7:30 o'clock, Bro. Sparks pronouncing the sacred words that united the couple in the holy bonds of wedlock. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gibson, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone, both well known young people of Milano. Their many friends wish them every happiness and much success in life.

### Glorious Revenge.

Brother had gone to a basketball game and left little sister at home, very much to her disapproval. She began at once to lay plans for revenge, saying: "Mother, I know what I'll do. I'll just go with you to the dentist tomorrow and have a tooth pulled. I'll fix him and won't he be sorry?"

## Aged Hanover Citizen Is Buried Here Monday

Mr. John Boyd, an aged citizen of the Hanover community, died at the Cameron sanitarium Sunday evening. His remains were brought to Milano that night and burial took place at the Milano cemetery Monday at noon. Deceased was some 70 odd years of age and lived alone most of the time. It was said he had recently been sick and in getting up around his room he fell down in some way and fatally hurt himself, after which he had been taken to the sanitarium. He was a member of the Milano Masonic lodge and was buried with the honors of that order. Rev. R. O. Wier conducted the services at the burial.

Milano Lodge No. 885,  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p. m.

J. B. Peoples, Jr. S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Be Careful And Systematic

People who pay their bills by check get a reputation for being careful and systematic in their business dealings. Such a reputation means much in the establishment of credit. It costs no more to pay your money out by check than it does to use the hard cash, and you have the advantage of having it in a place that is absolutely safe. To have money in the bank is of itself a valuable asset in the establishment of credit. And it is possible to practically everyone without one cent of cost. It takes no more money to do business by the checking method than it does by the cash-in-hand method.

We invite you to open a checking account with us. We will help you to make your account a real convenience.

## First State Bank of Milano

A letter from Cecil McGregor instructs us to send his Gazette to him at Ballinger, Texas, where he has recently located and is again with the Santa Fe railway company.

Mr. Dan Robinson of Temple has been assigned to Milano by the Santa Fe rail road company as car inspector. This post has been closed since the war but is now reopened.

## Bring your Chickens and Turkeys to Milano

and receive the following prices paid in cash:

Fat Hens	...20c	Turkeys per pound	24c
Ever	...23c	Old Roosters per pound	.08c

express office where they will be weighed and money will be paid you for the poultry right on the spot.

L. T. Hughes, always ready to buy poultry.

Miss Edna Douthit of Rockdale and Miss Carmen Robinson of Temple were guests of Miss Myrtle Worthington Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hughes entertained the three couples Saturday night with 42 and other games. Just before adjourning the guests were served with a luncheon of sandwiches and hot chocolate. Now just ask the boys if the girls admired Mrs. Hughes' new oil stove.

### Language of the Cliff Dwellers.

The cliff dwellers, like so many other primitive peoples, because they had no written language, express themselves by means of signs and crude pictures painted upon their earthenware vessels or upon the walls near their homes.

### Good Man for A' That.

Thomas Jefferson, according to William M. Curtis, one of his biographers, was devoid of a sense of humor. Says the latter: "He rarely told a story and seldom enjoyed one, and witticisms were wasted in his presence."

## To The Milano People

We have purchased "The Palace of Sweets" and will continue the business, dispensing cold drinks and selling the best candies and confections. Your patronage with us will be truly appreciated.

## The Palace of Sweets

D. B. Miller and E. L. Miller, Proprietors.

### Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc.

Required by the Act of August 24, 1912, of The Milano Gazette, published weekly at Milano, Texas, for October 1st, 1920.

State of Texas, County of Milam: Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. H. Lister, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Milano Gazette and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above cap-

tion, required by the Act of August 24, 1912; embodied in section 443 Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

Editor—C. H. Lister, Publisher—C. H. Lister, Address ..... Milano, Texas. Owners—C. H. Lister, Milano, Texas. Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: Not any.

C. H. Lister, Publisher.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1920. Chas. Howes,  
(My commission expires June 1, 1921.) Notary Public Milam County.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Buelah Winslett of Cameron was a guest of her friend Miss Ora McClellan this week. She came Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor and children left Tuesday for Haskell, Texas, where they will spend some length of time visiting relatives.

Mr. Brice McClellan left last week for Chicago where he expects to have some medical expert make some further improvements on his hand and arm which was wounded while in service in France.

Mr. S. H. German, an attorney of Livingston, Texas, was in Milano last Friday attending to some legal interests in land matters. He also has a number of friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. R. L. Day and little babe left last week for La Porte, Indiana, to join her husband. She had been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Wier, having recently left El Paso to locate in the north.

Mrs. C. Howes returned home last week from an extended visit to Toledo, Ohio, where she visited one of her daughters for several weeks. She saw much new country and many great cities, but said she was glad to get back home to Milano.

Mr. Joe Cook of Alabama state came in Wednesday night from Houston where he had been attending the old soldiers reunion, and is a guest of his brother Mr. A. J. Cook, who met him at Houston and both came in home together.

## Cotton Growers Have Organized At Liberty

A local unit of the Cotton Growers Association was organized at the Liberty school house Wednesday night by State Organizer D. C. Dove. Mr. W. R. Sneed, who is also assisting in the work, was present and helped in organizing the local. Six members were enrolled and more promised to join later. Mr. Dove reports 200 members enrolled in Milam county and 47 counties organized in this state. The Association purposes to sell the cotton direct to the cotton mills.

### Wives for Colonists.

In 1821 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marriageable women was consigned at London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maids and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

## Says Everybody Must Help To Do Their Part

Mr. J. H. Burnet says: These are now terrible times. Hard times have set in again, not only for the farmer, but for the business man as well, and it behoves everyone to acknowledge the situation. Prices are coming down and the business world is doing its part, and the general public must do its part. It means that everything else must come down in price, whether it be house rent, day labor charge or what so not. We must meet these new conditions all around, else we are likely to see very hard times. But if everybody will do their part in boosting down high prices then we will all share alike in the reaction.

## WIRE

We have just received a large shipment of 26-

inch and 50-inch Elwood fencing in 20 rod rolls

which we will sell at a 15 per cent discount for the

next ten days. Also have plenty of barbed wire on

hand. Now is a good time to build new fences.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything To Build Anything."

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Members and visitors from northern are invited.

T. H. Achsenbeck, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## He Could Hardly Get His Breath

"The way Tanlac built me up proves to me that it is a great medicine," said Gust A. Johnson, of Virginia, Minn. Mr. Johnson has been employed by the Duluth and Iron Range railroad for 35 years.

"I suffered from stomach trouble in its worst stages," continued Mr. Johnson. "So much gas formed in my stomach after eating I could hardly breathe. I also had the rheumatism so bad in my knees sometimes it was all I could do to hobble about and I was so nervous that many a night I could not sleep at all, and by morning I was all tired out and weak as if I hadn't been in bed at all."

"I noticed in the papers about Tanlac and gave it a trial, and it's a fact, nothing can beat it, for I've taken only three bottles and feel like a new man. I eat anything I want now and am never troubled with gas any more; the rheumatism has left me and my nerves are steady as a clock and I get up every morning feeling fit and ready for the day's work. Tanlac is the greatest medicine I've seen and I know what I'm talking about, for I have tried nearly everything."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

DR. G. B. TAYLOR  
Specialist  
Eve, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Glasses Fitted  
Cameron, Texas.

## Fount White Is Entitled To The Job He Seeks

Mr. W. F. White is still campaigning in the race for Constable of this precinct. He is the democratic nominee but has an opponent on the American party ticket and whom we believe Mr. White can easily defeat. The opponent is Mr. A. J. Gunnels and who is a very good man, but who happened to get mixed up with the wrong crowd. And then Mr. White is a much bigger man than Mr. Gunnels, therefore he will make a better police cop than A. J. would, and A. J. being a better farmer than W. F. we believe he ought to stay a farmer and not go around wearing an ugly looking six-shooter and trying to arrest folks. Therefore fellow citizens, let us all go and vote for Fount White on November 2nd and thus rescue our beloved fellowman A. J. Gunnels from the awful dangers of getting mixed up in a political job that won't actually pay enough money to buy a sack of flour once a month. If there was any money in the job we'd urge Mr. Gunnels to become a democrat and run like he wanted it.

### Not Right Kind of Laughter.

One is tempted sometimes to laugh at another's mishap or disappointment, but the laughter that leaves a sting in someone's heart is not the sort of laughter that helps anyone.

## Cemetery Association Members Met Monday

Seven members of the Milano Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stewart Monday afternoon and held the regular monthly session of that organization. Many important matters received attention at this meeting. The sum of \$2.00 was reported collected for dues and a balance in the treasury of \$4.00 was reported on hand. The hostess served her guest with refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade. At this meeting the ladies decided to serve luncheon November 2nd, announcement of which appears elsewhere. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Newton Monday afternoon, November 1st.

## For Sale: A Good Improved Farm.

160 Acre tract of good farm land, with real good 4 room house, with 50 or 60 acres under good hog fence, ever-lasting water, and with an unlimited out-let for cattle and hogs, situated about 6 miles east from Milano. Will sell for good cash payment and balance in payments from 1 to 10 years.

## Also A Small Tract Of Good Land.

Containing 32 acres of out land, with no improvements, situated about 1 mile west from the 160 acre tract, and which I will sell on the terms as offered on the 160 acre tract.

## The Opportunity Is Now

The time to buy, is when you find things for sale on easy terms. Come right in and close the deal. If you wait, the other fellow might beat you to it.

## J. D. PEEPLES

### Safety First In Pictures.

The stop, look and listen signs along the Chinese railroads usually consist of pictures showing the dangers of trespassing on the tracks. Inscriptions sometimes accompany the picture, but the inscriptions can be read by comparatively few persons; the pictures can be understood by all.

### Walk Around a Ring.

A Tennessee Investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

## Our Anniversary Sale

We still offer our entire stock of Jewelry at cost plus the war tax. Have received some new shipments and as long as they last we will sell them at cost. You will want some nice Jewelry for Xmas presents and it will pay you to buy them now and have them put away for you.

Also selling all Dr. LeGears Stock Foods and Remedies at cost or less than replacement cost. Better stock up for the winter.

We are closing out all our Auto Supplies and offer everything at cost, which includes Spark Plugs, Boots, Patches, etc.

Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, 2 cans for 25c 65c Nusole, it water-proofs your shoe soles 40c

Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, per sack 8c Regular 10c box of Bug Dust go at - 2 for 15c

Have just received fresh shipments of the following goods and assure you our prices are right:

Extensive line of all kinds of Leather Purses for men, boys and ladies, elaborate line of combination boxes of Djer Kiss, Mavis and Mary Garden Toilet Articles. Dozens of nice Powder Puffs of all kinds priced from 25c to 75c; plenty of Rouge, both liquid and paste, ivory puff boxes, in fact we have just what it takes to please you in this line.

Receive fresh shipments of school supplies every week. Come here for your tablets, pencils, inks, etc.

We still sell Ice Cream Cones for 5c, and all other drinks are reasonable. You will find we serve as good drinks as you will find anywhere and try at all times to serve you to please. We make our own syrups and know they are right, and use the best of extracts for flavoring. Our water supply comes from a cistern that is kept clean and runs direct to fountain, always pure and clean.

The Store Ahead.

E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Newsy Items Of The The Oakdale Country

Mrs. Thomas Batey is at the home of her father sick with fever.

Mrs. W. A. Belt visited her mother over at Gause last Tuesday.

We hear that Mrs. Jim Fisher is improving some all the time. She has been at Temple about 3 weeks.

Mrs. Aschenbeck and son Theo had for company this week-end Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckhausen who came over from Rosebud.

Mr. Clyde Hensley was over at Liberty some few days ago to see his grand mother, Mrs. Westbrook, whom he reports as some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Childress of Bell county came over Saturday to visit at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Batey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chatman left last Saturday for Ad Hall where they will visit his father. They have been cotton picking all the fall and felt like they were due for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crawford came home Sunday from his father's where they had gone to help with the cotton crop. Two or three of the children have been sick with fever and had the attention of a doctor.

Miss Freddie Lee Link and Miss Wilmer McGuire stopped at the home of Mrs. Sid Hause Monday while on their way to Milano where they took a train for San Marcos to attend school. Two young men had to motor back home to Jones Prairie by themselves and we know that they had a very lonesome ride.

### DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

### Dove Figures In Folklore.

The dove or pigeon has occupied a prominent place in folklore, legend and history since the bird brought the olive branch to Noah. The earlier artists used the dove frequently in their religious paintings. The "Madonna and Child," and the angels are shown with white pigeons fluttering about them. The bird was made the symbol of divine spirit. It appears in pictures of Christ's life and baptism. St. John (1:32) says: "I saw the spirit descending from heaven like a dove."

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Liams spent Sunday in Milano visiting friends.

Mr. Smith was near Milano Sunday, a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stimmmons.

Mr. Meadows was sick for several days the past week but is now able to be up and about again.

Mrs. G. J. Neeley of north Milano spent the day Sunday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beard.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor returned home last Friday from Gordon and reports her brother a little better.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor spent the day Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hutto, near Milano.

Mr. R. E. Lee and the two children have been suffering from chills several days during the past week. They were reported recovering at last reports and Mr. Lee was able to be up again the first of this week.

**Virginia Dare.**  
Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in America, first saw the light of day on Aug. 18, 1587. Her native place was on the island of Roanoke, Virginia, now North Carolina. Her father was William Dare and her mother Eleanor, the daughter of John White, governor of the second agricultural colony sent by Sir Walter Raleigh to the Carolinas.

## New Items Of The Liberty Community

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller were visitors at the A. McGregor home at Milano last Sunday.

Mr. Kennard Kirk and family of Rosebud were visiting relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Bussa visited her daughter, Mrs. Seth Dees at Cameron Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Edna Davidson of Huntsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adie Kirk and other relatives.

Mrs. J. Chaney of San Antonio is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Bullock.

Mr. W. A. Reese came in home Sunday from an extended stay at Marlin and is in a feeble condition.

Mrs. John Springer and daughter, Mrs. Willis Smith, were visitors at the A. J. Hildebrandt home Sunday.

Mr. Joe Kirk and family have arrived from near Huntsville and will reside in this settlement in the future. We welcome them back.

Mr. R. N. Turney, Mr. W. H. Spinks and Mr. T. B. Fisher left Monday for the old soldiers reunion at Houston. We wish these old soldiers a happy time while gone.

Farmers are about through picking cotton and some are pulling corn. Peanuts are fine but no sale for them—like everything else the farmer handles, goes to nothing as long as they are in the farmers' hands, but after the speculators get possession the price jumps terribly.

**W.O.W.** Elberta Camp 1818 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Hewitt,

Consul Commander.

G. M. Beard,

Clerk.

A Plot Marred.

"I hear that the grocer discharged you for swindling him," remarked Mackindle to a friend. "It's a lie!" said the latter. "He asked me to put a lump of lead under one of the scales and I did so, and then in a few days when he examined it he told me to leave. 'Did you not fasten the lead on properly?' asked Mackindle. 'Oh, certainly, I fastened it right enough,' was the reply, 'but it was under the wrong side of the scale that I put it, and it weighed against himself!'

## News From People Around Pikes Peak

Mr. Dink Thornell came home Saturday from west Texas.

We understand that Mr. Akins will leave soon. He has been selling out for some time.

Miss Jodie Fortner came in home Saturday from Watts Switch, but returned there again Sunday.

Miss Minnie West came down Wednesday and spent a few days visiting at the M. J. Fortner home.

It seems like everybody around here are leaving, but they don't seem to stay any time. Milano seems to be the best place of all.

Most everyone around here are through gathering their crops with the exception of some few who are scraping up a little cotton.

Mr. John Rutherford left last Saturday for west Texas and later on his family will leave here to make that their future home.

Trick Hair.

My little brother, Bobby, always liked to have Mr. L.—call, because he could perform an act which awed as well as amused him greatly—wriggle his hair. One evening, during such a performance, Bobby said wistfully, "You can wriggle yours, sister can take hers clear off and lay it on the bureau, and I can't do a thing with mine"—Chicago Tribune.

## Following in the Path of Henry Ford We are Pleased to Announce

a reduction on all 55 cent and 50 cent Glenkirk and Red Seal Dress Ginghams to 45 cents per yard. This is a high grade dress gingham that is fast in colors and will not fade. Get the school girls what they will need for the season before the patterns are picked over. We also have the solid colors to match for collars and cuffs.

Our Ladies, Misses and children's hose stock is full and complete in black, brown and white in the cotton, silk and lisle.

We have coming to arrive Friday extra good grade outings in solid colors of pink, white, cream and other dark shades the price will be attractive to those wishing to buy.

Ladies, Men and Children, don't fail to see our stock of cotton and all wool Sweaters, Tans and Caps for winter. Prices ranging from 50c to \$11.50. Select your nice sweater early.

Dark Blue and two shades of red in the Storm Serge for suits and skirts are in at a reasonable price per yard. Also have Silk and Cotton thread to match.

### Special For Saturday

Fresh Grapes. Buy early, as they will not last.

If you need that Calf Weaver we have them in stock at 60c. Bring us your eggs and receive 40 cents a dozen for them in trade.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Trade.

### For Age Computation.

To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 25, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

### Like to Read the Ads.

American advertisements in magazines and newspapers are the favorite reading matter of the residents of the Red sea region. The people find them far more interesting than the stories and articles, and all the magazines that reach the American consulate at Aden are eagerly borrowed.

## Down Come The Prices

### Look What The Loewenstein Store Is Doing.

Best 8 oz cotton sack-	at per yard.....	29c
Willimantic Thread at	per spool.....	5c
Dark outings at per	yard.....	25c
40c Dress Ginghams	at per yard.....	25c
35c Domestics at per	yard.....	25c
Lard, now priced at	per pound.....	20c
5 Pounds good Ric	Coffee for.....	\$1
Jersey Cream Flour at	per sack.....	\$3.35
\$1.50 Boys' pants are	going at.....	98c
Mattress Tick at per	yard.....	25c
And 1001 other bar-	gains to select out of a	
\$100,000.00 stock.		

## Ben Loewenstein, Jr.

"The only store in Texas that publicly claims to undersell the mail order houses."

ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

## Oil Seems Assured 6 Miles Of Milano

Quite a lot of excitement has been going the rounds in Milano this and last week when it was learned that oil was struck in the Sipe Springs community when a test well of the Oklahoma-Texas Petroleum Products Company made a good showing of oil with indications of a 50-barrel well. The showing is said to be a splendid one and was secured in oil sand just below a strata of lime rock and then a strata of heavy gumbo. At this particular depth the driller said he would be able to drill in a 50-barrel well after drilling another 30 or 40 feet. The well is now shut down awaiting the arrival of casing from Fort Worth which will be set as soon as it arrives. This is expected to require another week or more. The quality of oil found in this well is said to show a very high grade of lubricant. J. Hales, secretary of the company, Dr. L. S. Shumate of Reed Springs, Missouri, who is the vice president, and G. W. Hendricks of Houston, have all inspected the well last week and they seem to think they have really discovered a good oil well test. The well is located on the Guy Cook farm about 6 miles southwest of Milano.

**Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds**  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## Will Peel Is The Logical Man For Our Judiciary

Mr. W. E. Peel is still in the race for Milano's next Justice of the Peace. He is the democratic nominee and being on a stronger party ticket than his opponent he is almost assured the judicial post which he seeks. Mr. J. W. Hairston is the opponent on the American party ticket, and while he might make a good precinct judiciary officer, he just isn't with the right crowd to suit the great majority of the citizenship of precinct 3. Democracy and the democratic party have achieved far too much favor to be outdone at this time by candidates running on a split ticket. Some few of these chips off the old block will doubtless get elected, but here at Milano we believe the old block of Loyal Democracy will not decay at any early date. The Gazette dictates to no one how to vote, as that is every person's individual right, but if you believe in Democracy then we suggest that you vote the Democratic Ticket straight and that will include a vote for Will Peel for our next Justice of the Peace.

**Uses Fine, Not Wings.**  
The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry, when it drops back into the sea.

## Town And The Country People Asked To Help

The ladies of the Milano Cemetery Association have decided to serve luncheon at some convenient place in Milano on election day, November 2nd, and they want all interested people to help donate something towards getting up the luncheon. They want the country people as well as the town folks to donate a chicken, a cake, or a few pies, as these three items sell better than anything else. The money so made will be used for taking care of the cemetery and efforts are being made to employ some person to look after the grounds and graves throughout the year, thus keeping the cemetery in a nice, clean condition at all times.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

It is so dry out here that we are having to keep the hoops drove up on our well to make it hold water.

Uncle John Ford promised us he would go to the Reunion and have a good time and report it to us in time for next week's news.

Mr. W. C. Mobley and family and Mrs. Kelly were visitors at the W. W. Richards home in the Summit community last week.

Mr. Emmons is the only man here that is not through with his little cotton crop. But he claims that his crop was a big one.

We are all swearing that we will not plant any cotton next year, as we are not making any worth talking about and getting less for it.

Mr. J. E. Baker and family have gone to Lorena on a cotton picking trip for a short time, as they are through gathering their own crop.

Al O'Neil was in Cameron Thursday day of last week with his last bale of cotton of this year's crop. When you see him, ask him why he was so late getting home.

Mr. W. A. Belt is selling out to move to Waco. He thinks he can do better there than here, but we venture the guess he will move back. Hope so at least.

Mrs. J. L. Kelley and children of Gulf, Texas, are spending a few weeks with relatives in this community. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mobley.

Bro. Hodge has sold out and moved to Lorena, in McLennan county. We hate to see them leave but wish them much success. We recommend them as good people.

Mr. J. R. Aldridge gave a dinner and had a family reunion some few days ago in honor of his grand daughter, Miss Linnie Thompson, before she returned to her school.

Our school will start Monday, October 11th, with Mrs. Lettie Shelton as teacher. Let us all send our children and give her all the encouragement possible and have a good school. "Nanner."

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mrs. S. A. Russell has been very seriously sick the past week and at last reports was still quite ill.

Mr. A. F. Tally is back at his office at the lumber yard this week after being seriously ill several days with chills and fever. The two little children have also been quite ill but are slowly improving.

The Milano Commercial Club will meet next Monday night at the Odd Fellow hall in regular monthly session. After the business session is rounded out a luncheon will be served to all the members present.

Milano Gazette: We are going to give a box supper and will sell ice cream at the Sandy Creek school house Friday night, October 15th, for the benefit of the Sandy Creek Baptist Church. The purpose is to finish raising the pastor's salary. Please put a notice in the paper to that effect this week. We would like to have a large crowd out and will try to show them a nice time.

The G. W. Butts grist mill broke down this week and Mr. Butts had to ship a broken part of his engine to Dallas in order to get a new part duplicated, and he is expecting to have things in running order again by this Saturday. But of course everything depends upon whether or not the broken part can be duplicated in Dallas, and until the part arrives Mr. Butts will be unable to grind any corn at his grist mill.

## Newton Store News

The period of transition from summer to winter is now at hand; the entire community must be re-clothed for the bright cold days to come; and children must be re-clothed for school.

In the present market the merchandise resources and services of this house are of greater significance than ever to you. Our open stocks offer the widest variety of standard dry goods.

Take full advantage of the offerings in this issue of the Newton Store News. The merchandise shown is attractively designed to meet the needs of the approaching seasons and priced to induce ready sales.

We also carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries. Let us fill your next order in this line?

We have just opened up a lot of new 36 inch French Percale and Madras for shirting and school blouses.

Real Seal gingham at 40 cents per yard. Other good gingham at 25 to 35 cents per yard.

We also have a nice line of bleached sheeting and domestic. Priced right.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker of Prospect were in our store this week buying some dry goods and getting ready to go to the cotton fields.

We also have a nice line of outings at prices that are right.

You should come in and look over our stock of sweaters; we are sure that we can please you, as we have a nice line of them.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

Mr. J. M. Baukston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadlington and Mrs. Hargraves of Sand Grove were shopping in Milano this week.

Miss Esther Williams of Austin was a visitor in our store this week.

What about that fall and winter pasture? We have some nice seed oats.

We have just received a shipment of Dry Cell Telephone Batteries and can supply your needs in this line.

As winter approaches we think of warm clothing. We have a full line of the Haynes underwear for men, both in the union suits and the 2-piece garments.

We can save you money on men's suits. We have several nice suits that we will be pleased [REDACTED]

When you go gleaning for bargains don't forget to look over our stock. We are sure that we can save you money.

The weather man predicts cold and wet weather the latter part of this month. Then you will need some good shoes. We have a complete line for every member of the family, from a work shoe to the neatest dress shoes and at prices that we know will move them.

You should come in and look over our stock of sweaters; we are sure that we can please you, as we have a nice line of them.

We Want Your Business.

## Milano's Population Is Not Tabulated As A Town

The Gazette is in receipt of the census figures for Milano, but our town for being incorporated the figures were not tabulated for Milano. It gives the population for Justice precinct No. 3 as having 4,552 living people, an increase of 781 over the 1910 census. These figures include the towns of Milano and Gause and all the surrounding country in the precinct. A man was reported to have been in Milano a few days

## Read Our List This Week And See If It Won't Pay You To Visit Our Store

Navy Beans...per pound 10c

2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, per can.....15c

1-pound can Calumet Baking Powder.....32c

4-ounce can Calumet Baking Powder.....9c

6-lb bucket Crisco Lard \$1.75

1 Bar Star Soap.....5c

Sugar, per pound.....20c

Thread, per spool.....9c

2 lb can Grated Pineapple, Del Monte brand at.....35c

California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound.18c

Onions, per pound.....5c

1 can Peas, Eagle Brand..18c

1 can Peas, Delmonte "...25c

I handle "Sunset" brand of flour. Try a sack—next sack you buy.

Irish potatoes, per pound...5c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line Minimum 15c)

For Sale—Have 13 head of fine Belgian rabbits which I will sell for \$15 for the bunch, or will sell any part of them. L. Newman.

For Sale—A Bailey air compression whistle for automobile with theft lock. Cost \$4, but \$3 takes this one. See John Beavers.

For Sale—Part of a mule and 8 years old; also mare and male colt, 150 bushels corn, plow tools, cow and yearling calf. See or write to T. P. Guenels, Milano route 2.

Lost—2 keys, one on each end of a string. One is a Yale key and the other a drawer key. Leave at Gazette office and receive reward.

Corn Meal—I can now supply the people with corn meal ground from new corn at 4 cent per pound. Also grind corn for the public every Saturday. G. W. Butts Grist Mill.

For Sale—A registered male pig, full blood big bone Poland China, weighs about 200 pounds, 8 months old. Registration papers furnished immediately. See E. F. Everard.

For Sale—My home in Milano near the school building; 7 room house and 3 acres of land. Good location and very convenient to the school. Price reasonable. W. R. Sneed.

For Rent—My Pic Oak Creek farm of 835 acres under fence, 75 acres of which are under cultivation. House, well water and wood. Will rent on third and fourth. Mrs. J. E. Beavers.

Strayed or Stolen—My old grey saddle mule. Disappeared about 3 weeks ago. Has one split ear and is braided but do not recollect what it is. Will appreciate any information of her whereabouts. G. W. Butts.

I have purchased a fine registered Poland China male hog, PURE BLOOD, ready for breeding service at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

Good News To Farmers—I am in a position to buy or sell your farm, or lend you money on land anywhere in the county. Have several large black land places to trade or sell, also first class sandy land. List your place for sale now while prospectors are looking around. Do it at once. N. M. Bullock, Rockdale, Texas.

The new Tickle Tam Caps for school girls' wear just received at the J. C. Beard store. Adv.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE Union Depot SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6--1:12 p.m.	No. 5--3:01 p.m.
16--12:32 a.m.	No. 15--4:10 a.m.
No. 18--1:26 a.m.	No. 17--2:52 a.m.

### I. & C. N. TRAINS:

West Bound	East Bound
No. 1--2:20 p.m.	No. 2--12:27 p.m.
No. 3--1:05 p.m.	No. 4-- 3:05 p.m.
No. 5--2:30 a.m.	No. 6-- 1:25 a.m.

## Glee Club Is Organized For The School Pupils

The following teachers: Miss Glen Stafford, Miss Flora Woods and Miss Clara Hammon took great pleasure in helping the children of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Milano school organize a Glee Club Tuesday. The following officers were elected: Miss Loring Beard as president; Joe Charles Burnet, secretary; Miss Edna Holdiness, treasurer. They decided to meet on Tuesday of each week. Dues are 10 cents.

Miss Maggie Holdiness, Reporter.

**J. F. KOHUT**  
Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.  
**Milano, - Texas.**

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. C. M. Beard left a dollar with us the other day for another half year's renewal subscription to the home town newspaper.

Mrs. Ophelia Beavers sent us a dollar the other day by her father for another half year's subscription to the home town paper.

Mrs. Fannie Hudson left a dollar with us one day this week for another half year's renewal subscription to the home town paper.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt of the Liberty community left a half dollar with us some few days ago for a renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Miss Bernice Reese left a dollar with us Saturday for a half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette for her mother, Mrs. J. W. Reese of the northern Milano country.

The Milano Gazette: Find enclosed \$1 for renewal of my subscription to your paper which I believe expires next month. Please change the address from Kenedy to Runge, Texas, where I am now living. Thanking you very much. I am truly yours, W. R. Westbrook.

### Old Rule Ignored.

Did you ever notice how often "gentlemen's agreement" ignores the old rule, "First catch your gentle man?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Circus Show Is Coming To Milano Next Tuesday

A real old time circus show is coming to Milano next Tuesday, October 26th. Honest Bill's Show will arrive here sometime during the morning and pitch their tents for one day in our city. The show is traveling overland with over 100 head of trained and draft animals. There will be tumblers, acrobats, flying trapeze, ring performers and clowns. The wild animal collection cost over \$50,000 and consists of lions, tigers, camels, monkeys, buffalo, gorilla, ape, zebra and elephants. They show in Milano that night at 8:15 and also are scheduled to show at 2 o'clock p.m. The management of the show says they will give you your money's worth. Tuesday they will be here at Milano and Wednesday at Gause.

## Some Hopes Of Selling A Third Of Road Bonds

At the Commercial Club meeting Monday night the Highway Committee reported that Cameron could sell \$50,000 worth of the Milano district road bonds for \$45,000; and to make good the \$5,000 loss Cameron would make good \$4,000 of it if Milano and her other interests would make up the other \$1,000. The Milano Commercial Club decided it could be done. It was suggested that Caldwell and Chriesman help raise a portion of the \$1,000, and in accordance therewith Lesser Newton, Raymond Beard and J. D. Peeples were appointed a committee to push the matter. To this \$50,000 the State Highway Department will add a like amount of \$50,000 as state aid money, thus providing \$100,000 in available funds for building the Caldwell and Cameron highway. Action of this matter will receive early attention, as it is believed this must be done quickly so as to secure the state aid.



## A Little Money At The Right Time Is Powerful

There are two things in this life that can not be taken away from you while you are living. They are "Knowledge" and "the money you have in the bank." They are your absolute possessions and will permit of no interference except your own. Your knowledge never diminishes, but money will diminish if you let it. Both can increase. No matter how hard the times may get, if you have a little money in the bank you are still safe from any fatal effects of depression. Keep a little nest-egg in the bank for an emergency. Then if ever you get down to bed-rock circumstances you can pull yourself out on safer ground. That's the proper kind of protection you and your family need.

## First State Bank of Milano

Boring at an Angle. Fine for Her.  
For boring a hole at an angle a new hand drill is fitted with a protractor and level by means of which the implement may be held at any desired angle and the hole bored accurately.

"But your fiance has such a small income. How are you going to live and level by means of which the implement may be held at any desired angle and the hole bored accurately.

"Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things Jack really needs."

## Read Our List This Week And See If It Won't Pay You To Visit Our Store

Sugar, per pound	15c
Navy Beans—per pound	10c
Pinto Beans per pound	10c
2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 cans	25c
1-pound can Calumet Baking Powder	32c
4-ounce can Calumet Baking Powder	9c
6-lb bucket Crisco Lard	\$1.75
1 Bar Star Soap	5c
Thread, per spool	9c
Rice, good grade, per lb	12c
2 lb can Grated Pineapple, Del Monte brand at	.35c
California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound	.18c
Onions, per pound	.5c
1 can Peas, Eagle Brand	.18c
1 can Peas, Delmonte "	.25c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

### To Renovate.

Before you renovate the furniture remove all dirt and the old varnish. This is quickly accomplished by using a warm solution of soda and water.

### Prairie Version.

Lots of people live in a dugout of darkness when all they have to do is to punch a hole in the roof and look upward to get light.—Ashland Bugle.

## BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



The Turner Lumber Company  
"Everything To Build Anything."

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. C. J. Stevenson returned home Monday from a few days' visit with relatives at Chriesman.

Mrs. E. Humber of Columbus, Georgia, arrived in Milano last Friday and is a guest at the home of Mrs. G. W. Mullins and family.

Mrs. G. W. Mullins and little Miss Doris Corbett went to Dallas last Friday to attend the State Fair for a couple of days. They returned home again Monday morning.

Mr. B. N. Ashley has established a local commissary in the Oxford City community for the convenience of his force of wood cutters. He reports the wood business good.

Rev. J. W. Roeber of Gause was over here between trains Saturday. He came over to get a church light for the meeting which opened there Sunday with Bro. Payne in charge.

Mr. Frank Smith came in from Jacksonville Tuesday and will spend a while here in the old town which once loved him as its own citizen. His wife preceded him a few days and is visiting at the home of relatives in the Oakdale community.

### Problem of Ancient History.

Another thing we never could understand was why the old-fashioned man who had snakes in his boots staggered more than he limped.—Dallas News.

## Says Milano Needs A Steam Laundry Badly

"One of the greatest industrial needs in Milano is a steam laundry," said our Representative C. M. Beard at the recent Commerical Club meeting. Then he went on to picture the washday drudgery of the women folks and said that even a man would rather do any kind of work than to do the family's wash. And every man present seemed to agree with him. And Mr. Beard is right; Milano needs a laundry of some kind. Now who wants to put it up? Towns and commercial clubs everywhere are advertising for laundries, but for some reason they are a difficult industry to secure. The patronage is assured, but it requires a considerable investment. But if the investment is profitable why not build it?

## Makes His Own Crop Then Goes To Picking

Mr. J. E. Baker came down from near Moody Sunday and remained over here until the next day looking after some business matters. He and his family have been in the black land country about three weeks and reports wonderful cotton crops in that country. Says the people are making three-quarters of a bale to the acre and if anybody should wonder why cotton is so low in price they ought to take a trip over some of the black land country and they would see the reason. The people up there, Mr. Baker says, leave more cotton in the fields after they go over it than the Milano soil produces during the season. He expects to stay there until the cold weather sets in, when he and the family will come back here to their home near the Prospect community. Mr. Baker made several bales of cotton on his rent farm and is holding it for a better price and has gone cotton picking in the mean time.

### Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brothers are invited.

T. H. Aschenbeck, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Paschall came home Saturday from Rogers.

Miss Lizzie Willis Dennis went over to Rockdale last Saturday and returned home again Sunday.

John Meadows came home last week from Rogers to spend the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGregor and family were among those attending church at Milano Sunday night.

Mr. L. H. Laferney of Somerville motored through our community last Saturday night, shopping over a while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGregor and family.

Mrs. G. W. Beard and son, George Harrell, attended the Dallas Fair several days last week returning home by way of Waco where they visited relatives and from where Mrs. M. E. Harrell accompanied them home. She had been away on a summer's visit with relatives at Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth and other points over Texas.

Mr. E. Rudi of Thorndale was in Milano Tuesday morning enroute home from Dallas. He was delayed here between trains and took opportunity to interview his many friends here while in our city.

The new Tickle Tam Caps for school girls' wear just received at the J. C. Beard store. Adv.

### Comparison of Tires.

Hauling a rubber-tired vehicle on an average roadway and a steel-tired vehicle on a track require about the same amount of power, as was demonstrated recently in a court trial.

## Blacksmith Shop Now Under New Management

To The Public: I have assumed charge of the W. W. McCallum Blacksmith Shop and am ready to take care of all work brought in. First class workmanship and prompt attention given all work. My prices will be reasonable but are strictly cash on all work.

J. W. Hairston, Manager.

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## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Mrs. J. L. Kelley has returned to her home at Gulf, Texas, after a short stay in our midst.

School opened last week with a good number of pupils on hand and we hope to see a good school.

Marshall Garner was cutting hay in our community last week. He has a new machine and is doing very good work with it.

Mr. Lenard Stewart gave us a nice bucket of potatoes a few days ago. He will have some to spare, as he has a fine crop of them this year.

Mr. Al Oneal said we looked hungry one day last week and gave us quite a sack full of potatoes. So you can see we have neighbors here that were worth the having.

We think there must be fire-bugs burning cotton. We think it would be better to use some other means to cut out the supply of cotton in order to keep the price up. For instance, hold what we have off the market and not plant any next year. Plant smaller crops of cotton and more to eat. "Nanner."

## Where Quality And Price Count

These can be found at the Peeples store. Quality goes a long ways in governing the price of an article. A full and complete line of fresh and staple groceries are to be found here at all times and we invite your inspection.

### Here Are A Few Prices

on some good and staple items as listed below:

These are only a few prices. I invite competition. All prices will be met.

Irish Potatoes per lb... 4½c Breakfast Bacon lb... 45c

Fancy Onions per lb... 4½c Pure cane sugar lb... 17c

Bring your eggs and butter here. Will pay this Saturday 50 cents per dozen for eggs; and for your butter we will pay 45 cents per pound.

## J. D. PEEPLES "The Store Of Quality."

### Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

### Walk Around a Ring.

A Tennessee investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so, for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

## Our Anniversary Sale

We still offer our entire stock of Jewelry at cost plus the war tax. Have received some new shipments and as long as they last we will sell them at cost. You will want some nice Jewelry for Xmas presents and it will pay you to buy them now and have them put away for you.

Also selling all Dr. LeGears Stock Foods and Remedies at cost or less than replacement cost. Better stock up for the winter.

We are closing out all our Auto Supplies and offer everything at cost, which includes Spark Plugs, Boots, Patches, etc.

Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco, 2 cans for 25c 65c Nusole, it waterproofs your shoe soles 40c

Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco, per sack 8c Regular 10c box of Bug Dust go at 3 for 15c

Have just received fresh shipments of the following goods and assure you our prices are right:

Extensive line of all kinds of Leather Purses for men, boys and ladies, elaborate line of combination boxes of Djer Kiss, Mavis and Mary Garden Toilet Articles. Dozens of nice Powder Puffs of all kinds priced from 25c to 75c; plenty of Rouge, both liquid and paste, ivory puff boxes, in fact we have just what it takes to please you in this line.

Receive fresh shipments of school supplies every week. Come here for your tablets, pencils, inks, etc.

We still sell Ice Cream Cones for 5c, and all other drinks are reasonable. You will find we serve as good drinks as you will find anywhere and try at all times to serve you to please. We make our own syrups and know they are right, and use the best of extracts for flavoring. Our water supply comes from a cistern that is kept clean and runs direct to fountain, always pure and clean.

The Store Ahead

E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Newsy Items Of The Oakdale Country

Lee Batey and wife are in Bell county with his wife's sister.

Erwin Cook has been sick all last week, but was able to be up and go to Milano Saturday with his friend Frank Fisher.

Ernest Cook has accepted a nice position at Fort Worth. He left last week and expects to get a house for his mother and sister soon.

Thomas Batey is in Cameron working at one of Lee Batey's gigs. His wife is at the home of her father, Mr. Bill Day, near Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hensley and son Debs were at Ben Arnold Sunday where they visited her home folks, the Charley Angel family.

We had some kind of a tear up on the Santa Fe road this morning. Mr. Hightman came to the nearest phone to report it to Milano so that there would not be another.

Last week I thought Mrs. Aschenbeck had come home from Rosebud, but was mistaken. She was not able to come then, but Sunday evening she came in and said she was some better. And we hope so.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin gave a very nice birthday dinner Sunday. Ernest, who lives at Rice, he and wife were there and their little son Lenard. They had a very nice crowd and an extra good dinner.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Jacksonville is visiting her grandmother here. She expects her husband to come to Milano help to his brother, Mr. E. C. Smith, with his work for a while. They expect to stay here a few months and will then again return to their home at Jacksonville.

### Old Pennsylvania City.

York, Pa., is a city of ancient origin. Here was located the first settlement west of the Susquehanna river. From September 30, 1777, to June 27, 1778, she was the nation's capital, for during that time, the British then occupying Philadelphia, the continental congress met in her courthouse. The first money sent by the king of France to aid the cause of American independence was received by congress in this city. And here the first national Thanksgiving proclamation was issued.

### DR. G. B. TAYLOR

Specialist

Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsils.

Glasses Fitted.

Cameron, - Texas.

### Human Nature.

Modern thinking, proposing to found morality solely upon the principles of human nature, will have to take account of all there is in human nature. And one of the first things we meet there is the necessity, in order that man may come to his true self, that he is possessed by something, some one beyond himself.—Jonathan Brerley.

## Cattle Are Reported To Be Destroying Crops

Mrs. M. E. Cook reports much destruction in her truck farm just east of town which has been depredated upon by town cattle. Last week and several days before she found several head of cows in the field devouring her late corn, peanuts and other feed crops. Inspection showed that the cattle passed through the gate which had been open for them to pass through and then closed. This has happened several times and Mrs. Cook has decided to take legal steps by lawful enforcement for protection of her property. People who place their cattle in other people's fields probably do not know that this act violates the trespass laws of the state and some day they will find themselves called into court to answer for their cattle's pillage.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mr. J. R. Tidwell of Franklin was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday the local cotton market in Milano was reported down to 15¢ a pound for middling cotton.

Mr. Ed Standard and family are back home at their farm in the southern Milano country from a recent trip to Rosebud.

Mr. E. C. Smith returned home last Saturday morning from Dallas where he had been the entire week buying merchandise for his store.

Mrs. J. L. Standard of Abilene arrived in Milano Sunday and is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stimpson this week. She expects to spend a couple of weeks here and will then leave for Fort Worth where her husband has recently located.

The rain Thursday night of last week was the first rain that has fallen over the Milano country in something like 6 or 7 weeks. It was a splendid fall, somewhere between an inch and an inch and a half. The rain and electrical storm came from the north by an upper air current while the south wind just kept on blowing below it.

A new coat of roofing material was placed on the Milano school building last week. One of the trustees said the new roof was made necessary by reason of boys and some men climbing on the roof and having secret stag parties. The building has been standing only about 7 years and a good roof ought to last much longer than that length of time. But perhaps the new one will last somewhat longer.

### Chinese Wheelbarrows.

Probably more freight and more passengers are transported in China by the wheelbarrow than by any other land method. The wheelbarrow there used differs from that used by us, in the fact that the wheel is set in the center, and thus supports practically the entire load, while the handles are supported in part by a strap or rope over the shoulders of the man who operates it. As a result, the wheelbarrow coolie in China will transport nearly a half-ton on his vehicle.

### DR.F.A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

### The Brainy Bee.

The following incident testifies to the remarkable sagacity and efficiency of bees. A hive was being "spied upon" by a wasp. When wasps ascertain a hive is worth attacking they often succeed in ousting the bees. Every time the wasp approached the small entrance hole a bee came out. An hour later the wasp was dead.

### McLennan County Sub- scriber Writes A Letter

To The Milano Gazette: Enclosed you will find one dollar for which send me the Gazette for another half year. We are always glad to hear from our home town. I like the Milano people all right, but I think this country beats it for farming. We have out already 15 bales of cotton and will get out 7 more. We have not had much luck getting pickers, but Mr. Ed McCraw and Mr. Dewey Greene from Milano came up yesterday and so you can see we have some pickers now. Crops are pretty good around Waco this year, but are pretty near all gathered, as it has been a beautiful fall for gathering. Health in general has been very good with the exception of bad colds, chills and fever. That is all at present. A. J. Whiteley, route 4, Waco, Tex.

## Just Received A Shipment Of That Good Aluminum Ware

The prices will be right. Come early and supply your kitchen needs in this line.

We have white cedar water buckets that will keep the drinking water good and fresh.

For breakfast try a Jar of Pure Honey in the comb, two sizes at 50 cents and 80c each.

Mothers: Don't forget we have Delicia Sandwich Spread for the children's school lunches. Also Van Camp's Peanut Butter in glasses. Fine for lunch.

We are closing out the half gallon size of Mazola Salad and cooking oil at \$1.

Just received a big stock of New Club 12 gauge 4 and 6 shot shells. Keep a box or hand, you can't tell when you'll need to use your gun.

Ladies', men's and children's sweaters are here. Get one and be prepared for the cold weather that is on its way. Boys: We have a few all wool Jerseys that are the thing for school.

We are paying 50 cents per dozen for fresh eggs.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Trade.

### Bird of Ill Omen.

The raven figures in many superstitions and is invariably considered a bird of ill omen, and its unexpected appearance a sign of death or disaster. It was dedicated by the Romans to Apollo, and there is a strange Greek legend telling how the bird was changed from white to black.

### Like to Read the Ads.

American advertisements in magazines and newspapers are the favorite reading matter of the residents of the Red sea region. The people find them far more interesting than the stories and articles, and all the magazines that reach the American consulate at Aden are eagerly borrowed.

## New Merchandise Now Arriving

I spent the greater part of last week in the Dallas market and found on display many beautiful and useful articles in staple and holiday goods. New goods will be arriving every few days. Our line of Jewelry has already arrived and we are showing the most beautiful line that has ever been shown in Milano. I do not handle Commission Lines, but buy all my jewelry from reliable people that stand back of every piece that I offer for sale.

Following is a partial list of new Jewelry received and now on display: Men's Simons vest chains, Dickens and Waldemar chains, watches, gold knives, collar and cuff buttons tie pins, bar pins, brooches, a large assortment of beautiful lodge pins, bars and emblems, neck chains and lockets, lavalliers, baby necklaces, lockets and rings, and a complete line of gents' and ladies' set rings in the newest shapes and mountings. Nice assortment of gold and silver belt buckles—the latest in gents' wearing apparel. Pleased to show them to you.

## E. C. Smith Drug Store

## "Is Worth Weight In Gold" He Says

"Tanlac has been worth its weight in gold to me," said Walter S. Willbide, a well-known employee of the Federal Rubber Co., Cudahy, Wis., and who lives at 75 Howell Ave., Milwaukee. "My wife and friends were really alarmed about me, but I never felt better in my life.

"I don't believe anyone ever suffered more from stomach trouble than I did for five years," he said. "After every meal gas would form and I had such sharp pains across my heart I could scarcely breathe. Dull, heavy and dizzy headaches would come on me and I had to lie right down or I would fall over. My back and stomach hurt so bad I could hardly bear my clothes to touch them. I was nervous as a cat and the least noise at night would excite me. The muscles in my legs would cramp at night until I would have to get up and walk the floor to get relief; I lost 15 pounds, my appetite was completely gone and I was so weak I could hardly do my work.

"Only two bottles of Tanlac have rid me of every one of my troubles. I eat anything and never have an uncomfortable feeling in my stomach, my nerves are like steel and I never have a headache, dizzy spell or pain of any sort. Friends are congratulating me on how well I look and I certainly feel fine."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

**Not Right Kind of Laughter.**  
One is tempted sometimes to laugh at another's mishap or disappointment, but the laughter that leaves a sting in someone's heart is not the sort of laughter that helps anyone.

## A Nice Place To Spend A Few Restful Moments

Such is our confectionery parlor and we invite the people of Milano and the country to visit us. A cold soft drink is always refreshing. Nice place with tables and chairs for the ladies and every member of your family.

## THE PALACE OF SWEETS

E. L. and D. B. Miller, Props.

**Wanted Full Information.**  
Johnnie's father was ill in a distant city and Johnnie asked his mother who was taking care of him. She replied: "Oh, he has two nurses." After much thought, he said: "Are they men?"

## News From People Around Pikes Peak

Mr. Akin will leave this week for Rosebud where he has rented a farm for another year.

The young folks enjoyed a party and candy breaking last Saturday night at the Akin home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fortner came in last Friday from below Rockdale where Horace has been at work.

We understand they are going to accadamize the road from Milano to Rockdale. It will be a great help to the people if they do.

Miss Thelma Stewart was visiting out this way Sunday, a guest at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and family.

T. A. Fortner of Hearne came over Sunday and said he had 100 bales of cotton to pick and was short on hands, as his Mexicans were all trying to leave him.

A heavy rain fell here Thursday night of last week with some hail, and we are still having showers, so it will be impossible for the people around here to gather their scrap cotton for some time yet.

## Local News Items Round About Town

A very heavy rain fell around Milano Thursday afternoon, one of the heaviest downpours that has fallen in some length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sneed motor-ed over from Cameron Sunday and spent the day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Sneed.

The management of the circus which will be in Milano next Tues-day, says to bring in your wild horses or unbroken mules if you want to see "Bogger Red" and his two partners ride them for you.

Mr. L. Newman went to Austin Thursday afternoon on No. 3 in re-sponse to a message stating that his brother, Mr. J. J. Newman, died that morning at 6 o'clock. The brother had been in ill health for many years and for the past 4 months had been unable to leave his bed. He was fifty-nine years of age.

The county tax collector was in Milano Thursday taking in heaps of money at the Milano Bank from the Milano folks who paid their taxes that day. Many people were surprised to see how the road bond tax figured up, for at \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation it made some peo-ple's taxes look mighty big.

The store of J. B. Newton & Sons is opening up a special 25 per cent discount sale this Saturday on their various dry goods lines. This means that the Milano people will be given a whole week's opportunity to buy some merchandise at very reasonable prices. And J. B. Newton & Sons will do just as they say; you will get a full 25 per cent off their regular prices. Read their ad.

The big highway meeting which was to have been held at Rockdale Tuesday was postponed for some unknown reason. News reached Milano to that effect Sunday but Secretary O. D. Baker of the Road Association did not know why it was postponed. We understand a preliminary meeting was held at Rockdale Wednesday and the meet-ing called to meet again on October 28th. Looks like a bad idea to postpone such matters and it makes the people somewhat suspicious.

### Whales That Walked.

Whales used to walk. That is the statement of Prof. d'Arcy Thompson, authority on fishes of the sea, in a lecture on that subject at the Royal In-stitution, London. He said the whale originally had four feet or fins, but that the two hind ones had simply dwindled away. In bygone ages an-cen-tors of the present family of whales walked about much as seals do.

**W.O.W.** Alberta Camp 1816 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.  
L. Newlin, C. M. Beard,  
Consul Commander, Clerk.

## Mrs. Russell Still In A Very Weakly Condition

Mr. Bryant of El Paso, a brother of Mrs. S. A. Russell, arrived in Milano last week and has been at the bedside of his sick sister since his arrival. These two people had not seen each other in something like 18 years. Mrs. Russell's condition shows little or no change. She is still lying in a very helpless condition and friends are at her bedside constantly day and night.

**RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE**  
Union Depot  
**SANTA FE TRAINS:**  
North Bound South Bound  
No. 6—1:45 p.m. No. 5—3:01 p.m.  
No. 16—12:33 a.m. No. 15—4:10 a.m.  
No. 18—1:26 a.m. No. 17—2:52 a.m.  
**I. & G. N. TRAINS:**  
West Bound East Bound  
No. 1—5:20 p.m. No. 2—12:27 p.m.  
No. 3—1:05 p.m. No. 4—3:05 p.m.  
No. 5—2:30 a.m. No. 6—1:25 a.m.

# The Event You Have Been Waiting For

This is to announce an event for which our cus-tomers have been waiting, and one that will mean money to every one who takes advantage of it.

On Saturday morning, October 23rd, our **Big Discount And Money Raising Sale** will start and continue until the following Saturday night.

Our entire stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Notions go on sale at a 25 per cent discount. We must raise the cash and are making this sensational slash in prices.

### We Have:

40c Ginghams for.....	30c Ginghams for.....
35c Outings for.....	75c Hose for.....
\$2.25 Shirts for.....	\$7.50 hats for.....

And thousands of other items all going at the same rate of discount. Remember, one-fourth off on every item in these departments. Not one thing reserved. Percales, madras, galateas, ginghams, silks, sateens, outings, poplins, serges, cheviots, underware, hosiery, men's hats, suits, overalls, shoes, sweaters and many other things that are too numerous to mention. These clean-up prices will save you many dollars. Buy now.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right. We Want Your Business.

### H. B. McClellan With-stands Arm Operation

Mr. J. A. McClellan received a letter from his son, Brice this week who is at Chicago, saying he had his arm operated on last week. The physicians and specialists cut some flesh from both of his ankles to graft onto his arm which was wounded and badly torn away in the great war while in France. He said he was in bed in the hospital and was considerably touchy about the arm but he has great hopes of improving it by the operation.

### Says The Farmers Are Not Doing The Firing

Captain L. Bedell says: Those folks who are burning down gins and destroying cotton by fire are going the wrong way if they hope to raise the price of cotton. Such actions are Bolshevik and will do more harm to the farmer than anyone else. And this is one reason why he believes it isn't farmers or cotton growers who are guilty of this arson work. When one of them is caught he says you will find out the man is not a cotton grower.

## COMING TO MILANO NEXT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, ONE DAY ONLY

Two Performances, 2 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.

### Honest Bill's Combined Shows

Carrying the best acts and talent money can secure. Tumblers, Acrobats, Flying Trapeze and Ring Performances. Those Funny Clowns that do and say things that keep you laughing from the opening to the closing of the show. Horsemanship performed by Expert and Professional Riders of Renown. Sensational, Spectacular and Comedy all combined. Lions, Tigers, Grave Robbers, Buffalo, Camels, Monkeys, Gorilla, Ape, Zebra, Elephants and other animals. This collection of Wild Beasts gathered from all parts of the world, and costing over \$50,000. These are some of the things you will see if you visit the show.

Milano Tuesday, October 26.

Gause Wednesday, October 27.

Hearne Thursday, October 28.

### "Scapa Flow."

In Scotch the word scapa means "head" and flow means "sea." Scapa flow is the portion of the sea in the southerly part of the Orkney Islands which extends from Pomona to the Pentland firth. It is fifteen miles long and about eight miles wide, and opens by Hoy sound in the northwest joining Pentland firth in the south near the island of Hoy. The term scapa may perhaps be traced to the Gaelic gapadh, to scatter, spread.

### Love Is Everything.

Be sure of it. Be sure that to have found the key to one heart is to have found the key to all; that truly to love is truly to know; and truly to love one is the first step towards truly loving all who bear the same flesh and blood with the beloved. . . All knowledge is love, and all love knowledge; even with the meanest, we cannot gain a glimpse into their inward trials and struggles without an increase of sympathy and affection.—Exchange.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

New Ford car for sale. Is priced right and can give terms on it to the right party. J. D. Peeples.

For Sale—Have 18 head of fine Belgian rabbits which I will sell for \$15 for the bunch, or will sell any part of them. L. Newman.

For Sale—Have a lot of good corn which I offer for sale in any amount at \$1 per bushel at my barn. Theo Achenbeck, Milano route 2.

For Sale—A Bailey air compres-sion whistle for automobile with theft lock. Cost \$4, but \$3 takes this one. See John Beavers.

For Rent—The F. I. Haynie farm 2 miles north of Milano; 55 acres are in cultivation. Rent on third and fourth. Apply to W. O. Newton.

For Sale—A good cook stove of medium size, almost new and in good condition and with plenty of pipe. Price \$13. Battie Johnson.

For Sale—Pair of mules 7 and 8 years old; also mare and mule colt, 150 bushels corn, plow tools, cow and yearling calf. See or write to T. P. Gunnels, Milano route 2.

Cotton Seed—I have now ready for sale plenty of that Rucker Early Big Bell No. 1 cotton seed. Makes over 1000 pounds of cotton to every acre you plant. J. P. Sparks.

For Sale—A registered male pig, full blood big bone Poland China, weighs about 200 pounds, 8 months old. Registration papers furnished immediately. See E. F. Evard.

For Rent—My Pin Oak Creek farm of 235 acres under fence, 75 acres of which are under cultivation. House, well water and wood. Will rent on third and fourth. Mrs. J. E. Beavers.

I have purchased a fine registered Poland China male hog, PURE BLOOD, ready for breeding service at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

Lost—On Monday, the 11th inst. I lost the end-gate out of my wagon, with my name on it, between Mr. G. W. Butts' place and the L. & G. N. rail road crossing. The finder will please deliver same to me or put it back on the roadside where he found it and oblige. J. D. Peeples.

The best kind of a lamp you can buy or use is an Aladdin Mantle Lamp. Burns coal oil and gives a pure white light of 100 candle power. There is no better lamp made at any price. Lights instantly and will save enough oil in a year to pay for itself. If you wish to see one I will bring it to your home and demonstrate it for your inspection at any time. W. R. Sneed, local agent.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## School Boys Win Game From The Gause Boys

The boys' base ball team of the Milano school went over to Gause last Friday afternoon on No. 4 and won a game from the Gause school team. We have not heard what the score was, but understand the Milano boys won by 2 or 3 runs. The boys returned home on No. 5 that night with the promise of the Gause team coming here at an early date. Better hurry boys, winter's coming.

## J. F. KOHUT

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - Texas.

Entered as second class mail  
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A Metropolitan Weekly Family Newspaper. Covering Every Variety of Reading Matter. Together With the State, Local, Home Town and Community News.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

We acknowledge receipt of a dollar from Mr. W. A. Belt for renewal subscription to the Gazette which goes to him on rural route 2.

We acknowledge receipt of a half dollar from Mrs. Anna Blackmon for a three months' Gazette subscription which goes out to her and the family on rural route 1.

Mr. W. H. McGee handed us \$2 one day this week for another year's subscription to the old home town paper, something which he says must always come to his home.

Milano Gazette: Enclosed find \$1 currency to extend my subscription to the Gazette. The Gazette always tells about some happening in the locality that a fellow would not learn of through any other medium. Yours truly, G. B. McClellan, c/o Texas Const. Co; Olden, Texas.

## Rev. G. W. White Near Hanover Passes Away

News reached Milano Tuesday morning to the effect that Rev. G. W. White of near the Hanover community had died Monday night. Bro. White was a well known citizen of that community and had reached the advanced age of about 72 years. Lately he had been suffering with a complication of stomach and intestinal trouble which seems to have caused his death. He leaves a bereaved wife and several grown sons who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss and bereavement.

W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newell, G. M. Board, Council Commander. Clerk.

Love and Ambition.  
We pass from love to ambition, but we seldom return from ambition to love.—La Rochefoucauld.

## The Circus Show Did Not Come To Milano

Honest Bill's circus show which was billed to appear in Milano Tuesday failed to make it appearance, due presumably to the excessive rains of the day before. They were reported being at Rockdale Monday and stayed there over Tuesday and then probably making good their advance dates at other places by skipping Milano. There was a big crowd of people in Milano Tuesday who were very much disappointed by the show failing to materialize. It was the first show billed here for some length of time and it would have been welcomed with a packed and crowded house.

## Next Tuesday General Election Day Over U. S.

Next Tuesday, November 2nd, is general election day in Milano and all over the United States. If you are a qualified voter it behooves you to go to the polls and cast your vote. There will perhaps be 5 or 6 varieties of ballots to vote and you may have your choice of only one, but all appear on the same sheet. All are to be scratched except the one you want to vote. Just draw a pencil line or two through the entire length of the tickets which you want to scratch.

Milano Lodge No. 605,

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday or before the full moon at 7:30 p. m.

J. D. Peoples, Jr. S. W. Taylor, Wor. Master. Secretary.

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Members and visiting brethren are invited.

T. H. Aschenbeck, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Banking Service

"All things come to him who"—gets out and hustles, provided he has something of value to hustle for or with. Indolence sure will stop the pulse and sap the life of every business enterprise that waits for everything to come to it. The world hasn't time to spend with the drone. The "snappy," "peppery" movement is catching, but one can not get that kind of energy if he delivers a service that must be apologized for. Banking service of merit, accompanied with a little aggressiveness and the proper methods are what we are striving to give you. Deposit all your money and use checks.

## First State Bank of Milano

### Reports A Good All Day Meeting At Minerva

Rev. R. O. Wier returned home Tuesday from Minerva where he filled his appointment Sunday. He reports a very good all-day meeting being held there that Sunday. The day was turned over to a layman's meeting and several prominent church workers from Cameron were present and a very interesting program was rendered. There was dinner on the grounds and the attendance was good during the day.

### Renters Make Potato Crop Look Mighty Big

Mr. J. H. Burnet says he will have something like four or five thousand bushels of sweet potatoes from this season's crop which were grown by his farm renters. He has ready sale for practically all of the potatoes and will only hold over enough for next year's seed. On account of the extremely high cost of building material Mr. Burnet has decided not to build a potato curing plant at Milano this year.

### Read Our List This Week And See If It Won't Pay You To Visit Our Store

Sugar, per pound	15c
Navy Beans	per pound 10c
Pinto Beans	per pound 10c
2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 cans	25c
1-pound can Calumet Baking Powder	32c
4-ounce can Calumet Baking Powder	9c
6-lb bucket Crisco Lard	\$1.75
1 Bar Star Soap	50c
Thread, per spool	9c
Rice, good grade, per lb	12c
2 lb can Grated Pineapple, Del Monte brand	35c
California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound	18c
Onions, per pound	5c
1 can Peas, Eagle Brand	18c
1 can Peas, Delmonte	25c
I handle "Sunset" brand of flour. Try a sack—next sack you buy.	
Irish potatoes, per pound	4c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

Watch the Sun's Halos.  
The sun's halos are good weather signs. Many weather proverbs based upon the observation of halos are founded upon sound scientific principles. Studies of the relation of halos to rainfall show that during the summer months 56 to 60 per cent of all halos are followed by rain within 36 hours. During the winter months 70 to 75 per cent are so followed.

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### Cut Down Your Feed Bill!

HUNDREDS of Dollars are lost on many farms each year in waste feed. This can easily be prevented if stock are provided a dry place for feeding.

In wet weather much of the feed is lost if thrown on the ground. Every successful stock man knows the best results are obtained from feeding if stock have a clean dry place for their feed and are sheltered from the cold and rains. We do more than sell lumber. We save a big part of your feed bill.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Ella Taylor has been in the Temple sanitarium this week undergoing an operation and treatment for throat trouble.

Mrs. Nell Butts arrived in Milano Wednesday from Thorndale and is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Newton, this week.

Mrs. Lillie Carmichael returned home last Saturday from an extended visit to Dallas where she was a guest of relatives for several days and attended the State Fair.

Mrs. G. W. Mullins is gathering a crop of sweet potatoes from her garden this week where she had previously grown and harvested a good crop of corn. They are extra good size potatoes too, and her efforts are a wonderful demonstration of what these two crops can do planted one after the other.

## Halloween Fair W.O.W. Hall This Saturday Night

The Parent-Teachers Association will entertain the public at the W. O. W. hall this Saturday night, October 30th, with a Halloween affair similar to what was held last year. There will be luncheon, cake and nick-nacks for sale and side-show booths. The public is invited to attend and their patronage will be appreciated. Bring the whole family along. There will be fun for all. The funds raised by the entertainment will be used in supplementing the funds of the Milano school. Admission of 10c will be charged.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Broker Drug Store. Nights at Duke's hotel.

### Then He's Busy.

No man is really busy unless he has a dozen things to do, eleven of which must be done first.—Boston Transcript.

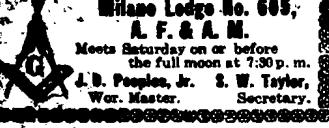
## Milano's Sweet Potato Crop Is Something Big

The sweet potato crop in the Milano country is something mighty and big this season. Many growers have not as yet dug their crop, but some have, and all know they have raised a very abundant yield of yams. Porto Ricans have done well this year; many people planted this variety and their size is something immense. The bunch yams have done exceptionally well and it is nothing uncommon to dig up 15 or 20 of them to a hill. The price however is low, and the prevailing price seems to be about \$1 a bushel, or just about what a bushel of corn is worth on the local market.

## Is It Time To Turn Out Hogs Around Milano?

Hogs are running out over Milano. Thus we presume the time has arrived when it has been custom and seemingly agreeable with the community in general to turn out their hogs. But it is doubtful whether this disregard for the hog law is agreeable to the many owners of sweet potato patches around Milano. Many acres of potatoes are as yet undug and if they are not protected by hog-proof fence they are in danger of depredation by the hogs. Better watch out.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282 Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.



## Would Gladly Go One Hundred Miles For It

"I had to go sixteen miles to get my first bottle of Tanlac, but after the way it helped me I would gladly go a hundred miles rather than be without it," said Mrs. George M. Burns, of 1900 Spruce avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

"For six months I had stomach trouble and indigestion so bad that what I ate gave me no strength at all," continued Mrs. Burns. "I had no appetite whatever and was so nervous even the barking of a dog would completely upset me. My kidneys gave me a lot of trouble and I suffered dreadfully with pains in my back; I couldn't get any relief at all and finally I got so weak and run-down that I couldn't do my housework."

"A friend advised me to take Tanlac and I had to go all the way from Chautauqua, Kansas, where I was then living, to Sedan to get it. But that was surely a profitable trip, for the Tanlac helped me right from the start. My appetite picked up and I can now eat anything I want and it does me good, too, for I have already gained nine pounds, am strong enough to do all my housework and am getting stronger every day. My nerves are steady as can be and I am in better general health than for many years. I have recommended Tanlac to a lot of my friends and every one of them has been benefitted by it."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

**Problem of Ancient History.**  
Another thing we never could understand was why the old-fashioned man who had snakes in his boots staggered more than he limped.—Dallas News.

### Blacksmith Shop Now Under New Management

To The Public: I have assumed charge of the W. W. McCallum Blacksmith Shop and am ready to take care of all work brought in. First class workmanship and prompt attention given all work. My prices will be reasonable but are strictly cash on all work.

J. W. Hairston, Manager.

#### For Age Computation.

To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 25, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

#### Adhesive Tape.

People who have spent hours of agony from wearing new shoes over corns will find that strips of adhesive plaster applied over corns and across the heels, where blisters so often appear, will insure solid comfort.

### Fifth Sunday Services Here This Next Sunday

There will be services at the Milano Methodist Church this next Sunday, October 31st. This is a fifth Sunday and gives the Milano church an extra appointment at the option of the pastor. The public is invited to attend and will receive a cordial welcome. The second session of the fourth quarterly conference is scheduled to convene on Thursday, November 4th, at which time business not completed at the first session will be attended to. It is not yet known where the special session of this fourth quarterly conference will be held, but it is presumed it may meet at Cameron. The annual conference will be held about the middle of November at Houston, we believe.

# Where Quality And Price Count

These can be found at the Peeples store. Quality goes a long ways in governing the price of an article. A full and complete line of fresh and staple groceries are to be found here at all times and we invite your inspection.

### Here Are A Few Prices

on some good and staple items as listed below:

These are only a few prices. I invite competition. All prices will be met.

Irish Potatoes per lb... 4½c Breakfast Bacon lb... 45c

Fancy Onions per lb... 4½c Pure cane sugar 12½c cash.

Coffee prices are much lower. The very best coffee grown can be bought here for 35c and as low as 25c per lb.

A car of that well advertised La France flour is now in transit. The best yet. Buy where you can get quality goods at the lowest prices.

Bring your eggs and butter here. Will pay this Saturday 55 cents per dozen for eggs; and for fresh butter will pay 45c per pound in trade.

### J. D. PEEPLES "The Store Of Quality."

#### Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

#### Walk Around a Ring.

A Tennessee investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so, for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

## DOWN COME THE PRICES

### Look What The Loewenstein Store Is Doing.

Best 8 oz cotton sack-ing at per yard..... 29c

5 Pounds good Rio Coffee for..... \$1

Willimantic Thread at per spool..... 5c

Jersey Cream Flour at per sack..... \$3.35

Dark outings at per yard..... 25c

\$1.50 Boys' pants are going at..... 98c

40c Dress Ginghams at per yard..... 25c

Mattress Tick at per yard..... 25c

35c Domestics at per yard..... 25c

And 1001 other bargains to select out of a

Lard, now priced at per pound..... 20c

\$100,000.00 stock.

# Ben Loewenstein, Jr.

"The only store in Texas that publicly claims to undersell the mail order houses."

ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

## News From Pike

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford spent my last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Akin.

Mr. H. J. Baskin and family have moved over here into the section house by the rail road.

Quite a number of men gathered at the section house Monday morning looking for work, but some of them were turned down as there are only 12 openings for men.

Mr. W. A. Louis of Sandy Creek came by here one day last week enroute to Milano to sell a fine hog. He said he was selling out and moving to Cleburne, Texas, where he expects to engage in public work.

Mrs. Ophelia Beavers and sister, Mrs. Clara Standard, passed by here Saturday enroute to Rockdale. It rained so much that bridges were washed away and they could not cross over, so they left the car out this way and walked in home.

Mr. James and son of Normangee passed through here last week on their way to Milano to see his father-in-law, Mr. Taylor. They stopped at the M. J. Fortner home as they passed by here and said they were moving to Thorndale. They once lived near Milano.

#### Sugar Cane.

The leaves of the sugar cane are long and narrow, and the stalks are hard and thick. It looks very much like growing corn, but grows somewhat taller—at times as high as 15 to 18 feet. After the cane ripens, it is cut and taken to a sugar mill.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
*Specialist*  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsils.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, Texas.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson of Rockdale visited over here Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Dennis and daughter went to Jonah Wednesday of last week to visit relatives a while.

Mr. G. W. Meadows went over to Hearne Thursday of last week to visit his daughter and family, Mrs. Mike Murphy, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Laferney of Somerville were guests at the S. E. McGregor home for two days the past week. They were accompanied home by Miss Alice McGregor who spent the remainder of the week there visiting at their home.

Mrs. Preston Brown and son, Mr. Noah Underwood and family of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liams from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Brown, it is remembered, was at one time a resident of this community.

## Cotton Growers And Bankers Are Partners

Mr. C. M. Beard says: The cotton farmers can never finance their ginned cotton without the aid of the bankers and the business men. The banks furnish the money and are therefore as much a part of the cotton growing industry as are the farmers themselves. What the farmers need, he says, are local warehouses where the cotton can be graded and classed by a bonded cotton classing expert. And whenever this is done in a business like manner then the mills and spinners will buy cotton direct from the farmers. That he believes is the quickest way to put the wholesale cotton buyer out of business and thus secure the farmer a much better price for the cotton that he grows.

## Items Of The Rockdale Country

Aldwin took a nice load of hogs to Cameron Saturday. Mr. Sid Hause sold some chickens and hogs in Cameron Saturday.

At the present time it looks like we are not going to have very many neighbors this next year.

Thomas Batey, who has a position in Cameron, was out here to see his home folks last Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Hensley took Mr. Henry Williams to Cameron Wednesday of last week to catch a train to some point in Oklahoma.

Mr. Jeff Kemp and little daughter, Miss Ruth, passed by here last Saturday coming from Milano and enroute to Cameron. He got a mess of nice potatoes given him out here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hause are the proud parents of the arrival of a charming little girl baby who arrived Thursday of last week. She weighs about ten pounds and they have named her Sidney Harman.

Today we have the coldest weather of the season. For some out this way it is all right, but others say they can't hardly stand it. Of course there is no one ready to kill a hog yet, but they all have been busy digging their potatoes.

### Perhaps Carpenters Struck.

The Victoria tower of the houses of parliament, at Westminster, took some twenty years to build. From base to summit the tower contains 140 spacious rooms—each fireproof and packed with state papers, the records of centuries of English history.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Sergeant Jim Baggett was over from Elgin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Winnie Sims returned home Saturday from a several months' visit with relatives at Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell of Caldwell have located in Milano. They arrived last week and are staying with Mrs. Laura Johnson.

Mrs. E. Humber, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Mullins, left last week for Marlin. She expects to return to Milano in a few days and will remain here for some time before returning to her home at Columbus, Georgia.

Mr. J. A. Morgan of the western Milano country was in town Tuesday and we heard him say the rain of Monday poured down on a big lot of his sweet potatoes which he had dug and heaped up but had not been able to get under dry cover.

## All Kinds Of Weather Visits Milano Country

All kinds of weather and climatic conditions visit Milano. If you prefer a change for your health we suggest that you remain right here and the change will come along. Last week and part of this week was certainly a period of protracted rainy weather, bringing along days that were drearily cloudy and cool. Sunday and Monday were two very dismal days, cold and damp with a surplus of rain. And just to think that 17 or 18 days ago everything was burning up, hot and dry. This week there were blazing fires in the heaters and fireplaces. If you want a torrid dry climate Milano has it, and by the time you get tired of it along comes a wonderful change of wet and cold from the far north.

## Just Received A Shipment Of That Good Aluminum Ware

The prices will be right. Come early and supply your kitchen needs in this line.

We have white cedar water buckets that will keep the drinking water good and fresh.

For breakfast try a Jar of Pure Honey in the comb, two sizes at 50 cents and 80c each.

Mothers: Don't forget we have Delicia Sandwich Spread for the children's school lunches. Also Van Camp's Peanut Butter in glasses. Fine for lunch.

We are closing out the half gallon size of Mazola Salad and cooking oil at \$1.

Just received a big stock of New Club 12 gauge 4 and 6 shot shells. Keep a box on hand, you can't tell when you'll need to use your gun.

Ladies', men's and children's sweaters are here. Get one and be prepared for the cold weather that is on its way. Boys: We have a few all wool Jerseys that are the thing for school.

We are paying 50 cents per dozen for fresh eggs.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Trade.

### Bird of Ill Omen.

The raven figures in many superstitions and is invariably considered a bird of ill omen, and its unexpected appearance a sign of death or disaster. It was dedicated by the Romans to Apollo, and there is a strange Greek legend telling how the bird was changed from white to black.

### Like to Read the Ads.

American advertisements in magazines and newspapers are the favorite reading matter of the residents of the Red sea region. The people find them far more interesting than the stories and articles, and all the magazines that reach the American consulate at Aden are eagerly borrowed.

## New Merchandise Now Arriving

I spent the greater part of last week in the Dallas market and found on display many beautiful and useful articles in staple and holiday goods. New goods will be arriving every few days. Our line of Jewelry has already arrived and we are showing the most beautiful line that has ever been shown in Milano. I do not handle Commission Lines, but buy all my jewelry from reliable people that stand back of every piece that I offer for sale.

Following is a partial list of new Jewelry received and now on display: Men's Simons vest chains, Dickens and Waldemar chains, watches, gold knives, collar and cuff buttons tie pins, bar pins, brooches, a large assortment of beautiful lodge pins, bars and emblems, neck chains and lockets, lavalliers, baby necklaces, lockets and rings, and a complete line of gents' and ladies' set rings in the newest shapes and mountings. Nice assortment of gold and silver belt buckles—the latest in gents' wearing apparel. Pleased to show them to you.

## E. C. Smith Drug Store

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller were shopping in Rockdale last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bass visited relatives near Rockdale last week.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock and Mrs. Gandy visited at the home of Mrs. Jim Stewart last Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Reese was real sick Saturday and a doctor was called from Cameron to his bedside.

Mrs. W. A. Gandy was a guest at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bell at Oakdale Wednesday of last week.

Will Hensley and family have moved to their new home near Milano, known as the Bill White place.

Mr. T. P. Gunnels left Sunday for Rogers with the intention of looking for a location for another year.

My, my, haven't we had the rain? Some farmers have their corn still in the field and some few still have some cotton to pick.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Ora McClellan as the principal and Miss Katie Lewis as assistant.

Mrs. Mary McGowan of Rockdale visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. She left Monday for Mississippi to visit relatives.

Bro Spradley of Cameron preached at Liberty Sunday, but owing to the bad weather and the bad roads only a few people were present.

### Old Rule Ignored.

Did you ever notice how often a "gentlemen's agreement" ignores the old rule, "First catch your gentle man?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A Nice Place To Spend A Few Restful Moments

Such is our confectionery parlor and we invite the people of Milano and the country to visit us. A cold soft drink is always refreshing. Nice place with tables and chairs for the ladies and every member of your family.

## THE PALACE OF SWEETS

E. L. and D. B. Miller, Prop.

**Safety First In Pictures.**  
The stop, look and listen signs along the Chinese railroads usually consist of pictures showing the dangers of trespassing on the tracks. Inscriptions sometimes accompany the picture, but the inscriptions can be read by comparatively few persons; the pictures can be understood by all.

**Willie's Advantage.**  
Jimmie was telling at the dinner table how two of his little schoolmates had got into a fight and how Willie had put it all over Dan. "Well," spoke up younger brother, "I think he would, 'cause he's two times Dan's heavy."

## Mashes Two Fingers While Erecting A Crib

Mr. J. W. Ford of near Prospect was among the visitors in town Tuesday. He had two fingers of his left hand bandaged up which were terribly mashed a couple of weeks ago while helping to erect a log crib. They are slowly healing but look mighty bad. We heard him remark that it was just five years ago that Tuesday morning since his wife died. And these past five years have been sad ones to Mr. Ford. He is a man who can never forget his wife and grief will never leave him. Mrs. Ford was everything to him, and while she awaits his future meeting in glory we wish for that lonely and admirable old gentleman many more years of a happier kind than the last 5 have be-

## Local News Items Round About Town

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cannaday, October 21st, a big boy.

Mr. W. O. Newton was a visitor over at Rosebud one day last week.

Mr. W. H. Bussa of Liberty was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Bradberry and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned home Sunday from a visit of several days with relatives at Elevation.

The Milano merchants did a big business in the stove pipe line Monday. The cold wet weather made folks hustle to put up their heaters.

The store of J. B. Newton & Sons has been doing a very big business this past week on the basis of their 25% discount sale. Milano people who have not taken advantage of this exceptional opportunity are letting something good go by. The sale will close this Saturday night.

Mr. J. W. Hairston received a letter some few days ago from Mr. W. W. McCallum now of Ballinger, stating that they were located temporarily waiting the arrival of their household goods. He reported his wife still in a very serious condition, but she withstood the trip out west fairly well as ill as she was.

The members of the Milano Cemetery Association will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Newton. This will be the regular monthly session and members are reminded to be present and help outline some of the many problems that are constantly fronting the organization.

Mr. C. Howes says: "Democracy and the democratic party have done more toward building a recognized brotherhood and fellowship of the human race than has any other political power or doctrine. Fellowship, friendship and brotherly love are far above patriotism and the world needs more of it every day."

The "harvest moon" has been shining this week. Have you noticed how large it appears at the time of rising? And it rises at almost the same time each evening, which is the reason it is called the harvest moon. At other seasons its time of rising varies greatly, often being an hour or more later each evening.

Mr. J. H. Elam left Sunday for Bartlett where he went to investigate an offer made by the railroad company there offering him his former position back which he held several years ago. He returned home Wednesday and was still undecided about the matter. He reports living conditions so changed there that he almost prefers to stay in Milano where everything is home to him and his family; and we can say, where their presence is a pleasure to everybody else in Milano.

### We Certainly Would.

"Would you call eating lobster and cream putting down a disturbance?" queries a correspondent.

### Peculiar "Cradles."

An infant in Guinea is usually buried in sand up to its waist whenever the mother is busy, and this is the only cradle it ever knows. The little Lapp, on the other hand, fares most luxuriously in its mother's shoe. These Lapp shoes are big affairs of skin stuffed with soft moss and can be hung on a peg or tree branch safely out of the way. The Chinese baby is tied to the back of an older child, who goes about its play quite ignoring its burden.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

#### Union Depot

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound South Bound  
No. 6—1:42 p.m. No. 5—3:01 p.m.

No. 16—12:32 a.m. No. 15—4:10 a.m.  
No. 18—1:26 a.m. No. 17—2:52 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. TRAINS:

West Bound East Bound  
No. 1—5:30 p.m. No. 2—12:27 p.m.  
No. 3—1:05 p.m. No. 4—3:05 p.m.  
No. 5—2:30 a.m. No. 6—1:25 a.m.

# We Have Decided To Continue Our Sale For A Few Days Longer.

On account of the bad weather and consequent bad condition of the roads many of our customers living at a distance have been unable to attend our sale. For their benefit and also for the benefit of those who wish to increase their purchases we are going to extend the time in which you can purchase your winter needs.

## At Cost And Below Cost Prices.

### 25 PER CENT OFF

Figure this up on a bill of \$10. 25% is one-fourth off and one-fourth of \$10 is \$2.50. Can you save \$2.50 on a ten dollar deal any easier anywhere? And this too, on articles that you are going to buy sooner or later this fall.

Come and see and be convinced that this is one of the best chances to buy at a bargain that you have ever had. THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH AND APPLY TO OUR DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, ETC. Our prices on groceries are the same as quoted last week.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right. We Want Your Business.

### Headache Cure.

A teaspoonful of charcoal powder in half a glass of water, is a cure for sick headache, and relieves heartburn. The powder is difficult to mix with water; it assimilates better with milk, so that the quantity named should be worked to paste with a small quantity of milk; sufficient water to make the draught being added.

**Horse That Keeps His Head.**  
When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dumb Animals,

### Bring your Chickens and Turkeys to Milano

and receive the following prices paid in cash:

Fat Hens per pound.....	17c	Turkeys per pound.....	23c
Fryers per pound.....	20c	Old Roosters per pound.....	07c

Bring them to the express office where they will be weighed and your money will be paid you for the poultry right on the spot.

### L. T. Hughes, always ready to buy poultry.

### Prairie Version.

Lots of people live in a dugout of darkness when all they have to do is to punch a hole in the roof and look upward to get light.—Ashland Bugle.

### To Renovate.

Before you renovate the furniture remove all dirt and the old varnish. This is quickly accomplished by using a warm solution of soda and water.

### Doctor Liddell Undergoes Operation At Waco

News has reached Milano by letter from our citizen Doctor F. A. Liddell, stating he underwent an operation and it would be some time yet before he could get back to Milano. He is at a hospital in Waco where he was taken by his son, who is also a physician. We hope to see the Doctor fully recovered and back here at an early date.

### Ladies Will Serve Eats On Street Next Tuesday

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will sell luncheon at the bank corner next Tuesday, November 2nd, election day. They will appreciate the patronage of the public in buying lunch, the proceeds of which will be placed in the treasury of the Milano Cemetery Association and is a most worthy cause for you to help along.

### Figures in the Moon.

Some keenly discerning people see a woman alongside the man in the moon and account for her presence there by her churning on Sunday while the "old gentleman" chopped the wood. A pretty eastern fancy is that the figure in the moon is that of Ina, who weaves the clouds into white cloth and who sent her husband back to earth by the rainbow ridge in order that death might not desist her heavenly home.

### Indian Mound, Kansas City.

The Indian mound in the northeast part of Kansas city was built about 57,000 years ago, according to Edward part of Kansas City was built about who has made an exhaustive study of prehistoric mounds in the United States. This mound is one mile north of Sheffield on the high bluff overlooking the Missouri River and the valley of the Blue river. It is called Indian mound. It probably was a signal mound.

## Business Locals

### The Milano

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 25c.)

New Ford car for sale. Is priced right and can give terms on it to the right party. J. D. Peeples.

For Sale—Have 13 head of fine Belgian rabbits which I will sell for \$15 for the bunch, or will sell any part of them. L. Newman.

For Sale—Have a lot of good corn which I offer for sale in any amount at \$1 per bushel at my barn. Theo Achenbeck, Milano route 2.

For Rent—The F. L. Haynie farm 2 miles north of Milano; 55 acres are in cultivation. Rent on third and fourth. Apply to W. O. Newton.

For Sale—A good cook stove of medium size, almost new and in good condition and with plenty of pipe. Price \$13. Hattie Johnson.

Cotton Seed—I have now ready for sale plenty of that Rucker Early Big Bell No. 3 cotton seed. Makes over 1000 pounds of cotton to every acre you plant. J. P. Sparks.

For Sale—A registered male pig, full blood big bone Poland China, weighs about 200 pounds, 8 months old. Registration papers furnished immediately. See E. F. Evar.

For Sale—My home in Milano near the school building; 7 room house and 3 acres of land. Good location and very convenient to the school. Price reasonable. W. R. Sneed.

For Rent—My Pine Oak Creek farm of 235 acres under fence, 75 acres of which are under cultivation. House, well water and wood. Will rent on third and fourth. Mrs. J. E. Beavers.

I have purchased a fine registered Poland China male hog, PURE BLOOD, ready for breeding service at my home in south Milano. Service guaranteed and fees reasonable and payable in advance. See me if you want to raise good stuff and better stuff. L. T. Hughes.

Good News To Farmers—I am in a position to buy or sell your farm, or lend you money on land anywhere in the county. Have several large black land places to trade or sell, also first class sandy land. List your place for sale now while prospectors are looking around. Do it at once. N. M. Bullock, Rockdale, Texas.

Lost—On Monday, the 11th inst., I lost the end-gate out of my wagon, with my name on it, between Mr. G. W. Butts' place and the L. & G. N. rail road crossing. The finder will please deliver same to me or put it back on the road side where he found it and oblige. J. D. Peeples.

The best kind of a lamp you can buy or use is an Aladdin Mantle Lamp. Burns coal oil and gives a pure white light of 100 candle power. There is no better lamp made at any price. Lights instantly and will save enough oil in a year to pay for itself. If you wish to see one I will bring it to your home and demonstrate it for your inspection at any time. W. R. Sneed, local agent.

### Good Man for A' That.

Thomas Jefferson, according to William M. Curtis, one of his biographers, was devoid of a sense of humor. Says the latter: "He rarely told a story and seldom enjoyed one, and witticisms were wasted in his presence."

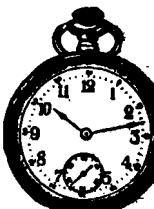
### Flowers.

Flowers seem intended for the solace of ordinary humanity; children love them; quiet, tender, contented, ordinary people love them as they grow; luxurious and disorderly people rejoice in them gathered; they are the cottager's treasure; and in the crowded town mark, as with a little broken fragment of rainbow, the windows of the worker in whose heart rests the covenant of peace.—Ruskin.

## J. F. KOMUT

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, Texas.



## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. T. E. Walker of the eastern Milano country handed us a half dollar the other day for renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. Walter Yoakum of the Sandy Creek settlement handed us a half dollar one day this week for additional subscription to the Gazette.

Mrs. Bruce Stewart renewed her subscription to the home town paper for another half year one last week and for which we acknowledge the payment of a dollar.

We acknowledge receipt of 75c from Mr. C. T. Woods of Novice, Texas, for subscription to the Gazette. He wrote an interesting letter which we will publish next week.

Milano Gazette: Enclosed find 75 cents for subscription to the Gazette. I am at Miles, Texas, and am in the painting business, but it would suit me better if I was at Milano working on Fords and shoeing horses. We find some mighty good people out here in the west and we want to thank the Milano people for what they did for us while we were there. My wife stood the trip fine and is able to sit up a little now. Best wishes. W.W. McCallum, Miles, Texas.

## Milano Election Clerks Worked All Night Long

A total of 172 votes were cast at the Milano box and the election clerks worked all night long until 8 o'clock the next morning before all the 172 votes were entered upon the tally sheets. Only one of the Amendments carried, the second one, the other two being defeated. There were a few republican votes and a few Socialist votes, but the others were very much of a mixed kind.

W.O.W. Alberta Camp 1816 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend. L. Weston, C. M. Baard, Clerk. Consul Commander.

How to Rewind a Curtain Spring. Do you know that when the spring in the window shade is loosened, all you have to do is to pull the shade down its entire length, take it out of the fixtures, roll it up smoothly, put it back in the fixtures, and it will have its original spring? How many wire hairpins have you twisted trying to rewind a curtain spring?

## 2 Boys Steal Revolver And Then Get Arrested

Constable W. E. Peel went over to Chriesman late Thursday evening of last week by auto and brought back two youths who had stolen a revolver from a lady's suitcase at the Hairston rooming house sometime early that morning. The boys were suspected of the theft and were located at Chriesman through the information of a trainman. Mr. Peel took the boys to Cameron that night, accompanied by the lady who owned the revolver and who testified against them in an examining trial the next morning. The boys were brothers, sir name Cameron, and were from Portland, Oregon. The lady was Mrs. Eva Bryant of San Antonio on her way to some point in west Texas where her husband is working. With her were three children.

## Pay Your Bills By Check

One of our customers came into the bank not long ago and asked to see a certain check which he had issued, and which he described. It was one that he had paid in the settlement of a business account. Through unintentional error he had not received credit for the amount. He was given the check and with it proved the bill had been paid. He was then given credit for the amount because the check with the proper endorsement was accepted as a receipt. A checking account is the surest safeguard against paying an obligation a second time. We invite you to call and let us explain fully the advantages of a checking account.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Milano Voting Box Remains Democratic By 3 To 1 Against The American Party Ticket

Returns of the general election of the Milano box held Tuesday give out the following facts and figures on the local precinct offices:

Democratic Party Ballot	American Party Ballot
For Governor - Pat Neff..... 90	For Governor - T. H. McGregor..... 46
Commissioner - O. K. Phillips..... 96	Commissioner - J. E. Cherry..... 43
For Justice - W. E. Peel..... 107	For Justice - J. W. Hairston..... 37
For Constable - F. W. White..... 105	For Constable - A. J. Gunnels..... 38

## Bring your Chickens and Turkeys to Milano

and receive the following prices paid in cash:

Fat Hens per pound.....	18c	Turkeys per pound.....	22c
Fryers per pound.....	20c	Old Roosters per pound.....	08c

Bring them to the express office where they will be weighed and your money will be paid you for the poultry right on the spot.

## A. BAGGETT

Manager O. F. Talley of the Turner Lumber Company announces a whale of a reduction in the price of lumber this week in their ad space.

In Tuesday's election at Cameron Pat Neff received 748 votes for governor against T. H. McGregor's 44 votes on the American ballot.

## Senator W. G. Harding Will Be The Next President

The national government went Republican at Tuesday's election with the election of Senator Harding of Ohio as our next President. His majority over Governor Cox of Ohio seems to be a landslide. The

Electoral College will cast their representative votes on January 10th, but the majority is so great that results are easily figured out by Tuesday's election. The new President takes his seat on March 4th, 1921.

## Lumber Has Hit The Bottom, Too.

Lumber was the last thing to go up and the first to go down. The first slump was in May and June of this year, then it remained stationary for a few months, and when Henry Ford knocked the props out from under his pet tin can, then lumber hit the toboggan along with sugar, clothes and other items that went slipping. If you have been holding off buying lumber for that new home or the barn you have been needing so long waiting for lumber to go down, then friend-o'-mine,

### NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD

for lumber is on the bottom and is being sold for less than it costs the mills to make it. That condition can't stay long and the mills are shutting down and sawing just as little lumber as possible. With the price off about 40% from what it was your lumber wants can be supplied at a price that will surprise you. Let us fix you up now with what you have been waiting so long for. Our prices are based on the market and not on cost and you'll get the benefit of the low market.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything To Build Anything."



## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Clyde Newton of Thrall came up and spent Saturday and Sunday at Milano with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa McGregor and children came in home from Haskell this week after having spent several weeks in that western country.

Mrs. W. L. Braun left last week for Mineral Springs Arkansas, where she is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. F. Heas, formerly of Milano.

The ladies of the Milano Cemetery Association cleared some fifty odd dollars Tuesday from their sales of chicken dinner and luncheon.

Mr. John Thomas and family of Burleson county have moved to Milano and are occupying the Peoples' rent house. Mr. Thomas has a position at the J. C. Beard store.

Mr. L. Bryant left last week for his home at El Paso, Texas, after having spent a week or two with his sick sister, Mrs. S. A. Russell. Mrs. Russell's condition is slowly improving, but it will require much time for her to recover her former health. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cates of the southern Milano country have moved in the house with her and will give her all the attention that is in their power to extend.

## Gause Box Remains In The Democratic Column

A telephone report from the Gause voting box Thursday stated that Gause went Democratic 10 to 1 against the American party ticket. W. E. Peel for Justice and Fount White for Constable each received 150 votes against 15 for J. W. Hairston and A. J. Gunnels, opponents. For governor Pat Neff received 135 votes, McGregor 9, with a number cast for the other party candidates.

## DR.F.A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

### Bad Habits in Canaries.

When a canary bird plucks feathers from the young birds, place them in a small nursery cage suspended from the side of the breeding cage in a manner that will allow feeding between the wires, as the young birds should not be removed entirely from their parents until they are able to crack the food upon which they must feed.

## Cement Sidewalk Being Considered By I.O.O.F.

The Milano I. O. O. F. Lodge is contemplating the building of a cement walk in front of its building and perhaps also around the north side of the building. The trustees of the lodge property have the matter under advisement and are ready to receive figures and specifications on the work. But if the cost is too great their plans may be deferred until some one puts on a special sale of cement side walks. Such walks are scarce in Milano, but would help the appearance of the town more than anything else unless it were brick buildings. If some one man would undertake the building of cement walks on an economical and reasonable basis, there is no doubt but what cement walks would be built all over the town. And they are certainly badly needed.

### Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

T. H. Aschenbeck, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## Will Try To Organize Local Unit At Hanover

Mr. D. C. Dove and Mr. W. R. Sneed went out to Hanover last Friday to organize a local of the United Cotton Growers Association, but there seemed to be such a few who had heard about it that the matter was deferred until Friday night of this week, November 5th, at which time Mr. Dove will again be there for the purpose of organizing. A dispatch from headquarters of the Association gives out the information that Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis has accepted a place as a member of the Board of governors of the Association, which fact, Mr. Dove says, shows what our State Commissioner thinks about the Association. W. B. Yeary, cotton market specialist of the state department of agriculture, is another well known man who has recently accepted a place on the board of governors of this Association. Fifty counties are now organized in Texas, and hundreds of farmers are joining the Association every week. All \$10 feeds that have been paid into the Association during this year will be extended to cover the dues through all of next year, or until December 31st, 1921. Thus all members are paid a year ahead next December.

The next meeting of the Milano local of the United Cotton Growers Association will be held next Tuesday night, November 9th, at the W. O. W. hall. All members and interested people are invited to come out and attend the meeting. All cotton growers will hear much that is to their interest and success.

### Blacksmith Shop Now Under New Management

To The Public: I have assumed charge of the W. W. McCallum Blacksmith Shop and am ready to take care of all work brought in. First class workmanship and prompt attention given all work. My prices will be reasonable but are strictly cash on all work.

J. W. Hairston, Manager.

Keep Your Saving System Going. It is poor policy to figure to cut your deposit one week and make up the deficiency next pay day. This course will soon break up your saving system, you'll find. Get a little money ahead and then you will wonder how you could have enjoyed yourself a minute while you were living from one pay day to the next, constantly putting off your creditors, and without a cent to fall back on should you become ill or lose your job.—Norton Spirit.

### Snake Crawls Out Of Telephone Office Stove

Last Saturday morning the day telephone operator of the Milano exchange had her nervous system shocked by seeing a live wiggling snake crawl out of the office stove in which she a few moments before placed a couple of sticks of wood to keep the fire going. A snake likes warmth, but it evidently got a little too warm for this dry land moccasin and he done well in finding the only outlet below the front door of the stove and then fell to the floor and crawled into a corner where a call for help soon had the snake killed. The snake was about a foot and a half long and had perhaps hibernated itself for the winter in a stick of wood which the operator said was hollow when she placed it in the stove a few minutes before. Had she failed to see it emerge from the stove the snake would perhaps have made itself at home in the office for some time to come.

# Where Quality And Price Count

These can be found at the Peeples store. Quality goes a long ways in governing the price of an article. A full and complete line of fresh and staple groceries are to be found here at all times and we invite your inspection.

### Here Are A Few Prices

on some good and staple items as listed below:

These are only a few prices. I invite competition. All prices will be met.

Irish Potatoes per lb...4½c Breakfast Bacon lb...45c

Fancy Onions per lb...4½c Pure cane sugar 12½c cash.

Coffee prices are much lower. The very best coffee grown can be bought here for 35c and as low as 25c per lb. A car of that well advertised La France flour is now in transit. The best yet. Buy where you can get quality goods at the lowest prices.

Bring your eggs and butter here. Will pay this Saturday 55 cents per dozen for eggs; and for fresh butter will pay 45c per pound in trade.

### J. D. PEEPLES "The Store Of Quality."

#### Ingenious Plan.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shily at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

#### Walk Around a Ring.

A Tennessee Investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so, for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

## LOEWENSTEIN'S \$50,000.00 SALE

The Gazette won't give us room enough to quote but a very few of our prices. Write for our large circular that contains 1000 other bargains. Look at these prices:

35c yard wide bleached domestic.....	15c	45c Heaviest Outing Flannel at.....	25c
50c Finest percales..	29c	Silk Georgette, yd.	\$1.29
\$3 Dandy Overalls.	\$1.98	Silk Taffeta, yard.	\$1.48
\$1.50 work shirts...	98c	Silk Messaline....	\$1.75
Men's Underwear...	.59c	Silk Crepe.....	\$1.75

No samples sent. No mail orders filled. Come in person and see how we are sacrificing \$125,000 stock.

Ben Loewenstein, Jr.

The Store That Beats Mail Order Prices.

ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

## Newsy Items Of The The Oakdale Country

Erwin Cook is in bed again with fever. He had been up only twenty days when he relapsed.

Homan Thompson and Lenard Stewart were over at Rockdale last Friday to attend the big show.

Mr. John Stone and family of Milano spent Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson went Saturday morning to her mother's Mrs. Hill. She was to have a birthday dinner there Sunday.

Frank Fusel has been digging his potato crop this week and will get about 20 bushels to a row, but I'm not saying how long the rows are.

Mrs. John Springer of Smyrna and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hildebrand of Liberty were over in this community one day last week to see Mrs. Eugene Hause.

Mrs. Chatman of Ad Hall came down last week and spent a couple of days with her son, A. L. Chatman. She has a nice home where she lives but said she sure did like this Oakdale country.

Ernest Cook has been heard from by home folks. He told them not to sell any of the farm implements as he might come back here and go to farming next year.

Mrs. Hightman and daughter, Elizabeth, are both sick. Mr. Hightman went to Milano this morning to get medicine for them. He also tried to get a Doctor Sunday.

#### Wives for Colonists.

In 1621 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marriageable women was consigned at London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maids and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

#### DR. G. B. TAYLOR

Specialist

Eye, Ear, Nose and Tongue.

Glasses Fitted.

Cameron, Texas.

#### Jap Children Make Toys.

Japanese children are responsible for a great deal of the cheap toys which are sent from that country to this. The children are rounded up in groups of a dozen or more and they devote nearly all their time to the work for which they receive a few cents a day.

### Says Egg Feed Won't Influence His Hens Any

Mr. J. W. Ford says: You can have all of the egg-producing chicken you want, for as far as he knows it never did work. He bought a hundred pounds once upon a time and as soon as he fed it to his chickens they stopped laying. Then a neighbor told him about some "sure-nuff" good kind, and after feeding it the hens again went on strike. Consequently Mr. Ford has lost confidence in all kinds of egg-producing chicken feed.

### Commercial Club Will Meet Monday Night

The Milano Commercial Club meets next Monday night, November 8th, at the I. O. O. F. hall in regular monthly session. The time of year is now at hand when long sessions can be held and more time given to important matters. We haven't heard about any luncheon to be served at this meeting, but that is no sign that it might not be served. If you believe in pushing a good thing along you are most cordially invited to attend the club meeting next Monday night. Bring a neighbor along with you.

## BITS OF NEWS FROM AROUND SAND GROVE

Well, as it has been quite a while since I last wrote to the Gazette we'll try and send in a few items.

Leverta Jackson has returned home from west Texas.

Mr. C. M. Grabener and family were visiting at the J. C. Williams home last Sunday.

Health of this community is very poor at present. Most everyone are having chills and fever.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the management of Professor A. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grabener were visiting friends in Temple Thursday and Sunday of last week.

Ruben Craddock has returned from Breckenridge where he has been working in the oil fields.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson of Temple was visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. W. Wilson last week.

Lowell Hairston, Lloyd Ferguson and Claud Jackson returned home from McGregor last Monday where they had been working.

Mrs. H. E. Baker and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Baker from Breckenridge were visiting relatives in this community last week.

Miss Mary McLean returned last week from Brazoria county where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lambert. While there she made a pleasant trip to Houston and Galveston. "Blue Eyes."

**Glorious Revenge.**  
Brother had gone to a basketball game and left little sister at home, very much to her disapproval. She began at once to lay plans for revenge, saying: "Mother, I know what I'll do. I'll just go with you to the dentist tomorrow and have a tooth pulled. I'll fix him and won't be sorry!"

**Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds**  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service At City Barber Shop.

**European Flowers.**  
An authority on botany estimates that the number of species of flowers cultivated in Europe is 4,800, of which 420 possess an agreeable perfume. Odors are most likely to be found in flowers, having white or cream-colored petals, then yellow, red, blue or violet in order.

## L. T. HUGHES ACCEPTS A POSITION AT BARTLETT

Mr. L. T. Hughes left this week for Bartlett, where he has accepted the rail road position which was offered to Mr. J. H. Elam but who decided he did not want to move to Bartlett. The rail road on which Mr. Hughes is conductor runs from Bartlett to Florence, making a round trip in one day. This is the road which is said to be planing to enter the Rockdale oil fields and would give the towns of Davilla and Tracy rail road facilities when constructed.

## SAYS THIS IS A YEAR OF VERY GOOD TIMES

"Times today are certainly good according to what they were a few years ago," we heard Mr. Walter Yoskum remark the other day. He referred to the awful drouth of a few years ago when the fall and winter rolled around and the farmers had no corn, hay or other feed crops, and no money to buy any. Today, he said, there are good crops of feed, corn, fat hogs, lots of cattle and everybody has more money than they have had in a long time. "Yes sir, we have no room to grumble of hard times around Sandy Creek."

## JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF THAT GOOD ALUMINUM WARE

The prices will be right. Come early and supply your kitchen needs in this line.

Take advantage of the Big Reduction on all patterns of Dress Ginghams, fast colors, don't fade. The best buy of the season.

**Mothers:** Don't forget we have Delicia Sandwich Spread for the children's school lunches. Also Van Camp's Peanut Butter in glasses. Fine for lunch.

We are closing out the half gallon size of Mazola Salad and cooking oil at \$1.

Just received a big stock of New Club 12 gauge 4 and 8 shot shells. Keep a box on hand, you can't tell when you'll need to use your gun.

Ladies', men's and children's sweaters are here. Get one and be prepared for the cold weather that is on its way. Boys: We have a few all wool Jerseys that are the thing for school.

For your phone we have the dry cell batteries that test from 27 to 30. They are good and reliable.

We are paying 55 cents per dozen for fresh eggs.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Trade.

### Bird of Ill Omen.

The raven figures in many superstitions and is invariably considered a bird of ill omen, and its unexpected appearance a sign of death or disaster. It was dedicated by the Romans to Apollo, and there is a strange Greek legend telling how the bird was changed from white to black.

### Like to Read the Ads.

American advertisements in magazines and newspapers are the favorite reading matter of the residents of the Red sea region. The people find them far more interesting than the stories and articles, and all the magazines that reach the American consulate at Aden are eagerly borrowed.

## NEW MERCHANDISE STILL ARRIVING

I recently spent a number of days in the Dallas market and found on display many beautiful and useful articles in staple and holiday goods. New goods will be arriving every few days. Our line of Jewelry has already arrived and we are showing the most beautiful line that has ever been shown in Milano. I do not handle Commission Lines, but buy all my jewelry from reliable people that stand back of every piece that I offer for sale.

Following is a partial list of new Jewelry received and now on display: Men's Simons vest chains, Dickens and Waldemar chains, watches, gold knives, collar and cuff buttons tie pins, bar pins, brooches, a large assortment of beautiful lodge pins, bars and emblems, neck chains and lockets, lavalliers, baby necklaces, lockets and rings, and a complete line of gents' and ladies' set rings in the newest shapes and mountings. Nice assortment of gold and silver belt buckles—the latest in gents' wearing apparel. Pleased to show them to you.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

11-6-20 PZ

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## SHE HAD TO FIGHT FOR HER BREATH SHE SAYS

"Since taking Tanlac I have gained twenty-five pounds and feel better than I have in years," said Mrs. Merry A. Cheever, who lives at the corner of 55th Ave., and 102nd street, Portland, Oregon. Continuing she said:

"I suffered twenty years with rheumatism and stomach trouble and a few months ago had to give up completely and take to my bed. I had pains all over my body and my muscles would draw up so tight I could hardly keep from screaming. At times I felt like a thousand needles were sticking in me and I had a pain over my kidneys nearly all the time. Nearly everything I ate seemed to turn to gas and caused my heart to palpitate so bad I feared I had heart trouble, and I thought every breath would be my last. I was badly constipated, too, and had simply terrifying headaches that would last a week at a time. I was so nervous I felt like crying out at the top of my voice and I lost so much weight I only weighed 75 pounds.

"A friend advised me to take Tanlac and it was simply wonderful the way I improved right from the start. I have now taken four bottles and my indigestion is entirely gone. I eat anything without the slightest trouble; my rheumatism has just about left me; I never have a headache and my nerves are steady as a clock. I am never constipated any more and my general health is so good I want to tell the whole world about what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

## A NICE PLACE TO SPEND A FEW RESTFUL MOMENTS

Such is our confectionery parlor and we invite the people of Milano and the country to visit us. A cold soft drink is always refreshing. Nice place with tables and chairs for the ladies and every member of your family.

## THE PALACE OF SWEETS

E. L. and D. B. Miller, Prop.

### Petroleum's Discovery.

In 1859, on the 28th of August, petroleum was discovered at Watson's Flats, Pa., near the head of the Allegheny river. Edwin Drake bored the first oil well, and before the end of the year Drake, under the firm name of Drake & Bowditch, bored through the rock at Titusville to a depth of 70 feet and struck an oil well that yielded 1,000 gallons a day. This discovery started the enormous oil industry in northwestern Pennsylvania.

## SAYS STREET TO SCHOOL HOUSE IS BADLY NEEDED

Mr. J. F. Coffey says: One of the most needful commercial improvements in Milano is a well graded street to the school house. The town may need many things and demand attention in many directions, but none are as important as a decent street for the school children to travel over in attending the school. Just at the opening of the school term the weeds and grassburs were something to dishearten any child who goes to school. And it isn't much better today, for the roads and trails to the Milano school are composed of ruta, thorns, nettle, blow sand, weeds, ditches and other obstructions that almost resemble the Sahara desert. If it can't be done any other way, Mr. Coffey thinks that perhaps the Milano Commercial Club could take a hand and agitate the matter. A good idea. Something might really be done.



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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

We acknowledge receipt of 75 cents from Eddie Miles for a subscription to the Gazette.

We acknowledge receipt of a half dollar from Mrs. Lola Spaulding of the Liberty community for renewal Gazette subscription.

Captain L. Bedell left a dollar with us Saturday for a half year's renewal subscription to the old home town paper. He is one of our most appreciative subscribers who consider the Gazette a paper of much good reading matter.

Mrs. L. T. Hughes left a half dollar with us the other day just before she and the children left for Bartlett where they will make their future home and where Mr. Hughes located a few weeks ago. The Gazette will keep them well posted on their old home town activities.

Mr. W. A. Louis of the Sandy Creek community left a half dollar with us Saturday for a renewal subscription to the home paper which now goes to him at Cleburne, Texas. He and his family left that day on No. 6 and will make that city their future home. They have been residents of the Milano country for many years, and whenever they become dissatisfied with life elsewhere they will find a cordial welcome back to Milano in the event that they decide to return.

## Says Conditions Will Change in Many Ways

Captain L. Bedell says: The new Republican administration will surely bring about many changes in the financial conditions of this great commonwealth. It will mean lower prices and lower wages on every hand. Of course things will not be as cheap as they were before the war, but they will seem cheap as compared to the extortionate prices we paid the past few years. You will also see a great change in rail road conditions. Money will apparently seem plentiful, as there is more of it in circulation now than ever and it will never get as scarce or as hard to obtain as in former years. And prices on the necessities of life will never come down to where they were before the war, but they will be much cheaper than they are today.

**W.O.W.** Elberta Camp 1816 means  
W.O.W., second Saturday night in each  
month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8  
o'clock. Members are urged to attend.  
L. Weston, G. M. Board  
Consul Commander. Clerk.

We Certainly Would.  
"Would you call eating lobster and  
cream putting down a disturbance?"  
queries a correspondent.

## President-Elect Harding Passed Through Milano

President-elect Harding's special train passed through Milano last Sunday evening just after dark enroute to San Antonio over the I. & G. N. road. A crowd of Milano people had gathered at the depot when it was learned during the afternoon that he was coming, but the train didn't even hesitate. A bunch of flowers were thrown from the train which Tom Jones became the possessor of, and the people in general agreed with Tom that it was thrown out just especially for him.

**Milano Lodge No. 605,**  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p. m.  
J. B. Peoples, Jr., S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Were You Ever Flat Broke?

A man flat broke is a pitiful sight and a deplorable fact of circumstance. Years ago it meant misery and poverty for many a family. Today it means that the man must get to work and earn some money. Such are the conditions of times. But there are the wiser ones who never go broke. They do not spend all they make, but make it a rule to always save a certain portion of their earnings by placing it in the home town bank. Then should they ever become in need they can go to the bank and draw out what they want to keep from being flat broke. The man who saves today will be wealthy a few years from now.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Cotton Growers Association Calls Special Meeting

A call has been issued from headquarters at Corpus Christi for all locals of the United Cotton Growers Association to hold meetings this Saturday, November 13th, for the purpose of considering a gigantic pool of low grade cotton which it expects to sell in European points.

## Read Our List This Week And See If It Won't Pay You To Visit Our Store

Sugar, per pound.....	15c
Navy Beans...per pound	10c
Pinto Beans per pound...	10c
2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 cans.....	25c
1-pound can Calumet Baking Powder.....	32c
4-ounce can Calumet Baking Powder .....	9c
6-lb bucket Crisco Lard \$1.75	
1 Bar Star Soap.....	5c
Thread, per spool.....	9c
Rice, good grade, per lb..	12c
2 lb can Grated Pineapple, Del Monte brand at.....	35c
California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound	18c
Onions, per pound.....	5c
1 can Peas, Eagle Brand..	18c
1 can Peas, Delmonte .....	25c
I bundle "Sunset" brand of flour. Try a sack—next sack you buy.	
Irish potatoes, per pound..	4c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

### Whales That Walked.

Whales used to walk. That is the statement of Prof. d'Arcy Thompson, authority on fishes of the sea, in a lecture on that subject at the Royal Institution, London. He said the whale originally had four feet or fins, but that the two hind ones had simply dwindled away. In bygone ages ancestors of the present family of whales walked about much as seals do.

### Virginia Dare.

Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in America, first saw the light of day on Aug. 18, 1587. Her native place was on the island of Roanoke, Virginia, now North Carolina. Her father was William Dare and her mother Eleanor, the daughter of John White, governor of the second agricultural colony sent by Sir Walter Raleigh to the Carolinas.

## Peace, Prosperity And Home Building Are Inseparable.

November 11th, Armistice Day.

Let Us Thank God On This Occasion.

Two years ago on this memorable date, the great world war ended. Disturbed and abnormal conditions have prevailed since that time, as was but natural after such an event.

But now we go back to normal costs, normal ways of living and acting. Let us make a suggestion for promoting normality in this country.

Let us catch up with the building which we normally need.

Let us properly house our families and valuable possessions. The greatest safe-guard of patriotism and prosperity is normal living.

The H-O-M-E and home surroundings is vital import. Let us discuss with you your building needs and how to meet them.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. A. R. Neely of Temple was a guest of his brother, Mr. G. J. Neely, from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Gilbreath of Rockdale was a guest of Mrs. John Beavers Wednesday. She was on her way to Plainview, Texas.

Stores in Milano were closed all day Thursday in commemoration of Armistice Day. The day looked just like Thanksgiving day.

Constable W. E. Peel was called to Gause Thursday night on an urgent call, but this Friday morning we haven't heard any particulars.

Mrs. J. E. Beavers and little son, Thomas, left Thursday morning for Navasota where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Gilbreath this week.

This next Sunday will be Rev. C. L. Shelby's appointment here at the Baptist Church. The public in general is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. W. W. McCallum of Miles, Texas, came down Monday and attended the funeral of Mr. H. O. Graves and remained over here for several days before returning home.

Rev. J. W. Roeber and Rev. Gregory were in Milano Monday enroute to Gause from some place southwest. Rev. Pierce, the district superintendent of the Nazarene Church was also with them but left them here on his way to Houston.

## H. O. Graves Buried At Milano Last Monday

News reached Milano Sunday of the death of our former citizen Mr. H. O. Graves, who had died at Thorndale that morning. The remains were brought to Milano Monday and burial took place at the Milano cemetery that afternoon. Rev. J. P. Sparks conducting the obsequies and the Milano W. O. W. Camp bestowing their burial honors. Mr. Graves was 41 years of age and leaves a grief stricken wife and 4 children. He had been in very ill health for several years suffering from complicated lung trouble. As a citizen of Milano he was a good and industrious man, always pleasant and agreeable to everyone. His death is deeply deplored by our citizenship and his family has the sympathy of all the community.

## DR.F.A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooks Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

### Oldest Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world were issued in China 2,897 years before the Christian era.

## Hard Times May Be Coming Around Again

Mr. J. A. Touchstone says: He can well remember the time that he worked for 50 cents and a dollar a day, and it wouldn't surprise him if we had to work for that amount again before another Democratic President is elected. With a Republican administration for the next four years will most assuredly come lower prices for the producer, lower salary for the working classes and an apparent scarcity of money in comparison to what we have enjoyed during the past several years.

## Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock

at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Members and visiting brothers are invited.

T. H. Aschenbeck, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.

## He Couldn't Put In A Full Week's Work

"I have gained twenty-eight pounds and all my old-time strength and energy have returned since I began taking Tanlac," said George L. Harding, a well known longshoreman of 914 1-2 James street, Seattle, Washington.

"For two years," said Mr. Harding, "I had indigestion so bad everything I ate seemed to act like poison to me. My stomach would cramp so I would double up like a jack-knife and I suffered constantly with headaches, constipation and dizziness. I had the rheumatism in my hips and legs so I could hardly lift anything—although I have been used to hard work all my life. Finally my troubles got so bad I could not work more than two or three days a week and I knew I couldn't keep going much longer."

"One night as I was sitting in the Union Hall, all doubled over with cramps in my stomach, one of the boys advised me to try Tanlac and sure enough it began to relieve my troubles right away. Now I eat anything I want and lots of it; the rheumatism has left me entirely and I work with the best of them every day. I hardly ever felt better in my whole life and Tanlac has set me so firmly on my feet it is a pleasure to give my endorsement."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

Purity of Mind.  
You can no more filter your mind into purity than you can compress it into calmness; you must keep it pure, and throw no stones into it, if you would have it quiet.—Ruskin.

### Blacksmith Shop Now Under New Management

To The Public: I have assumed charge of the W. W. McCallum Blacksmith Shop and am ready to take care of all work brought in. First class workmanship and prompt attention given all work. My prices will be reasonable but are strictly cash on all work.

J. W. Hairston, Manager.

Mocha Sheepskin.  
The world's supply of Mocha sheepskin is obtained by about a dozen buyers, who have their native collectors, in caravans to collect the skins at various centers, of which Mocha, Berbera, Zeylah and Hodeidah are the main points. From there they are sent to Aden, a British coaling station, which, on account of its location, is the shipping point for skins sent to London, the continent of Europe, and the United States.

### The Death Of Mrs. L. J. Stewart Of Pin Oak

(By the Liberty Correspondent.)  
News reached us on Thursday, October 28th of the death of Mrs. Jim Stewart of Pin Oak. It was indeed a shock to our settlement as very few knew of her illness. She leaves many sorrowing relatives and friends to mourn her death. She leaves an aged mother, Grandma Westbrook, who was almost unable to stand the grief after the news was brought to her. Mrs. Stewart leaves several brothers and sisters, as follows: Albert Westbrook, Tom Westbrook of Liberty, Dick Westbrook of Kenedy, Mrs. Edna Trigg of Denton, Mrs. Sallie Heusley of Houston, Mrs. Helen Busas of Louisiana. Her children are: Mr. Lenard Stewart and Mrs. W. A. Belt of Oakdale, and Mr. Ab Stewart of Pin Oak. We deeply sympathize with the lonely husband who is left alone, also the dear old mother and the children in their bereavement.

## New Car Of Flour And Feed Has Arrived.

The demand for that celebrated La France Flour has been great and now I have it. Fresh too, no bugs or weevils. There's a little difference in the price. Ask the man.

## Good Supply of Feed for Your Stock

Here you will find Shorts, Bran, Chops and Oats. This feed will be sold for CASH only.

### Special for This Week:

Two 2-pound cans  
Stringless Beans for **15c**

This is a bargain and something good.

For those who desire the very best in Bacon you can buy Armour's Star Sliced Bacon here at 75 cents per pound.

Prices on all staple and fancy groceries will be met. I invite competition.

Yours for Quality and Service.

## J. D. PEEPLES "The Store Behind the Ad."

### Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

### Walk Around a Ring.

A Tennessee investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so, for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

## Last Saturday Was

away by far the Biggest Day the Loewenstein Store has ever experienced in its career of 45 years. To the hundreds of customers who waited for hours to be served we extend our appreciation and thanks and feel assured that they were amply compensated by the values they received.

To the hundreds who were forced to leave on account of not being waited on, we say:

We did all that men and women could do to serve you all—the crowds were simply too great.

By now the news has spread all over the country of the remarkable bargains we are giving. Next Saturday will bring bigger crowds than ever.

Folks, please come on  
week days, if you can.

## Ben Loewenstein, Jr.

The Store That Beats Mail Order Prices.

ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Clayton Spaulding was real sick several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk visited relatives near Milano last week.

Grandma Westbrook was real sick for several days last week but has since improved some again.

Ray Gandy, who is working near Yarrelton, visited the home folks here some several days ago.

The recent cool spells remind us that good old hog killing time has just about come around again.

Mrs. Mollie Whitworth and Miss Eloise Spaulding visited at the home of Mrs. Julia Kirk Friday.

Miss Ora McClellan, one of our school teachers, visited her parents at Smyrna Saturday and Sunday.

Cold weather arrived this week and it looks like a touch of winter has made its dreary appearance.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock left Tuesday of last week for San Antonio in response to a letter she had received stating that her daughter, Mrs. J. Chaney, was sick.

Mrs. Edna Trigg of Denton visited her mother here week before last. She came down to attend the burial of her sister, Mrs. Jim Stewart, who died at Pin Oak.

County Commissioner Phillips has employed Mr. A. J. Gunnels to fix the public road between Liberty and Milano. He is repairing the road in good condition which has been badly needed for a long time. The recent rains had made many places in the road almost impassable, more especially so for cars.

### Easy to Translate.

An Irishman was sitting in an inn in County Mayo one day, while it was raining furiously outside. A nobleman's carriage drew up at the door of the hostelry. Blazoned on the panels of its doors were the arms of its owner. Inscribed with the motto, "Fides regnat ubique." "Pat," asked some one of the Irishman, "how do you translate that?" "Easy enough," Pat replied. "Fides regnat ubique"—Faith! it rains everywhere."

### DR. G. B. TAYLOR

Specialist

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Glasses Fitted.

Cameron, Texas.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Mrs. Beathard was visiting Mrs. Mobley Friday of last week.

Mr. E. H. Ford was in Milano Monday inspecting the lumber yard.

Ruby and Raymond Mobley are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mobley this week.

Mr. J. R. Arledge was kicked by a mule one day last week but was reported to be getting along very well at last reports.

W. A. Belt and Frank Fasel loaded up a car of potatoes here last week and they expect to load out another one sometime this week.

Mr. L. J. Stewart of Pin Oak was visiting his son, Mr. L. L. Stewart Sunday, and so was Mr. H. B. Belt. Mr. Belt said he had so nice a dinner and ate so much that he will try the McSweeney act about 15 days.

We saw "Old Timer" Saturday. He had his mouth all puckered up ready to whistle and was looking north. We asked him what his troubles were. He said "simmons are ripe," and that he was looking for cold weather. And when we asked him if he had a fat hog he said: "No, but I know where one beds." "Napper."

## Newsy Items Of The Oakdale Country

Mr. G. W. Batey is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Aschenbeck and son Theo were in Cameron last Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Thompson attended to some business in Caldwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Etheridge of Hoyte were visiting friends at Oakdale Sunday.

Mr. A. R. Oneal and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wimberly, went to Cameron Monday.

Mr. Dean Shelton and Mr. Marshall Garner were attending to some business in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cikes of near Cameron come out to his farm near here Sunday evening and visited Mr. John Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Batey have gotten home after being in Bell county for quite a while. Sunday they went to see her brother, Ernest Baldwin, near Rice.

Mr. E. C. Smith, Mr. Frank Fasel, Mr. W. A. Belt, and Mr. Leonard Stewart shipped out a car load of sweet potatoes from here at Arion Switch last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause were in Cameron a while Saturday evening. Then went to Walkers Creek and spent the night with his daughter, Mrs. Link, returning home Sunday evening about dark.

Mrs. Sallie Hensely took the south bound train at Hoyte Sunday for her home at Houston, after spending something over a week with her mother at Liberty and her brother, Clyde Hensely at Oakdale.

### Successful Author.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was earning a small wage as a school teacher in Tennessee when she began to write. It is said that the stamps with which her first story was sent to the magazines were earned by picking blackberries. Years later, when the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was at the zenith of her popularity as author and playwright, her annual income was estimated to be from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## News From People Around Pikes Peak

Mr. Horace Fortner and his family moved to Milano Monday.

The section hands were called out Sunday morning and went up to Big Lump to fix a rail.

Most of the people around here are digging their potatoes. They are as fine as we ever saw raised.

Miss Jewel Rutherford left last Saturday for west Texas where she will stay at the home of her sister and go to school.

Mrs. Mona Fortner and children of Hearne came up last Saturday and spent the night at the home of Mr. M. J. Fortner and family.

Two of the boys from here went to Burlington last Sunday and said most all of the store houses there are closed and full of cotton seed, and also a few dwelling houses. They said that the town itself seemed to be all cotton seed.

Farmer and Percy Hayes and Claud Baldwin, all of Kaufman, Texas, came down Friday. Two of the boys are nephews of Mrs. Fortner. They came through in their truck and are running a mattress factory and we suppose they will stay around Milano a few days.

## Not A Sale, But Some Real Bargains.

### At The Brick Store.

To our friends and customers: We offer you the benefit of our recent cheap purchases.

Good grade of unbleached domestic, full yard wide at - 22c  
Very best grade 37 inch very smooth unbleached domestic 30c

Good grade bleached domestic at - 30c  
Very best yard wide bleached domestic 35c

Good grade Outing at .25c  
Best heavy outing at .30c  
All Silk Taffetas full yard wide for 1 yard ----- \$2.00

Heavy outing, in solid colors at per yard .35c  
Our 40-inch all silk Crepe de Chine in black, white, pink, melon and navy at per yard ----- \$1.75

Fancy dress ginghams in good colors .25c  
And your choice of extra fancy dress ginghams at per yard ----- 30c  
All colors silk thread at per spool ----- 10c

Our Red Seal fast color, smooth zephyr Ginghams in checks, plaids and solid colors are going at .40c  
Full yard wide woolen goods in 6 different colors at the exceptionally low prices of \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.75 per yard.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Trade.

### Bird of Ill Omen.

The raven figures in many superstitions and is invariably considered a bird of ill omen, and its unexpected appearance a sign of death or disaster. It was dedicated by the Romans to Apollo, and there is a strange Greek legend telling how the bird was changed from white to black.

### Like to Read the Ad.

American advertisements in magazines and newspapers are the favorite reading matter of the residents of the Red sea region. The people find them far more interesting than the stories and articles, and all the magazines that reach the American consulate at Aden are eagerly borrowed.

## Some Price Reductions

Attention Men: If you are in need of a new suit, remember we are agents for a reliable tailoring house, and until December 1st we will take your measure and only charge you cost plus ten per cent and guarantee a fit and good quality goods and style.

We also offer to take your orders for any grade and quality wall paper at 25 per cent discount. Look over our samples and if you wish to have any wall papering done we know we can please you. We measure your rooms for you and do our best to eliminate all waste.

Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rugs and Floor Coverings also at 25 per cent discount. Look over our samples if you wish some floor coverings. These are the very best floor coverings and the prices are moderate. Will be pleased to show you.

## E. C. Smith Drug Store

## C. T. Woods Writes Home From the West

Milano Gazette: Have been thinking of writing to the Gazette for a long time. We left Milano September 5th and arrived at Silver Valley that night. Bro Allen Stoval met us at the train and carried us out to his home.

I did not like the country very much but like it some better now. This country is awfully rocky and rough, but crops are good and health fine. We have not had a chill in the family since we arrived here, while at Milano we averaged two chills a week in the family.

We had an awful hail storm and big rain here several weeks ago that damaged the cotton crop a good deal. I tell you me and Bro. Stoval sure did hunt that dug-out when that storm came and it wasn't a bit funny to me.

We have Bro. Paschall and Bro. John Deen for neighbors. I don't know how long I will stay here, but I do know I will stay away from Milam county. God bless the people down at Milano and my friends too, we love them all, but we don't love those chills we had there.

I find some people here and men who will accommodate a stranger here as well as anywhere else. Will try to write again some time and give a description of the country. Best wishes and love to all.

C. T. Woods, Novice, Texas.

### Problem of Ancient History.

Another thing we never could understand was why the old-fashioned man who had snakes in his boots staggered more than he limped.—Dallas News.

## A Nice Place To Spend A Few Restful Moments

Such is our confectionery parlor and we invite the people of Milano and the country to visit us. A cold soft drink is always refreshing. Nice place with tables and chairs for the ladies and every member of your family.

## THE PALACE OF SWEETS

E. L. and D. B. Miller, Props.

### Eucalyptus Trees.

The grand eucalyptus trees in Gippsland are probably the grandest of their kind in the world, and quite as magnificent as the Californian giants, only not so large in circumference. The shedding of their bark is a misstatement. What the tree does is this: It sheds the old, dry, broken, and coarse bark, but the new one is sound and solid, and is not shed. The new bark is clean and very smooth, no branches growing for 100 feet or more.

## Lumber Prices Here At Milano Take Big Fall

Lumber prices have certainly taken a big tumble recently. In fact they have been going down hill for some time, and the Turner Lumber Company of our city have met the reaction in a business like manner by reducing their prices. Manager O. F. Tally says prices are now 40 per cent cheaper than a few months ago, and in some instances almost a 100 per cent drop has taken place; for instance their best grade of flooring sold for \$150 a thousand feet, now the price is only \$80 a thousand. Some drop, isn't it? On many kinds of lumber this firm is holding a losing hand as do all kinds of businesses when the market drops. Right now is a mighty good time for those people who made good money the past year or two to build themselves a dwelling. Lumber prices have hit the very bottom and it isn't likely they will drop any more very soon.

## Local News Items Round About Town

The J. D. Peeples store received in a car of flour and feed this week.

Mr. M. Russell of Oakwood was visiting friends in Milano Monday.

The E. C. Smith drug store is offering a 25 per cent reduction off the prices of wall paper.

Mr. Wayne Boggan says he now has fresh beef and pork at the Milano meat market for sale every day.

Alton Baggett is offering 24 cents cash for turkeys this week and is also in the market for other poultry. See his ad in this issue.

Uncle Amos Hairston left Saturday for some point in Uvalde county where he will visit a son of his until sometime after Christmas.

Mrs. A. McGregor and children came in home from Haskell, Texas, Sunday where they have been for several weeks. Mr. McGregor had preceded them a week earlier.

Mr. B. N. Ashby reports the wood business hustling out at Oxford City. He has 38 wood choppers cutting cord wood and they are loading out several cars a week.

25% Discount on all men's suits ordered from my sample books. That's a big rake-off and puts the price down right. Call around and look over the samples and note these new prices. H. K. Haddox.

The Milano local of the farmers Union met last Saturday and decided to meet hereafter only once a month, the third Thursday. Their next meeting will take place Nov. 18th, at their building where the Butts grist mill is located.

Rev. R. O. Wier will leave next week for Houston to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church for the Marlin district. Bro. Wier has been our pastor here for the past three years and if the Conference keeps him here the Milano people will be well pleased and delighted to have him and his family among our citizenship another year.

Good Man for A' That.

Thomas Jefferson, according to William M. Curtis, one of his biographers, was devoid of a sense of humor. Says the latter: "He rarely told a story and seldom enjoyed one, and witticisms were wasted in his presence."

**Dothobys Hall.**  
In "Nicholas Nickleby," one of Dickens' best novels, occurs the name, Dothobys hall. It is the name of a boarding school in the north of England, kept by a heartless villain named Squeers, a place where boys were taken in and "done for." Squeers' system of tuition consisted of alternate beating and starving. In Dickens' time, it is said, such schools existed, and his account of the one over which Squeers presided did much to bring about their extinction.

## The Potato Crop Has Doubled Since Rains

Mr. E. C. Smith reports his potato crop something enormous this season when it comes to production. Since the October rains fell Mr. Smith says the potato yield has doubled, and he believes in letting them stay in the ground just as long as is safe from frost in order to let them keep growing. Mr. Smith will make something like 3,000 bushels of potatoes this season and he is now busy banking them.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE	
Union Depot	
SANTA FE TRAINS:	
North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—12:33 a.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—2:52 a.m.
I. & G. N. TRAINS:	
West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:20 p.m.	No. 2—12:27 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5—3:30 a.m.	No. 6—1:25 a.m.

## Sale Prices Still Good

Our Special 25 per cent Reduction Sale will hold good for several more days. We are giving the people of the Milano country ample time and opportunity to take advantage of the big reduction we are making in prices. Some of our merchandise is actually being sold at cost and some of it below cost when the 25 per cent is subtracted from your bill, but we need the money and you need the goods. That's why we are so liberal.

## 25 PER CENT OFF

Figure this up on a bill of \$10. 25% is one-fourth off and one-fourth of \$10 is \$2.50. Can you save \$2.50 on a ten dollar deal any easier elsewhere? And this too, on articles that you are going to buy sooner or later this fall.

Come and see and be convinced that this is one of the best chances to buy at a bargain that you have ever had. THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH AND APPLY TO OUR DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, ETC.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right. We Want Your Business.

### Comparison of Tires.

Hauling a rubber-tired vehicle on an average roadway and a steel-tired vehicle on a track require about the same amount of power, as was demonstrated recently in a court trial.

### Not Right Kind of Laughter.

One is tempted sometimes to laugh at another's mishap or disappointment, but the laughter that leaves a sting in someone's heart is not the sort of laughter that helps anyone.

## Turkeys 24c Turkeys

and receive the following prices paid in cash:

Fat Hens per pound.....	18c	Turkeys per pound.....	24c
Fryers per pound.....	20c	Old Roosters per pound.....	08c

Bring them to the express office where they will be weighed and your money will be paid you for the poultry right on the spot.

## A. BAGGETT

### To Renovate.

Before you renovate the furniture remove all dirt and the old varnish. This is quickly accomplished by using a warm solution of soda and water.

### Prairie Version.

Lots of people live in a dugout of darkness when all they have to do is to punch a hole in the roof and look upward to get light.—Ashland Bugle.

## Price Adjustment Sale

A Huge Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, and Manufactured Lines of every description, right in the heart of the Fall Dry Goods selling season.

## THE REASON

To meet the new conditions of today, and to convert a tremendous stock of High Class Dry Goods into

## CASH MONEY

This Sale means a loss of money to us, but we cheerfully take this loss to meet conditions and to assist our customers in lowering present living costs.

**Opening Day of Sale Friday, November 12**

### The Time:

Beginning Friday morning, November 12th, and continuing until Saturday, Nov. 27.

### The Place:

At Milano county's largest and best department store.  
Rockdale, Texas.

**Scarbrough & Hicks Company**

Rockdale, Texas

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line Minimum 15c.)

New Ford car for sale. Is priced right and can give terms on it to the right party. J. D. Peeples.

For Sale—Have 18 head of fine Belgian rabbits which I will sell for \$15 for the bunch, or will sell any part of them. L. Newman.

For Sale—Have a lot of good corn which I offer for sale in any amount at \$1 per bushel at my barn. Theo Arechbeck, Milano route 2.

For Rent—The F. L. Haynie farm 2 miles north of Milano; 55 acres are in cultivation. Rent on third and fourth. Apply to W. O. Newton.

For Sale—A good cook stove of medium size, almost new and in good condition and with plenty of pipe. Price \$18. Hattie Johnson.

Cotton Seed—I have now ready for sale plenty of that Rucker Big Bell No. 1 cotton seed. Makes over 1000 pounds of cotton to every acre you plant. J. P. Sparks.

For Sale—A registered male pig, full blood big bone Poland China, weighs about 200 pounds, 8 months old. Registration papers furnished immediately. See E. F. Evard.

For Sale—My home in Milano near the school building; 7 room house and 3 acres of land. Good location and very convenient to the school. Price reasonable. W. R. Sneed.

The best kind of a lamp you can buy or use is an Aladdin Mantle Lamp. Burns coal oil and gives a pure white light of 100 candle power. There is no better lamp made at any price. Lights instantly and will save enough oil in a year to pay for itself. If you wish to see one I will bring it to your home and demonstrate it for your inspection at any time. W. R. Sneed, local agent.

Old Rule Ignored.  
Did you ever notice how often a "gentlemen's agreement" ignores the old rule, "First catch your gentle man?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### History of Freedom of Speech.

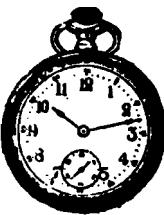
The issue of free speech is really modern, and emerged clearly as a defensible proposition only with Milton's Areopagitica, to be followed by the widely divergent reasoning of Jeremy Taylor and Joseph Glanvil, and by Locke's classical first "Letter on Toleration" (1689), which says almost the last word on the matter so far as religious differences are concerned.—James H. Robinson in Atlantic.

### Seek the Higher Life.

Whatever you do, be greater than your calling; let your manhood overtop your position, your wealth, your title. Masterful living, constant growth toward a higher life, are the great ends of human existence. Your calling should be the great school of life, the great man-developer, character-builder, that which should broaden, deepen and round out into symmetry, harmony and beauty all the God-given faculties within you.—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago News.

## Four Milano Citizens Have Game Hunting

Citizens W. O. Newton, W. H. Dukes, Ed Hairston and B. U. Stewart left Monday in a Ford car for the wilds of Uvalde county on a several days' hunting trip. According to reports they went loaded for big game and they perhaps will bag something huge. That quartette is fully able to bring home whatever they went after, and if they went looking for big game we'll venture to say they will bring it home.



**J. F. KOHUT**

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Lawrence Graves left a dollar with us Wednesday for a half year's subscription to the Gazette for his mother, Mrs. Sallie Graves.

We acknowledge receipt of 75 cents from Mr. Raymond Dees for a renewal subscription to the Gazette which reaches his home by way of Cameron rural route 4.

Mrs. W. F. Hooker left a half dollar with us the other day for a renewal subscription to the home town paper. She told us the Gazette was certainly a good little paper and that it was a most welcome weekly visitor to her home.

Mr. L. Newman left a dollar with us some few days ago for a half year's renewal subscription to the home town newspaper. He is another one of our many appreciative subscribers who believes a newspaper is a good thing for Milano.

Tom Jones left a dollar with us the other day for a renewal subscription to the Milano newspaper. He says it is just impossible to do without the Gazette as long as it is being published and as a weekly visitor to his home the Gazette is always eagerly looked for and read.

A. J. Hairston came in from Wellborn Thursday evening on the Sunshine Special and left \$2 with us for a year's Gazette subscription which goes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hairston at Wellborn. A. J. says he's going to stay here at Milano for a while and is staying at the home of Mr. Lub. Hairston who lives four miles south of town.

**W.O.W.** Elberta Camp 1818 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newson, C. M. Beard, Consul Commander. Clerk.

Language of the Cliff Dwellers. The cliff dwellers, like so many other primitive peoples, because they had no written language, expressed themselves by means of signs and crude pictures, painted upon their earthenware vessels or upon the walls near their homes.

## High Taxes Are Getting Beyond His Reach

Mr. G. W. Beard says: With taxation ever increasing there is no telling what this old world will come to after a while. This year taxes over the Milano country are double what they were last year, and at every state election there appear more amendments for further taxation. Mr. Beard is progressive and believes in paying for what is right and even voted for the last school amendment, but he believes there ought to be a stopping time. He says we all know that this government could be run on just about one-half of the taxation if it was run right and economically, but extravagance is the watch-word of our public servants today. His taxes this year are something big and Mr. Beard says he don't see how he is going to be able to pay them. He is getting old and can't work or farm as he once did, but still the taxes keep ever increasing from year to year. If taxation keeps increasing the little farm owners will be forced out of business or go bankrupt and Mr. Beard believes it is time for some kind of reformation from high taxes.

## The Functions Of A Bank

It keeps its finger upon the pulse of trade; it studies business conditions at home and abroad, and councils, without charge, with those to whom its experience and knowledge are valuable. It protects the people's funds and insures their safe transfer through the medium of checks, all without cost to the public.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Goat And Cattle Roping Contest To Be Big Event Here At Milano On Thanksgiving Day

A goat and cattle roping contest will be staged here at Milano on Thanksgiving Day. This sporting event will take place on the Burnet meadow just northwest of town and is free to all who wish to witness the fun. The contestants who

engage in the affair will each pay an entrance fee and thus create a prize fund to be divided among the winners. We understand there will be roping both during the morning and the afternoon. There will also be cigar races and other amusements.

### Prairie Version.

Lots of people live in a dugout of darkness when all they have to do is to punch a hole in the roof and look upward to get light.—Ashland Bugle,

### To Renovate.

Before you renovate the furniture remove all dirt and the old varnish. This is quickly accomplished by using a warm solution of soda and water.

## Turkeys

28c

## Turkeys

I am paying the following cash prices for poultry:  
Fat Hens per pound..... 20c      Turkeys per pound..... 28c  
Fryers per pound..... 23c      Old Roosters per pound... 08c

Bring them to the express office where they will be weighed and your money will be paid you for the poultry right on the spot.

## A. BAGGETT

### Sugar Cane.

The leaves of the sugar cane are long and narrow, and the stalks are hard and thick. It looks very much like growing corn, but grows somewhat taller—at times as high as 15 to 18 feet. After the cane ripens, it is cut and taken to a sugar mill.

### Peculiar Armenian Custom.

American divorces might be decreased by the introduction of an old Armenian custom which forbids a bride to speak to any man other than her husband for seven years, suggests a near East relief worker, writing from Eriwan, Armenia.—World Outlook.

# THANKSGIVING

(Contributed)

I-hree hundred years ago, a small but daring band  
U nto our shores did sail, seeking this goodly land,  
R est and relief they sought, freedom to worship God,  
N ot at a King's behest, or 'neath a tyrant's rod;  
E xploring here the wilderness, in pathless woods they roam,  
R eturning at the close of day to their humble cabin home.

L akes with sky blue waters they found and forests deep  
U nder whose leafy beds, sweet violets lay asleep,  
M ountains whose rocky sides hid strange gloomy caves,  
B road trees whose shadows fell on lonely Indian graves.  
E ach year these fearless Pilgrims, their sturdy men of might,  
R isked all for home and country, for God and for the right.

C ome let us all, send out the call on this Thanksgiving Day  
O n every side let joy abide and every heart be gay,  
M others and fathers, old and young, laugh by the blazing fires,  
P ut care away on this glad day, as did our Pilgrim Sires;  
A nd as Thanksgiving tables groan with dishes grand and new,  
N o true American forgets that old Mayflower crew—  
Y ou know the first Thanksgiving Day came from them to you.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Red Cross is calling for your membership fee. Have you given?

Mrs. J. B. Newton was a Thrall visitor Thursday, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Arrington.

Mrs. W. L. Braun and Mrs. L. Bedell were among the visitors to Cameron Thursday of last week.

Justice court met here in regular monthly session at the Hudson hotel lobby Thursday morning with quite a heavy docket on hand.

Mrs. S. B. Thomas of Hix came over Wednesday afternoon and is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Beard and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hughes and children were over from Bartlett Monday. They came over to ship their household goods to Bartlett.

Rev. John Ray of Mumford will hold services here at the Milano Christian Church this next Sunday morning and night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. L. M. Westbrook brought in 28 turkeys Wednesday to sell to Alton Baggett at 28 cents a pound. The bunch brought the total sum of \$96 and some cents.

Milano friends have received announcements from Mrs. S. F. Hess of Mineral Springs, Arkansas, announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mattie Ewing Fontaine to Mr. Charles McCullough. The wedding was scheduled to take place Sunday, November 14th. Their many Milano friends wish the couple much happiness and prosperity.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

### Only Popularity Worth While.

I wish popularity; but it is that popularity which follows, not that which is run after—it is that popularity which sooner or later never fails to do justice to the pursuit of noble ends by noble means.—Lord Mansfield.

## The Methodist Pastor Attending Conference

Rev. R. O. Wier left Wednesday for Houston to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church. The conference will be in session until next Monday. The new appointments will be given out Sunday, we believe, and it is not known whether Bro. Wier will again be appointed for Milano or chosen for the good of some other charge. He has been here for the past 3 years, and in accordance with the conference rulings he could remain here only one year more. The financial reports also have some consideration in effecting a change, and while Bro. Wier is not carrying an excellent financial report, it is perhaps a fair one from the Milano church. The Minerva church was somewhat short on the pastor's salary and also on conference collection. The Milano church was short principally on its conference collections and for which it is assessed \$216 a year besides the \$550 a year for the pastor and presiding Elder's salaries. The Minerva church is assessed with like amounts. Bro. Wier's financial report will be short something over \$300 from the two churches.

### Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the 1. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

T. H. Aschenbeck, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.



Milano Lodge No. 605,  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday evening or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p. m.  
J. B. Temple, Jr. S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## A Contractor Now Gives Out His Facts

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of my five years of stomach trouble, but I have gained twenty-five pounds in weight besides," said Robert McAloney, well-known contractor, of 33 York St; Halifax, N. S.

"My stomach seemed to be upset all the time," said Mr. McAloney, "and it would get sour as vinegar. Nothing tasted right or agreed with me and after forcing down a little something at mealtime I would bloat up with gas so I would be miserable for hours. There would be sharp, cramping pains all through my stomach and at times I could hardly get my breath."

"Many a night the gas bothered me so much that I walked the floor all night without a wink of sleep. I had to lay off for weeks at a time and lost thirty pounds in weight. I was habitual constipated and had a nagging headache nearly all the time. Of mornings I felt so tired and no account it was an effort to drag myself out of bed and I had suffered so long without being able to get any better I had about reached the point where I didn't care whether I lived or not."

"But I feel entirely different since taking Tanlac, for it has put me in such fine shape I eat three big meals a day without the least trouble. The constipation, headaches and fagged out feeling are entirely gone and I get up in the mornings ready for a hearty breakfast and a good day's work. I simply feel like a new man and I am glad to let others know what a fine medicine Tanlac is."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

## Blacksmith Shop Now Under New Management

To The Public: I have assumed charge of the W. W. McCallum Blacksmith Shop and am ready to take care of all work brought in. First class workmanship and prompt attention give all work. My prices will be reasonable but are strictly cash on all work.

J. W. Hairston, Manager.

As an illustration of how high up the Milano post office ranks in its present third-class division, we cite the fact that there are only 380 third-class post offices in the entire state of Texas, and above it are only 92 second class and 18 first-class offices.

## Says He Will Not Grow Any Cotton Next Year

Mr. B. N. Ashley says: He doubts if he will raise any cotton next year. If he does it will be only "enough for table use." We didn't ask him what he would plant, but we know him so well that we are sure he will plant a plenty in other things. Activities on Mr. Ashley's farm 4 miles east of Milano run unceasingly every month in the year. There is something always humming on the Ashley farm, whether it be a humming bird in the spring or a wood saw in the cold winter time. Maybe Mr. Ashley will again try his luck with the Irish potato next spring. We remember one year he made a "killing" in that line. Anyway, he's got his next year's cotton crop already grown and baled up in 7 bales which he's holding until the price gets right again. Mr. Ashley is a very successful farmer and has always grown a good crop of cotton and quite occasionally other kinds of diversified crops, but the disappointment of a fair price for cotton has discouraged him.

## New Car Of Flour And Feed Has Arrived.

The demand for that celebrated La France Flour has been great and now I have it. Fresh too, no bugs or weevils. There's a little difference in the price. Ask the man.

## Good Supply of Feed for Your Stock

Here you will find Shorts, Bran, Chops and Oats. This feed will be sold for CASH only.

### Special for This Week:

Two 2-pound cans Stringless Beans for

**15c**

This is a bargain and something good.

For those who desire the very best in Bacon you can buy Armour's Star Sliced Bacon here at 75 cents per pound.

Prices on all staple and fancy groceries will be met. I invite competition.

Yours for Quality and Service.

## J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store Behind the Ad."

### Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

### Walk Around a Ring.

A Tennessee investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so, for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

## Price Adjustment Sale

A Huge Sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies' Ready-to-wear, and Manufactured Lines of every description, right in the heart of the Fall Dry Goods selling season.

### THE REASON

To meet the new conditions of today, and to convert a tremendous stock of High Class Dry Goods into

### CASH MONEY

This Sale means a loss of money to us, but we cheerfully take this loss to meet conditions and to assist our customers in lowering present living costs.

**Opening Day of Sale Friday, November 12**

### The Time:

Beginning Friday morning, November 12th, and continuing until Saturday, Nov. 27.

### The Place:

At Milam county's largest and best department store.  
Rockdale, Texas.

**Scarborough & Hicks Company**

Rockdale, Texas

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mr. Henry Spinks and family have arrived from Huntsville and will locate here another year.

Mrs. J. D. Turney and daughter, Estelle, of Hanover were guests at the J. K. Miller home Monday.

Mr. Will Miller and children of Waxahachie were visiting Mr. G. W. Miller and other relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Clara Fisher, a telephone operator at Dallas, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fisher, this week.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock returned home Tuesday of last week from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. Chaney, at San Antonio.

Jack Frost is making his appearance for the last few mornings and this Monday morning the thermometer registers below freezing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bullock have arrived from the oil fields and we learn they will make their home in the Milano country next year.

Mr. W. A. Reese is still in a very serious condition. All of his children have been summoned to his bedside. He has been in a very critical condition for some time.

Mrs. J. K. Miller returned Thursday from Rogers and Hewitt where she has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Ashcraft and Mrs. Will Davidson. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ashcraft and Mrs. Davidson were visitors at the Cotton Palace at Waco Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Miller reports a most enjoyable time while away.

### DR. G. B. TAYLOR

*Specialist*

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Glasses Fitted.

Cameron, - Texas.

### Proper Care of Parrots.

Parrots in the wild state live on seed and fruit and should, while in captivity, be fed as nearly as possible the same kind of food. They should be fed sunflower seed, hemp seed, boiled yellow corn, stale bread soaked in water, an occasional piece of apple or banana, roasted peanuts and dry crackers. Plenty of water and gravel should be kept in the cage. The parrot's cage should be cleaned every day.

## The Wind Blows Just Right Here At Milano

The average hourly velocity of the wind at Milano throughout the year is 8 miles. In the Panhandle country of Texas it is 11 miles, and which is among the windiest in the United States throughout the year. In the states of Virginia and Washington the wind only blows an average of 4 miles an hour the year round. In Arkansas it blows about 5 miles. Thus it will be seen that the Milano country is favored with a yearly breeze that is far better than anywhere else in the United States. It is neither too much nor too little. Come to Milano to live.

## Speaking About These Serious Halloween Jokes

The officers of the law got rough with the Hallowe'en spooks in Memphis, Texas, considering that the spooks were beginning to get too rough in their pranks. As a result twenty-five "spooks", ranging in age from ten years to grown men, spent the night in jail and paid fines next day. Closer home, silly school girls played a foolish Hallowe'en park at Milano, writing an anonymous note to the gin owner advising that his gin would be burned. Our young people need to learn to distinguish between wholesome fun and foolish mischief.—The Rockdale Reporter.

## BITS OF NEWS FROM THE OAKDALE COUNTRY

We have had some very cold weather the past few days.

The most of our neighbors have killed a hog or two and some few have sent us a sample, for which we are very thankful.

Mr. George Banshalf, our county agent, was with us last Tuesday, running off Mr. Sid Hause's land which he expects to terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hensley are at Watts Switch where they are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Angel.

Among those from here who went to Cameron on Armistice Day were Marshall Garner, Theo Aschenbeck, Eugene Hause, Dean Shelton, Erwin Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause, also Mr. and Mrs. Honal of Hoyte.

Mr. Jim Baker and family are back home from their trip to points in McLennan county where they went on a cotton picking trip. They report having had a very nice time and made some nice money too.

The Hoyte and Prospect schools had school all day last Thursday, Armistice Day, even if the teachers did want to go to Cameron to attend the celebration and good dinner. I feel like telling them that they missed something great and good.

Mr. Theo Aschenbeck and mother have been over at Rosebud the past several days visiting Mrs. Beckhausen. They went over last Friday and had not returned by Monday, so we expect they are waiting for the weather to get better.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds  
Nestly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

### Flowers.

Flowers seem intended for the solace of ordinary humanity; children love them; quiet, tender, contented, ordinary people love them as they grow; luxurious and disorderly people rejoice in them gathered; they are the cottager's treasure; and in the crowded town mark, as with a little broken fragment of rainbow, the windows of the worker in whose heart rests the covenant of peace.—Ruskin.

## SUNDAY WITH THE HOME FOLKS ALWAYS ENJOYABLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burdick and little daughter of Taylor motored over last Saturday evening to spend the Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooker. When they crossed the rail road here at Milano going to Mr. Hooker's home, one of the axles of the car broke, but W. T. had an extra one along, so they hauled the car up to the house and after enjoying the Sunday dinner the next day the rainy trip from Taylor was forgotten, and the weather continuing wet and bad they caught the evening train when they returned home.

## ATMOSPHERIC CONDITION AT MILANO VERY IDEAL

The annual humidity or dampness of the atmosphere at Milano is 79 degrees. This is about the average of all countries lying near the coasts. In middle west Texas the annual humidity registers 60, and as far west as El Paso county it registers only 40, which is perhaps the lowest in the United States, unless it be at Death Valley in California. Certain kinds of sickly people seek a dry air, but for healthy people there is none purer than that here at Milano which registers an exhilarating dampness of 79 degrees. Everything's just right at Milano.

## NOT A SALE, BUT SOME REAL BARGAINS.

### AT THE BRICK STORE.

To our friends and customers: We offer you the benefit of our recent cheap purchases.

#### Boys' Pants

Boys' good grade dress and school pants in the Knickerbocker style. Supply your wants from us.

#### Men's Pants

Men's dress pants, also heavy weight mole skin and Kahaki work pants. All good values and the price is right.

A nice line of Men's and Boys' hats and caps just received. The prices on them are right.

Good grade Outing at .25c  
Best heavy outing at .30c

All Silk Taffetas full yard wide for 1 yard \$2.00

Heavy outing, in solid colors at per yard .35c

Our 40-inch all silk Crepe de Chine in black, white, pink, melon and navy at per yard \$1.75

Fancy dress ginghams in good colors .25c

All colors silk thread at per spool .10c

And your choice of extra fancy dress ginghams at per yard .30c

Full yard wide woolen goods in 6 different colors at the exceptionally low prices of \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.75 per yard.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Trade.

### Bird of Ill Omen.

The raven figures in many superstitions and is invariably considered a bird of ill omen, and its unexpected appearance a sign of death or disaster. It was dedicated by the Romans to Apollo, and there is a strange Greek legend telling how the bird was changed from white to black.

### Like to Read the Ads.

American advertisements in magazines and newspapers are the favorite reading matter of the residents of the Red sea region. The people find them far more interesting than the stories and articles, and all the magazines that reach the American consulate at Aden are eagerly borrowed.

## She Keeps Faith With You; Will You Keep Faith With Her?

Quietly, but effectively, the Greatest Mother in the World is giving aid to those who need it most. She has not forgotten the crippled, blinded remnants of the war are still in the Army and Navy hospitals.

She does more. She takes to her arms the victims of disaster in peace, the victims of floods, fire, tornadoes and other catastrophes. Over 30,000 such unfortunates were shielded and sheltered by her this year.

The Greatest Mother in the world—Your Red Cross—is keeping faith with you, keeping faith not merely in your own country, but in devastated Europe as well.

Will you keep faith with her? The good she has done in the past has been made possible entirely through your membership. Join or renew your membership during the Red Cross Fourth Roll Call, Nov. 11th to 25th.

We will take your dollar here at the Drug Store and enroll you as a member for one year.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### ROUND ABOUT TOWN

The J. C. Beard store received in a shipment of cranberries and coco-nuts this week. Looks like Thanksgiving is right around the corner.

25% Discount on all men's suits ordered from my sample books. That's a big rake-off and puts the price down right. Call around and look over the samples and note these new prices. H. K. Haddox.

The Turner Lumber Company presents the Gazette readers this week with a very appropriate and beautiful piece of literature in their ad space this week. Read it and you will feel happier that it is only five days to Thanksgiving.

Milano and the entire Milano country has been in the grasp of bitter cold and wet weather the past week which has left wide open the gap for continued cold weather and winter is now perhaps here until next spring opens up again.

Thursday of next week is Thanksgiving Day, the day on which we are due to give thanks to the Supreme Ruler for the blessings and progress of the past year and we celebrate the occasion with a turkey dinner. But not many of us can always afford the turkey, but we wish all our readers a pleasant Thanksgiving.

Mr. Charles Williams is building a new addition to his home in the Cedar Creek community. He was in town Wednesday hauling out a lot of lumber and material. Said he believed right now was a good time to build or make improvements as he found lumber only lacked \$3 a thousand of being one-half the price what it was just one month ago.

## A NICE PLACE TO SPEND A FEW RESTFUL MOMENTS

Such is our confectionery parlor and we invite the people of Milano and the country to visit us. A cold soft drink is always refreshing. Nice place with tables and chairs for the ladies and every member of your family.

## THE PALACE OF SWEETS

E. L. and D. B. Miller, Prop.

The town of Milano is 1,820 miles north of the Equator. By air line it is only 147 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. It is in the same latitude as Jerusalem over in Turkey-in-Asia, and we are approximately 7,900 miles straight west of this famous place.

## MILANO'S GOOD PEOPLE MAKE LIFE WORTH WHILE

Milano has always had a hard time holding its spot on the Texas map as a town. It has had many struggles of all kinds right within its own bounds. It has always had a hard name with people elsewhere. We have had many different political parties which tried to tear down what the town had already built, but we thank the Lord they haven't as yet succeeded. And it seems we have a few "Reds" who have threatened to light their torch of incendiaryism, which we would never have believed existed in dear old Milano town. It makes us sad to think it is true. We have always made ourselves content with the ignorant and the mous-backs who don't believe in being progressive and public spirited, but with the "Reds" we just can't agree. The person who ventures forth in darkness to commit deeds of destruction will some day find his reward a bitter end. Leaving out the radicals and the "Reds" we can say Milano is assuredly a good town. God bless its good people.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Ruth Newton spent Thursday in Thrall, a guest of relatives.

The E. C. Smith drug store is offering a 25 per cent reduction off the prices of wall paper.

James A. Baggett of Elgin came over and spent Armistice Day in Milano with the home folks.

Mr. Wayne Boggan says he now has fresh beef and pork at the Milano meat market for sale every day.

Misses Lillian and Johnnie Mae Beckhausen of Somerville spent the last week-end here at Milano with their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Robinson.

Meers, George and David Evard of Rockdale are spending the week in Milano, guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. H. McGee.

The ad space of the E. C. Smith Drug Store makes an appealing call for the annual Red Cross roll call. Look it up and read it.

Of course the Milano stores will all likely be closed next Thursday on Thanksgiving Day, as they have always done so in years past, so it will behoove the people to do their buying one extra day ahead.

Milano and the Milano country has been covered with some of the heaviest frost ever seen in this country the early part of this week. Over portions of the country it looked more like snow than frost.

25% Discount on all men's suits ordered from my sample books. That's a big rake-off and puts the price down right. Call around and look over the samples and note these new prices. H. K. Haddox.

The average duration of human life is 36 years. Until a few years ago it was 33 years, but with the progress of science and better living conditions the average life has been prolonged just three years.

### St. John's Writings.

There is satisfactory evidence that St. John, the beloved brother of James and son of Zebedee, was the author of the Gospel, Epistles and Revelations ascribed to him. The Revelations were written during his exile on the island of Patmos; the Gospel and Epistles after his return under amnesty to Ephesus, where he was superior of the churches.

Deaths are estimated to occur on this earth at the rate of 67 a minute continuously through day and night, or 97,700 a day and 35,639,800 a year. Births occur at the rate of 70 a minute; about 100,000 a day, and in a year's time 38,000,000 births occur.

### Red Cross Campaign Is Open For Membership

The annual Red Cross campaign opened last Thursday and will continue until Thanksgiving Day. Milam county's quota this year is 3,670 members at \$1 each. Never as yet has Milam county failed to raise her quota for the American Red Cross and a strong appeal is sent out this year to again "go over the top." You can leave your dollar at the E. C. Smith drug store where it will be turned over to the property authorities and your name enrolled as a member for one year. The war is over, but the work of the Red Cross is never over, and a dollar a year from you will mean untold relief to those who need it. You can not do a more noble deed than give the Red Cross a dollar.

RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE	
Union Depot	
SANTA FE TRAINS:	
North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—12:32 a.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:36 a.m.	No. 17—2:58 a.m.
I. & G. N. TRAINS:	
West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:30 p.m.	No. 2—12:27 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5—9:30 a.m.	No. 6—1:25 a.m.

# Special For The Coming Week

Five 35c Packages Good

Ground Coffee For \$1.00

Our 25 Per Cent Discount Sale is still going

strong. All we ask is that you compare our prices with others. Then we know that we will get the business.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

**Right Idea About Business.**  
The old idea that business is getting the better of your neighbor is not only "bad business," but nonsense. Business is not getting the better of but doing the best for your neighbor—and yourself. If business is not mutually profitable, it is mutually destructive. My neighbor's prosperity helps mine and mine his. When that old pernicious notion is finally exploded the millennium of business will be at hand, the era of universal peace between capital and labor.

**Most Primitive Still.**  
Probably the most primitive still in use is that used by the Chinese in the distillation of camphor, which is said, however to be very effective. The leaves are placed in a wicker basket, which is fixed over an iron caldron containing water. On the top of the basket a basin of cold water is placed. The steam from the caldron passes through the leaves of the basket and carries over the camphor vapor, which is deposited in the form of camphor on the cool under surface of the basin.

### Read Our List This Week And See If It Won't Pay You To Visit Our Store

Good Coffee, bulk per lb.	20c	Irish potatoes, per pound	4½c
Better Coffee, per lb.	23c	Rice, good grade, per lb.	12c
Navy Beans...per pound	10c	2 lb can Grated Pineapple, Del Monte brand at	35c
Pinto Beans per pound	10c	California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound	18c
2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 cans	25c	Onions, per pound	4½c
1-pound can Calumet Baking Powder	30c	1 can Peas, Eagle Brand	18c
4-ounce can Calumet Baking Powder	9c	1 can Peas, Delmonte "	25c
1 Bar Star Soap	5c	I handle "Sunset" brand of flour. Try a sack—next sack you buy. Per sack	\$3.45
Thread, per spool	9c		

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

### A Plot Marred.

"I hear that the grocer discharged you for swindling him," remarked Macklinde to a friend. "It's a lie!" said the latter. "He asked me to put a lump of lead under one of the scales and I did so, and then in a few days when he examined it he told me to leave. 'Did you not fasten the lead on properly?' asked Macklinde. 'Oh, certainly, I fastened it right enough,' was the reply, 'but it was under the wrong side of the scale that I put it, and it weighed against himself!'

### Dove Figures in Folklore.

The dove or pigeon has occupied a prominent place in folklore, legend and history since the bird brought the olive branch to Noah. The earlier artists often show the dove frequently in their religious paintings. The "Madonna and Child" and the angels are shown with white pigeons fluttering about them. The bird was made the symbol of divine spirit. It appears in pictures of Christ's life and baptism. St. John (1:32) says: "I saw the spirit descending from heaven like a dove."

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line Minimum 75c)  
New Ford car for sale. Is priced right and can give terms on it to the right party. J. D. Peoples.

For Sale—Have 13 head of fine Belgian rabbits which I will sell for \$15 for the bunch, or will sell any part of them. L. Newman

For Sale—A good cook stove of medium size, almost new and in good condition and with plenty of pipe. Price \$13. Hattie Johnson.

Cotton Seed—I have now ready for sale plenty of that Rucker Early Big Bell No. 1 cotton seed. Makes over 1000 pounds of cotton to every acre you plant. J. P. Sparks.

For Sale—A registered male pig, full blood big bone Poland China, weighed about 300 pounds, 8 months old. Registration papers furnished immediately. See E. F. Evard.

For Sale—My home in Milano near the school building; 7 room house and 3 acres of land. Good location and very convenient to the school. Price reasonable. W. R. Sneed.

Lightfoot's Special—A shipment of these machines just received from the factory. No better shuttle sewing machine on the market. Call at my optical office and see it. Also many good second-hand machines in good condition for sale. A. H. Lightfoot, Rockdale, Texas.

The best kind of a lamp you can buy or use is an Aladdin Mantle Lamp. Burns coal oil and gives a pure white light of 100 candle power. There is no better lamp made at any price. Lights instantly and will save enough oil in a year to pay for itself. If you wish to see one I will bring it to your home and demonstrate it for your inspection at any time. W. R. Sneed, local agent.

One-fourth of the people on the earth die before attaining the age of 6 years; one-half die before attaining their 16th birthday; and only one person out of every 100 lives long enough to become 65 years of age.

### Grateful for Rain.

To show how badly rain was needed, a native who came to Newcastle market with his wagon was so overjoyed that he rushed into the center of the street in front of the town hall when the storm was at its severest and offered up a prayer of thanksgiving. He then started drinking the muddy water as it flowed past him.—Johannesburg (Transvaal) Sunday Times.

If you are in business and trade is poor get your Bible and read the 37th Psalm and the 15th chapter of the book of John. And if you are very prosperous read the tenth, twelfth and thirteenth chapters of the first book of Corinthians.

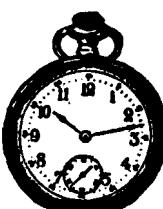
### Report A Great Time On Their Hunting Trip

Citizens W. H. Dukes, W.O. Newton, B. U. Stewart and E. H. Hairston returned home early last Saturday morning from a five days' hunting trip to points in Medina, Uvalde and Frio counties. They report a great old time and would have stayed longer, but the cold weather rushed them back home. Uncle Bill has the honor of having seen the first and biggest bunch of deer, five in all, but they didn't disturb them. He brought home a couple of rattles of two rattlesnakes they killed. He says there are more snakes and rats in that country than anyone can imagine. It's a great and beautiful country, Uncle Bill says, where the mesquite shrubbery and cactus are a never ending sight to the eye.

## J. F. KOHUT

Watches and clocks carefully repaired.

Milano, - Texas.



# THE MILANO GAZETTE

A Metropolitan Weekly Family Newspaper, Covering Every Variety of Reading Matter, Together With the State, Local, Home Town and Community News.

Volume IX

Milano, Texas, Saturday, November 27, 1920.

Number 49

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

We acknowledge receipt of \$2.00 from Mr. W. L. Braun for a year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. J. W. Cannaday handed us a dollar Wednesday for another half year's subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. O. P. Lagrone of the Summit community left \$1.50 with us Monday for renewal subscription to the home town newspaper.

Mr. J. A. McClellan left a half dollar with us some few days ago for a renewal subscription to the home town's weekly periodical.

Miss Lorena Taylor left a dollar with us Wednesday for a half year's renewal subscription to the home town paper which goes to her and her parents in north Milano.

Mr. M. J. Pierce handed us a dollar the other day for two renewal Gazette subscriptions, one of which goes to his brother, Mr. C. R. Pierce at Zephyr, Texas, and the other one was for himself.

Mr. W. C. Mobely of the Prospect community left \$2 with us the other day for a year's Gazette subscription which he sends to his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Moss and family at Mahonnington, Penn.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug  
Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

The J. D. Peeples store is offering 75 cents a dozen for eggs.

## Some Think

W. C. Mobley says: Don't lose heart over the change of our national administration from Democratic to Republican control. Times will be just as good as they have been or better. The President of the United States does not rule the money power of this country, nor does the Republican party. Wall Street is the money power of the world and England has more money in that wealth controlling machine than has the United States. No, the Republican administration will not effect the monetary conditions of the country. Wall Street alone, in New York City does that.

## Says Ladies Are Needed On The School Board

We heard a very fair minded Milano lady say the other day that the Milano school board ought to have several ladies as trustees. Certainly. In fact the entire board ought to be ladies, we do believe. The Gazette made this suggestion at the last trustee election in April and printed the ballots with the names of some 3 or 4 ladies on it at the suggestion of a number of our citizens, but the board turned down the ballots. The law allows an independent school district to have its own ballots printed, in fact it says it shall print them and not use the blank forms which were used at the last election in April. The community has the right to nominate the candidates for school trustees and have the ballots printed accordingly. Then if there are any lady candidates nominated they might have some chance of election.

Milano Lodge No. 605,  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p. m.  
J. D. Peeples, Jr. S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

No. 820  
Banks Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## First State Bank

at Milano, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1920, published in the Milano Gazette, a newspaper printed and published at Milano, State of Texas, on the 27th day of November, 1920.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 54,459.92
Overdrafts	376.98
Bonds and Stocks	8,850.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,415.85
Due from Other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	17,051.07
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	734.50
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	11.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$85,650.23</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, etc	2,815.52
Individual Deposits, subject to check	55,635.58
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,200.00
Cashier's Checks	1,420.83
Bonds deposited	8,568.30
Other Liabilities Unpaid dividends	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$85,650.23</b>

### STATE OF TEXAS, County of Milam.

We, J. O. Newton as president, and W. O. Newton as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. O. Newton, President.

W. O. Newton, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1920.  
[SEAL.] J. H. Elam,  
Notary Public Milam county, Texas.

Mr. A. J. McCraw left a dollar with us Thursday for additional Gazette subscription. He and his family will leave next week for Wa- co where they will locate on a farm

some distance out and will make that their future home. These are good people and we regret to see them leave, but they have our best wishes for success and happiness.

## Pay You . visit Our Store

Good Coffee, buck per lb	.20c
Better Coffee, per lb	.23c
Navy Beans...per pound	.10c
Pinto Beans per pound	.10c
2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 cans	.25c
1-pound can Calumet Baking Powder	.30c
4-ounce can Calumet Baking Powder	.9c
1 Bar Star Soap	.5c
Thread, per spool	.9c
Irish potatoes, per pound	.4c
Rice, good grade, per lb	.12c
2 lb can Grated Pineapple, Del Monte brand at	.35c
California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound	.18c
Onions, per pound	.4c
1 can Peas, Eagle Brand	.18c
1 can Peas, Delmonte "	.25c

I handle "Sunset" brand of flour. Try a sack—next sack you buy. Per sack \$3.45

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

### Prairie Version.

Lots of people live in a dugout of darkness when all they have to do is to punch a hole in the roof and look upward to get light.—Asbury Bugle.

### Old Rule Ignored.

Did you ever notice how often "gentlemen's agreement" ignores the old rule, "First catch your gentleman?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Now Is The Time To Buy

We have cut the price of lumber to the bottom and you will reap the benefit of it when you buy. If you intend to do any building or repairing Right Now is the time to buy the building material.

We also have a large supply of 26 and 50 inch Elwood fencing, and for this week we will give \$1 worth of nails with each roll of this fencing.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything To Build Anything."

Entered as second class mail  
January 15, 1919, at the  
post office at Milano, Texas,  
under the Act of March 3, 1879.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Annie Lee Peeples, who is attending college at Waco, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Butts of Temple were Thanksgiving visitors at the D. B. Miller home this week.

The goat and cattle roping affair held at Milano Thanksgiving day attracted quite a very large crowd from all parts of the country.

Mrs. Dan Robinson and little daughter, Miss Mabel, went to Temple Thursday to visit friends and spend a few days there.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Timmons and children of Navasota, spent Thanksgiving day here in Milano, guests at the J. D. Peeples home.

Mrs. J. B. Newton, Miss Ruth Newton and little Miss Mary Leslie Newton left Wednesday for Houston to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair B. Lee.

Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Jr., entertained the 42 Club Monday afternoon at her home. There were two tables of four players each. Luncheon and refreshments were served, consisting of chicken, salad, and pimento sandwiches, hot tea and nut cream.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No.

Meets

Peeples store is offering 75 cents a dozen for eggs. Advt.

## Restaurant Building Is Moved To New Location

The Thomas & Walker restaurant building was moved from the south side of the passenger depot this week to one of the McGee lots east of the calaboose building. Mr. Buster Hearrell and associates of Gause undertook the job of moving the building. For a number of years this building has stood on the railroad right of way and its location has been the cause of much agitation at various times. The proprietors have done a good deed in moving the building and they are now ready to better serve the people when they come to town and get hungry and want a quick lunch.

## Newly Elected Officers Go In On December 1st

Officers-elect W. E. Peel and W. F. White will assume their newly elected offices as Justice and Constable on December 1st. Little as these two offices may seem, they are a great asset to the entire community and much responsibility rests upon them. They are partners in business and are the chief officers of the Justice court which meets once a month to settle many small cases of trouble. Mr. Peel is not a stranger to the local judiciary bench, for he has held that position before, and his first session of court under his new term will be held on Thursday, December 23rd. To the retiring officer, Judge J. A. Ely of Gause, the community can be truly thankful for his excellent services for two terms. He is a good man and made a fine Judge. To the new officers we place the destinies of our community and our citizenship in their hands.

W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1016 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newton, Consul Commander. G. M. Beard, Clerk.

## Winnipeg Man Has Gained 25 Pounds

"I have gained 25 pounds by taking Tanlac and never felt better," said E. J. Coleman, well-known painter and decorator of 195 Michigan Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

"About a year ago I had double pneumonia," said Mr. Coleman, "and it left me a wreck. I was too weak to walk by myself and my stomach was in such bad shape I could hardly eat enough to keep a bird alive. My nerves were so shattered I almost collapsed when a friend one day unexpectedly slapped me on the back. It was out of the question for me to sleep at night—I was even afraid to be alone in the dark and had to have someone in the room with me all day. My kidneys were so out of order that I had a pain across my back nearly all the time and I lost so much weight that I actually looked like a frame."

"I had taken so much medicine without getting better that I was discouraged and when my folks brought me a bottle of Tanlac I didn't want to take it; but finally I tried it and, much to my surprise, I began to improve right away. Now I am on my fourth bottle and am so well I can do as hard a day's work as any man. I eat heartily of anything I want and never have the slightest pain or trouble of any sort whatever now. As long as I live I'll never be able to see Tanlac enough for what it has done for me."

All druggists sell Tanlac. A.

## Blacksmith Shop Now Under New Management

To The Public: I have assumed charge of the W. W. McCallum Blacksmith Shop and am ready to take care of all work brought in. First class workmanship and prompt attention given all work. My prices will be reasonable but are strictly cash on all work.

J. W. Hairston, Manager.

### Circassian Walnut.

Circassian walnut is sold by the pound or the ton and not by the foot. As early as 116 B. C. it was introduced into Italy from Persia. The logs are sold from the forest with their bark on. Only the heart of the wood is used, and it is the crooked, irregular logs that possess the best figured wood.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. R. E. Lee and family were in Chriesman Saturday on business.

Mr. S. E. McGregor and family spent Sunday at the Hutto home.

Mrs. C. Howes of Milano was a guest of Mrs. Liams last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Liams spent Sunday visiting friends at Milano.

Lester Williams and Walter McGregor have each been sick with a case of chills lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows and granddaughter, Miss Edna Murphy, visited in Burleson county Sunday.

Mrs. Dennis and daughter, Miss Lizzie Willis, were visiting near Rockdale a few days last week.

Mr. Walter Louis and family, lately of Cleburne, are guests at the home of Mrs. Louis' grandfather, Mr. Jim Smith, this week.

**Problem of Ancient History.**  
Another thing we never could understand was why the old-fashioned man who had snakes in his boots staggered more than he limped.—Dallas News.

## New Car Of Flour And Feed Has Arrived.

The demand for that celebrated La France Flour has been great and now I have it. Fresh too, no bugs or weevils. There's a little difference in the price. Ask the man.

## Good Supply of Feed for Your Stock

Here you will find Shorts, Bran, Chops and Oats. This feed will be sold for CASH only.

## Special for This Week:

Two 2-pound cans Stringless Beans for 15c

This is a bargain and something good.

For those who desire the very best in Bacon you can buy Armour's Star Sliced Bacon here at 75 cents per pound.

Prices on all staple and fancy groceries will be met. I invite competition.

Yours for Quality and Service.

## J. D. FAY

### "The Store Behind the Ad."

#### Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

#### Walk Around a Ring.

A Tennessee investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so, for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

## For One Week Only

We offer choice of any man's suit in our store at exactly half price.

\$70.00 Suits	\$35.00
\$60.00 Suits	\$30.00
\$55.00 Suits	\$27.50
\$50.00 Suits	\$25.00
\$45.00 Suits	\$22.50
\$40.00 Suits	\$20.00
\$35.00 Suits	\$17.50
\$30.00 Suits	\$15.00

No Alterations, no charges, no refunds, no approvals.

# Ben Loewenstein, Jr.

The Store That Beats Mail Order Prices.

ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

I hear all the Hightman family have gotten well again after so long a time of illness.

Mrs. John Wilkerson spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Hill over at Cameron.

Not changing the subject, as we never do, we have had some very nice weather this week.

Mr. Sid Hause had his son, John Hause and son of Cameron to come over and spend Sunday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fisher had Mr. Dick Westbrook and son of some point out west to spent several days with them last week.

Sunday Mrs. Clyde Hensley had her mother and sister, Mrs. Angel of Watts Switch to spend the day with her. Also her brother, Erwin Angel and wife from Cameron were guests at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Hause heard Sunday morning that her little girl, Miss Johnnie, who lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Springer, (I believe I tangled this item some) but Johnnie has married.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Batey had a little reunion Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Childress of Bell county came over to see her parents in their new car; Thomas Batey came over from Rice, and Lee Batey came in from across the field, so they had a very nice time.

Our little community was rather stirred up Sunday morning when we heard that Constable Peel of Milano and Constable Sens of Cameron were called out to the O'Neil place to see if they could track somebody that had poisoned some cattle in the O'Neil place.

#### DR. G. B. TA

Specialist

Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsil.

Glasses Fitted.

Cameron, Texas.

## He Will Grow Cotton In The Black Land Again

Mr. A. J. Gunnels was in town Monday hauling out some heavy bridge timber for a new bridge across the Woodroof hollow on the Milano and Liberty road. He informed us he was going to move to Rogers again for the coming year and has rented a 150 acre black land farm in that country. Mr. Gunnels is a big cotton grower and has come to the conclusion that the black land is the best country for cotton growing. He has his own farm in the Liberty community, but believes it is wiser to rent black land than to stay on his own farm in the sandy land country when it comes to growing cotton. And of course he is right. The black land country grows wonderful cotton while the Milano country grows wonderful crops of all other kinds. There is a vast difference in these two soils and consequently there must also be a very big difference in the products of the two lands.

## Says Hogs Are More Profitable Than Turkeys

Mr. J. A. McClellen says: He had much rather raise and feed an hundred pound hog than raise and feed a turkey gobbler. Turkeys, he says, are not only hard to raise, but they possess an appetite that is even more ravenous than that of a hog, and even at the present price of 28 cents a pound, a turkey isn't high-priced according to what the foul has devoured in food in order to make him a bird that will be fit and fat for the holiday market.

## Local News Items Round About Town

The Milano school was dismissed Wednesday until Monday for the Thanksgiving holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Houston of Temple were guests of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Bradberry this week.

Mrs. J. A. McClellan and little grand daughter returned home Tuesday afternoon from an extended visit to relatives at Dublin.

Miss Arel Stevenson returned home Monday from a short visit to Christman and was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lucile Tabor.

Mr. J. H. Burnet shipped out his fourth car of sweet potatoes this week. The car was routed to Temple and contained 500 bushels of potatoes, all packed in hampers.

The Tunner Lumber Company is offering a dollar's worth of nails free with each roll of wire fencing bought from them. And Mr. Tally says the fencing itself is being sold at a greatly reduced price.

The butter market in Milano is a serious problem for farmers. Every day there are people in town with butter and no place to sell it. The stores are buying but very little butter and are not shipping any on account of the low price paid for it.

## W. A. Reese Died Last Week At Liberty Home

(By the Liberty Correspondent).

Mr. W. A. Reese, one of Liberty's citizens, died Thursday of last week, at 1 o'clock in the morning. He had been ill for two weeks.

He tried to better his condition. He leaves a wife and ten grown children to grieve over his death. Mr. Reese was a good man, one of those humanitarians who has made the world better with his kindness and good fellowship. He always seemed to be a kind hearted man and he will be greatly missed in our neighborhood, for he has left many warm personal friends. We deeply sympathize with the lonely widow in her loss of her life companion. The life of Mr. Reese was a notable one and the memory of this good man will linger in the minds of our citizens for many long years to come.

## Make Your Dollars Go As Far As You Can

The following prices are good for both this and next week:

High Patent Flour	\$3.25
Extra High, the best	1.75
Compound Lard per pound	.20
Peaberry Coffee best	.35
Flat grain coffee	.22
Best 1-lb ground coffee	.40
Golden Blend Coffee	.27
Salmon per can	.15
White Flyer Soap	.05
Crystal White Soap 4 bars	.25
Matches per box	.05
Make your dollars buy all they can.	

J. H. BURNET  
Advt.

## Nazarene Pastor Will Remain Another Year

Rev. J. W. Roeber came over from Gause Tuesday and is holding services here at the Nazarene Church every night this week. Bro. Roeber came back last week from the annual conference at Port Arthur and says he carried a very fair report with him. Both the Milano and Gause churches paid their assessments up in full. The Milano church was assessed \$600 for the year, including conference collections. The Milano citizenship is delighted to know that Bro. Roeber will be with us for another year.

# Special For This Week

## Five 35c Packages Good

## Ground Coffee For \$1.00

Our 25 Per Cent Discount Sale is still going

strong. All we ask is that you compare our prices

with others. Then we know that we will get the

business.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Buy Business.

## Rev. J. C. Cockrell Is Pastor For Methodist Church

Rev. R. O. Wier returned home to the Milano and Minerva charge Monday night from Houston where he attended the annual Methodist conference. Bro. Wier was appointed to take the charge at Saratoga and Batson in Hardin county and Rev. J. C. Cockrell was assigned

citizenship regrets to see them leave our midst, but they have the best wishes of all their friends in Milano.

Bro. Wier and his good family have been with us for three years and the

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County.—Greeting  
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Witness, Penn Wolf, Clerk of the District Court of Milam County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Cameron, this the 20th day of November A. D. 1920.

Penn Wolf,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Milam County, Texas.

## Good News For You

### A Big Underselling Sale At The Raymon Store.

Clothing on sale at	60c on the dollar.
Silks, the \$3 kind on sale for	\$1.25
Yard wide domestic, the 30c grade at	14c
Ladies' fine grade suits on sale at	60c on the dollar.
Millinery at	almost one-half price.
Ladies' Coats	greatly reduced.
Beautiful ladies' Waists, \$5 values for	\$3.95
Marshall and Roberts Shoes, \$15 kind for	\$10.95
Ladies and Misses shoes, the \$7.50 grade for	\$4.95
Ladies high grade boots at	greatly reduced prices.
Best grade of 50c Tuplo Cheviots on sale at	23c
Men's and boy's trousers on sale at	60c on the dollar.
Best grade of Outings at	23c
\$2 Silk Hose on sale at	\$1

Almost any kind of headwear you wish on sale. Underwear, hose and corsets all reduced in this sale. Don't fail to attend this great under-selling sale. The prices are almost lower than the wholesale prices of 1921.

At The Raymon Store, Rockdale, Texas.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 10c.)

Figaro for preserving hog meat, get it at the J. D. Peeples store.

For Sale—A Steel baler in good shape. Apply at Milano Garage.

For Sale—Have a number of full blood Dark Cornish Game roosters for sale at one dollar each. Mrs. G. W. Beard, Milano route 3.

Strayed—About 3 weeks ago, a smutty brown frosty-headed male, fresh roach on mane and tail. Any reasonable reward will be paid for its recovery. Ed Myles, Milano.

If you want to have extra fine meat get some Figaro Preserver at the J. D. Peeples store and use it on all your hog meat when you butcher it this winter. It preserves meat.

For Sale—I have a number of big bone Poland China registered pigs for sale. They are 8 weeks old. Registration papers furnished when sold. W. G. Allen, Milano route 2.

Carpenter Work—I am prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work at all times. No job too large or too small. Prices reasonable. W. C. Mobley, Milano route 2. Photo 300 6r.

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Wrapped Smoked Bacon	27½
Dry Salt bacon per pound	25
Mince Meat per package	12½
Hominy per can	15
Sour Kraut per can	15
Green Velva Syrup	\$1.30
Koo-Koo Syrup	\$1.00
Sugar per pound	.11
Garrett Snuff	.30
Candy per pound	.30
Kelley Axes at each	.32
Make your dollars buy all they can.	

J. H. BURNET

Advt.

## 4 Cattle Dipping Cases Compromised In Court

Four cattle dipping cases came up in Justice court here Thursday of last week, all of which were compromised on a fine of \$5 each. One or two of the cases were against men who had to leave their farms and seek work elsewhere with their families and while away the cattle either crossed the county line or were not dipped. This is another instance where the law works a hardship on the little cattle owner and we commend highly the action the court taken in the matter. Ordinarily the fine would have been \$25.

## Local News Items Round About Town

The J. D. Peoples store is offering 75 cents a dozen for eggs.

Mrs. G. W. Mullins has as guests at her home this week, a sister, Mrs. Woolverton and her children of near the Rosedale country.

Mr. L. Newman went down to Austin Thanksgiving Day to return home with his family who have been there visiting relatives a few days.

Mr. R. L. Talley of Hearne, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Milano Tuesday looking after some local telephone matters here.

Mrs. Gough, district representative of the Rebekah order, was in Milano Tuesday afternoon and attended the meeting of the Milano Rebekah lodge that night.

The Milano stores are beginning to display their holiday goods and it looks like Christmas is now very close at hand. It seems to cheer the hearts of everyone and especially the little folks who are getting happier and gladder every day.

The market price of turkeys and poultry took a big drop this week. Turkeys fell 5 cents a pound in Milano. Later the market was reported so torn up that local buyers could not set a price only for the day at hand. This was caused by the Thanksgiving market rush.

A labor "spotter" was in Milano Monday interviewing some of Milano's employees who are working for corporations. From reports he appeared to be friend of the employees and asked some of them if they didn't think they ought to have

All kinds  
... intended to, men's or  
... clothes made to look like  
... them to me for good work.  
**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## A Rent House Project Possibility Slipped By

About a month or so ago our postmaster Mr. C. Howes received a letter from some one who proposed building some rent houses in Milano and asking his advice as to whether it would be a safe or worthwhile investment. Mr. Howes says he turned the letter over to some Milano business man to reply to, but upon investigation it seems no one recollects anything about the matter. Mr. Howes says he thought the letter came from some one at Bastrop, Texas, and we had the idea that perhaps the party read about a rent house shortage in the Gazette, as a number of copies of the paper go to Bastrop each week, and if so the said party might write again and we assume him his communication will receive prompt attention if addressed to the Commercial Club or to the Gazette. We believe the building of rent houses as an investment in Milano is a good thing and ought to pay a very good dividend.

## Cattle Poisoning Case At Oakdale Community

Constable W. E. Peel was called out to the A. R. Oniel place Sunday to investigate a cattle poisoning discovery. Some one had put paris green on the blocks of salt and one of Mr. Oniel's yearlings died from licking the salt while two others were sick, but it was believed they could be saved. Mr. Peel made some considerable investigations as to gain some clew on the party placing out the poison and has discovered some very good clews.

## Christmas Is Now Near At Hand

We know this by a recent visit to our store of "Dear Old Santa" at which time he left some very valuable and pleasing presents for the grown ups as well as the little ones who will be tickled to death (nearly) to awake on Xmas morning with their little stockings filled to the brim with presents from our store.

We have Xmas tree decorations, large Xmas Bells, Xmas Snows, etc.

Special: The good grade solid color outing is still going at per yard - - - 25c

The latest thing in Ladies wool hose just received, per pair \$1.50

We have a few pairs of large wool knap bed blankets, a \$7 value for only - - - \$5

Men, get you a good Corduroy Coat or a corduroy 2-piece suit at the Brick Store before they are all sold. Also men's and boys' hats and caps, extra good values for the money we ask for them.

Boys, get you a 10c Jazz Horn and be a member of the "Jazz Horn Band." You can play any tune you like.

Listen: Our stock of Xmas Boxes in all sizes are complete. Prices from 5 cents to 15 cents, and our character dolls are a hit of the season for - \$1.25

Get 60 cents per dozen for your fresh eggs in trade at the Brick Store. We appreciate your trade whether it be large or small.

Store that Appreciates Your

### Bird of Ill Omen.

The raven figures in many superstitions and is invariably considered a bird of ill omen, and its unexpected appearance a sign of death or disaster. It was dedicated by the Romans to Apollo, and there is a strange Greek legend telling how the bird was changed from white to black.

### Like to Read the Ads.

American advertisements in magazines and newspapers are the favorite reading matter of the residents of the Red sea region. The people find them far more interesting than the stories and articles, and all the magazines that reach the American consulate at Aden are eagerly borrowed.

## Old Santa Claus Has

## ARRIVED

He unloaded a huge supply of everything at our store this week and we have been too busy unpacking and placing them on display to be able to tell you much about them this week. But the goods are here, wonderful and beautiful, just lots of nice things for everybody. Come around and inspect them. We can please you with our extensive lines.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. S. M. Bullock has been real sick for nearly two weeks.

Mr. Dick Westbrook and son of Kennedy are visiting relatives in our community this week.

Mr. Jim York and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCraw visited at the W. A. Gandy home Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Gunnels is constructing a bridge across the gulley near the southeast corner of Mrs. Lewis' farm.

Farmers are about all through scrapping cotton. They might as well left it in the fields, for they will get nothing for it. Mrs. Fanny Bussa is giving half of her cotton to get it picked.

We notice some men have predicted hard times for four years. If that is so, the farmers had just as well quit, for I don't think they could be much worse off than now. If we could get anything for what we raised we could live, but now we have to take what I call nothing in comparison to what we have to pay for things. Most everybody I have heard talk say we have always experienced better times during a Republican administration. The hardest times we have ever had were when Grover Cleveland was President and cotton was selling from three to six cents a pound.

Jud Tunkin.

Jud Tunkin says farming has come such a scientific process.

## Nice Place To Spend A Few Restful Moments

Such is our confectionery parlor and we invite the people of Milano and the country to visit us. A cold soft drink is always refreshing. Nice place with tables and chairs for the ladies and every member of your family.

## THE PALACE OF SWEETS

E. L. and D. B. Miller, Props.

### Mohammedan New Year.

The Moharram marks the beginning of the Mussulman's new year, but the date is movable, and determined by the moon. It chiefly commemorates the death of the martyrs. Ali, the prophet's son-in-law; Hasan, his grandson (poisoned by his wife), and Hosain, the younger brother, killed at Kerbela.

## Newsy Items From Down About Summit

The Summit community not seeing anything from these parts lately will try to let the Gazette readers know we are still on the map.

Miss Bettie Hood has been on the sick list the past week.

There will be a basket dinner at Summit Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beard spent Sunday at the A. L. Graham home.

Mrs. W. H. Dreher was very ill Monday and a doctor from Rockdale was called to her bedside.

Mr. O. P. Lagrone came in from Rogers Saturday where he had been selling wood and potatoes.

Miss Alvenia Carr is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Laura Kornegay, in the Pin Oak country.

Mrs. G. R. Hurt and sons, Ira and Archie, went to the home of Mrs. Henry Woods Sunday to visit, Mrs. Woods being sick.

Well, as news is scarce in these parts this week I will close and try to do better next time. "Comet."

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mrs. Nettie Bradberry left a half dollar with us one day last week for additional Gazette subscription.

Mr. J. A. Morgan of the western Milano country left a dollar with us Wednesday for a half year's renewal subscription to the home town and community paper.

The Milano Gazette: Please renew my subscription to the Gazette for which I enclose one dollar. Yours, E. C. Westbrook, Santa Anna, Texas, rural route No. 2.

Mr. J. W. Williams of the Hanover community was in town Thursday and left a dollar with us for a half year's renewal Gazette subscription for Mr. J. L. York and family who have left Hanover and have moved to a location somewhere on rural route 4 out from Waco.

J. C. Hurt left a half dollar with us Monday morning for a three months' Gazette subscription which will go to him at Silver Valley, Texas. He arrived that morning from Coleman county and said he would be here only a few days, as he had to get back and plant some oats and winter grain. Says he likes Coleman county fine. Frank La grone is with him at Silver Valley.

## Rail Road Passenger Traffic Is Falling Off

A Cameron citizen boarded No. 16 here at Milano the other night and found that there was only one passenger in the coach in which he rode to Cameron. That shows how the passenger traffic is falling off. Of course some trains are always crowded, but as a general matter passenger traffic has fallen off considerably on all roads here of late, especially in the pullman coaches. There is a notable slump in every kind of business and the rail roads are no exception to the conditions.

## Aged Lady Dies From Effects Of Rheumatism

(By Our Liberty Correspondent).

Grandma Conner, mother of Mr. A. J. Gunnels, died at her home here last Friday after a few days illness. She had been a sufferer from rheumatism for several years and it seemed that the rheumatism had settled in her spine which was the cause of her death. She was buried at Liberty Saturday afternoon. She leaves a husband and one son to mourn her death. We deeply sympathize with the aged husband who is left alone. He will leave here to make his home with his daughter who lives in the Davilla community.

## Two Milano Citizens Attend Read Meeting

Mr. J. S. Beard and Mr. C. M. Beard went to Palestine Thursday of last week to attend the Reagan Highway meeting. They report plenty of delegates and representatives there from points along the proposed highway, but the meeting itself seemed to be a very slow affair, especially the afternoon session. Business however, picked up a little better at the night session. A huge project of this kind takes lots of time and much agitation, and the representatives at the meeting seem to think it will eventually pull through to a realization but at some distant future time.

Milano Lodge No. 605,  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p. m.

J. B. Peeples, Jr. S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Our Thanks And Appreciation

We are thankful to all who so readily rendered us assistance during Monday night's fire to help save our bank building, and we also extend our thanks to the Rockdale fire department for making a big effort to help us with their fire truck which was ditched when only about a mile from town. Our bank building resisted the flames well, but it required much water and fire fighting to keep the wood work extinguished. All money, bonds and papers in this bank are entirely safe from fire even though should the building be destroyed, and that is the protection we give the Milano people at all times. There is no safer place to keep your money. The bank is here for the people's use.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Store And Warehouse Of J. B. Newton & Sons Is Destroyed By Disastrous Fire Monday Night

The store and warehouse of J. B. W. T. Brooker building across the street caught fire in several places and got mighty hot, but heroic work of fire fighters kept the fire put out. The Odd Fellow building across the street was smoking hot and it looked like it would burst out in flames any moment, but the fire is believed to have originated and it was only a matter of a

brick bank building and the E. C.

## LOW PRICES

Albatross Fleur \$3.50 Sugar per pound 11c  
Navy Fleur - \$3.25 Best Kelly Axes \$2

## J. H. BURNET

short while until the entire store was a burning furnace. Only a small portion of merchandise was saved. For a time the fire threatened the entire business center of Milano and only by a miraculous act of Providence was the town saved from a total destruction by fire. The Smith drug store withstood an awful heat and the flames licked all about the building but it proved too good a structure to be eaten up by even such a terrible fire. The firm of J. B. Newton & Sons hold their loss at \$32,000 including the buildings with insurance of \$22,000.

## BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



TURNER LUMBER COMPANY  
"Everything To Build Anything."

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. George of Palestine was a guest of Mrs. W. L. Braun this week.

Mr. E. E. Kennedy was a Waco visitor several days the past week. He attended a Masonic gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newton and children motored over from Rockdale Monday afternoon and spent a few hours in our town.

Mrs. S. J. Hill of Chriesman came over last Friday and will make her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Robinson and family.

Mrs. J. D. Peeples and son, Lon, spent several days in Waco the past week. They went there last Friday and returned home Sunday.

Fire broke out at one of the store buildings at Big Lump Wednesday morning at about 10 o'clock and from reports it seems to have been a big fire. The blaze was seen by many people here at Milano.

Mr. O. T. Bullock and family came in from Robert Lee, Texas, Thursday morning and are again located at their home beyond Summit. Mr. Bullock says the cotton farmers of west Texas are in a most pitiful plight, far worse than are the cotton growers of this section.

## 2 Cars Of Low Priced Hogs Are Shipped Out

Mr. L. B. Bradley of Lorena, and his partner Mr. Petty of Waco, shipped out another car of Milano hogs last Saturday. The car contained about 100 head, and the Saturday before they shipped a car of 135 head. Low prices were paid for the hogs, averaging from 5 to 7 cents a pound, but many of the farmers sold just to keep from having to feed them. The hogs were shipped to Lorena where they will be fed and fattened and later shipped to the Ft. Worth packing house market.

## Captured 32 Opossums In Making Two Hunts

Mr. O. P. Lagrone, his sons and five dogs rounded up 20 opossums last week, and the week before they caught an even dozen. That's 32 possums in two weeks' time. He left one of them at the Gazette office the other day for which he has our thanks. Some folks won't eat the greasy things, but when they are baked brown with plenty of yellow potatoes they taste mighty fine. Mr. Lagrone says there seems to be no end to the amount of possums in the Summit woods and his dogs are busy locating them every day. They make every hunt a success.

## Home Town Merchants Are Best To Trade With

The Milano merchants are offering many good bargains in merchandise this winter, and we believe they are selling their goods far cheaper than are the merchants of the neighboring towns. The Milano merchants have certainly done well toward meeting the down-ward trend of high prices. We honestly believe it pays to trade at home. There once was a time when the mail order houses sold merchandise cheap, but not so today. They were among the first concerns to run the prices up, while the home town merchants were selling goods far below their advancing prices.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 202  
Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

T. H. Aschenbeck, N. L. C. H. Lister, Secy.

## Milano Postmaster May Become A Pedagogist

If the Milano post office goes Republican in 1921 the postmasters hope to resume his former distinguished place in pedagogy and will probably aspire to the presidency of Frog Joy college.—Cameron Herald.

The Milano post office may go republican, we don't know. If third class offices are still filled by presidential appointments then there is a possibility of Milano getting a new postmaster. There are about 9,200 such positions to be appointed in the United States and will take some time to get around. And in the event that President Harding and Mr. Howes can't be political friends and the latter vacates the office, he will no doubt readily find a vacant presidency in some Frog Joy College where he can be pedagogist as of old. He is well versed in pedagogics and isn't any too old to expound his knowledge to those younger minds who are striving to grasp knowledge to fit and guide them for their future years of life. The ability of the old school master equipped with modern knowledge of scientific teaching is a vocation far superior to any postmastership.

The fish hook cactus is the coin of the desert, as this plant is always found pointing southward

### Petroleum's Discovery.

In 1859, on the 28th of August, petroleum was discovered at Watson's Flats, Pa., near the head of the Allegheny river. Edwin Drake bored the first oil well, and before the end of the year Drake, under the firm name of Drake & Bowditch, bored through the rock at Titusville to a depth of 70 feet and struck an oil well that yielded 1,000 gallons a day. This discovery started the enormous oil industry in northwestern Pennsylvania.

Cure your meat right this year with a bottle of Figaro Preserver. For sale at J. D. Peeples. Adv.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Mrs. Chap Turnin is visiting her niece, Mrs. Alen O'Neil.

J. H. Thompson made a business trip to Thorndale last week.

A. R. O'Neil is adding a room to a rent house of his this week.

W. C. Mobley has been on the puny list several days, but is better.

Some several days ago while working on a fence, Mr. H. B. Bell got a fall and was layed up for several days with a sore leg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson are visiting at the home of their son, J. H. Thompson and family and expect to stay until after Christmas.

Mr. Nicholson and family are moving to our community for next year. They will live in a new house and this gives us one more good family and still room for more.

We have some men in our community who are skilled laborers, and a few days since a neighbor called on one of them to do a job of work in their line, but found him engaged for a few days, so some one referred him to another workman who was idle. The idle man was engaged and he was told about two other workmen who had been considered for the job. He then remarked something like this: "What do those two know about the work, they have no tools." But when the idle one went to work on the job his employer found he was short of tools also, but he said he had plenty of tools but they were all loaned out. All the other two men want to know what tools he had.

## Something Extra Special

Out of my stock of fresh La France Flour I want every family in and around Milano to try just one sack at a special price of \$3.50 for a 48-pound sack. For those who are not acquainted with this wonderful flour, I want to say that every sack is guaranteed or money refunded if it does not please. This is an extra ordinary low price for this brand of flour, and while I have other brands of flour that are guaranteed, there is nothing that equals La France.

Make out your grocery wants for this Saturday and get other prices on every item, then bring it to me and let me save you a piece of money.

Another Bargain for this week is Syrup. All kinds and at prices that satisfy. See the display.

Men's \$6 work shoes for \$4.50 a pair. A shipment just received from the shoe factory.

Your for quality, price and service.

## J. D. PEEPLES "The Store Behind the Ad."

**Wives for Colonists.**  
In 1621 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marriageable women was consigned at London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maids and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

**Glorious Revenge.**  
Brother had gone to a basketball game and left little sister at home, very much to her disapproval. She began at once to lay plans for revenge, saying: "Mother, I know what I'll do. I'll just go with you to the dentist tomorrow and have a tooth pulled. I'll fix him and won't he be sorry?"

## The Highest Price For Your

### Cotton At The Raymon Store

We will take from each of our customers one bale of good grade cotton in trade. This will be done before Xmas to give our customers the benefit of our low prices on dry goods, shoes, millinery, ladies' ready-to-wear, etc. For full information come to

**THE RAYMON STORE**  
**ROCKDALE, TEXAS.**

## News From People Around Pikes Peak

A Mr. Sims from near Rockdale is moving on the Nealy place.

Bill Hairston came in horse last week. He had been out in Uvalde county somewhere on a visit.

Albert Fortner came over from Hearne Sunday and spent a few hours out here with relatives.

J. W. Willingham of near Milano is moving out here near the section house on the Lockwood place.

Most everybody around here is preparing for Christmas and we wish every one a glorious time.

Mrs. Anderson is moving down to section 118 below Milano. Mr. Anderson is foreman there and made the change a few weeks ago.

We have several more new neighbors at the section house. Mrs. Billingtonsley and brother have moved in. In my last letter I spelled their names wrong, so please overlook the unintentional error.

Miss Maude Hairston, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Bud) Hairston, died Monday night and was buried at Sandy Creek cemetery Tuesday. The girl died from the effects of some kind of poisoning and had been suffering from its effects since last Friday. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsile.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, Texas.

Bury the pessimist and the croaker out in the poet oak woods in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble bee hums and the doodle bug doodles around. He is no good to Milano, too unpractical, stingy and dead; but they want the whole earth and all its crust and the brilliant stars that shine over-head. Then hustle them off to the humble bees' roost and bury him deep in the ground; they are of no use in Milano, get them out of the way and make room for the men that are sound.

**W.O.W.** Elberta Camp 1816 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

18 Service, G. M. Board, Consul Commander, Clerk.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mr. G. B. McClellan of Olden, Texas, came in last Saturday to spend a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClellan at Oxford, City.

There is Sunday School every Sunday morning at the Christian Church at 10 o'clock. Everyone who is not attending Sunday School elsewhere have a cordial invitation to come and attend with us.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cannaday and children of Minerva were visiting in Milano last week. They will leave on the 20th of this month for Oklahoma. We regret their departure but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

The Sunday School of the Christian Church will arrange for a Christmas tree, including a short program for Christmas Eve night. Everyone who wish to, are cordially invited to come and take part, as it is not for the members alone.

Mrs. Mary Tomastik of Fort Worth and her daughter, Miss Eli Tomastik, are here.

## BITS OF NEWS FROM THE OAKDALE COUNTRY

Jim Foster came home to Hoyte last week from Coleman county to spend a while with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Springer came and spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hause.

Howard Wilkerson, who has been in the army or navy service for four years, is spending a while here at the home of his father.

Clyde Hensley sold three wagon loads of hogs last Saturday which he and Frank Fisher hauled to Milano and put in the car.

Gaylard Aschenbeck, who has been visiting at the home of his grandmother, has returned to his home out in west Texas.

Mrs. Mamie Stewart, formerly of Hoyte but now of Humble, has been spending a couple of weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. H. B. Pressley here near Hoyte.

Mrs. Randolph and little daughter, Miss Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poter, all of Cameron, were guests at the Sid Hause home Sunday for dinner. We had a splendid time.

Mr. Lige Mills who moved to Rogers some time ago, is going to move back to the Milano country and will move into the house occupied by Mr. John Cannaday as soon he moves to the Peeples place.

**Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds**  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**R. H. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Services. At City Barber Shop.

Tell us not in mournful numbers that Milano is full of gloom, for the man's an unfortunate human that slumbers in these opportune days of boom. Life in Milano is real and earnest and the grave is not its goal; every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the good old town roll Enjoyment and not sorrow, is our destined end or way; if you have no money, borrow, and buy a corner lot today. The lives of great men oft remind us we can win immortal fame; let us leave the chumps behind us, and we'll get there all the same.

**D.R.F.A. LIDDELL**  
Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

## NEWSY ITEMS OF THE LIBERTY COMMUNITY

Mrs. A. J. Gunnels was on the sick list since our last report.

Little Miss Eloise Spaulding has been sick with chills several days.

Martin Miller of Rogers came in home Monday to spend a few days here with the home folks.

Mrs. Ed Malone has returned home from a two weeks' visit with relatives at points out west in Hamilton and Coryell counties.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt made a trip to the Rio Grande country last week looking over the country with a possibility of locating there if the country should happen to suit him.

Mrs. Dewey Kornegay of Mecca, Madison county, arrived in our community last week, a guest of her mother, Mrs. Fanny Busse. She will leave at an early date for Houston to join her husband which is a section foreman at that city.

Quite a lot of moving is in progress in our settlement this week. Mr. Henry Spinks and family are moving to Mrs. Ella Lewis' place. Mrs. Lewis is moving with them. Henry Miller is moving to the M. Pritchard farm, and Mr. Stotts to the Grandpa Alshely place.

## SANTA CLAUS' LAST MESSAGE

See my little toy wood wagons, bugles and horns, wrist watches, watch fobs, dolls, rubber balls, ten and twenty ball roman candles, fire crackers, Texas salutes, jewel boxes, silk handkerchiefs, cupies, vases, wood ball dolls, Xmas decorated Boxes, child's mahogany dining room sets, toy smoothing irons and many other valuable gifts for young and old.

**Special!** A good grade ground coffee at per lb. 25c. **Special!**

Our Apple, Banana and Orange stock is always first class and is amply extensive.

Get that pair of wool Knapp Bed Blankets, they are a big bargain at the price of \$5.50.

None better for the money.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Trade.

### Walk Around a Ring.

A Tennessee investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

### For Age Computation.

To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 25, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

## Read Our List This Week And See If

## IT WON'T PAY YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE

Good Coffee, bulk per lb.	20c	Irish potatoes, per pound	4½c	
Better Coffee, per lb.	23c	Rice, good grade, per lb.	12c	
Navy Beans	per pound	10c	2 lb can Grated Pineapple, Del Monte brand at	35c
Pinto Beans	per pound	10c	California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound	18c
2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 cans		Onions, per pound	4½c	
1-pound can Calumet Baking Powder		1 can Peas, Eagle Brand	18c	
4-ounce can Calumet Baking Powder		1 can Peas, Delmonte "	25c	
1 Bar Star Soap		I handle Albatross brand of flour. Try a sack—next sack you buy. Per sack	\$3.50	
Thread, per spool	9c			

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## SHE IS THE Happiest Woman In The State

"The results I have gotten from Tanlac are so wonderful that I feel compelled to tell everybody about it," said Mrs. John Poe, 601 Third St; Pekin, Ill; "and my recovery, after 15 years suffering, has made me the happiest woman in Illinois."

"Why, everything I eat caused me agony. Gas pressed up around my heart so I would faint, and when I recovered consciousness I would be limp as a rag. Lots of times my neighbors came in thinking I was going to die. I also suffered with rheumatism so bad I would have to sit for days at a time with my feet on a pillow in a chair, and my elbows were so stiff and painful I could hardly use my arms. I could hardly sleep at all and have stayed awake many a night from pain."

"My husband urged me to try Tanlac and the way it restored my health was the gladdest surprise that I ever had. Why, I have gained thirty pounds since I began taking it, my troubles have disappeared completely and I feel as splendid as when I was a girl. I just feel like I owe my life to Tanlac and I only wish I had known of it long ago." All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

In Japan many of the streets of the cities are devoted exclusively to the sale of certain kinds of articles.

**Keep Your Saving System Going.**  
It is poor policy to figure to cut your deposit one week and make up the deficiency next pay day. This course will soon break up your saving system, you'll find. Get a little money ahead and then you will wonder how you could have enjoyed yourself a minute while you were living from one pay day to the next, constantly putting off your creditors, and without a cent to fall back on should you become ill or lose your job.—Norton Spirit.

Just try one bottle of Figaro Preserver. It does the work. For sale at J. D. Peeples store. Adv.

## NEWSY ITEMS FROM DOWN ABOUT SUMMIT

Not much news out this way, only plenty of cold damp weather.

Miss Thelma McGregor of Milson was visiting Miss Bettie Hood on Sunday before last.

Mr. Walter Adams of Rogers was visiting here at the O. P. Lagrone home some several days ago.

Miss Iva Drehr left one day last week for Fort Worth where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pruett and Mrs. Nelson.

J. C. Hurt came in Monday morning from Silver Valley and is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. R. Hurt. He expects to return to Coleman county this week.

Opossum hunting seems to be the order of the day out here. Mr. O. P. Lagrone went hunting some few days ago and captured twenty of the furry tribe and we suppose he had 'possum and potatoes to eat for some length of time.

Some of our Summit citizens have disposed of their surplus hogs recently at the low price of 5 to 7 cents a pound. It looks like there is some one always ready to take charge of what the farmer has as soon as the farmers produce it, though the farmers never set the price. I think the hog thief is out of luck now on Cedar Creek, for he can get them given to him cheaper than he could afford to steal them.

**Peculiar Armenian Custom.**  
American divorces might be decreased by the introduction of an old Armenian custom which forbids a bride to speak to any man other than her husband for seven years, suggests a near East relief worker, writing from Erivan, Armenia.—World Outlook.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mr. J. A. McCullen was in Cameron last Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. E. Thweat and children spent Saturday and Sunday over at Rockdale with home folks.

John Boggan has assumed charge of the drayage and hauling business which Mr. J.C. Stone had been conducting and who is getting ready to move to some point in Hill county.

Rev. Long of Georgetown is the new Methodist minister appointed for the Milano and Minerva churches, and this next Sunday is the regular appointment at the Milano church, both morning and night.

News reached Milano Thursday morning stating that the 3 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Niles had died during the night at the family home a mile or two north of town. The child had been ill with some kind of throat trouble, the reports stating it was diphtheria or a complication of pneumonia.

**Notice to W. O. W. Members:** There will be a special call meeting of the Milano Camp this Saturday night, December 18th, at 7 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term. All members are requested and urged to attend this meeting.

L. Newton, C. M. Beard,  
Con. Commander. Clerk.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County,—Greeting.

You Are Hereby Commanded To Summon O. D. Maines by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Milam County, to be helden at the court house thereof in Cameron, on the 3rd day of January 1921, the same being the 1st Monday in January 1921; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of November 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 8335, wherein L. J. Maines is plaintiff and O. D. Maines is defendant, said petition all-ging: The Statutory Grounds of Three Years Abandonment.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term therof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Penn Wolf, Clerk of the District Court of Milam County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in Cameron, this the 20th day of November A. D. 1920.

Penn Wolf,  
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## Sells 26 Turkeys For 35c Per Pound Cash

Mr. J. A. Morgan of the western Milano country sold 26 head of turkeys one day this week for which he received \$85.05. The Turkeys weighed 243 pounds and brought 35c per pound. This makes \$160 worth of turkeys he (or rather Mrs. Morgan to be more accurate) sold this year. The turkeys we are sure were raised by Mrs. Morgan, but Mr. Morgan says he has 52 head of hogs which are waiting for a better market price before he sells them. Hogs at 4 to 6 cents a pound, Mr. Morgan says, are too cheap to sell.

The Rockdale fire truck was called over Monday night to help fight the big fire, but the truck got ditched when only about a mile from town and when on the road again the fire was under control and the truck was taken back to Rockdale. Those men have the thanks of all Milano for coming out to the call for help even though they did not reach Milano to help.

## Santa Claus' Headquarters

Our store is full to overflowing with brand new holiday goods of all kinds, and prices that are right. Christmas is the biggest and most important holiday in the world and everybody can afford to give some little something to their loved ones during Christmas. We have many nice presents for those of small means and it will be a pleasure for us to help you with your Xmas shopping. Let us insist that you come early and not wait until the last days. We will gladly put your presents away for you until Christmas. Read below, carefully and check your wants.

### Cut Glass

Have attractive assortment of Cut glass vases, nappies, bowls, trays, pepper and salt sets. Prices are right.

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Complete line of the very best quality candies in bulk and boxes. See our line of beautiful box and basket candies in holiday boxes at 75c to \$12.50. Get your sweet chocolate here for cooking 15c bar.

### Jewelry

Have most complete line have ever carried, all guaranteed. Watches from \$2.50 to \$30. Chains of all kinds, beautiful set rings, latest styles for children, Misses, ladies and gentleman, Lavalliers, lockets, locket pins, charms and rings, brooches, necklaces, gold and silver cuff buttons, Gold and Silver belt buckles and nice leather belts to go with them, gold knives, tie pins and clasps, bracelets, gold and silver pencils, fountain pens and jewelry boxes.

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Buy your Xmas goods here and satisfy yourself and please your friends and dear ones. Come to see us, we will be glad to see you whether you buy or not.

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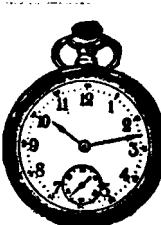
## Lady Health Inspector Examines School Pupils

A lady traveling in an automobile and purporting to be either a Red Cross worker or of the state health department has been examining the Milano school pupils this week for physical defects. She seems to have found much throat, eye and teeth trouble and no doubt some specialists' business will pick up. But at this time of the year there is always much throat trouble, but if children's necks were clothed properly instead of being bare, then there wouldn't be so very much tonsilitis, diphtheria or pneumonia.

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Milano, Texas, Saturday, December 25, 1920.

Number 1

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mrs. M. E. Cook left a dollar with us last Saturday for another half year's Gazette subscription.

Constable W.F. White handed us a half dollar Wednesday morning for renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. B. McGregor left a dollar with us Monday morning for a half year's renewal subscription to the old home town newspaper.

Mrs. J. B. Newton sends two Gazette subscriptions beginning with this issue as a Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Byrne at Houston, and the other to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clary at Mart, Texas.

Cecil McGregor came down from Rogers last Saturday on No. 5 and remained over here until Sunday with home folks. He left a half dollar with us for extension of his subscription to the home town paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker of the northern Milano country left \$1.50 with us last Saturday for two Gazette subscriptions, one for themselves and one which Mrs. Baker sends to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Halpaine at Lorena, Texas, route 2.

### This Curfew Has a History.

Several of the curfew bells in England are kept ringing because of some old legend or custom. That at Chertsey, in Surrey, for instance, which had been rung regularly for centuries until stopped temporarily during the great war, is the one made famous by the legend which relates how Blanch Heriot, to save the life of her lover, condemned to die at sundown, climbed the curfew tower and held the clapper of the great bell, declaring that "curfew shall not ring tonight."

## Cutting Cotton Acreage Don't Help Him Much

Mr. J. A. Morgan says: All this talk about cotton acreage reduction won't help the farmer any as far as he can see. If you raise hogs or cattle they won't bring a profitable price on the market. Look at the market today. And the same is true no matter what you grow or raise. If everybody cuts their cotton acreage they will raise something else, and that something else will be so plentiful that it won't bring anything much on the market. The method is a time tried failure.

### To Clean Milk Bottles.

Milk bottles are sometimes a little hard to clean. Before emptying the teapot or tea ball take out some of the wet tea leaves, put them into the milk bottle and add a little cold water. Put your hand over the mouth of the bottle and shake it well. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. The tea leaves take off all that white deposit that makes the glass dull. This method is sure to cleanse.

## Delegates Selected To Liberty Union Meeting

The Milano local of the Farmers Union met in regular monthly session on Thursday afternoon of last week at the Butts grist mill. Among the important business matters which received attention were the selection of delegates to the county Union meeting which convenes at Liberty on the first Thursday in January. The delegates selected to the meeting are: J. F. Coffey, G. W. Butts, Mrs. Daisy Hooker, Bruce Stewart and E. R. Cates.



## To Our Friends

May this Christmas be the happiest of your life, and may the spirit of the season help each and every one to see the bright star of the future, that they may hew to a straight line in attaining that success and happiness to which they are entitled.

May Santa bring your every reasonable want and help you to appreciate your every blessing, is the wish of

## The First State Bank

Of Milano.

## Lady Is Suffering From Accident Of Years Ago

## Wounded Soldier's Hand Better After Operation

Mrs. Ophelia Beavers has been seriously ill for the past few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stimmons in east Milano. According to the physician's report she is suffering from the effects of sticking a nail in her foot many years ago, and as soon as she is able to travel she will go to some sanitarium for X-Ray examination.

Mr. J. A. McClellan received a letter from his son, Brice McClellan who is still at the U. S. hospital at Chicago, stating that since the operation on his hand and arm he can now move his fingers a little, the first time since he was wounded in France. The physicians tell him it will be several months before he can use the hand to full advantage.

## LOW PRICES

Albatross Fleur \$3.50      Sugar per pound 11c  
Navy Flour - \$3.25      Best Kelly Axes \$2

## J. H. BURNET

### Dire Effect of Stuttering.

We, all of us, possess undiscovered gifts. Life's conflicts, especially to those suffering from speech defects, are so tremendous and severe that these gifts are often starved out. The few that have the supreme endurance to keep on and override their handicap to success pay a terrific price for their strain. Many a stammerer begins life as wholesome and optimistic as any of us, but turns crabbed under his sufferings and breaks down nervously at the end.—Exchange

### System Counts.

The difference between a confused household, where things are never entirely in order, and one where the work moves along systematically and tasks seem easily done, is the difference between planning and not planning. It is not the easiest thing in the world to make a schedule for household—and stick to it! But when one sees the results which are possible through setting aside a definite time for definite things, one sees that it is surely worth trying.

The Milano I. O. O. F. lodge has considerable degree work on hand every Wednesday night and members of the lodge are urged to attend and assist in the work. Next Wednesday night there will be work in the initiatory and second degrees.

Watch the children and their fireworks during the holiday season. Fireworks on a windy night is a dangerous enjoyment and may cause a very dangerous fire. Too much care can not be given when children are playing with fireworks.

## Our Appreciation And Greetings

There is something at this season of the year that creates a warmth of gratitude. There is something that instills in us a feeling of appreciation. It is the good will of our customers. May we continue to deserve it, and we extend to you at the same time our greetings for a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. A. A. Tally of Waco, is a guest of his brother, Mr. O. F. Tally.

Mrs. Juanita Beavers, who has been spending several months at Waxahachie, came home last week.

The Milano school was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holiday season until Monday morning, January 3rd, 1921.

Mrs. L. T. Hughes and children of Bartlett, arrived in Milano this week to spend the Christmas holidays among old home town friends.

Mrs. John Beavers and children went to Navasota last week in company with Mrs. Gilbreath, of that city and where they spent several days at the home of the latter.

It is stated that there will be Christmas trees at three churches in Milano this Friday night, Christmas Eve, one each at the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor and children expect to leave Thursday or Friday of this week for New Castle, Texas, to spend a few days during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bando, Mrs. Taylor's parents.

### Wood for the World's Pencils.

The Ozark hills of Missouri furnish wood for a great proportion of the world's supply of lead pencils. The trees are stunted red cedars which grow on the hillsides. Their trunks at the butt seldom attain a diameter of more than a foot. The red heart of the wood only is used. The white sap wood is rejected. The lumber is sawed up into "slats" and shipped to the factories in this country and abroad. No other wood seems to answer as well for this purpose.

## The Gazette Has Completed Its Ninth Year

With this week's issue, the Gazette starts on its tenth year of existence. The paper has been going 9 years and has appeared regularly each week during that time. How much longer the paper will keep going is a matter which can not be ascertained. The newspaper business has undergone such great haphazards the past two years that it is almost an impossibility to keep the small town papers going, but we expect to keep the Gazette going just as long as it is practical.

**Not a "Cheap Duchess."**  
Everyone told stories about Queen Victoria. The one I liked best was of her correction of a draft letter to say that the duchess of Connaught was to join the queen's train. The queen wrote in pencil on the draft, "You should always describe the duchess as 'her royal highness,' to show that she is not a common duchess." —From "The First World War," by Colonel Repington.

## W. J. Springer Family Are Back Home Again

Harvey and Kyle Springer, who came back to Milano some few weeks ago from the Panhandle country, inform us that their mother, Mrs. W. J. Springer, will arrive some time this week from Paducah and the family will make their home on the Charley Martin place near Summit. The boys say they much prefer the Milano country to the plains country and are glad to be back among old friends and the familiar home scenes again.



## Local News Items Round About Town

Watch the children and their fireworks during the holiday season. Fireworks on a windy night is a dangerous enjoyment and may cause a very disastrous fire.

This Saturday will be Christmas Day and the general merchandise stores in Milano will be closed all day. The drug stores and restaurants will likely remain open throughout the greater part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone and children left last week for Hubbard City, near which place they will make their future home. We regret that this family have left our community, but wish them every happiness in their new home.

Tuesday of this week was the shortest day of the year and now the days are gradually getting longer again to the extent of a minute or two each day. This fact reminds us that the sun is coming north again and that mid-winter in the southland is slowly passing.

Henry Kohut, who is living three miles south of town, came down last Saturday on No. 5 from Buckholts where he was visiting his kin-folks. He had been picking cotton in Bell county for nearly two months close to Cyclone, and says the cotton pickers all have more money than the cotton growers have.

Mr. J.W. Williams, who lives near the Hanover community, was in town some few days ago. We heard him say he raised 14 bales of cotton this year and he sold all but 3 of them. He managed to get them on the market before the price dropped so much. The other three bales are held for a better price.

The Milano Odd Fellow lodge bought a boy each of apples and oranges Monday and had them shipped to the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana for the children at that institution. The Milano lodge has done this for a number of years, and with what other lodges send in, the children will no doubt enjoy a very nice festivity during Christmas.

Parson J. P. Price, colored, managed to get up and about town Tuesday after a two weeks' lay-up of a crippled back and illness. Jim says he was home all by himself and when the wood pile got slim he became mighty nervous, but thankfully some friends of his and some of the white folks looked in occasionally and did what they could for his ease and recovery.

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### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

Union Depot

SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—12:33 a.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—5:52 a.m.

I. & G. N. TRAINS:

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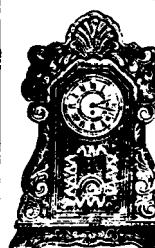
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## Captain F. M. Cooke Says He Feels Fine Now

"A few bottles of Tanlac made me feel just like a new man," said Captain F. M. Cooke, of 144 East Winifred Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, for 15 years a conductor on the Great Northern rail road and one of the most popular men of the system.

"For years," continued Captain Cooke, "I had stomach trouble so bad that what little I did manage to eat would cause me to become terribly nauseated. Gas pressed up against my heart so I could hardly breathe, and I had terrific headaches that would last two or three weeks and nearly drive me wild. I would become so dizzy at times that I had to hold to something to keep from falling, and my nerves got in such shape I could sleep but very little. Every morning I felt dull and heavy and all run down."

"Nothing I tried did me any good, and I kept getting worse until a friend suggested that I try Tanlac. I followed his advise and to make a long story short, I never felt better in my life than I do now. I eat everything they set before me and nothing disagrees with me. Every symptom of all my troubles has left me completely and I feel ten years younger. Tanlac has certainly won my gratitude."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

## Gazette Is Issued One Day Earlier This Week

The Milano Gazette appears this week one day earlier so as to observe Christmas Day as much as possible. This is one day in the year on which we like to get away from work and we are sure almost everybody else does. We wish all our readers, and advertisers a very merry Christmas, aglow with happiness and good feeling, and trust you will enjoy the occasion for a whole week. Then with the approach of the New Year we wish you a most prosperous and happy future through the year 1921. May the year be one of great things.

### Sapphires and Diamonds.

The sapphire is probably not as valuable as the diamond, roughly speaking, although comparison is difficult, owing to taste in color, and to the differing values as size increases. For instance, the price of a diamond rises in proportion to the square of its weight; two-carat stone bringing four times as much as one of one carat. (Let me add that 15½ carats equal one ounce Troy weight.)

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## Farmer Does Not Make What Merchants Make

Mr. G. W. Butts says: Farmers are in worse financial straits today than they have experienced in many years. But he is hopeful that the situation may be remedied either by congressional laws or by organization of the farmers. As an illustration, Mr. Butts cites his own predicament. He has a farm with something like 5 or 6 thousand dollars invested, still he is a poor man and his family have not the comforts or necessities of life which they are entitled to. On the other hand a merchant or business man with five or six thousand dollars invested in business has all he desires. He has his automobile, his family has nice clothes and live in a nice home, and when they wear out the old car they get a new one without delay or perhaps have several. This contrast shows there is a great inequality somewhere. The farmer is as much entitled to success as is the business man, and unless the farmer achieves this success then they will quit the farming business.

# Something Extra Special

Out of my stock of fresh La France Flour I want every family in and around Milano to try just one sack at a special price of \$3.50 for a 48-pound sack. For those who are not acquainted with this wonderful flour, I want to say that every sack is guaranteed or money refunded if it does not please. This is an extra ordinary low price for this brand of flour, and while I have other brands of flour that are guaranteed, there is nothing that equals La France.

Make out your grocery wants for this Saturday and get other prices on every item, then bring it to me and let me save you a piece of money.

Another Bargain for this week is Syrup. All kinds and at prices that satisfy. See the display.

Men's \$6 work shoes for \$4.50 a pair. A shipment just received from the shoe factory.

Your for quality, price and service.

## J. D. PEEPLES "The Store Behind the Ad."

### Wives for Colonists.

In 1821 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marrigable women was consigned at London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maids and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

### Glorious Revenge.

Brother had gone to a basketball game and left little sister at home, very much to her disapproval. She began at once to lay plans for revenge, saying: "Mother, I know what I'll do. I'll just go with you to the dentist tomorrow and have a tooth pulled. I'll fix him and won't he be sorry?"

## Come To Milano To Trade

## And Bring the Family Along

Milano merchants are the best friends you have. They accommodate you with many favors and sell their merchandise reasonably. They are here as benefactors to our community and they have your family's welfare at heart. It is harmful to make your living here and spend your money in another town. It keeps our community poor.

## Help Keep Milano on the Map

## By Trading In Your Home Town

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

The Prospect school will close Thursday of this week for the Christmas holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman spent Saturday at Hoyte with friends who had moved there from Adhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake of Rosebud have been spending a few days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fisher.

Mrs. Hightman was expected back home this week from Houston and Freeport where she had been visiting among her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Batey received a letter from their son, George Batey of Philadelphia, saying that he was coming farther south.

Mr. John Wilkerson was in Cameron Saturday after his wife had gone there to spend a while at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Victor Wimberley and little Marshall went to Cameron Saturday with Mrs. J. H. Aschenbeck and son, Mr. Theo. They spent the day and night with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause were in Milano last Saturday to meet her sister, Mrs. Shaw from Brookshire. She has come to spend the holidays with them and other relatives.

DR. G. B. TAYLOR  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsile.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron,  
Texas.

Bury the pessimist and the croaker out in the post oak woods in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble bee burns and the doodle bug doodles around. He is no good to Milano, too unpractical, stingy and dead; but they want the whole earth and all its crust and the brilliant stars that shine over-head. Then hustle them off to the bumble bees' roost and bury him deep in the ground; they are of no use in Milano, get them out of the way and make room for the men that are sound.

W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newlin, G. M. Beard,  
Consul Commander, Clerk.

### Sugar Cane.

The leaves of the sugar cane are long and narrow, and the stalks are hard and thick. It looks very much like growing corn, but grows somewhat taller—at times as high as 15 to 18 feet. After the cane ripens, it is cut and taken to a sugar mill.

Safety First in Pictures. The stop, look and listen signs along the Chinese railroads usually consist of pictures showing the dangers of trespassing on the tracks. Inscriptions sometimes accompany the picture, but the inscriptions can be read by comparatively few persons; the pictures can be understood by all.

## People Of Milano Feel Less Of Newton Store

Following the disastrous fire destruction of the J. B. Newton & Sons store last week, the Milano people have but one desire in common, and that is to see the firm re-establish themselves in business. Many people have been heard to remark that "the Newton store was a guarantee of their family's living" during the credit season, and without it they would be lost from much accommodation. The Newton store has been doing business in Milano so long that the people of the Milano country can hardly get along without the firm's assistance, and the people are hoping that the store will be re-established at an early date. The magnitude of the firm as a community benefactor was great.

## News From People Around Pikes Peak

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tabor, a son-in-law of Mr. Akins, died Saturday and was buried Sunday at the Sandy Creek cemetery.

Some boys came out Saturday night expecting to attend a party, but the party didn't materialize and the boys went back home.

Mr. John Wilkerson and son Howard of near Oakdale, spent Thursday at the Fortner home. They are old time friends. Howard is home on a furlough from the navy.

Albert Fortner and family motor-ed over from Hearne Saturday by way of Cameron. Little Ruth Stotts accompanied them and were guests at the M. J. Fortner home. They returned home to Hearne Sunday.

Another wreck occurred on the I. & G. N. rail road last Friday two miles from Rockdale. No. 3 had to back down to Milano and was detoured over other roads, as also was the Sunshine Special. The section force from here went down Friday and worked on the wreckage until Sunday. There were two cars of wood in the ditch and the workmen believed there was something dead under one of them but at that time they could not tell what it was.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

Tell us not in mournful numbers that Milano is full of gloom, for the man's an unfortunate human that slumbers in these opportune days of boom. Life in Milano is real and earnest and the grave is not its goal; every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the good old town roll. Enjoyment and not sorrow, is our destined end or way; if you have no money, borrow, and buy a corner lot today. The lives of great men oft remind us we can win immortal fame; let us leave the chumps behind us, and we'll get there all the same.

DR. F. A. LIDDELL  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

Perhaps Carpenters Struck. The Victoria tower of the houses of parliament, at Westminster, took some twenty years to build. From base to summit the tower contains 140 spacious rooms—each fireproof and packed with state papers, the records of centuries of English history.

Ingenious Plea. Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

## The Memory Of Her Will Linger For Always

(By Pikes Peak Correspondent). On Monday night, December 13th, at 10 o'clock, the death angel claimed all that was mortal of Maude, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Bud) Hairston. Her spirit winged its flight across the dark river of death and left this troublesome world to dwell with God and his Angels for evermore. Maude was a sweet girl and loved by all who knew her. She was taken away in the very prime of life, but our loss is Heaven's gain. Oh grave, where is thy victor? Oh death, where is thy sting? God needed another angel to shine, so He called forth their precious Maude. Her remains were laid to rest in the Sandy Creek Cemetery.

## Santa Claus' Last Message

See my little toy wood wagons, bugles and horns, wrist watches, watch fobs, dolls, rubber balls, ten and twenty ball roman candles, fire crackers, Texas salutes, jewel boxes, silk handkerchiefs, cupies, vases, wood ball dolls, Xmas decorated Boxes, childs mahogany dining room sets, toy smoothing irons and many other valuable gifts for young and old.

Special! A good grade ground coffee at per lb. 25c. Special!

Our Apple, Banana and Orange stock is always first class and is amply extensive.

Get that pair of wool Knapp Bed Blankets, they are a big bargain at the price of \$5.50.

None better for the money.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store that Appreciates Your Trade.

### Walk Around a Ring.

A Tennessee investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so, for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

### For Age Computation.

To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 25, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

## Read Our List This Week And See If

## It Won't Pay You To Visit Our Store

Good Coffee, bulk per lb	.20c	Irish potatoes, per pound	.4½c
Better Coffee, per lb	.23c	Rice, good grade, per lb	.12c
Navy Beans...per pound	.10c	2 lb can Grated Pineapple, Del Monte brand	.35c
Pinto Beans per pound	.10c	California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound	.18c
2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 cans	.25c	Onions, per pound	.4½c
1-pound can Calumet Baking Powder	.32c	1 can Peas, Eagle Brand	.18c
4-ounce can Calumet Baking Powder	.9c	1 can Peas, Delmonte "	.25c
1 Bar Star Soap	.5c	I handle Albatross brand of flour. Try a sack—next sack you buy. Per sack	\$.350
Thread, per spool	.9c		

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Firm Of Newton & Sons Expect To Re-establish

Is the hopeful intention of the firm of J. B. Newton & Sons to re-establish their store at an early date, following the disastrous fire destruction of last week. Ever since the fire the members of the firm and the office force have been busy trying to get the business in shape in order to gain some decision on just what they can do. The fire insurance adjusters have been delayed in their arriving at Milano, and until the insurance matters are straightened out, it is impossible for the firm to state what their future plans will be, but are hopeful of going back into business. The firm has opened temporary offices in the Milano bank and are trying to get their books and business affairs in such a shape that they can figure out future plans. The origin of the fire that destroyed the Newton store and warehouse is still a mystery and will perhaps never be solved. Public opinion has voiced much belief that the fire was of incendiary origin by Mexicans. Two of this nationality are now serving sentences in the penitentiary for burglarizing the store. Other people believe the fire was caused by rats carrying matches or perhaps it was spontaneous combustion or some other natural cause.

## T. B. Niles Home Has Lost Its Shining Jewel

Little Ruby Ann Opal, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Niles, died at the family home in the northern Milano country Wednesday night of last week and was buried at the Milano cemetery Thursday afternoon. The little child had been very ill for several days with throat trouble, and although everything possible was done to save its life, it was called to its heavenly reward among the angels there. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their time of sadness.

### Locomotive Fire Cost.

The cost of kindling fires in locomotives is said to range from 68 cents to \$1.14, according to the size of the engine. These figures represent the cost when dry shavings, the cheapest kind of kindling, are used. Multiplied by 83,000, the number of locomotives in this country, the difference between the cheapest and the most expensive kindling would naturally amount to millions of dollars annually.

Just try one bottle of Figaro Preserver. It does the work. For sale at J. D. Peebles store. Adv.

## Oakdale Lady Sees The Brighter Side Of Life

Mrs. Sid Hause says: She doesn't like to hear people crying about hard times and expressing their pessimistic opinions about such conditions. It doesn't do any good to fret and ponder over such things, she said, and we would be far better off if we didn't let them worry us. It doesn't better conditions to be a "calamity howler" and if we just jog along in our own every day concerns of life we will soon find we have forgotten much about the hard times and the first thing you know other times have rolled around. And Mrs. Hause is very correct. The most prosperous people anywhere are those who never worry or kick-about times, but just keep on going along about their business whistling or smiling and appear to always be happy. This old world has been jogging along for thousands of years, and still the sun rises and sets as beautifully as ever. Every day is a brand new day filled to over-flowing capacity with new hopes and better prospects for us all.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mrs. M. E. Cook left a dollar with us last Saturday for another half year's Gazette subscription.

Constable W.F. White handed us a half dollar Wednesday morning for renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. B. McGregor left a dollar with us Monday morning for a half year's renewal subscription to the old home town newspaper.

Mrs. J. B. Newton sends two Gazette subscriptions beginning with this issue as a Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Byrne at Houston, and the other to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clary at Mart, Texas.

Cecil McGregor came down from Rogers last Saturday on No. 5 and remained over here until Sunday with home folks. He left a half dollar with us for extension of his subscription to the home town paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker of the northern Milano country left \$1.50 with us last Saturday for two Gazette subscriptions, one for themselves and one which Mrs. Baker sends to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Halpaine at Lorena, Texas, route 2.

### This Curfew Has a History.

Several of the curfew bells in England are kept ringing because of some old legend or custom. That at Chertsey, for instance, which had regularly for centuries temporarily during the time made famous by tales like those of Blanche Heriot, to save the life of her lover, condemned to die at sundown, climbed the curfew tower and held the clapper of the great bell, declaring that "curfew shall not ring tonight."

## Cutting Cotton Acreage Don't Help Him Much

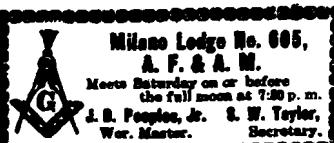
Mr. J. A. Morgan says: All this talk about cotton acreage reduction won't help the farmer any as far as he can see. If you raise hogs or cattle they won't bring a profitable price on the market. Look at the market today. And the same is true no matter what you grow or raise. If everybody cuts their cotton acreage they will raise something else, and that something else will be so plentiful that it won't bring anything much on the market. The method is a time tried failure.

### To Clean Milk Bottles.

Milk bottles are sometimes a little hard to clean. Before emptying the teapot or tea ball take out some of the wet tea leaves, put them into the milk bottle and add a little cold water. Put your hand over the mouth of the bottle and shake it well. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. The tea leaves take off all that white deposit that makes the glass dull. This method is sure to cleanse.

## Delegates Selected To Liberty Union Meeting

The Milano local of the Farmers Union met in regular monthly session on Thursday afternoon of last week at the Butts grist mill. Among the important business matters which received attention were the selection of delegates to the county Union meeting which convenes at Liberty on the first Thursday in January. The delegates selected to the meeting are: J. F. Coffey, G. W. Butts, Mrs. Daisy Hooker, Bruce Stewart and E. R. Cates.



Milano Lodge No. 805,  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p. m.

J. B. Peoples, Jr., S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## To Our Friends

May this Christmas be the happiest of your life, and may the spirit of the season help each and every one to see the bright star of the future, that they may hew to a straight line in attaining that success and happiness to which they are entitled.

May Santa bring your every reasonable want and help you to appreciate your every blessing, is the wish of

## The First State Bank

Of Milano.

## Lady Is Suffering From Accident Of Years Ago

Mrs. Ophelia Beavers has been seriously ill for the past few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stimmens in east Milano. According to the physician's report she is suffering from the effects of sticking a nail in her foot many years ago, and as soon as she is able to travel she will go to some sanitarium for X-Ray examination.

## Wounded Soldier's Hand Better After Operation

Mr. J. A. McClellan received a letter from his son, Brice McClellan who is still at the U. S. hospital at Chicago, stating that since the operation on his hand and arm he can now move his fingers a little, the first time since he was wounded in France. The physicians tell him it will be several months before he can use the hand to full advantage.

## LOW PRICES

Albatross Fleur \$3.50      Sugar per pound 11c  
Navy Fleur - \$3.25      Best Kelly Axes \$2

## J. H. BURNET

### Dire Effect of Stuttering.

We, all of us, possess undiscovered gifts. Life's conflicts, especially to those suffering from speech defects, are so tremendous and severe that these gifts are often starved out. The few that have the supreme endurance to keep on and override their handicap to success pay a terrific price for their strain. Many a stammerer begins life as wholesome and optimistic as any of us but turns crabbed under his sufferings and breaks down nervously at the end.—Exchange.

### System Counts.

The difference between a confused household, where things are never entirely in order, and one where the work moves along systematically and tasks seem easily done, is the difference between planning and not planning. It is not the easiest thing in the world to make a schedule for housework—and stick to it! But when one sees the results which are possible through setting aside a definite time for definite things, one sees that it is surely worth trying.

The Milano I. O. O. F. lodge has considerable degree work on hand every Wednesday night and members of the lodge are urged to attend and assist in the work. Next Wednesday night there will be work in the initiatory and second degrees.

Watch the children and their fireworks during the holiday season. Fireworks on a windy night is a dangerous enjoyment and may cause a very dangerous fire. Too much care can not be given when children are playing with fireworks.

## Our Appreciation And Greetings

There is something at this season of the year that creates a warmth of gratitude. There is something that instills in us a feeling of appreciation. It is the good will of our customers. May we continue to deserve it, and we extend to you at the same time our greetings for a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. A. A. Tally of Waco, is a guest of his brother, Mr. O. F. Tally.

Mrs. Juanita Beavers, who has been spending several months at Waxahachie, came home last week.

The Milano school was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holiday season until Monday morning, January 3rd, 1921.

Mrs. L. T. Hughes and children of Bartlett, arrived in Milano this week to spend the Christmas holidays among old home town friends.

Mrs. John Beavers and children went to Navasota last week in company with Mrs. Gilbreath, of that city and where they spent several days at the home of the latter.

It is stated that there will be Christmas trees at three churches in Milano this Friday night, Christmas Eve, one each at the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor and children expect to leave Thursday or Friday of this week for New Castle, Texas, to spend a few days during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bando, Mrs. Taylor's parents.

### Wood for the World's Pencils.

The Ozark hills of Missouri furnish wood for a great proportion of the world's supply of lead pencils. The trees are stunted red cedars which grow on the hillsides. Their trunks at the butt seldom attain a diameter of more than a foot. The red heart of the wood only is used. The white sap wood is rejected. The lumber is sawed up into "slats" and shipped to the factories in this country and abroad. No other wood seems to answer as well for this purpose.

## The Gazette Has Completed Its Ninth Year

With this week's issue the Gazette starts on its tenth year of existence. The paper has been going 9 years and has appeared regularly each week during that time. How much longer the paper will keep going is a matter which can not be ascertained. The newspaper business has undergone such great haphazards the past two years that it is almost an impossibility to keep the small town papers going, but we expect to keep the Gazette going just as long as it is practical.

### Not a "Climb Cecilia."

Everyone told stories about Queen Victoria. The one I liked best was of her correction of a draft letter to say that the duchess of Connaught was to join the queen's train. The queen wrote in pencil on the draft, "You should always describe the duchess as 'her royal highness,' to show that she is not a common duchess." —From "The First World War," by Colonel Repington.

## W. J. Springer Family Are Back Home Again

Harvey and Kyle Springer, who came back to Milano some few weeks ago from the Panhandle country, inform us that their mother, Mrs. W. J. Springer, will arrive some time this week from Paducah and the family will make their home on the Charley Martin place near Summit. The boys say they much prefer the Milano country to the plains country and are glad to be back among old friends and the familiar home scenes again.

### Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brothers are invited.  
T. H. Aschenbeck, N. G. C. H. Lester, Sec.

**School Notes**

The great "Trigg" bill is about to pass in the senate of the civics class, due mostly to the worthy "Beard" oration.

The foot ball team is practicing with a vim and is doing splendid work. Will soon be ready to gather in the victories.

Our high school girls have their basket ball team in readiness for the coming season and will begin practice right away.

Mable says: "If Uncle Sam would take a hint from ancient days and throw a corps of women in the field, he'd never have a foe."

Mr. Dechert—"Make a sentence using the word butter." Seventh Grader—"Sister would-a-caught the train butter hobble skirt was on."

If Henry could let his thoughts drift from: "As sure as the vine grows around the stump, you are my darling sugar lump," he could probably break the argument. Why not try him!

Theater Notice—Maud Hooker wishes to announce her grand play, "The Magic Sword." Will be given in her father's barn tomorrow afternoon if she doesn't have to go to town to get a new pair of shoes.

Lessie, Lillian and Claudie failed to get their history last week, and so took Mr. Roark's advice and came to town and purchased some candy and sucked the red off, regardless of Gertrude being tardy.

As No. 5 neared Milano not long ago with Elie Bryant aboard, who was coming here to prepare himself for the struggles of life in our high school, the negro porter approached him and asked: "Shall a bresh yo' off?" "Not on your life," replied Elie. "I'll get off this train in the usual way just as soon as she stops."

Our good citizen Mr. James Stewart called around at the Gazette office Tuesday morning with his usual perennial smile and laid down another dollar before us for a year's subscription to the Gazette for his son, Mr. J. A. Stewart of our city. Mr. Stewart sends the Gazette to all of his children and to many of his relatives and he says he's never through—just waiting for his bank roll to grow a little taller and fatter.

**Chinese Advertising.**

In their native land Chinese have their own peculiar way of advertising. The biscuits bear the imprint of the baker, and ducks bought in the Celestial markets frequently show on their backs a big red stamp bearing the name of the seller.

**Pin Oak News**

We are having some fine cotton picking weather now.

Mr. L. W. Kornegay was hauling cotton to Gause last Friday.

Messrs. Alex and Bob Kornegay and Mrs. Kornegay were shopping in Gause Saturday.

Mr. Ed Davis of the Cedar Creek settlement, spent the past week in the Pin Oak settlement.

Mr. Bob Morgan passed through these parts Tuesday of last week on his way to the river bottom.

Mr. Lee Kornegay of Rogers, passed through our settlement one day the past week. Stayed over night and returned the next day.

Messrs. Alex Kornegay and John Beavers were seen going somewhere Saturday night. Ask them where they went and what the forther did to them that blew up that night.

Well, I will ring off as I am an old green hand at this here kind of business. "New Comer."

# Styles are Always CHANGING

Something different every season. Why not buy your winter clothing early and get the full benefit.

The best selections may be made now in our Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, and Ladies' Coats and Rain Coats. Our stock is large and the prices are reasonable indeed. We have invested and know we can give you better values and better satisfaction than the catalogue houses. The goods are here to speak their values and you have an opportunity to make personal inspection and to see that you get a perfect fit.

## Star Brand Shoes

A complete stock of Star Brand Shoes, the newest and best in shoes. We have a limited supply of School Sachels worth twenty-five cents. We will give one free with each pair of boys or girls school shoes as long as they last.

## Seasonable Hardware

John Deere Buggies and wagons, cook stoves, Air Tight Heaters, stove pipe, rainproofs, etc.

## Groceries

Staple and Fancy Groceries at lowest prices.

High Patent **\$1.40** Extra High **\$1.50**  
Flour, per sack Patent at  
Every sack guaranteed.

**20 lbs. sugar for \$1.00**

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our prices Are right We want your business

New York, Oct. 12—While flying in a biplane from Hempstead Plains, Long Island, to the Aerodrome at Oakwood Heights this afternoon Captain William Walb fell with his machine 500 feet into New York bay. Captain Walb, who is said to be a former German army officer, was uninjured. The biplane was wrecked.

There are some characters who carry their wealth with them, who are rich without money. They do not need palatial homes or a large bank account. They do not need to buy admission to society—everybody loves them. They are welcome everywhere because they have that which money cannot buy—a genial, helpful, sunny, cheerful disposition.

**Little West Ads**

Gasoline—25c a gallon at J. C. Beard's. Why pay more?

Feed—Meal and Hulls, all you want, at the Milano Gin Company.

A Bargain—For \$1.1 will sell you a dozen cans of Fine Pink Salmon. This is cheaper than meat of any other kind. J. C. Beard.

Have you bought a pair of shoes from Miss C. Hudson? If not, why not? Try a pair of the guaranteed kind at Miss C. Hudson's.

A fine alarm clock for only one dollar at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. No need to do without one at this price. Come get one.

Piano Lessons—I will give lessons to pupils at \$1.00 through the present season and during winter at \$3 per month. Miss Ada Bando, at S. W. Taylor's residence.

Notice To The Public—Positively no more dancing allowed at the Civic League Park Pavilion. By order of the Milano Civic League. Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Pres.

The handiest and prettiest little clock you ever saw and costs only \$1.25 at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Plenty of them there but better get one while you can. A plum bargain.

For Sale or Trade—2 Jennets and 2 Jacks and 1 Jersey mare 2 years old. The latter is fine for breeding purposes, good blood and color. Apply to Joe Ed Beavers, Gause, R. 2.

There is Sunday School every Sunday morning at the Baptist Church at 10 o'clock; preaching every second Sunday in each month at both the morning and evening hours. Prayer meeting and song practice every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. E. H. Gunn, Pres.

John Novak went home to Butler, Pa., with a bride Monday, but it wasn't Julia Lopta. Asked was Julia was, he replied that she wouldn't promise to "love, honor and obey" when they got to the alter, so he found another that would, and married her.

Contestant No. 89 received the weekly prize in the J. B. Newton & Sons Piano Contest this week, she bringing in the most votes.

**For Psychical Research.**

One of the most remarkable London clubs is the International Club of Psychical Research, in Regent street. It has no concern with merely earthly things. Although the club has only been founded a few months, it has already over 500 members. Every possible "ist" is represented.

**Pin Oak News**  
Mrs. Sallie \_\_\_\_\_ was shopping in Rockdale yesterday.

Miss Pearl \_\_\_\_\_ trip was a visitor at Cameron Sunday.

Our school opened Monday with Mrs. Edna Trigg as principal.

Mrs. Will Davidson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Fisher, this week.

Mr. Will Davidson returned to Houston last week after a few days' visit here.

Mrs. Oscar Fisher has been on the sick list for several days but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. J. D. Turney of near the Hanover settlement, visited home-folks in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. Lula Davidson were the guests of Mrs. D. B. Miller at Milano on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Charles Trigg and Miss Delia Miller attended preaching at Hanover Sunday night where services were conducted by Rev. C. H. White.

See my new line  
of Outings, all  
new Patterns

Remember my  
guaranteed shoes  
Meyers Honor  
Built for Men

## New Millinery

I have employed the services of Miss Eden of Dallas, for the coming millinery season. Miss Eden is ready to show all the new creations in Ladies' and Children's Hats, and if she hasn't what you want in stock, can make a hat of any design you will submit. Miss Eden is a trimmer of several years experience and understands all your wants in hats. Come and meet her and look at my hats. I am sure you will say they are far superior in quality to anything in the county and the prices are reasonable. I have marked them down dirt cheap. I am sure as far price is concerned you will have no excuse to buy away from home. Give us a chance. Come see us and be convinced.

My grocery department is complete  
Good rice 20lbs.  
for \$1, and many  
other groceries  
equally as cheap.  
Call and see

Trade where you get values and where the dollar does its duty.

Milano, Texas.

## Miss C. Hudson

Milano, Texas.

### Rockdale's Wasting Money On Milano

One of Rockdale's business men from one of the leading stores of that burg. was in our city one day last week distributing large posters of a sale they had on over there and inviting our people over and spend their money there in that town. Now wonder if those people over at Rockdale town really think Milano people are fools enough to leave their money in that town! Of course, there are always a few oddlings and endlings that might go over, but in our opinion that business of littering our city full of their yellow posters is just a lot of wasted money. Milano people have long ago learned to read Gazette ads and not to pay any attention to stray looking bunches of paper flooded over the town. Then too, they believe in keeping Milano money in Milano and trade right here at home. Milano people are getting wise.

Messrs. E. W. Dechert, Lon Peebles, Elie Bryant and Sebron Mullius boarded the Tango last Saturday morning bound for Temple, where they bought out the town on peanuts to feed the elephants of the Ringling Brothers' circus. All four managed to return home safely.

Mrs. F. G. Frouwen of Kaufman, is in our city at the bedside of her brother, Doctor J. W. Hudson, who has been sick with typhoid fever the past three weeks at his home here.

**Mexican Situation Calls Bryan Back**  
Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Secretary State Bryan and Mrs. Bryan hurriedly for Washington this morning, canceling a stop at East Radford, Va., where the Bryans had intended spending Monday with ex-Governor Tyler and wife. Mr. Bryan would only say that the Mexican situation demanded his immediate presence at the capital.

The man who is always afraid that someone is going to "do" him, is usually looking for a chance to do someone else.

Mrs. Luther Hughes of Rockdale, was the guest of relatives and friends in our city this week.

Don't fail to see the fresh line of Brown's candies at the Smith Drug Store in bulk and all size packages.

### Extra Votes!

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Beginning this Saturday, October 18th, and continuing till the end of the contest we will give voting coupons to the value of 1,000 votes for each dollar of cash purchase at our stores on any and everything in the stores. Our contest closes Friday, October 31st. It's time to get busy.

**Miss C. Hudson and J. D. Peeples**

Prof. H. M. Roark sent in a dollar this week for a year's subscription to the Gazette by one of the contestants in double piano contest.

Our merchant Mr. J. D. Peeples handed us a dollar the other day with which we marked his Gazette date up somewhere in the year 1915.

## E. C. Smith Drug Store

The Neatliest Store

Ask about the Nyal Family Remedies.  
None better. They are all guaranteed.

Drugs, Jewelry, Stationery, Chinaware, Cutlery, Kodaks and Supplies, Toilet Articles, Cigars & Tobaccos.

Will Appreciate Your Business

Successor to Avera Bros.

**E. C. SMITH**

Bank Building  
Milano, Texas.

Mr. L. Bedell was over at Rockdale a couple of times this week attending the meeting of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company, of which he is a stockholder.

Our citizen Doctor J. W. Hudson is still very ill at his home, but has been slowly improving during this week and we hope to see him up and well again at an early date.

### Standing of Contestants in the \$400 Piano Contest

Following is a complete list of the standing of contestants in the piano contest of J. B. Newton & Sons for the week ending Oct. 14:

No.	Votes								
1	7,020	11	351,265	21	2,000	31	98,715	41	2,000
2	3,520	12	2,070,836	22	2,000	32	8,945	42	2,000
3	482,200	13	5,160	23	5,110	33	408,870	43	11,930
4	469,645	14	2,000	24	20,665	34	2,000	44	2,960,915
5	2,000	15	5,425	25	256,600	35	13,805	45	16,295
6	2,155,095	16	2,000	26	19,455	36	2,000	46	10,275
7	2,000	17	2,000	27	2,000	37	2,000	47	2,000
8	2,000	18	2,000	28	2,000	38	402,780	48	2,000
9	2,040	19	422,224	29	2,000	39	2,000	49	2,000
10	5,010	20	8,625	30	2,000	40	2,000	50	639,435
61	96,435	71	5,118,810	81	2,000	91	2,000	101	2,000
62	1,455,810	72	487,525	82	2,030	92	4,344,555	102	2,000
63	2,	73	5,975	83	2,000	93	2,000	103	693,910
64	2,	74	1,	84	2,000	94	2,	104	2,000
65	1,265,475	75	36,225	85	54,740	95	2,	105	2,000
66	7,365	76	418,910	86	649,520	96	2,	106	316,925
67	126,270	77	451,800	87	475,145	97	2,000	107	5,025
68	563,870	78	2,	88	4,760	98	5,150	108	2,
69	6,075	79	2,	89	7,041,765	99	2,555	109	6,015
70	2,	80	137,344	100	2,000	110	2,	120	2,
121	2,000	127	513,185	133	2,000	140	674,755	146	4,465
122	2,000	128	2,000	134	2,000	141	2,	147	2,
123	9,360	129	2,000	135	743,875	142	2,	148	2,
124	2,000	130	2,000	136	2,000	143	2,	149	3,198,705
125	2,000	131	2,000	137	19,990	144	2,	150	5,035
126	486,255	132	2,000	138	2,000	145	4,465	151	16,055
				139	482,535				

### Ready To Build The New Church

Rev. J. N. Gibson informs us that he is now undertaking to finish the project of establishing a Christian Church in Milano, and requests all who have subscribed or signed for appropriations for this new church to leave the money at the First State Bank at Milano at their earliest convenience. Four lots have been selected for the site and quotations are now being made on the building material and as soon as the funds can be gathered together the work of erection will begin. It will be remembered that this good work was begun some time last year and Bro. Gibson worked hard and faithful on the matter, but sickness and the financial condition of the country, together with other hindering circumstances prevented the completion of the project. Let us all help and give Milano another church. It will make our city bigger and better.

J. C. Beard, formerly a citizen of Gause and who has many friends here, was in the city a few hours Monday. Mr. Beard is now engaged in the mercantile business at Milano and is doing a nice business. We of Gause all wish him much success.—From the Gause Guide.

Miss Marie Caldwell, a trained nurse of Austin, is in our city as a nurse during the illness of Doctor Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cave are back home from a visit up at Rogers.

### Police Claim Big Jewel Theft Solved

New York, Oct. 11—With the arraignment of two men here today, the police asserted they had solved the mystery of the theft of \$225,000 worth of jewels last July from the homes of Mrs. Charles Carpenter Rumsey and Mrs. John H. Hanan at Narragansett Pier, R. I. James Stewart and Wiley Mason, janitors, were held in \$5,000 bail each.

There is now complete interurban service between Denison, Texas, and Waco, with many miles of branching lines.

### This Coupon Is Good For 50,000 Votes

If turned in to the Gazette office with a \$1 subscription and you will receive 2 voting coupons of 50,000 votes each. These coupons in all good for the Hudson-Peeples contest.

This coupon is no good for voting.

### PIANO COUPON

Cut out this coupon and present it to J. B. Newton & Sons and they will exchange it for 100 votes in the \$400 Piano Contest.

100 VOTES 100 VOTES

# RUCK FARMING

## AT MILANO

At Milano is where a few acres will produce a crop that will bring more clear money than a cotton and corn farm. You plant, gather and sell your truck by July 15th, with only about six months' work. An average family can work 25 acres, 8 acres in truck, 10 acres in cotton and 7 acres in feed. If they work they can make a good living and save some money.

### WHAT OTHERS DID THE PAST SEASON

Here are the names of a few of the Milano truck growers and the number of acres planted in tomatoes, and how much they sold for:

B. N. Ashley.....	6½ acres	1,500 crates	\$950.00
Sam Devall .....	5 acres	1,250 crates	850.00
G. W. Hilliard.....	2 acres	513 crates	325.00
J. T. Haines.....	1½ acres	376 crates	225.00
J. F. Nelson.....	3 acres	829 crates	520.00
M. L. Rutherford.....	3 acres	800 crates	480.00
E. C. Smith.....	8 acres	2,400 crates	1,150.00
W. T. Slaughter.....	4 acres	900 crates	600.00
W. M. Silvey.....	1½ acres	515 crates	390.00
McClung & Suttle.....	3 acres	1,760 crates	1,056.00
Mack Dees .....	1½ acres	500 crates	300.00
J. H. Burnet.....	1¾ acres	728 crates	558.00
Tim Woods .....	4 acres	1,457 crates	874.20
J. T. Morgan.....	2 acres	725 crates	450.00
Tom Harriott .....	2 acres	800 crates	480.00
J. D. Ruby.....	4 acres	1,050 crates	600.00
Kelley & Baggett.....	5 acres	1,800 crates	1,080.00
G. A. Adams.....	2¼ acres	783 crates	537.10
Arthur Bell .....	4 acres	1,500 crates	900.00
W. A. Stewart.....	1 acre	300 crates	192.00
J. T. Moore & Sons.....	10 acres	2,000 crates	1,250.00
M. Arrington .....	2 acres	600 crates	360.00
O. P. Lagrone.....	¾ acre	372 crates	193.10
G. R. Hurt.....	1½ acres	650 crates	390.00
W. R. Sneed.....	4 acres	675 crates	405.00
J. T. Davis.....	3 acres	1,100 crates	675.00
W. W. McCullum.....	2 acres	850 crates	510.00
R. L. Williams.....	1½ acres	500 crates	325.00
Sam McGregor .....	3½ acres	1,643 crates	985.80
Theo. Brooker .....	1 acre	300 crates	180.00
W. R. Dennis.....	¾ acre	230 crates	238.00
R. L. Lewis.....	6 acres	1,850 crates	1,295.00
McGee Brothers .....	2½ acres	550 crates	335.00

Most all of these truck growers have other truck crops, also cotton and corn. I have several truck farms to rent and a few to sell. You can buy a truck farm from me by paying one-fourth of the crops grown on the land. My price is \$75 per acre with 8 per cent interest. I make this proposition to men who will work. No sorry, trifling people need not write me. You can write any of these truck growers about this country and their crops.

Yours truly,

# J. H. BURNET

ANO, : : : : : TEXAS

THE MILANO GAZETTE, MILANO, TEXAS

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BY C. H. LISTER

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character or  
reputation of any person or firm which may  
happen to appear in The Gazette will be gladly  
corrected if our attention be called to the matter.

Milano, Texas, Saturday, Oct. 18, 1913.

During the past month of September the Santa Fe Railroad Company paid the Gazette \$9.30 for advertising during that one month. That's pretty good for a railroad, in fact fine. But the idea is this: Ever notice how much the I. & G. N. Railroad Company advertises in the Gazette? Not a frazzling cent. It advertises on the same order that it erects its new depots. Anyway the Santa Fe does the business, and the same can be said about a store, that the ones that advertise are the ones who do the business.

The Income Tax is now a new feature of taxation in the United States. This hits everybody that earns a salary of \$3,000 or more a year—thus missing the Gazette editor by a safe margin of \$2,999. Folksies earning from \$3,000 up to \$20,000 per year must pay a tax of 1 per cent, or from \$30 to \$200 a year on their incomes. The rate runs from 1 to 7 percent, and people earning \$500,000 or more must fork over 7 per cent of it. This affects the entire United States and if you don't like it you can move over to Old Mexico. The income tax is going to make Uncle Sam healthier by the sum of \$82,000,000 every year.

W. F. Davis, a typical old time printer, was in Burlington Tuesday assisting with the setting up of the Burlingtonian. Mr. Davis was from everywhere and was bound for nowhere he could secure a few

old type cases. He has been working for our good friend Lister of the splendid little paper, the Milano Gazette.—Burlingtonian. Our friend Davis is one of some forty-odd printers that have passed through our city since we have been located here, and we have never failed to assist a single one. Some came to us hungry, others almost frozen from cold and foot sore from walking and hardly able to set a little type. In the past two weeks three of these old timers visited us and received aid from us, both financially and edibly. Two didn't even set a line of type. But our friend Davis mentioned above, made the type click in the good old fashioned way for an entire day. We once worked with this good man many years in a Dallas county and we were glad to see him and his visit was enjoyed. May success be his.

**Extra Piano Votes**  
On Chinaware, Crockery and Glassware. 10,000 with each dollar's worth. Beginning Monday, the 20th and lasting until the following Saturday. We have several new assortments. Remember also the 5,000 votes for each dollar on old accounts as per last week's advertisement. Only a few more days and the contest will close.

J. B. Newton & Sons

Here is A Problem Dedicated To The Milano School Children

Here is a problem for some of our school boys and girls who are extra good at mathematics. We are not going to give a great big prize for the solution of this problem, but we will publish the names of those who work out the example. The problem is this: Mr. Tim Woods has 50 crates of tomatoes, Mr. John Baggett has 30 crates and Mr. Sam Devall has 10 crates. All three of these people bring their tomatoes to town and unload them at the store of J. B. Newton & Sons and receive exactly the same price per crate and each one gets the sum of

\$10 for their separate load. The solution is to show in figures how Mr. Devall and Mr. Baggett managed to get the same amount of money and the same crate quotations as did Mr. Woods who had more tomatoes than Mr. Devall and Mr. Baggett put together. Send or leave your solutions at the Gazette office not later than Tuesday evening. If no one is able to exemplify how Mr. Devall can get just as much money for 10 crates of tomatoes as Mr. Woods gets for 50 crates, then the Gazette will publish the solution in next week's issue of the paper.

# TEXAS STATE FAIR

## Dallas

Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd

### Exceedingly Low Fares

VIA



From	Class "A" Fares	Class "B" Fares
Chriesman	\$6.30	\$3.60
Milano	5.95	3.50
Cameron	5.50	3.15

For Information Regarding Dates of Sale and Limits Call on

S. W. TAYLOR, Agent, Milano, Texas

Our citizen Mr. Amos Hairston left Monday night for a visit to his son's way down southwest in Uvalde county. Uncle Amos says he expects to be gone about a month. This will just give him time to get back home for the big possum sup if he doesn't forget about it.

Three more weekly counts will be made in the Hudson-Peeples double piano and sewing machine contest. The contest closes Friday, October 31st, and the final count will be made the next day, Saturday, November 1st. No votes will be received after 6 o'clock on the 31st.

### Do Your Eyes Need Help?

We have arranged with the A. K. Hawkes Company of Atlanta, Georgia, to have with us on November 11th and 12th, one of their expert Opticians. If you need new glasses or if your old ones are unsatisfactory, visit our store during this period and let our Optician examine your eyes and adjust your glasses. Remember we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation, and we personally guarantee his work. All examinations are free, and only regular prices will be charged for glasses.

Don't forget the date, November 11th and 12th, and be sure to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

Yours very truly,

J. D. PEEPLES

"If I had a business that in one of our exchanges. If wasn't worth advertising, he's in business to make I'd sell out and quit." This money, he may as well quit is what an advertiser says if he doesn't advertise.

Cotton Receipts

Following is a list of the number of bales of cotton received this season at the various towns in Milam county up to last week. These are cotton yard figures from all the different and several cotton yards in each of the respective towns.

Thorndale	10,841 bales
Rockdale	6,995 bales
Cameron	6,648 bales
Buckholts	4,048 bales
Burlington	3,443 bales
Gause	1,473 bales
Milano	810 bales

Oh say! 'Possums are ripe! 'Fact! We done heard someone say so. The paw-paws, the huckleberries and the persimmons done helped to make him grow some scand'lus fat.

Here's the latest 'bout the new depot: There's a car load of slate and asbestos roofing down at the depot. Been there several days. More material's expected at some other time. Date not known.

Petit Jurors For First Week in October

The following is a list of Petit Jurors for the 1st week of the October term of the District court to be and appear in Cameron on Tuesday the 21st day of October, A. D. 1913.

W D Massengale, B F Cone, August Garlicks, W L Green, C M Ryan, E C Coward, L P Hairston, J C Reese, J T Small, W F Duncan, E T Kemp, F L Clifton, E W Y Kirkman, R H Simmons, H G Pearce, A S Houston, H L Ellison, W F Sharp Jr., R A Griswold, C L Britton, J P Marre, C C Lucas, E M Boyd, John Scott, G A Plentl, Ed Westbrooks, P E Luckey, Fritz Schraeder, W L Crook, C R McAtee, M T Alford, J A Price, L W Cone, F M Vaughn, R C Sharpe, J T Prewitt. All excuses must be delivered in person to the District Judge, as the Sheriff or District clerk has no authority to excuse you.



### THE BEST WAY TO KEEP POSTED

ON market or crop conditions, or to secure the latest information of any sort is to employ Bell Telephone Service.

It will take you a long or short journey with a substantial saving of time, effort and money. RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE is easily had at very low cost. Apply to our nearest manager or write to THE SOUTHWESTERN

TELEGRAPH

AND

TELEPHONE CO.

DALLAS, TEXAS



## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mrs. J. T. Robinson left a dollar with us Monday for a half year's subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. J. A. McClellan left a dollar with us Thursday for another half year's renewal subscription to the old home town periodical.

Mr. H. C. Marshall, principal of the Milano school, left a half dollar with us the other day for additional subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt of the Liberty community left a dollar with us last Saturday for another half year's Gazette subscription.

Milano Gazette: Enclosed find 50 cents for which send J. M. Nichols the Gazette for another three months and change the address to Ballinger, Texas, route A. The old address was Rowena, Texas. There are hundreds of bales of cotton in the fields in this country ready to pick, but it won't pay the picking. Wish I was back at Milano. Give my regards to all. Miss Clairette Nichols, Ballinger, Texas, route A.

## News From People Down About Summit

Mrs. A. S. Hurt is reported some better and improving slowly.

Miss Bernice Beard of Marlow spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Marvin Hood of down near Chriesman was visiting his father here one day last week.

Quite a crowd of our young folks spent the day at the home of Mrs. G. R. Hurt last Sunday.

Mr. Sam Hood was visiting over in the Smyrna community last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Willie Nichols of Haspin spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lagrone.

Mrs. Schrader's brother, who was visiting here for a while, has returned to his home at Houston.

Cutting stalks and plowing seems to be the order of the day out here. Most every one is getting ready for the 1921 crop.

Mr. O. P. Lagrone and Mr. C. M. Beard attended the county union meeting at Liberty last week and report having a fine meeting.

### Glorious Revenge.

Brother had gone to a basketball game and left little sister at home, very much to her disapproval. She began at once to lay plans for revenge, saying: "Mother, I know what I'll do. I'll just go with you to the dentist tomorrow and have a tooth pulled. I'll fix him and won't he be sorry?"

## A West Texas Oil Man Says Milano Big Field

Carson Blacklock, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller of the Liberty settlement, spent a few days with them Christmas and incidentally gave his opinion about oil prospects in the Milano country. Mr. Blacklock is an experienced oil workman and has been in the California oil fields and is now at the Alpine oil fields in west Texas, Brewster county. About Milano, he said this country is almost a duplicate of a famous California oil field and he was satisfied there was lots of oil below all this Milano country. That's what all Milano folks hope.



## Milano Citizens Urged To Attend Highway Meeting

A telegram received Thursday from the Secty. Hearne Commercial Club to Pres. W. O. Newton of the Milano Commercial Club reads: "By order President H. C. Meyer

a meeting of the East & West Texas Highway Association is called at the Driskill Hotel Austin Tuesday, January 18th, 1 o'clock. All urge strong delegations. Please publish."

## Poultry! Poultry! Poultry!

We want your poultry. Why not sell if you have expensive chickens. Call at the Express Office and receive the following prices for the week-end:

Fryers...20c lb. Hens...17c lb. Cockerels...8c lb.

## Baggett & Brooks.

## Newton Ranch Makes Good Report For 1920

The Newton ranch south of Milano reports that from a herd of 35 cows on the ranch, there was raised 32 calves during the year 1920. This is an extraordinary record and is proof of what cattle increase means on a well conducted farm.

## Methodist Conference To Meet Here Sunday

The first quarterly conference of the Milano and Minerva Methodist churches will be held at the Milano church on Sunday, January 16th, by the Presiding Elder of this district, the pastor in charge and the members of both of the churches.



## Consider The Value Of An Implement Shed

It means a serious and financial loss to leave a piece of costly farming machinery exposed to the weather. This is a day of machinery on the farm, and you can protect your equipment best with a modern implement shed. BUILD THEM NOW.

**TURNER LUMBER COMPANY**  
"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. John Thomas went over to Gause Thursday afternoon on No. 4.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mrs. Dan Robinson were business visitors over at Rockdale Friday of last week.

The Milano plant farms are beginning to ship out vegetable plants, cabbage and onion plants moving.

Mrs. J. D. Peebles, Sr.; returned home Saturday from Navasota where she spent the week with her daughter.

Mrs. Rufus Butts and baby came down from Temple Sunday and is a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Dan Miller this week.

The Somerville school basket ball team is billed to play the Milano school team Friday of this week, provided the grounds dry off in time, otherwise the game is postponed.

Later: We learn the games will be played, two of them, one by the girls and one by the boys of both Somerville and Milano. The games start at 3:30 p. m. and the admission price is 15 and 25 cents.

## Newsy Items From Down Near Elevation

Mr. and Mrs. James were on the sick list a few days last week.

Jim Hurt has rented the A. R. Graham farm for another year.

Professor A. R. Graham's children have been real sick but are improving. They spent the holidays with relatives at Gause.

Mrs. A. S. Hurt has been very critically ill for several weeks. Mrs. Tom Silvey of Milano was called to her bedside, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews of Chriesman.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods of lower Cedar Creek was an enjoyable place during the holidays. They had a big crowd there on Christmas day and a big dinner, with many relatives there.

Our teacher, Miss Myrtle Worthington, had a Christmas tree at the school house for the children, and believe me, they had a nice tree. It was pretty well loaded and every child received a present. Miss Myrtle made as nice a talk as ever we heard and the singing by the pupils was well rendered.

### Wives for Colonists.

In 1821 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marriageable women was consigned to London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maidens and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

## Men's Shoes Cheaper Right Here In Milano

We met a Milano man the other day, and a mighty good citizen is he, who showed us a pair of shoes he had on. Said they cost \$7.50 at the J. C. Beard store in Milano, and further stated the same shoes in Rockdale would have cost him \$9. We quickly agreed with him. For they were an exceptionally fine pair of shoes, not work shoes, but nice dress shoes, good enough for a rich man to wear and good enough for any Milano citizen who wanted something nice. And we were proud of the fact that we too, had on a pair that cost us \$7.60, in Milano.

### Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

W. G. Allen, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.



## BITS OF NEWS FROM THE OAKDALE COUNTRY

Hugh Wimberley came back from Houston recently and after spending a few days here left for one of the Texas oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Fisher of Sandy Creek spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fisher where they enjoyed a fine dinner.

Little Miss Vivian Belt was very sick this week and they were thinking of taking her to Cameron Monday morning for treatment.

While Mrs. Hause was in Cameron Saturday she saw Clyde Fisher who formerly lived here at Oakdale, but who is now living at Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Oakwood are still visiting at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Homan Thompson and family.

Mrs. Shaw was expecting to go to Rosebud this week and later will come back to visit Mrs. Sid Hause before leaving for Houston again.

During the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hensley went to Houston to spend a few days with his mother and sisters, and Mrs. Hensley reports a very fine trip.

Mr. Jip Spraberry and family have gotten straightened out in their new home here and the boys said that he felt at home now. They had their sister to visit them Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Niles who live north of Milano.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

Bird of Ill Omen.

The raven figures in many superstitions and is invariably considered a bird of ill omen, and its unexpected appearance a sign of death or disaster. It was dedicated by the Romans to Apollo, and there is a strange Greek legend telling how the bird was changed from white to black.

Flowers.

Flowers seem intended for the solace of ordinary humanity; children love them; quiet, tender, contented, ordinary people love them as they grow; luxurious and disorderly people rejoice in them gathered; they are the cottager's treasure; and in the crowded town mark, as with a little broken fragment of rainbow, the windows of the worker in whose heart rests the covenant of peace.—Ruskin.

**DR. F. A. LIDDELL**

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Eggers Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

## Farm Bureau Is Now Gaining In Membership

A report from its Dallas headquarters to the Gazette states that the American Farm Bureau Federation now has 1,500,000 members in the United States and is functioning in 45 states. This is the organization which absorbed the United Cotton Growers Association of Corpus Christi. In Texas the Farm Bureau is now organized in 25 counties and has something like 35,000 Texas farmers enrolled. Milano members who joined the United Cotton Growers Association and paid a \$10 membership fee, certainly have a right to expect the Farm Bureau to make good, otherwise they have nothing to show for their \$10 which the Cotton Growers Association promised them. The annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau will be held at Dallas on January 26th and 27th, and no doubt there will be many Texas farmers there wanting to know what they have coming for their \$10.

## More Price Reductions

Beginning with this week we will list a few items that we are making big reductions on as follows:

Men's good work shirts, all sizes and colors, a shirt we have been selling for 1.85, going now for \$1.60.

Dress Ginghams, good grades and colors, are now going at 25 and 30 cents per yard.

Save money on cooking oil, the Mazona kind, we sell a half gallon for \$1.00

Try a can of Lima Beans, like fresh ones from the garden, at per can only - 10c

Get a good 4-stran broom for only 75c.

Just received a few suits of the much called for 10-oz. Brown Duck Cow Punchers Short Coats and Pants. Look them over if you want a suit that will wear well in the brush.

Yours for better business,

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

By J. S. BEARD, Manager.

### Tooth Bottles.

A new invention is a miniature hot-water bottle for toothache. It holds only half an ounce and is just big enough to be comfortably retained between the cheek and a painful tooth. All toothaches are not curable by application of heat, but in many instances this method is successful.

### Ain't It the Truth!

A man spends a life time in an earnest attempt to acquire knowledge. About the only thing he learns to a certainty is that if he wishes to be shaved on Saturday it is better to go to the barber shop in the forenoon. Everything else is disputed by somebody.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Read Our List This Week And See If

## It Won't Pay You To Visit Our Store

Crisco lard, 6-lb. can	\$1.65	1 gallon can Brier Rabbit Syrup	\$1.25
Crisco lard, 3-lb. can	.85c	Irish potatoes, per pound	.43c
Good Coffee, bulk per lb.	.20c	Rice, good grade, per lb.	.12c
Better Coffee, per lb.	.23c	2 lb can Grated Pineapple, Del Monte brand	.35c
Navy Beans	per pound 10c	California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound	.18c
Pinto Beans	per pound .10c	Onions, per pound	.43c
2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 cans	.25c	1 can Peas, Eagle Brand	.18c
1-pound can Calumet Baking Powder	.32c	1 can Peas, Delmonte	.25c
4-ounce can Calumet Baking Powder	.9c	1 Bar of good white Luna Soap	.5c
1 Bar Star Soap	.5c	I handle Albatross brand of flour. Try a sack—next sack you buy. Per sack	\$3.50
Thread, per spool	.9c		

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## The Commercial Club Met Monday Night

The Milano Commercial Club met Monday night at the Odd Fellow hall and held forth until about 10:30 o'clock. Road matters and agricultural problems were among the leading issues which received attention. Chairman L. Newton of the highway committee reported \$500 worth of work done on four roads leading into Milano, all said work having been done through efforts of the highway committee.

The road bond matter was given considerable attention, but the problem of selling the bonds seemed a difficult one to solve. Time alone will perhaps solve this matter.

The matter of truck growing was mentioned, likewise the need of a selling agency and buyer, but it was stated the truck industry was too uncertain for any definite action of stimulation. Chairman W. O. Newton expressed it his opinion that about the one best thing the Milano farmers might take chances on, was that of poultry raising and marketing eggs. He said prices would decline, no doubt, but even then it would pay far better than taking chances on growing and marketing truck.

Various other topics were discussed, among which a report in detail of a new oil drilling project for Milano lands now under lease. The Gazette will make further mention of this matter next week.

### Peculiar "Cradles."

An infant in Guinea is usually buried in sand up to its waist whenever the mother is busy, and this is the only cradle it ever knows. The little Lapp, on the other hand, fares most luxuriously in its mother's shoe. These Lapp shoes are big affairs of skin stuffed with soft moss and can be hung on a peg or tree branch safely out of the way. The Chinese baby is tied to the back of an older child, who goes about its play quite ignoring its burden.

Crisco lard in 6-pound cans for \$1.65; in 3-pound cans for 85 cents, at the C. Hudson store. Adv.

### "Fifth Monarchy Men."

The "Fifth Monarchy Men" were an extreme sect in England of the period of the Puritan revolution largely found in the army which supported Cromwell, in the belief that his government was the beginning of the "Fifth Monarchy," during which the millennial reign of Christ on earth would take place. The previous four monarchies were the Assyrian, Persian, Grecian and Roman. But such fanatics could not but be in opposition to any established government, and Cromwell had some difficulties with them. In 1651 the revolt of Venner was largely supported by this sect.

Cure your meat right this year with a bottle of Figaro Preserver. For sale at J. D. Peoples. Adv.

## Newsy Items From Sandy Creek People

Mr. Akins and family moved last week on the McMurry place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pruitt visited Mrs. Louie Culp Sunday.

There will be prayer meeting at the school house Sunday night.

Bill Hairston and Homer Akins were in our community Sunday.

There was preaching at the school house Sunday and Sunday night.

Some few of our people have already begun farming out this way.

Bud Hairston and Charles Ruthford and families were guests at the J. L. Rutherford home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Tabor left our community last Monday for Austin where Mr. Tabor is now working.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thornell took their baby to the doctor Sunday. It has been sick several days.

## "Let Them Call On Me" Says This Man

"I didn't think I would ever be a well man again, but Taniac has certainly built me up and given me fine health," said James S. Hays, living at corner of Shawnee Roads and Coy street, Kansas City, Kans.

Several weeks ago I had a severe case of "flu" and after I got up I found myself in a weak and rundown condition. My legs felt like they would give way and I could hardly stand up. I was badly constipated and was continually having splitting headaches and awful dizzy spells. My stomach was out of order, I would bloat all up with gas that would press in close around my heart and nearly shut my breath off entirely. I had such severe pains across the small of my back it was almost impossible for me to sleep.

"One day my foreman advised me to try Taniac, and before I had finished half of my first bottle my appetite got a new start and I was feeling better and stronger. And now I have taken four bottles and I eat like a bear and am never troubled afterwards at all. My constipation has been entirely relieved and I am free from those headaches and dizzy spells. The pains have left my back and I sleep like a log every night. I have gained eight or nine pounds in weight; have been built up in every way and am working hard every day. My health is better than it has been for years, and if anybody wants to know what I think of Taniac tell them to call on me."

All druggists sell Taniac. Adv.

### Keeping the Color.

A clever woman recently invested a dime in a package of brown dye. This she dissolved in a small amount of boiling water and then bottled it for future use. Now whenever she washes the children's tan stockings or the boys' khaki suits she adds a few drops of the dye to the rinse water and to the starch. This keeps the tan garments a good even shade.

Just try one bottle of Figaro Preserver. It does the work. For sale at J. D. Peeples store. Adv.

### Lone Star Pessimism.

Our observation is that being rich is no credit to a bachelor and no help to a married man.—Dallas News.

**NOTICE**—A meeting of the Shareholders of the Guaranty State bank of Gause, Texas, has been called to meet in the offices of the bank at Gause, Texas, to consider increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank from \$30,000.00 to \$50,000.00 at 10 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, March 16, 1931. Ozieher Smith, J. H. Thomas, Bush A. Thomas, W.O. Newton, Directors. Adv.

One gallon can of that good Brier Rabbit syrup for \$1.25. Get it at the C. Hudson store in Milano. Adv.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

We wish a happy New Year to all.

The Emmons family spent a day or two recently with some friends of theirs north of Cameron.

Uncle Bill Belt took his Christmas dinner with relatives of his at Mumford, Robertson county.

Al O'Neil and family motored to Rice Sunday and spent the day there with the Robertson family.

Miss Meda Cox has been visiting at the L. L. Stewart and W.A. Belt homes during the past week or two.

Mrs. Addy Thompson went to Cameron Monday of last week to have the nerve in a tooth killed and visit her aunt, Mrs. Turner.

Miss Alice Wimberley of Dallas and Hugh Wimberley of Houston spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wimberley.

# Something Extra Special

Out of my stock of fresh La France Flour I want every family in and around Milano to try just one sack at a special price of \$3.50 for a 48-pound sack. For those who are not acquainted with this wonderful flour, I want to say that every sack is guaranteed or money refunded if it does not please. This is an extra ordinary low price for this brand of flour, and while I have other brands of flour that are guaranteed, there is nothing that equals La France.

Make out your grocery wants for this Saturday, and get other prices on every item, then bring it to me and let me save you a piece of money.

Another Bargain for this week is Syrup. All kinds and at prices that satisfy. See the display.

Men's \$6 work shoes for \$4.50 a pair. A shipment just received from the shoe factory.

Your for quality, price and service.

## J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store Behind the Ad."

### First Campaign Emblem.

As far as known, the first campaign emblem was a finger ring of copper. It was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1824, when he ran for president and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1824." Tintypes and medallions were among the insignia of the 1860 campaign.

### Need Rest Period.

Every schedule for a permanent worker should have some kind of rest period in the afternoon when she shall be free to go to her room, to dress or to go out if she wants to without question. If such a definite period is assigned to her she will be more likely to get her work done in time.

## Come To Milano To Trade

### And Bring the Family Along

Milano merchants are the best friends you have. They accommodate you with many favors and sell their merchandise reasonably. They are here as benefactors to our community and they have your family's welfare at heart. It is harmful to make your living here and spend your money in another town. It keeps our community poor.

## Help Keep Milano on the Map

By Trading In Your Home Town

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Farmers are getting busy preparing their land for another crop.

Miss Elsie Woods of St. Louis, Missouri, is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Julia Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reese visited relatives near the Summit community Sunday before last.

Grandma Westbrook was reported quite sick several days during last week with a severe cold.

Martin Miller left last week for Rogers and from there went to the oil fields at Breckenridge, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kornegay of Mecca, Texas, have located in our community and will live on Mrs. Fanny Busse's rent place.

Mrs. G.W. Mullins and little grand daughter, Doris Corbett, of Milano, spent Sunday before last at the home of Mrs. S. M. Bullock.

Mrs. Sam Nicholson and children of Sour Lake, Texas, spent a few days here at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Lantrip, during the holiday season and have since returned to their home again.

The quarterly meeting of the Milam county Farmers Union met here at the Liberty school house Thursday of last week with about the usual attendance or perhaps a little less. Both dinner and supper were served the visitors.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsils.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, Texas.

### Like to Read the Ads.

American advertisements in magazines and newspapers are the favorite reading matter of the residents of the Red sea region. The people find them far more interesting than the stories and articles, and all the magazines that reach the American consulate at Aden are eagerly borrowed.

### Proper Care of Parrots.

Parrots in the wild state live on seed and fruit and should, while in captivity, be fed as nearly as possible the same kind of food. They should be fed sunflower seed, hemp seed, boiled yellow corn, stale bread soaked in water, an occasional piece of apple or banana, roasted peanuts and dry crackers. Plenty of water and gravel should be kept in the cage. The parrot's cage should be cleaned every day.

**W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1818 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.**

L. Howes, Consul Commander.

G. M. Bowd, Clerk.

## Taxes Being Assessed Over Milano Country

Mr. J. A. McClellen is assessing taxes for precinct 3, including Milano, Gause and all surrounding territory. So when you see him coming on his horse toward your place you may know what he wants. He says he wants to assess your wife's poll tax, and your daughter's too, the same as your own. This seems to be the law since "a joker" has been discovered in the recent amendment the people of Texas voted for. And Mr. McClellen says remember Texas has a full rendition law and asks you to be honest in stating your valuations. Taxes are high and we have an extravagant and very expensive government, consequently the tax assessors believe in listing valuations up as much as they can. So now don't get mad at Mr. McClellen, but let him assess the ladies and everything else he wants too. The law says he must assess and the people voted for the laws. Verily, the assessor's job is difficult.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Ray Woods left a half dollar with us one day this week for some more Gazette reading out his way.

Mr. E. E. Kennedy handed us \$2 Tuesday for a year's renewal subscription to the home town paper.

Mr. J. W. Spaulding of the Liberty community left a half dollar with us Tuesday for a three months subscription to the Gazette.

Rev. J. W. Roeber left a dollar with us while over here Tuesday for a half year's renewal subscription to the Milano newspaper.

Mr. W. G. Allen of west Milano left a dollar with us Tuesday for a half year's renewal subscription to the home town newspaper.

Mr. F. I. Haynie of Belton left a dollar with us for another half year's renewal Gazette subscription while down here Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Miller of the Liberty community left a dollar with us some few days ago for renewal subscription to the Milano newspaper.

Judge J. D. Ruby of Houston left a dollar with us New Year's day for additional subscription to the old home town paper while he was passing through here that day.

E. H. Standard handed us a dollar Monday for a half year's subscription to the home town paper. E. H. is just recently back from Runnels county where he went last fall sometime, but we believe he is expecting to stay here at Milano now. He says the west is all right during good times, but right now it is certainly a dull looking country.

Mr. Dan Robinson of the Liberty community left a half dollar with us Monday for a renewal Gazette subscription which goes to her son, H. C. Bullock of Necessity, Texas, in the oil fields of Stephens county. Henry Gray was here a few days for Christmas and left again this last week, his brother J. T. Bullock accompanying him back to Necessity.

One gallon can of that good Brier Rabbit syrup for \$1.25. Get it at the C. Hudson store in Milano. Adv.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Dan Robinson has had his home repainted last week following other improvements which have recently been made on the home. Mr. A. McGregor had the work in hand.

Mr. R. E. Sneed of Temple was down Sunday to see the home folks. Bob's quit the rail road business and is now conducting a grocery store of his own in Temple since he left Cameron a few weeks ago.

## Former Milano Citizen Is Now In Oil Business

Judge J. D. Ruby, a former Milano citizen but now of Houston, was in Milano Saturday and Sunday shaking hands with his many old times friends. Judge Ruby and his family left Milano four years ago, much to the regret of all Milano, and it has been several years since he visited here. His daughter, Miss Maggie, came up with him and spent several days here with friends. Judge Ruby is now interested in the oil business and says he's going to try to get his company to handle the Milano oil drilling project and we hope he succeeds.

 Milano Lodge No. 805,  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p. m.  
J. B. Peoples, Jr. S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## What's Your Net Income?

Better a salary of \$10 a week with \$2 saved out of it than \$50 with expenditures of \$55. The difference between success and failure is just that. It measures the contrast between living on a part of last month's income and spending next month's before you get it. You can make ten thousand resolutions to cut expenses and save, but you won't until you get an incentive stronger than the thing you have been frittering money away on. That powerful incentive is a bank book.

Get one, not next week, but NOW, at

The First State Bank  
Of Milano.

## Two Prospect Farmers Sell Big Bunch Of Hogs

Mr. L. L. Stewart and Mr. W. A. Belt of the northern Milano country sold 47 head of hogs one day last week to Baite & Schiller of Cameron at 7 cents per pound. Mr. Stewart received \$241.50 for his 29 head, and Mr. Belt received \$150.50 for his 18 head. This was a fairly good price considering the low price of some few weeks ago, which ranged from four to six cents per pound.

## Commercial Club Meets On Next Monday Night

The Milano Commercial Club will meet next Monday night at the Odd Fellow hall at about 8 o'clock and all members and every man interested in the interest of Milano community are cordially invited to be present. There has been no meeting held in several months and much business is on hand for the Club to consider and transact for the welfare of the Milano country.

## CHICKENS

If you will sell we want them. Prices good for week-end:  
Fryers...18c lb. Hens...15c lb. Cockerels...8c lb.

Call at the Express Office.

Baggett & Brooks.

## The Milano Odd Fellows Installed New Officers

Attorney W. W. Chambers, Mr. Ed Tucker and Mr. Will Yates of Cameron motored over to Milano Wednesday evening and attended the meeting of the Milano I.O.O.F. lodge here that night. Mr. Chambers is district deputy installing officer and after installing the new officers, the Cameron delegation helped to confer work in the second degree on two members. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and pie were served. There will be work in the initiatory and third degrees on Wednesday night of next week.

## Brought In A Mexican Charged With Stealing

Judge W. E. Peel placed a Mexican in the Milano calaboose Sunday night who was brought to town by Mr. B. N. Ashely of the Oxford City community. The Mexican was charged with stealing some clothes and shoes from another Mexican. A number of other Mexicans accompanied Mr. Ashely to town as witnesses against the one placed in custody, but being a case of theft Judge Peel took the Mexican up to Cameron Monday and placed him in the jail to await action of the matter through the county court.

## To Sell A Farm, First Improve It.

A place with a lot of ramshackle buildings scattered about will never bring a good price. It doesn't cost much to put up a few necessary buildings which will so improve the premises to not only make the property salable, but almost double its actual value. Buildings are what makes an estate valuable.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything to Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Gladys Rankin of Rockdale was the guest of Miss Carmen Robinson on New Year's day.

Mrs. W. L. Braun and son, Dudley Lee, returned home Sunday from Palestine where they spent the past week visiting old time friends.

Miss Marguerite Brennan and Miss Bernice Beard left Sunday for their school at Marlow where they are teaching school this year.

Mrs. E. E. Kennedy and little child returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where they spent several days during Christmas with her father.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor and children returned home this past week from an extended trip to New Castle where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bando.

Miss Carmen Robinson left Sunday for Cedar Park to resume her school teaching after having spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson.

Miss Mary White, Miss Vergie Butts and Miss Verna White all returned to San Marcos Sunday to resume their studies in the teachers normal school. They had been home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Myrtle Worthington entertained with a Watch Party last Friday night. Games were played, including leap year jokes. The occasion was given in honor of Misses Lara Leta and Zella Lue Meadows of Austin and Miss Carmen Robinson. A few guests from Gause were also present at the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beard and children and Misses Leida Stevenson, Alledia Stewart, Fannie White and another young lady whose name we could not learn, all managed to get comfortably seated in Mr. Beard's Ford car Saturday night and motored to Rockdale where they attended a picture show. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and son also went along, but going in their car.

Crisco lard in 6-pound cans for \$1.65; in 3-pound cans for 85 cents, at the C. Hudson store. Adv.

## MERE PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. H. McGee and children returned home Saturday from the San Gabriel community after having spent the Christmas holidays over there at the home of her parents.

Mrs. R. E. Thweatt and children returned home last Saturday from an extended trip to Rockdale and other points where they spent the holidays with home folks and relatives during Christmas week.

## A Milano Visitor Says Good Times Are Coming

A man who was visiting in Milano last week and who has been a staunch republican for years, says good times are in store for the future of this year. When the republican administration goes into office next March there will be many changes made that will help times to get better. Also he said the present generation would not live to see another democratic administration. The republicans are in power to stay for many decades and they will bring prosperity and better times and conditions will gradually become more sound, more safe and normal.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282  
Meets every Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock  
at the I. O. O. F. hall.  
Members and visiting brothers are invited.  
W. G. Allen, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mr. J. H. Burnet had his residence repainted recently in a steel gray color with a black roof.

Mrs. S. B. Thomas of the Hix community spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Mrs. S. J. Hill returned home from Temple Sunday where she spent the week at the home of her son's family, Mr. H. F. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hughes and children returned to their home at Bartlett Monday after having spent the holidays with relatives here.

Francis and Roy German, two brothers of Livingston, Texas, spent a few days in Milano Christmas week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas while here.

Mr. J. N. Suttle came in this week from Jacksonville and the town feels glad to see him back among our citizenship. He left here last fall and spent three months in west Texas and about three months at Jacksonville, his old home town.

Mrs. J. E. Beavers has been suffering with a bone-fellow on her hand for several weeks and has been carrying the hand bandaged in a sling. She and her son, Mr. John Beavers, went over to Rockdale Tuesday to see the doctor about the hand and have it treated by medical attention.

Doctor F. A. Liddell came over from Waco last Saturday and spent a couple of days here, returning to Waco again Sunday afternoon. However, he says he expects to be back in another week or two and will then stay and resume his practice again. The Doctor underwent a serious operation and the incision seems to be healing very slowly.

Mr. F. I. Haynie and Mr. J. F. Bloodworth of Belton motored down to Milano Tuesday afternoon to look over Mr. Haynie's farm north of Milano. Mr. Bloodworth is an experienced truck farmer and we hope he will locate here at Milano. Said he liked our country, but good roads were lacking and this alone is a very important matter with him, as he intends to market the crops which he grows by automobile truck.

Little Miss Mabel Robinson was a very happy little girl last Saturday afternoon when her mother tendered her a birthday party to a number of her friends in honor of her 11th birthday. The weather man must have known all about it for he sent a lovely day. After the games outside the guests were invited in the house where they enjoyed music on the Edison and several selections on the piano by little Miss Annabel Willingham. Next they were invited into the hall where a pretty Christmas tree stood and from which each little girl received a gift. They next were invited into the dining room to cut the big white birthday cake with 11 lighted candles on it. When the cake was cut Vivian White and Mary Thweatt received the buttons and Mabel Robinson the dime. Cake and hot chocolate were served by Misses Carmen Robinson and Gladys Rankin.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
See Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.

Star Products Company,  
Cameron, Texas.  
Advt.

**NOTICE**—A meeting of the shareholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Gause, Texas, has been called to meet in the office of the bank at Gause, Texas, to consider increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank from \$30,000.00 to \$30,000.00 at 10 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, March 16, 1931. Oxsheer Smith, J. H. Thomas, Rush A. Thomas, W.O. Newton, Directors.

### Waking Sleep-Walkers.

Some sleep-walkers may be awakened by being gently touched or called; others by a flash of light, by stumbling in their wanderings, or by setting their feet in water. Others remain so heavily asleep that it is necessary to shake them vigorously before they show signs of waking. But sometimes it is not wise to wake the sleep-walker at all, and there have been cases where sudden rousings have proved fatal.

### To Make a Hole in Glass.

To make a hole in glass make a circle of clay or cement rather larger than the intended hole; pour some kerosene into the cup thus formed, ignite it, place the plate upon a moderately hard support, and with a stick rather smaller than the hole required and a hammer strike a rather sharp blow. This will leave a rough-edged hole, which may be smoothed with a file. Cold water is said to answer even better than a blow.

# Our Greetings To You

Hope you have enjoyed Xmas just past and we thank you heartily for your past business. Hope the new year holds many good things for you.

We will start you right by giving you a nice calender for the new year. Call and get it.

We have a delayed shipment of Holland Bulbs, 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00. Still have some fresh Stone's cakes.

Get your Figaro here to preserve meats. Remember one-fourth off is for two days only, Saturday and Monday, strictly cash, nothing charged.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

### Figures in the Moon.

Some keenly discerning people see a woman alongside the man in the moon and account for her presence there by her churning on Sunday while the "old gentleman" chopped the wood. A pretty eastern fancy is that the figure in the moon is that of Ina, who weaves the clouds into white cloth and who sent her husband back to earth by the rainbow ridge in order that death might not defile her heavenly home.

### Indian Mound, Kansas City.

The Indian mound in the northeast part of Kansas city was built about 57,000 years ago, according to Edward part of Kansas City was built about who has made an exhaustive study of prehistoric mounds in the United States. This mound is one mile north of Sheffield on the high bluff overlooking the Missouri river and the valley of the Blue river. It is called Indian mound. It probably was a signal mound.

## New Spring And Summer Samples Are Here!

New samples for men's made to tailored suits came in this week at the City Barber Shop, and on the first 10 suits ordered I will price them at wholesale cost plus \$1 for taking your measurement and order. Better hurry in on this offer.

## H. K. HADDOX

### Device Aids Blind to Read.

An instrument which enables a blind man to have his favorite novel transformed into a sort of musical box, giving out a different sound for each letter, and thus enabling him to read with ease, has been invented.

### Her Sulking-Room.

Are you aware that "my lady" retires to her boudoir for the purpose of sulking? The word "boudoir" is derived from the French "bouder"—to pout, or to be sulky; so that its real meaning is "a place in which to sulk."

### Keping the Color.

A clever woman recently invested a dime in a package of brown dye. This she dissolved in a small amount of boiling water and then bottled it for future use. Now whenever she washes the children's tan stockings or the boys' khaki suits she adds a few drops of the dye to the rinse water and to the starch. This keeps the tan garments a good even shade.

### Describing a Giant.

The mathematical man can see the fun and mistakes in calculating the size of things. No one has ever given me an impression of bulk such as that of the late Professor Clifford—a famous mathematician and an occasional humorist. In a lighthearted essay he described the giant whose favorite food was bread and butter sprinkled with light brown horses.—London Chronicle.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

Figaro for preserving hog meat, get it at the J. D. Peoples store.

For Rent—My farm 2 miles north of Milano. Apply or write to Frank L. Haynie, Belton, Texas, route 5.

Pedigreed Single Comb Black Minorca Cockerels of best laying strain, \$3 each. L. L. Stewart, Milano Rt. 2.

For Sale—Have a number of full blood Dark Cornish Game roosters for sale at one dollar each. Mrs. G. W. Beard, Milano route 3.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. C. Jones, Box 551, Olinay, Illinois.

For Sale—Thoroughbred big bone Poland China pigs 6 weeks old. Subject to registration. Also some fine Duroc gilts. C. T. Bullock, route 1.

For Sale—My home place here in Milano, 4-room house with 16x38 foot sleeping porch, cement cistern. J. H. Elam or see W. O. Newton.

For Sale—Hack and double harness, complete with bridle and collars, all in good condition and will sell reasonably. A. J. Cook. 2p

Choice Registered Duroc Pigs of Sensation, Onion Cherry King and Pathfinder breeding. Also bred gows. References: The Milano State Bank. L. L. Stewart, Milano, Texas.

Come and get a 40 pound mattress guaranteed all good cotton, good grade ticking, while they last at \$11. All work reduced 15%. Rockdale Mattress Factory, near Sap depot.

For Sale—I have a number of big bone Poland China registered pigs for sale. They are 8 weeks old. Registration papers furnished when sold. W. G. Allen, Milano route 2.

Carpenter Work—I am prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work at all times. No job too large or too small. Prices reasonable. W. C. Mobley, Milano route 2. Phone 200-4r.

For Rent—My Pin Oak Creek farm of 285 acres under fence, 75 acres of which are under cultivation. Homes, well water and wood. Will rent on third and fourth. M. J. E. Newell.

Strayed—One black mare, hind feet white, branded S on left jaw, white spot in the forehead, shot all round. The owner can get same by coming after him and paying damages. W. J. Greene, Gause route 2.

Lost—On Christmas Eve, a gold ring with Ruby set, in ring box and enclosed in Christmas box. Lost between E. C. Smith drug store and rail road crossing. Return to Mrs. C. J. Stevenson and receive reward.

For Sale—Barred Rock Cockerels \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 each. Carefully selected stock of the best laying strains. They come of stock that will lay in the fall and winter when eggs are high. Mrs. A. R. Graham, route 3, Milano, Texas.

The best kind of a lamp you can buy or use is an Aladdin Mantle Lamp. Burns coal oil and gives a pure white light of 100 candle power. There is no better lamp made at any price. If you wish to see one I will bring it to your home and demonstrate it for your inspection at any time. W. R. Sneed, local agent.

For Rent—One of the best farms in Milam county, 1 mile west of Milano, 167 acres, plenty of pasture, fine well on house lot, 1 underground cement cistern and one zinc cistern, 3 houses, orchard, big chicken yard fenced with chicken house. A fine farm for growing cotton, corn, hay and live-at-home products. See or write to Mrs. M. M. McGee, rural route 2, Milano, Texas. 515t

## J. F. KOHUT

Watches and clocks carefully repaired.

Milano, - Texas.

## People Say They Are Not Alone To Blame

A score or more of Milano citizens "jumped" the Gazette man this past week about our forecast that Milano would soon be a dead town if our people didn't do more trading at home. All gave good arguments for not being as loyal to the town as they might have been, and the majority of them said the Milano business men were more to blame for Milano going dead than any other reasons. They cited the fact that the business men of Milano and their families spend a lot of their time and money in Rockdale, Cameron and other big towns, going over every few nights in automobiles which the Milano people have paid for. Having good times and enjoying high society, they said, would kill any town whenever it took the people's money to foot the bills by selling their merchandise higher than neighboring towns. The Gazette passes it on to our honorable Commercial Club. It is too difficult a matter for the little time we have to figure the remedy for the ultimate future of Milano town.

Just try one bottle of Figaro Preserver. It does the work. For sale at J. D. Peeples store. Adv.

**Real Meaning of "Gymnasium."**  
If pupils entered a gymnasium in their birth attire the instructor would receive a shock. All the same, the word "gymnasium" is derived from a Greek word meaning naked; for the old Grecian athletes used to strip before exercise.

## News From People Around Pikes Peak

Horace Fortner moved out here last week from Milano.

Bob Hairston left last week for some point out in west Texas.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sugaree has been sick the past week.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the Homer Akin home here on Monday night of this week.

We understand that Mr. Willingham has decided not to move out here but will stay at Milano.

Bill Hairston has accepted a contract of some kind out west somewhere and will leave here soon.

Mr. Baskin has moved over on the Neely place where Homer Akin lived the past year, Mr. Akin having previously moved on his father-in-law's place, Mr. Rutherford.

The 4-year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fortner taken sick last week. Doctor Liddell was called from Milano and he pronounced the child sick with a case of lagrippe. She is now getting some better.

**Voice Identifies Criminals.**  
In France noted criminals are made to speak and sing into a phonograph before their discharge from prison, that in future their voices may be identified in case of need.

## Milano Lady Is Remembered On 71st Birthday

Mrs. W. H. Dukes was very pleasantly surprised Thursday, last week, December 30th, on the occasion of her 71st birthday when a number of her friends gathered at the hotel that afternoon to pay honor to their guest. Among those present were Mrs. Dan Robinson and daughter, Miss Carmen, who brought along three dainty cakes, Mrs. M. Baggett and Mrs. Richard Brennan, who brought hot chocolate. The visitors took their guest completely by surprise in every way and the occasion was a very pleasant affair. The visitors also presented their guest with several nice little gifts and tokens of fond remembrance.

# Something Extra Special

Out of my stock of fresh La France Flour I want every family in and around Milano to try just one sack at a special price of \$3.50 for a 48-pound sack. For those who are not acquainted with this wonderful flour, I want to say that every sack is guaranteed or money refunded if it does not please. This is an extra ordinary low price for this brand of flour, and while I have other brands of flour that are guaranteed, there is nothing that equals La France.

Make out your grocery wants for this Saturday and get other prices on every item, then bring it to me and let me save you a piece of money.

Another Bargain for this week is Syrup. All kinds and at prices that satisfy. See the display.

Men's \$6 work shoes for \$4.50 a pair. A shipment just received from the shoe factory.

Your for quality, price and service.

## J. D. PEEPLES "The Store Behind the Ad."

**First Campaign Emblem.**  
As far as known, the first campaign emblem was a finger ring of copper. It was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1824, when he ran for president, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1824." Tintypes and medallions were among the insignia of the 1860 campaign.

**Need Rest Period.**  
Every schedule for a permanent worker should have some kind of rest period in the afternoon when she shall be free to go to her room, to dress or to go out if she wants to without question. If such a definite period is assigned to her she will be more likely to get her work done in time.

## Come To Milano To Trade

### And Bring the Family Along

Milano merchants are the best friends you have. They accommodate you with many favors and sell their merchandise reasonably. They are here as benefactors to our community and they have your family's welfare at heart. It is harmful to make your living here and spend your money in another town. It keeps our community poor.

### Help Keep Milano on the Map

### By Trading In Your Home Town

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Lee entertained with a party Tuesday night.

Mr. R. A. Hairston of Sand Grove visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. Jim Smith has moved from the Dennis farm to the Newton ranch for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson of Rockdale were down at the F. W. Williams home during Christmas.

Mrs. W. J. Springer and children are moving this week to the I. A. Beard homestead for this year.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor and children were visiting relatives in Somerville during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Dublin spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meadows and granddaughter, Miss Edna Murphy, spent the week-end in Hearne visiting Mrs. Mike Murphy.

Mr. A. J. Rhoades and family of Jonah were in our community Sunday and were accompanied home on their return by Mrs. Rhoades' mother, Mrs. W. R. Dennis.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsils.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, - - Texas.

**"Fifth Monarchy Men."**  
The "Fifth Monarchy Men" were an extreme sect in England of the period of the Puritan revolution largely found in the army which supported Cromwell, in the belief that his government was the beginning of the "Fifth Monarchy," during which the millennial reign of Christ on earth would take place. The previous four monarchies were the Assyrian, Persian, Grecian and Roman. But such fanatics could not but be in opposition to any established government, and Cromwell had some difficulties with them. In 1660 the revolt of Venner was largely supported by this sect.

**W.O.W.** Elberia Camp 1818 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Howes, G. M. Board,  
Comus Commander. Clerk.

**When Bees Go "On Strike."**  
Bees will not work when they think that their queen is gone. There is something fatalistic about their attitude. They become dejected, and morose and lazy—there is a "what's the use" droop to their movements. Their only reason for their being is storing up honey for the young of the future. With need of that gone, they seem to universally agree that there is no need of labor. They sit down on the job, eat until the food is all gone and then starve to death.

## Says The Condition Of Times is A Big Problem

Mr. J. H. Luce was expecting to move from the north Milano country to the eastern portion this week and no doubt has done so by now. When asked what his plans were for the coming year in regards to cotton growing and farming in general, he replied that this was one time he was completely stumped and unable to figure out what steps he should take. He has bunch of cattle and has been expecting to market them this past fall, but the market price went like the cotton market. He is still holding two bales of cotton and is undecided about another crop. Says he never in all his life saw such a sudden downfall of hard times and despondency for the farmers, and he believes it will require two years of time for the farmers to recover from the harmful effects of the present day commercial depression.

## Newsy Items From Down About Summit

Miss Bettie Hood visited Miss Florence Lee last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alvenia Carr has been visiting in the Oxford City community for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hurt are rejoicing over the arrival of a big boy at their home some few days ago.

Mrs. G. R. Hurt and Miss Bettie Hood were pleasant callers at the A. S. Hurt home one day last week.

Emmet Drehr came in home last week from Fort Worth to spend a few days here with the home folks.

Mrs. H. Holdiness and mother visited at the home of Mrs. O. P. Lagrone on Thursday of last week.

News reached here by mail that Mr. C. T. Woods of Coleman county would be back in Milano in a few days. He says things are very dull in that section of west Texas.

George Harrell Beard happened to a bad accident the other day while cutting wood. He cut his foot pretty badly, but we hope he will be able to return to school soon. Another report says he cut his foot while he was out rabbit hunting.

**Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds**  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

### Two Remarkable Rides.

A remarkable achievement of an English rider dates back to Shakespearian days. Robert Carey is said to have ridden from Whitehall to Edinburgh, 400 miles, in three days, carrying the news of the death of Queen Elizabeth to James VI. He made another noted ride from London to the Netherlands, with the news of Cardinal Wolsey's death, traveling by boat from London to Greenwich and riding the intermediate distances. He left London, according to the account, at 4 o'clock one afternoon and was back in London at sunset the second day thereafter.

**DR. F. A. LIDDELL**  
Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

### Oblong Tree.

In the school of forestry, at Cambridge, there exists a wonderful specimen of an oblong tree. The trunk is about 30 by 2 inches. Its curious shape is due to no more than a little bruise or two which persuaded it to grow in one direction and not at all in any other. Other discoveries and experiments prove that an artistic bruise—it may be no more violent than strong pressure with the finger tips—can make a tree expand in a desired direction.

## Liberty Man Does Not Think About Hard Times

Mr. G. W. Miller, a prosperous citizen of the Liberty community, says hard times are not troubling him. No sir, he doesn't give the condition of times much thought. Says he's got a crib full of corn, plenty of meat in the smoke house, lots of potatoes safely banked, and not a nickel does he owe anyone. Why should he worry? He doesn't grow any cotton; cattle are his hobby, but he keeps busy at farming in many lines and says he likes to work and keeps at it. Man was made to work and he ought to be happy while working. So many people, Mr. Miller says, only work half of the time and the other half of the time is spent in talking and worrying about hard times. Yes sir, times are just rolling on out at the G.W. Miller farm, just like they have done for so long, these many years and the sun shines happily over all.

## To Our Friends And Patrons

This is just a simple little message to wish you the compliments of the Season, hoping you had a Merry, Merry Christmas and wishing you a Happy New Year. And we trust the holidays of 1920 held for you and yours a full measure of good cheer and happiness, and that the New Year will usher in the most wonderful period of your life—a year when "your dreams come true."

May we, also, add a word of thanks for the business which you have so kindly sent our way in the past? This business has been very, very much appreciated, and we trust the service we have been able to give you has been all that was expected or desired. With the coming of another year we shall strive even harder to merit your patronage and confidence, and sincerely trust that we may continue to number you as a friend and customer of this store.

Again extending to you the Season's Greetings, and with all good wishes, we remain

Sincerely yours,

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

By J. S. BEARD, Manager.

### Tooth Bottles.

A new invention is a miniature hot-water bottle for toothache. It holds only half an ounce, and is just big enough to be comfortably retained between the cheek and a painful tooth. All toothaches are not curable by application of heat, but in many instances this method is successful.

### Ain't It the Truth?

A man spends a life time in an earnest attempt to acquire knowledge. About the only thing he learns to a certainty is that if he wishes to be shaved on Saturday it is better to go to the barber shop in the forenoon. Everything else is disputed by somebody.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Read Our List This Week And See If.

## It Won't Pay You To Visit Our Store

Good Coffee, bulk per lb...20c	Irish potatoes, per pound..4½c
Better Coffee, per lb....23c	Rice, good grade, per lb...12c
Navy Beans...per pound 10c	2 lb can Grated Pineapple, Del Monte brand at....35c
Pinto Beans per pound...10c	California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound..18c
2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 cans.....25c	Onions, per pound.....4½c
1-pound can Calumet Baking Powder.....32c	1 can Peas, Eagle Brand..18c
4-ounce can Calumet Baking Powder .....9c	1 can Peas, Delmonte "...25c
1 Bar Star Soap.....5c	I handle Albatross brand of flour. Try a sack—next sack you buy. Per sack...\$3.50
Thread, per spool.....9c	

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Says She Got Relief In The Nick Of Time

"My quick and complete relief by taking Tanlac was certainly a very welcome surprise to me," declared Mrs. Maggie Brown of 604 East Kansas Ave; St. Joseph, Mo.

"For two years," said Mrs. Brown, "I suffered from a general nervous, rundown condition, and felt tired and worn-out all the time. My appetite was poor, I ate scarcely anything and became so weak that I could hardly get around and even a little housework was a burden to me."

"I had terrible headaches and dizzy spells, my nerves were upset by the least little noise and I was too restless to sleep well."

"I could tell that I was improving right along before I had even finished my first bottle of Tanlac. I have taken four bottles and my appetite is just splendid, I am never troubled with indigestion, and I have already gained ten pounds. My nerves are perfectly normal and I never slept better in my life than I do now. Tanlac has restored my health and strength, and I certainly do recommend it to anyone in a condition like I was."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

### Avocado Pear Valuable.

The avocado or alligator pear contains as much nutritious fat as does ordinary cream, sometimes as high as 20 per cent. As it contains little starch or sugar, it might prove valuable in the diet of diabetics if it did not cost so much.

## BITS OF NEWS FROM THE OAKDALE COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson have moved closer to Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker were looking over the Liberty country Friday of last week.

Mrs. Cook and the children have moved from the Casey place to one of Mrs. Aschenbeck's places.

Mr. D. R. Cannaday and family who lived near the Rice community have moved back to Oklahoma.

While I was away Mrs. Oneal received the sad news that her aunt had died and that burial would take place at the Prospect cemetery.

I hope all will excuse me for not writing last week, for I was off on a holiday pleasure trip having all the good time that was due me. We went to Cameron, Sharp, Waco, McGregor, Rosebud, Lott and back home again, traveling by auto and by train and had a wonderful trip and enjoyable time at all places.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garner and children who live at Crockett, Texas, came to see his mother and other relatives. They got to Milano Friday and came out here that evening and also visited relatives at Marlow and Cameron but were back here for dinner on Christmas day with Mother Garner and family.

## Summit Family Uses A Large Supply Of Wood

Mr. O. P. Lagrone of the Summit community says he has already burned about 15 cords of wood this winter at his home and expects to burn another 15 cords before the winter is over. Remarked that if he lived on the prairie lands of Texas he couldn't make enough money farming to buy his fuel if he used it like he does here in the Milano country. He believes in having plenty of fire around the house both day and night and has a big fire place that consumes great quantities of wood. Wood on the Lagrone farm is plentiful, the same as on many Milano farms, and the people are not backward about using it.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mrs. A. McGregor left a half dollar with us Monday for renewal subscription to the home paper.

W. K. Fisher left a half dollar with us Saturday for a 3 months' renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Miss Clara Hamman left a half dollar with us the other day for a renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. J. A. Stewart of the northern Milano country handed us a half dollar Wednesday for additional subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. John Mills of the northern Milano country handed us a dollar one day this week for another half year's subscription to the Gazette.

Milano Gazette: Please find enclosed 50 cents to keep the Gazette coming three months longer. Will Price, Snyder, Texas, motor route D.

Ray Gandy left a half dollar with us Wednesday morning for a renewal subscription to the Gazette which goes to his parents' home out toward Liberty, on rural route 1.

Mrs. George Barber left a dollar with us Wednesday for a half year's subscription to her old home town paper which goes to her at Minerva by way of Cameron rural route 4.

Mr. H. L. Stone left a dollar with us last Friday for a half year's renewal subscription to his home town paper. He's always around on time a few weeks before his subscription to the Gazette expires.

We acknowledge receipt of a dollar through Mrs. J. K. Miller of Liberty for a half year's renewal subscription to the home town paper which goes to Mrs. Fred Fisher at Gatesville, Texas, rural route 1.

## Newspaper Items From Below Near Elevation

Mr. J. T. Pinkney and son Pinkney of Rockdale, gave over Sunday and visited our community.

Mr. George Elliott, who has been visiting at the W. W. Richards home, left Monday for west Texas.

W. W. Richards and family spent Sunday over at Prospect, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mobley.

We learn that Miss Mable Beard and Mr. Welcome Woods were happily married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beard.

The Moore house at Elevation was burned down Saturday night. Some Mexicans were camped in it at the time, but nothing was lost except only a bale of cotton.

## Says Farmers Need To Raise Crops of All Kinds

Mr. C. M. Beard says: The best thing a Milano farmer can do this year is to grow and raise a little of everything. He can't afford to take chances on any one crop. He needs to raise chickens, hogs, cattle, grow truck, feed crops, and everything else he possibly can. This winter Mr. Beard sold \$260 worth of hogs, while the winter before the same number of hogs brought him \$550. But he's got enough hogs left to keep the ranch going for another chance at the hog business next year. Mr. Beard has found hog raising a fairly good industry on the farm.

Milano Lodge No. 605,  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday evening  
in the full room at 7:30 p. m.  
J. B. Peoples, Jr., S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master.  
Secretary.

TURNER LUMBER COMPANY  
"Everything To Build Anything."

## Money Needs Protection

You can get anything with money. It is the most useful article the world has ever produced. It can be kept for years and ages and it never decays, provided you keep it in the bank. That's the place for idle money. It is always there when you want it and it helps to put more money in circulation. If it wasn't for the banks, money would certainly be a scarce article. We invite you to keep your money in this bank subject to your check and your wishes. It will be safe from theft, fire and chance of losing it in many other ways. Give your money protection.

## The First State Bank Of Milano.

## Houston Oil Development Concern Signs Up For Six Thousand Acres In Southern Milano Country

The oil drilling project for the country south of Milano has taken on a new move. Mr. W. T. Brooker, who has the matter in hand, went to Houston recently and made a contract with an oil development company to take over the several thousand acres of leased land south of town. Since then Mr. Brooker has been busy with the land owners getting them to waive certain agreements and writing up new papers agreeable for the Houston concern, known as the Bohemian National Oil Company, a five million dollar corporation. They told Mr. Brooker that they intended to start drilling here within 60 days after getting the leases, but they reserve the option of a year's time by contract.

Mr. Brooker now has to get a receipt from each land owner in order to get the leases from the bank, and he has these receipts written up ready at his store for the Milano land owners to sign. If you have not as yet signed up you are asked to call at Mr. Brooker's store and do so at once in order that the drilling may begin as soon as possible. These oil people are to pay the first year's lease rentals of \$1 an acre by March 1st of this year instead of making a \$5,000 bond. The money is to be paid in bulk to the Milano bank and then paid out to the Milano land owners individually here at the Milano bank. This company has some leases at Thrall and are now drilling at Caldwell at around 1100 feet. They also have 3 producing wells over at Tracy. Mr. Brooker says they intend to develop the Milano country first, and if sufficient oil is found they expect to put in a refinery and pipeline oil to the refinery here from their other fields.

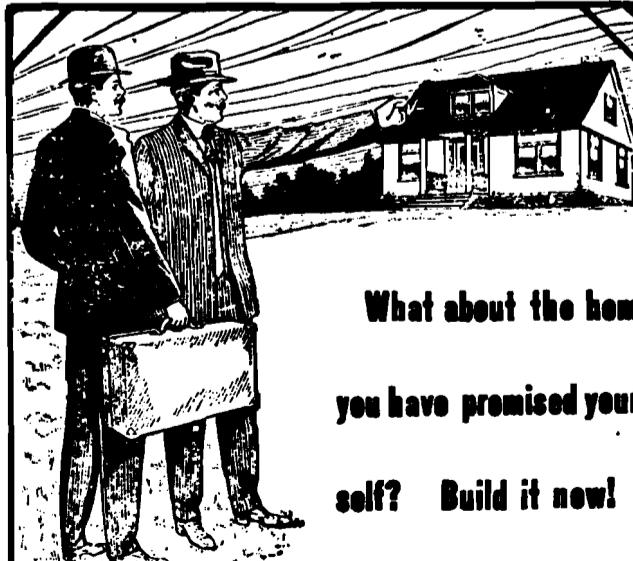
## Poultry! Poultry! Poultry!

We want your poultry. Why not sell if you have expensive chickens. Call at the Express Office and receive the following prices for the week-end:

Fryers...20c lb.      Hens...17c lb.      Cockerels...8c lb.

## Baggett & Brooks.

A special meeting of the Milano school trustees was held Wednesday night for the purpose of considering securing another teacher for the school. Principal H. C. Marshal reports the school so crowded that it is almost impossible to handle the situation as outlined for graded schools. The trustees we understand, left the matter of securing another teacher with Mr. Marshall and who will secure the new teacher.



What about the home  
you have promised your-  
self? Build it now!

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. W. O. Newton was a visitor over at Caldwell Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Hill went to Chriesman Wednesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Barber and little babe of Minerva are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson, this week.

Mr. M. L. Russell of Oakwood was down Sunday to see his best friend. He seems to think Milano is a very nice and pleasant town.

The Milano I. O. O. F. lodge will confer work in the first degree next Wednesday night. Members are reminded to make an effort to attend and assist in the work.

Bro. J. P. Sparks says if the Milano people want any of his good cotton seed for this year they better hurry up and get it. Says he can't hold it much longer and wants to get it out of his way.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mr. J. S. Beard, Miss Ruth Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beard went over to Gause Wednesday afternoon and attended the funeral and burial of their friend, Mrs. Fred Fowler.

Mr. W. W. Richards has been catching a lot of opossums out on the Hamilton ranch lately. Had several in town the other day and left one with the Gazette man free of all expense, including the

Citizens E. E. Kefford, Thweatt and Lesser over to Taylor Monday attended a Masonic meeting there that night. They report a most "wonderful time" if you know what that means in their "mystic" rites.

## Newspaper Items Of The Liberty Community.

Ed Bussa of Hearne visited his mother here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were visiting relatives near Hanover last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk and children visited at Mrs. Rebecca Bullock's near Milano Sunday.

Mrs. J. Chaney of San Antonio is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Bullock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spinks got dissatisfied here and have returned to their former home over in east Texas near Huntsville.

This week finds all the farmers at their plow handles. The farmers of this section are planning for more feed and less cotton this year.

## Milano Public School Fails To Get State Aid

The Milano school will receive no state aid money this year as it did last year. According to a report by the school board this money will not be paid because the Milano school had a considerable sum of money on hand left over from the last session of school. The state aid paid to the Milano school amounted to about \$500. The failure to get the state aid for this year will not however, shorten the school term, according to the opinion of the trustees, as there will be enough available funds for a full eight months' term of the school.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 262  
Meets every Wednesday  
day night 7:30 o'clock  
at the I. O. O. F. hall  
Members and visiting  
brothers are invited.

W. G. Allen, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Some Reasons Why The Gazette Is \$2 A Year

One of our good citizens asked us the other day why we were so high on the Gazette subscription price. And since his question is one worthy of consideration we take time to figure out the why. The Gazette is paying 3 times as much for its print paper as it did before the war, hence if we charged according to what per cent we made years ago the price would be \$3 a year. A number of weekly papers in Texas are now charging \$4 a year.

During the year 1920 the difference between subscription receipts and our print paper invoices was \$37.50. In other words we took in \$37.50 less than the paper cost us, and this included a lot of cord wood, butter, eggs, potatoes and other things which we accepted on subscription the same as cash. Our revenue on advertising was small, and there isn't much profit in that line, but it helps to pay for many items the subscriptions fail to meet.

We were also told that the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News was still \$1 a year, same as before the war. Certainly. But did you know the Dallas News got \$600.00 for a page of advertising for one week's issue? They could give the Dallas News away free of charge and then make enormous profits. The big fellows pay the expense. Milano has no big fellows. Consequently the Gazette must pay its own way or else cease to exist. Yes, \$2 a year looks high for the Gazette, and if ever our paper price is reduced we hope to reduce the subscription price. Let the paper house hasten toward a reduction.

### Forecasting the Weather.

A homely method of foretelling the weather is to drop carefully a lump of sugar into a cup of coffee. If the bubbles it causes suddenly rush from the center to the side of the cup, it is going to rain very hard. If the air bubbles assemble in the center and then pass to the side of the cup in a deliberate way, you must still be prepared for what the weather forecast would call "some showers." But if the bubbles refuse to stir from the center of the cup, you may go forth to your labors assured of a fine day.

Just try one bottle of Figaro Preserver. It does the work. For sale at J. D. Peeples store. Adv.

## Liberty Writer Speaks About Trading At Home

(By The Liberty Correspondent). Yes, I my-self believe the merchants of Milano are to blame for the people trading in the neighboring towns. If the Milano merchants would deal with the people as some of the neighboring merchants do I will guarantee them all the surrounding trade. Take for instance, the Loewenstein store which sells its merchandise below what the mail order houses do. I have tested this store's advertising and know that they do sell cheaper than mail order houses. It is natural in this day of high cost living for a man to trade where his money will go the farthest. The merchants themselves do that and follow its principle through all of their business.

One gallon can of that good Brier Rabbit syrup for \$1.25. Get it at the C. Hudson store in Milano. Adv.



J. F. KOHUT

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Milano, - TEXAS.

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## J. D. PEEPLES

### "The Store Behind the Ad."

#### First Campaign Emblem.

As far as known, the first campaign emblem was a finger ring of copper. It was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1824, when he ran for president, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1824." Tintypes and medallions were among the insignia of the 1860 campaign.

#### Need Rest Period.

Every schedule for a permanent worker should have some kind of rest period in the afternoon when she shall be free to go to her room, to dress or to go out if she wants to without question. If such a definite period is assigned to her she will be more likely to get her work done in time.

## Come To Milano To Trade

### And Bring the Family Along

Milano merchants are the best friends you have. They accommodate you with many favors and sell their merchandise reasonably. They are here as benefactors to our community and they have your family's welfare at heart. It is harmful to make your living here and spend your money in another town. It keeps our community poor.

### Help Keep Milano on the Map

By Trading In Your Home Town

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Dick Sherfield and family of the Cedar Creek country have moved back home to Belmead.

Mr. Lenard Stewart was attending to business matters over at Cameron Friday of last week.

Our little community is getting along as fine as could be expected. There is no serious sickness that I know of at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hensley went to Watts Switch Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charley Angel. They returned home Sunday.

Now don't think I do not know what I tell when I say that Hugh Wimberly has come back home. He was here during the holidays, then went to Houston. Later he came home and then left for some Oil field country, then decided to turn back home for there were two men killed while he was there.

Last Friday while Mr. W. A. Belt was in Cameron and his wife was at home alone with the children, their baby child, Mary Joe, fell and broke her arm, and it was some time before anyone could get there to help the child. A doctor from Cameron finally came as soon as he could and the next day they took the child to Cameron for treatment.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsils.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, - Texas.

Boring at an Angle.  
For boring a hole at an angle a new hand drill is fitted with a protractor and level by means of which the implement may be held at any desired angle and the hole bored accurately.

Tell us not in mournful numbers that Milano is full of gloom, for the man's an unfortunate human that slumbers in these opportune days of boom. Life in Milano is real and earnest and the grave is not its goal; every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the good old town roll. Enjoyment and not sorrow, is our destined end or way; if you have no money, borrow, and buy a corner lot today. The lives of great men oft remind us we can win immortal fame; let us leave the chumps behind us, and we'll get there all the same.

**W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816** meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Lewis, S. M. Board, Consul Commander. Clerk.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. Wayne Boggan of Milano was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Spinks, here Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gunnels have moved to the rent place of Mrs. W. N. Baggett near the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Kirk and children were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills Sunday.

Grandma Fisher of Hanover was visiting at the home of her son, Mr. W. O. Fisher and family last week.

A charming little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kirk on Wednesday, Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Rebecca Bullock and Mrs. Carl Bullock of near Milano were pleasant visitors in our community on Sunday before last.

Quite lot of hogs have been purchased in our community recently for shipment at 7c for big hogs and 6c for shoats. It seems that 6 and 7 cents is a very sorry price for hogs compared to the price of meat you pay when you buy from merchants.

## News From People Around Sand Grove

Well, since it has been quite a while since I last wrote the Gazette, will send in a few items.

Mrs. Jim Lee and two children of near Rogers were visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe James, last week.

Misses Viola and Gladys Baker of Breckenridge have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Lub Hairston.

Misses Alpha, Jewel and Odell Wilson have returned home from Temple where they went visiting.

Mrs. C. M. Grabener and daughter were visiting at the home of Mrs. A. R. Graham at Summit recently.

Miss Flora Grabener has returned home from Temple where she had been visiting her brother for a week.

Health of this community is good at present. Little J. C. Hawthorne, Jr., has been sick the past week, but is reported better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughn entertained the young folks some few nights ago with a party and candy-breaking, and every one seemed to have had a nice time.

Mr. John McLean and family of this community have moved to Brazoria county. We regret very much to lose them but wish them much success in their new home.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

Comparison of Tires.  
Hauling a rubber-tired vehicle on an average roadway and a steel-tired vehicle on a track require about the same amount of power, as was demonstrated recently in a court trial.

Bury the pessimist and the croaker out in the post oak woods in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble bee hums and the doodle bug doodles around. He is no good to Milano, too unpractical, stingy and dead; but they want the whole earth and all its crust and the brilliant stars that shine over-head. Then hustle them off to the bumble bee's roost and bury him deep in the ground; they are of no use in Milano, get them out of the way and make room for the men that are sound.

DR. F. A. LIDDELL  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brinker Drug Store. Nights at Duke's hotel.

## Newsy Items From Around Pikes Peak

The little child of H. A. Fortner and family is up again since a severe spell of the lagriple.

Albert Fortner of Hearne came over Sunday before last and spent a few hours here with home folks.

The rail roads section hands will get every Saturday afternoon off during the month of January, and some of them seem to think that they can't make a living at such a schedule as that.

Howard Wilkerson, whose father lives near Cameron, and who is well known in our community, took the one o'clock train at Milano Sunday before last for San Antonio. He was home on a furlough from the navy, but is now stationed at San Antonio.

Mr. Hayes from Kaufman, Texas, came down recently to see his sister, Mrs. M. J. Fortner. Said all he could hear everywhere was "hard times," and stated Milano seemed to be as bad in this respect as Kaufman, but he said hard times were not worrying him much.

## A Lot of Beautiful Chinaware To be Given Away Free of Charge

The next time you are in our store take a look at some of those 250 pieces of attractive china ware. They and a 42-piece dinner set will be given away free of all charge to customers of this store.

Every time you make a cash purchase at our store you will be given the same amount in coupons. When you have accumulated \$20 worth of these coupons you will then be entitled to receive your choice of a plate, cup and saucer or other dishes, and you will also be entitled to a "draw" in the envelope box. In this box of sealed envelopes is a ticket which will entitle the holder to the 42-piece Dinner Set free of all charge. You might be the lucky one.

Call and look at this beautiful chinaware. It costs nothing to secure it. It is all free. Just save your coupons which you will get here.

Save money on cooking oil, the Mazona kind, we sell a half gallon for \$1.00

Try a can of Lima Beans, like fresh ones from the garden, at per can only - 10c

Yours for better business,

We have a good grade of flour in 48 pound sacks which we offer at - \$3.15

We have the best clothes pin in the world, for a box of three dozen only 50c

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

By J. S. BEARD, Manager.

### Jap Children Make Toys.

Japanese children are responsible for a great deal of the cheap toys which are sent from that country to this. The children are rounded up in groups of a dozen or more and they devote nearly all their time to the work for which they receive a few cents a day.

### Church Built From One Tree.

With the exception of the floor, every piece of timber used in the construction of a church recently completed at Santa Rosa, Cal., was cut from one tree—a giant redwood, 18 feet in diameter. The tree produced 78,000 feet of timber, besides a large number of shingles.

## More New And Lower Prices Are

### Announced This Week. Read Them:

Compound Lard per lb....	18c	1 Bar Star laundry Soap....	.5c
Good flat grain coffee....	20c	Extra High Patent Flour \$3.10	
Peaberry coffee, per lb....	.35c	High patent flour.....	\$3.00
Colonial brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....	\$1.15	Clothes pins, Moore's Improved Spring, "pin holds tight," box of 3 doz. only	35c
Magnolia brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....	\$1.35	Fruit—Lemons, apples and oranges, all at 2 for.....	5c
1 gallon can Brier Rabbit Syrup.....	\$1.25	Crisco lard, 6-lb. can....	\$1.65
California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound.	16c	Crisco lard, 3-lb. can.....	.85c
1 Bar of good white Luna Soap .....	5c	Pinto Beans per pound...	.8c
		2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 cans.....	.25c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Has Laid Her Crutches Aside And Is Now Well

"My neighbors thought I would never be up and about again, but since taking Tanlac I have laid aside my crutches and can get around as well as I could twenty years ago," said Mrs. Flora Wilcox, of 700 West McCormick street, Wichita, Kansas.

"For twenty years," said Mrs. Wilcox, "I suffered terribly from rheumatism, and it was all I could do to get around on crutches, much less do any of my housework. My limbs pained me dreadfully, and I had such awful pains under my shoulder blades and in my arms that I couldn't raise my hand to my head."

I couldn't eat anything without suffering from a burning sensation and intense pains in my stomach. Gas formed on my stomach and pressed up around my heart, causing severe palpitation and I could scarcely breathe. Most of the time it was all I could do to lie down, and I got very little sleep or rest at night. My condition finally became so bad I had just about given up all hope of ever getting better.

"I have taken eight bottles of Tanlac now and my appetite is just splendid. I eat anything I want and am never troubled with gas, palpitation or pain around my heart. The rheumatism is entirely gone. I do all my housework with perfect ease and at night I sleep like a child. Tanlac has been a blessing to me in restoring my health, and I praise it more than words can express."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

### Most Primitive Still.

Probably the most primitive still in use is that used by the Indians in the distillation of camphor, which is said, however, to be very effective. The leaves are placed in a wicker basket, which is fixed over an iron caldron containing water. On the top of the basket a basin of cold water is placed. The steam from the caldron passes through the leaves of the basket and carries over the camphor vapor, which is deposited in the form of camphor on the cool under surface of the basin.

Crisco lard in 6-pound cans for \$1.65; in 3-pound cans for 85 cents, at the C. Hudson store. Adv.

## Milano Family Are Back Home From West Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Woods and family came in back home last Friday morning from Novice, Texas, Coleman county, where they went last September. They went out close to where Mr. A. T. Stovall and family live and found the cotton fields white, but the low cotton prices have wrecked the west. Mr. Woods says Mr. Stovall has so far gathered 26 bales of cotton and has sold it all as soon as picked, and he still has much cotton to gather. But even after gathering and marketing 26 bales of cotton Mr. Woods says a renter is facing mighty hard times. He himself only moved a few belongings, leaving his cows and hogs here at Milano, and says he will have plenty of meat and milk and wood for his family, which is more than some of those western people have. They went out to Summit after arriving in Milano and we are glad to see them back.

Cure your meat right this year with a bottle of Figaro Preserver. For sale at J. D. Peeples. Adv.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

Union Depot

SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:45 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—12:33 a.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—3:53 a.m.
I. & G. N. TRAINS:	
West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:20 p.m.	No. 2—12:27 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5—2:30 a.m.	No. 6—1:25 a.m.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Cecil McGregor came down from Rogers and spent Sunday with home folks and friends here at Milano.

Mrs. Smith of Bryan came over Monday and is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. W. A. Smith and family in the east Milano country.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray of Mumford were in Milano Sunday. Bro. Ray held services at the Christian Church here. They met old time friends here too, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. A. McGregor having been school mates.

John and Arthur Hill of Chriesman was guests in the Dan Robinson home last week. John went to Temple Friday where he went to accept a position with the Santa Fe rail road company and Arthur returned to his home at Chriesman.

Mr. J. W. Ford of the Prospect community was among the many good folks in town last Saturday. He had a bucket full of butter which he couldn't sell. And he said that's another reason why Milano people went to Cameron to trade.

Rev. C. T. Tally, Presiding Elder of the Marlin district of the Methodist churches, filled the pulpit at the Milano Church Sunday morning, and at the evening hour Rev. H. M. King of Georgetown conducted the services. Bro. King is the new pastor now in charge.

Look here folks! Said a Milano citizen the other day. From the way our fellow townsmen G. W. Hilliard, Dan Robinson and Charles Howes are improving main street their block is astonishing. Sooner or later get busy or they'll be living on the finest street in Milano.

Mr. W. C. Miller of Houston was in the old home town Wednesday, but left again that afternoon. However a number of his Milano friends got time enough to shake hands with him and ask a few questions of his and the family's welfare. Mr. Miller looks well and prosperous.

The Somerville school basketball teams came up last Friday afternoon on No. 6, and played the two Milano school teams. The Somerville girls won by a score of 27 to 4. The Milano boys won by a score of 17 to 13. Two of the Somerville teachers accompanied the boys and girls to Milano. Both of the Milano teams are scheduled to go Somerville this Friday to play the Somerville teams at home.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.

Star Products Company,  
Advt. Cameron, Texas.

## Million Packets Of Flower Seeds Free

We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

We have filled more than a million packets of seeds, of beautiful yet easily grown flowers to be given to our customers this spring for the beautifying of their homes.

Wouldn't you like to have five packets of beautiful flowers free? YOU CAN GET THEM! Hastings' 1931 catalog is a 116-page handsomely illustrated seed book with twenty beautiful pages showing the finest varieties in their true natural colors. It is full of helpful garden, flower and farm information that is needed in every home, and, too, the catalog tells you how to get these flower seeds absolutely free.

Write for our 1931 catalog now. It is the finest, most valuable and beautiful seed book ever published, and you will be mighty glad you've got it. There is no obligation to buy anything. Just ask for the catalog.

H. G. HASTINGS CO., SEEOSMEN,  
ATLANTA, GA.

## Lady At Sand Grove Has Left Earthly Life

(By Sand Grove Correspondent).

On Sunday morning January 9th, at 3 o'clock, the death angel visited in the home of Mr. Ben Dickey and taken as its victim the wife and mother. Mrs. Dickey had been suffering some three weeks or a month with pneumonia, and everything that hands could do was done to restore her health, but all of no avail. Her remains were laid away in the Sand Grove cemetery at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## Former Milano Lady Is Buried At Gause

Mrs. Cora Fowler, wife of Mr. Fred Fowler, died at Gause Tuesday and was buried there Wednesday afternoon after having lingered through a several weeks' illness with blood-poisoning. Mrs. Fowler was 41 years of age and was a former citizen of Milano, having joined the Baptist Church here when 18 years of age and had been a constant worker in the church for 25 years. She leaves a bereaved husband and son, and also a brother and a sister.

## Garden Seeds

We have plenty fresh Garden Seeds in packages and have cabbage, tomato and pepper seed in bulk. This year you will have to depend on your garden for the greater part of your living. You can safely plant lettuce, mustard, radishes and English peas now.

Will begin moving Onion and Cabbage Plants from our South Texas Farms in a few days. They are very fine. Don't set out onion sets; it does not pay half so well as onion plants. We have the genuine Bermudas in the crystal wax and white, none better.

Get your meat preserver here. Figaro, price \$1.50

Just received gross shipment of "3 More" Genuine Natural Hair Nets in all colors. Price each .15c

Have a few more Holland Bulbs, price each .25c

Have also received gross shipment of the "3 More" Safety Pins. There are no better pins made, price .10c

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

### Summit Young Couple Were Married Sunday

Mr. Welcome Woods and Miss Mabel Beard, two popular young people of the Summit community were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beard. Rev. Ray, Christian minister of Mumford who was over here that day, performed the sacred marriage ceremony. Friends of the couple wish them much happiness and success in life and extend them hearty congratulations in spirit of true friendship.

**Orchid Crossbreeding**  
While orchids from the wilds have remarkable and interesting characteristics, they are being riveted and surpassed by new forms produced by hybridization in the greenhouses of experts. Now, the hybrids are many in number and are supplanting the older varieties in part because of their exquisite beauty of color and form, their increased fragrance and their greater ease of cultivation. It is slow work, the crossbreeding of orchids, but it is marvelously fascinating.

### Former Milano Citizen Is Buried At Calvert

Through Mr. Will Turnham we learn that Mr. Willard B. May, a former Milano citizen, was buried at Calvert Saturday. Deceased was about 75 years of age and was a resident of this Milano country some 25 or 30 years ago, and will be remembered by many of the Milano people. He is survived by his wife who is living at Calvert.

Figaro for preserving hog meat, at the J. D. Peoples store. Adv.

#### Illuminating Irritation.

Ida incidentally indicates interest in Ices, Irving, Impressionable, Infatuated, Injudiciously Inverts. Ida's Indulgence in Ices Inordinate, Insatiable. Irving, Impecunious, Inaptly introduces inexpensive innovations. Ida, Instantly, in Impatient Irritation, Indignant, Impeaches Irving's Iterated Infatuation, Instigating Indifference, Inurbancy. Ida's Infantile, Inelegant Invection Illuminates Irving's innermost intelligence, Inhibiting Infatuation, Intercepting Intentions—Youth's Companion.

## New Spring And Summer Samples Are Here!

New samples for men's made to tailored suits came in this week at the City Barber Shop, and on the first 10 suits ordered I will price them at wholesale cost plus \$1 for taking your measurement and order. Better hurry in on this offer.

## H. K. HADDOX

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c per line. Minimum 15c.)  
For Rent—My farm 2 miles north of Milano. Apply or write to Frank L. Haynie, Belton, Texas, route 5.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. C. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Illinois.

For Sale—A good 4-year-old mule; brok. Priced reasonably and easy terms given the purchaser. See D. T. Galbreath, Milano route 2.

Choice Registered Duroc Pigs of Generation, Onion Cherry King and Patifinder breeding. Also bred ewes. References: The Milano State Bank, L. L. Stewart, Milano, Texas.

Come and get a 40 pound mattress guaranteed all good cotton, good grade ticking, while they last at \$11. All work reduced 15%. Rockdale Mattress Factory, near Sap depot.

For Sale—I have a number of big bone Polled China registered pigs for sale. They are 8 weeks old. Registration papers furnished when sold. W. G. Allen, Milano route 2.

For Rent—My Pic Oak Creek farm of 235 acres under fence, 75 acres of which are under cultivation. House, well water and wood. Will rent on third and fourth. Mrs. J. E. Beavers.

Want to rent my truck farm of 5 acres 3 blocks east of the Milano Christian Church. Do not apply unless you intend to give the land close attention. See or write to L. G. Butts, Thorndale, Texas.

Lost—A red and black spotted barrow hog, weighing about 75 pounds, marked drop and split the right, oversloped and split the left. Information of its whereabouts will be appreciated by W. F. Boggan.

\$30.00 Weekly and up; home work, experience unnecessary. Everything furnished. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for free particulars. Bon-Bon Candymakers, Desk B, Broad St; Philadelphia, Penna.

For Sale—Barred Rock Cockerels \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 each. One full selected stock of 1000 best laying strains. They come of stock that will lay in the fall and winter when eggs are high. Mrs. A. E. Seaborg, route 3, Milano, Texas.

Large Frost Proof Cabbage Plants now ready for sale. 100 for 50c, \$50—\$1.50, 1000—\$8, postpaid. Postage off where you call and get them. Crystal Wax Bermuda Onion Plants at 50c for 100, 1000—\$8. J. T. Robinson Plant Farm, Milano, Texas.

Corn Meal—Have plenty of ready ground meal on hand at my grist mill, nice and fresh at 3c per pound. Also have at times a limited quantity of chops at \$1.50 a bushel. Bring your sacks along when you come. G. W. Butts Grist Mill.

Hogs Bought—Weighing 60 pounds on up on the fourth Saturday, January 22nd. After that we will buy on the second and fourth Saturdays, February 12th and 26th. Bring your hogs to us and get the top prices for them. W. D. Turner & Company, Rockdale, Texas.

Wanted—Those 3 pitchforks which some one borrowed from my place last year; also 2 iron singletrees and 1 wood doubletree which were taken from the grounds at the Milano gin. Friends, it's time to get to work and I need these tools, so please return them at once. W. J. Willingham.

For Rent—One of the best farms in Milam county, 1 mile west of Milano, 167 acres, plenty of pasture, fine well on house lot, 1 underground cement cistern and one zinc cistern, 2 houses, orchard, big chicken yard fenced with chicken house. A fine farm for growing cotton, corn, hay and live-at-home products. See or write to Mrs. M. M. McGee, rural route 2, Milano, Texas. 515t

NOTICE—A meeting of the Shareholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Gause, Texas, has been called to meet in the offices of the bank at Gause, Texas, to consider increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank from \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00 at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, March 16, 1931. Ox-Bear Smith, J. H. Thomas, Koch A. Thomas, W. O. Newton, Adv. Directors.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. R. F. Pariett left a half dollar with us the other day for renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Miss Estell Cannaday left \$2 with us Tuesday for another year's subscription to the home paper.

Miss Anna Blackmon left a half dollar with us Tuesday for renewal Gazette subscription which goes to her parents' home on route 1.

Mr. J. H. Elam of Franklin handed us \$2 Friday of last week for another year's subscription to the old home town paper while he was down here moving his household goods. He and his family are now located at Franklin and we wish them contentment in their new home.

Mr. O. K. Haddox of the Hix settlement was in Milano last Friday and handed us a dollar for a half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette. He was on his way to the sanitarium at Cameron where he was going for medical examination for mouth and throat trouble from which he had been suffering for some considerable length of time.

The Gazette's weekly paper bill amounts to \$7.55. If you think we are making money at \$2 a year just watch this column each week and figure for yourself. All over \$7.55 is our profit, providing we take in at least that amount every week. We are at present burdened with a deficit of \$37.50 from last year.

## Water Melon Growing Is Put Up To Farmers

The Milano Commercial Club through request of County Agricultural agent George Badshaf, sent out post cards to Milano farmers this week asking them if they wanted to go in on a water melon growing and shipping deal. A number of farmers in the Rockdale country have recently agreed to grow water melons and they seem to believe there will be good money in marketing them. However it is safer to follow the suggestion of the Commercial Club and only plant a small acreage of them. The water melon idea is being organized in many sections of the country and if they become too plentiful there might be but little money in them. By this arrangement the shipping and selling problem will be solved, as it is the intention to ship through some formulated plan or buyer and in car load lots only. A small acreage is perhaps worth trying.

Mr. Douglass Smith of Jacksonville, Texas, is a guest of his brother, Mr. E. C. Smith, this week.

## New Teacher Is Added To The School Faculty

Miss Katie McCall of Cameron is the new teacher at the Milano school. She assumed her duties here this week. This now gives the Milano school five teachers, but puts two teachers in one of the rooms, all of which shows how small the building is for the enlarged school territory. Children who in former years went to other district schools are now included in the Milano district. This happened when the Milano independent district was formed and enlarged. The school is now facing the problem of building additional room.

Milano Lodge No. 605.  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday evening  
the full moon at 7:30 p. m.  
J. B. Peoples, Jr. S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Let Us Be Your Bookkeeper

A checking account can be made a very convenient system of bookkeeping, commanding itself especially to those people who feel that they do not have enough business to justify the keeping of an elaborate set of books. Your deposits can be made to represent your receipts, and your checks your expenditures. The stubs of your check book will be your record, which will require very little time to keep up to date. We would be pleased to have you call and let us explain more fully the advantage of a checking account. We can give you the names of people who have done checking business with us for years, and who will recommend it very highly. Come in and talk it over. If you once get the checking habit you will not want to break it, but will be glad that you started it.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Coldest Weather Reported Poultry Market Is Better

Captain L. Bedell says Wednesday night was the coldest weather we had this winter. The thermometer at his home registered 26 degrees, the lowest that it has shown this winter by his observation.

Frying size chickens have advanced another 2 cents a pound on the Milano market this week and Messrs. Baggett & Brooks are offering 22 cents a pound cash for this special kind of choice poultry meat.

### Old Rule Ignored.

Did you ever notice how often a "gentlemen's agreement" ignores the old rule, "First catch your gentle man?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Problem of Ancient History.

Another thing we never could understand was why the old-fashioned man who had snakes in his boots staggered more than he limped.—Dallas News.

## POULTRY

The market is in fine shape on poultry of all sizes. Young chickens especially are in good demand.

Fryers...22c lb. Hens...18c lb. Cockerels...8c lb.  
Broilers...under 1½ lb...28c. Ducks, per pound...20c.

## Baggett & Brooks.

Lethia Price, colored, died Wednesday night of some chronic suffering of long standing. She had been the wife of Vance Price and daughter-in-law of Jim Price. Burial was scheduled for Friday morning.

Lucy Price, colored, wife of Parsons Jim Price, died at Temple Monday and was buried at Cameron Tuesday. She was in ill health for a long time and had been at a hospital at Temple for treatment.

## BEAVER BOARD

FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



TURNER LUMBER COMPANY  
"Everything To Build Anything."

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Jones of Kentucky state, is visiting in Milano this week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Hudson.

Rev. J. W. Roeber was over from Gause Tuesday afternoon and conducted prayer meeting services here at the Nazarene Church that night.

The Monarch Tent Show, a dramatic company, is in town this week and opened up Thursday night. They will be here until Saturday night, making a 3 nights' stand.

Mr. E. C. Smith shipped out a big car load of sweet potatoes this week of his own raising. He still has a plentiful supply on hand and they are to be keeping very well.

Mr. L. B. Bradley of Lorena has been in Milano this week buying more hogs. He was paying 5 and 6 cents for them. At this price not many people seemed willing to sell.

Mr. J. W. Adams of Amarillo, brother of Mrs. Fred Fowler who died at Gause last week, was in Milano last Saturday. He is well known here at Milano and was shaking hands with many of his friends.

The Milano Rebekah Lodge installed its new officers for this year Tuesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. J. F. Coffey is Noble Grand, Mrs. M. E. Cook Vice Grand, and Miss Ruth Newton Secretary. Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served after the installation.

## Aged Citizen Died Suddenly Thursday Morning

Mr. J. H. Taylor died suddenly Thursday morning at about 7:30 o'clock from heart failure at his home here in Milano. He had apparently been in sound health with the exception of advanced age and feebleness at times. Mr. Taylor was 71 years of age and was among the early settlers of this country. His wife departed from this life several years ago, and since then he has been living with his two daughters, Miss Jessica and Miss Ella Taylor. Besides these two daughters he leaves a son, Mr. S. W. Taylor, and three brothers, Mr. Boyd Taylor of north Milano, Mr. John Taylor of Somerville and Mr. Richard Taylor of Mississippi state. Mr. Taylor was a consecrated Christian citizen, was a charter member of the Milano Masonic lodge and always possessed a pleasant personality toward all humanity. Burial will take place at the Milano cemetery this Friday.

Fresh shipment of onion plants at 25c per 100 or \$2 a thousand at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Adv.

## Derailed Of Engine Causes A Long Delay

The engine of Santa Fe passenger train No. 8 was derailed last Friday as it pulled out from the depot. The drive wheels split the switch at the street crossing and it required 3 hours and a half to get the engine back on the track. It took the help of an I. & G. N. freight engine to help pull the big Santa Fe iron horse on the rails, and it also required the services of the section crew and train crew to figure the work out successfully. Meantime the passengers took in Milano the best they could and the cold drink business picked up nicely for a while.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 262  
Meets every Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock  
at the I. O. O. F. hall  
Members and visiting  
brothers are invited.  
C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Coal Company Foreman Tells About His Trouble

"I wasn't much surprised when I got on the scales the other day and found that I had gained twenty-two pounds in weight, for I have been eating like a wolf and picking up rapidly ever since I finished my first bottle of Tanlac," said George Cotton, 1114 East 21st St; Kansas City, Mo., foreman for one of the large coal companies in Kansas City.

"My wife and I both tested Tanlac," he continued, "and it has helped us so much that we want everybody to know about it. My kidneys had been bothering me for 7 years or more and there were fearful pains in the small of my back. My kidneys disturbed me so often at night that I could get very little sleep and I was in such a badly rundown condition that I was forced to stay away from my work for days at a time. My appetite was poor and I could not eat anything but what would sour and cause the worst kind of pains in the pit of my stomach. I lost weight, had dizzy spells and headaches.

"My wife had been suffering for a long time from very much the same kind of troubles, and after seeing how Tanlac was building her up I began taking it myself. In just a few weeks after she began taking Tanlac she was feeling like a new woman and had gained ten pounds in weight. By the time my first bottle was gone I was feeling like a different man. I am a well man now and haven't a pain of any kind. Mr. kidneys never bother me any more and my appetite couldn't be better. I never miss a day from my work now and there's nothing too good for my wife and myself to say for Tanlac."

All druggists sell Tanlac. Adv.

An automobile which was run into the ditch near the Elevation switch shows that the car caught fire and burned up. Current reports state that the car was an Oakland and belonged to an auto dealer who lives at Caldwell. The presumption is that the man lost control of the steering near as he was changing speed shifts and the car ran into the ditch of its own accord.

### Keep the Chest Up.

"Lift the chest as high as ever it will go, and keep it there throughout the whole process of singing, from a single note to a song. The object of the raised chest is threefold: 1. To get it out of the way and give free play to the lungs. 2. To give resonance to the voice. 3. To give presence."—H. Phineas Greene, in "Interpretation in Song."

### Ain't It the Truth?

A man spends a life time in an earnest attempt to acquire knowledge. About the only thing he learns to a certainty is that if he wishes to be shaved on Saturday it is better to go to the barber shop in the forenoon. Everything else is disputed by somebody.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Cure your meat right this year with a bottle of Figaro Preserver. For sale at J. D. Peeples. Adv.

### Real Meaning of "Gymnasium."

If pupils entered a gymnasium in their birth attire the instructor would receive a shock. All the same, the word "gymnasium" is derived from a Greek word meaning naked; for the old Grecian athletes used to strip before exercise.

## J. F. KOHUT

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - Texas.

# Something Extra Special

Out of my stock of fresh La France Flour I want every family in and around Milano to try just one sack at a special price of \$3.50 for a 48-pound sack. For those who are not acquainted with this wonderful flour, I want to say that every sack is guaranteed or money refunded if it does not please. This is an extra ordinary low price for this brand of flour, and while I have other brands of flour that are guaranteed, there is nothing that equals La France.

Make out your grocery wants for this Saturday and get other prices on every item, then bring it to me and let me save you a piece of money.

Another Bargain for this week is Syrup. All kinds and at prices that satisfy. See the display.

Men's \$6 work shoes for \$4.50 a pair. A shipment just received from the shoe factory.

Your for quality, price and service.

## J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store Behind the Ad."

### The Power in a Tree.

A young man wished to measure the force that drives sap upward in trees and shrubs. So he cut a vine and tied a bladder over its end. In two hours the bladder was greatly distended, and inside of three hours it burst with a plop, so great is the force that drives sap upward.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Horse That Keeps His Head.

When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dumb Animals.

## Come To Milano To Trade

## And Bring the Family Along

Milano merchants are the best friends you have. They accommodate you with many favors and sell their merchandise reasonably. They are here as benefactors to our community and they have your family's welfare at heart. It is harmful to make your living here and spend your money in another town. It keeps our community poor.

## Help Keep Milano on the Map

By Trading In Your Home Town

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Mr. Jim Spraberry made a trip to Bell county last week to finish up some hauling which he had to do.

Last week Mrs. A. L. Chatman had for company their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Chatman of near the Yarrellton community.

Miss Ethellen Burk of Oakwood was visiting her uncle, Homan Thompson and family last week. Later she left for Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hairston and children of Milano spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. B. E. Garner. Also her son and family of Marlow were with her Sunday. She said she enjoyed having them.

Sunday evening Mr. G. C. Walker of Milano motored out here and took three or four men to see that little city, among them being Mr. Emmons, Frank Fasel, junior, Hugh Wimberley and a Cook boy.

Sunday evening Mrs. Hause and sister went to Milano and on their way back home stopped at the W. A. Belt home and found Mrs. Belt sick in bed. They have planned to move to Cameron Tuesday. We also found Mr. Ab Westbrook there to see Mrs. Belt as she is his niece.

Rather Slim Excuse.  
Celia and Bobby disagreed, whereupon Celia slapped her brother. A wall brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small girl's spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him. I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsils.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, . . . Texas.

Tell us not in mournful numbers that Milano is full of gloom, for the man's an unfortunate human that slumbers in these opportune days of boom. Life in Milano is real and earnest and the grave is not its goal; every dollar that thou turnest helps to make the good old town roll. Enjoyment and not sorrow, is our destined end or way; if you have no money, borrow, and buy a corner lot today. The lives of great men oft remind us we can win immortal fame; let us leave the chumps behind us, and we'll get there all the same.

**W.O.W.** Elbert Camp 1818 meets second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodsman Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.  
L. Bowles, G. M. Board,  
Consul Commander, Clerk.

## Mexicans Get Double Pay On Money Orders

Our postmaster Mr. C. Howes is looking for a couple of Mexicans which he is eager to locate. To one he sold a \$50 money order, and to the other he sold a \$20 money order, and both Mexicans secured a double payment of money on each of the orders. This was managed thru the Mexican postmaster paying the orders on duplicate vices, and when the Mexicans found this out they presented the money order to Mr. Howes to be cashed, and of course he cashed them like he would for any one else, thinking they had decided not to send the money away. Mr. Howes says he will loose the \$70 unless he can catch the Mexicans and make them pay back. It looks to us like the postmaster in Old Mexico ought to be responsible for the \$70, since he had no right to pay the money over unless the parties presented their money orders. One of the Mexicans is now supposed to be in Mexico, while the other is believed to have been at Big Lump or Rockdale recently. Anyway, Mr. Howes would like to see the two umbrae one more time.

## News From People Down About Summit

Jesse Hood is on the sick list at the time of this writing.

Miss Bettie Hood has been on the sick list since our last report.

Mrs. W. H. Drehr is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Ira Hart made a business trip over to Cameron last Saturday.

Mr. C. T. Woods and family have located on the W. T. Hurt place.

Mrs. Ed Bullard was a pleasant caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hurt Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Morgan has been visiting down in the Lone Pine community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Hood and little daughter were visiting at the home of C. T. Woods and family Sunday.

Miss Bettie Hood and Miss Alvenia Carr were visiting at the home of Mrs. Schrader Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woods of Smyrna were visiting at the home of Mrs. Woods' parents Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beard were visiting at the home of Mr. Sam Hood Sunday before last.

Peculiar Armenian Custom. American divorcees might be decreased by the introduction of an old Armenian custom which forbids a bride to speak to any man other than her husband for seven years, suggests a near East relief worker, writing from Erivan, Armenia.—World Outlook.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service, At City Barber Shop.

Bury the pessimist and the croaker out in the post oak woods in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumble bee bums and the doodle bug doodles around. He is no good to Milano, too unpractical, stingy and dead; but they want the whole earth and all its craters and the brilliant stars that shine over-head. Then hustle them off to the humble bees' roost and bury him deep in the ground; they are of no use in Milano, get them out of the way and make room for the men that are sound.

DR. F. A. LIDDELL  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Broker Drug Store. Nights at Duke's hotel.

## Farm Bureau Gives Out Some Little Information

A letter from the Farm Bureau Federation of Dallas to Mr. W. R. Sned gives out the following information which will be of interest to all the Milano farmers who paid in a \$10 membership fee to the United Cotton Growers Association, a unit of which was organized here at Milano, Liberty and Hanover last fall:

The terms under which the paid up members of the United Cotton Growers Association are accepted in the Farm Bureau Federation are that they shall join the Texas Farm Bureau at the time membership campaigns are conducted, with the understanding that they are not to pay membership dues into the Texas Farm Bureau Federation until November 1, 1921. You will therefore observe that this organization has received no financial support whatsoever from the membership of the United Cotton Growers Association, but we are anxious and willing to spend the funds which we have received from other farmers in bringing together the united and determined effort of all the farmers in the state of Texas combined.

## A Lot of Beautiful Chinaware To be Given Away Free of Charge

The next time you are in our store take a look at some of those 250 pieces of attractive china ware. They and a 31-piece dinner set will be given away free of all charge to customers of this store.

Every time you make a cash purchase at our store you will be given the same amount in coupons. When you have accumulated \$20 worth of these coupons you will then be entitled to receive your choice of a plate, cup and saucer or other dishes, and you will also be entitled to a "draw" in the envelope box. In this box of sealed envelopes is a ticket which will entitle the holder to the 31-piece Dinner Set free of all charge. You might be the lucky one.

Call and look at this beautiful chinaware. It costs nothing to secure it. It is all free. Just save your coupons which you will get here.

Save money on cooking oil, the Mazona kind, we sell a half gallon for \$1.00

Try a can of Lima Beans, like fresh ones from the garden, at per can only - 10c

Yours for better business,

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

By J. S. BEARD, Manager.

### Headache Cure.

A teaspoonful of charcoal powder in half a glass of water, is a cure for sick headache, and relieves heartburn. The powder is difficult to mix with water; it assimilates better with milk so that the quantity named should be worked to paste with a small quantity of milk; sufficient water to make the draught being added.

### Gulf Stream's Course.

The force and velocity of the Gulf stream vary, to some extent, but its course does not materially change until it has run hundreds of miles northeastward off the coast of the United States. Gradually it does then shift its direction more eastward, at the same time spreading like a fan and becoming shallower.

## More New And Lower Prices Are

### Announced This Week. Read Them:

Compound Lard per lb...18c	1 Bar Star laundry Soap..5c
Good flat grain coffee....20c	Extra High Patent Flour \$3.10
Peaberry coffee, per lb....35c	High patent flour.....\$3.00
Colonial brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....\$1.15	Clothes pins, Moore's Improved Spring, "pin holds tight," box of 3 doz. only 35c
Magnolia brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....\$1.35	Fruit—Lemons, apples and oranges, all at 2 for.....5c
1 gallon can Brier Rabbit Syrup.....\$1.25	Crisco lard, 6-lb. can...\$1.65
California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound.16c	Crisco lard, 3-lb. can.....85c
1 Bar of good white Luna Soap .....	Pinto Beans per pound... 8c
5c	2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 cans.....25c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## People Are Realizing Their Taxes Are High

People of the Milano territory are complaining about high taxes. And perhaps they have some cause to complain. When taxes double in one year's time it is enough to make almost any one howl. The people of Milano and the Milano country are assessed \$3.10 per \$100 valuation for the year 1920. This is assessed as follows: State tax 55c, county tax 55c, Milano school bond issue 50c, road bond issue \$1.50.

Besides this there is the poll tax of \$1.75 and the county road tax of \$4 if paid in advance, otherwise it is \$5. The bond issue road tax of \$1.50 is what doubled the taxes in the Milano country. Some people say this bond issue tax amounts to only 50 cents on the \$100 in other districts. True, but the Milano country is so thinly settled and such a poor man's country that it requires 3 times the assessment to get the funds for paying off the bonds.

For the year 1921 all women between the ages of 21 and 60 will be assessed for poll tax of \$1.75. This will become payable next October and they have until January 31, 1922 to pay it. We heard one citizen remark the other day that he believed the women will also be assessed for county road tax of \$5 a year before long, the same as is assessed the men. Maybe so. We don't know. It's a world of taxes anyway, to say nothing of the income tax which has to be rendered by March 15th. Yes indeed, taxes are high in the Milano country and everywhere else in the U. S. A.

One gallon can of that good Brier Rabbit syrup for \$1.25. Get it at the C. Hudson store in Milano. Adv.

The Liberty Cemetery Association has purchased enough wire fence to hog-proof the cemetery. Hogs have been ruining the shrubbery and something had to be done to keep them out. We understand there will be a general work day soon and the men folks will come and build the fence. But the writer failed to attend the last meeting and therefore we do not know what day was named for the working.

### Beer Brewed in Abbey.

Wheatminster abbey has been put to many strange uses during the thousand years or so of its existence. In Cromwell's time it was turned into a barracks. In pre-Reformation days it was utilized as a parliament house, and a brewery and a bakery were established by the monks for their convenience within the sacred precincts.—London Times.

Crisco lard in 6-pound cans for \$1.65; in 3-pound cans for 85 cents, at the C. Hudson store. Adv.

### Biblical Lilles Believed Anemones.

The "lilles of the field," so often mentioned in the Bible, are thought to be the red and purple, particularly the red, anemones with black centers. These anemones grow among thorn bushes in the East, which accounts for the saying "lilles amoong thorna."

The Beard store is giving away 250 pieces of beautiful china-ware to its customers, also a 31-piece dinner set. Every time a customer spends \$20 worth of cash trade there they will be entitled to draw a piece of the chinaware and also have a chance draw for the 31-piece dinner set that will be given away.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

#### Union Depot

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:43 p.m.	No. 5—8:01 p.m.
No. 16—11:56 p.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—3:52 a.m.
I. & G. N. TRAINS:	
West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:20 p.m.	No. 2—12:37 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5—2:30 a.m.	No. 6—1:35 a.m.

## al News Items Round About Town

Mrs. Sewell of Chriesman is here to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Baggett, this week. Mrs. G. J. Neely left Sunday for a visit to her mother in Bell county and expects to be gone for about a week or some ten days.

Doctor and Mrs. A. T. Cook and children of Manor spent a couple of days here with his mother, Mrs. E. Cook, this past week.

We understand the Sandy Creek school, taught by Mrs. Maude Lantrip, has been closed for a while on account of a case of diphtheria.

Cecil McGregor, who has been depot clerk at Rogers for some time, is now night ticket clerk at Somerville. He took charge of his new post there the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Godwin and children returned home Monday from Chriesman where they had been visiting. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Ivy who will visit in Milano for a few days.

Mr. W. W. McCallum and family have moved back to Milano. They came in last week from Miles, Texas, where they went last fall for the benefit of Mrs. McCallum's health, and who is now very much improved. Mr. McCallum has again opened his garage and blacksmith shop.

Rev. H. T. Hart was 81 years of age Monday, January 25th. Astrology says the man of this birth date will journey among many people and over many parts of the country; is very agreeable and always has a large following of friends. All of this has been true in Bro. Hart's life. Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, has this same birthday. Truly, Bro. Hart has been a great man and we wish for him many more happy and joyful years of life on this earth.

The Milano basket ball teams went to Somerville last Friday to play them a return game. The Milano girls, due to lack of practice, were an easy mark for the experienced team, the score being 29 to 0 in favor of Somerville. The boys played an unusually good game, their score being 15 to 14 in favor of Somerville. The boys played at a disadvantage by moonlight on an unfamiliar ground. The Milano boys however, are still expecting to win from Somerville by playing another game in the future. The teams were accompanied to Somerville by Miss Woods and Mr. H.C. Marshall.

**STOP THAT ITCHING**  
Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked bands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.

Star Products Company.  
Advt. Cameron, Texas.

## Hastings Seeds 1921 Catalog Free

It's ready now. 116 handsomely illustrated pages of worth-while seed and garden news. This new catalog, we believe, is the most valuable seed book ever published. It contains twenty full pages of the most popular vegetables and flowers in their natural colors, the finest work of its kind ever attempted.

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H. G. HASTINGS CO., SEEDSMEN,  
ATLANTA, GA.

## Garden Seeds

We have plenty fresh Garden Seeds in packages and have cabbage, tomato and pepper seed in bulk. This year you will have to depend on your garden for the greater part of your living. You can safely plant lettuce, mustard, radishes and English peas now.

Will begin moving Onion and Cabbage Plants from our South Texas Farms in a few days. They are very fine. Don't set out onion sets; it does not pay half so well as onion plants. We have the genuine Bermudas in the crystal wax and white, none better.

Get your meat preserver here. Figaro, price \$1.50

Have a few more Holland Bulbs, price each .25c

Just received gross shipment of "3 More" Genuine Natural Hair Nets in all colors. Price each .15c

Have also received gross shipment of the "3 More" Safety Pins. There are no better pins made, price .10c

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Newsy Items From The Liberty Community

Mrs. Alley Lantrip was a visitor at the Lantrip home Sunday.

A new girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt visited relatives at Smyrna Sunday.

Our community was visited by a big rain Monday night which delayed farm work for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Turney and daughter of Hanover visited homefolks in our community last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gandy have moved to the place which was re-

**Value of Quick Decision.**  
As a rule the man who has trained himself to quick decisions and prompt actions follows close to the right. He does not need to debate questions as does the man who has become a master of deliberation. His mental faculties seem to work automatically and they are generally right. I'm not sure but that they are more often right than they are with the man who is constantly weighing pros and cons and becoming confused with the issues. He saves time because he acts quickly and he saves everybody the uncertainty of indecision.

**Prairie Version.**  
Lots of people live in a dugout or darkness when all they have to do is to punch a hole in the roof and look upward to get light.—Ashland Bugle.

**Mohammedan New Year.**  
The Moharram marks the beginning of the Mussulman's new year, but the date is movable, and determined by the moon. It chiefly commemorates the death of the martyrs, Ali, the prophet's son-in-law; Hassan, his grandson (poisoned by his wife), and Husain, the younger brother, killed at Kerbela.

## New Spring And Summer Samples Are Here!

New samples for men's made to tailored suits came in this week at the City Barber Shop, and on the first 10 suits ordered I will price them at wholesale cost plus \$1 for taking your measurement and order. Better hurry in on this offer.

**H. K. HADDOX**

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

**For Rent**—My farm 2 miles north of Milano. Apply or write to Frank I. Haynie, Belton, Texas, route 5.

**Farm Wanted**—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale worth the price asked. L. C. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Illinois.

**For Sale**—A good 4-year old mule, brok. Priced reasonably and easy terms given the purchaser. See D. T. Galbreath, Milano route 2.

**Cabbage Plants**—Nice size ready to set out, 100 for 50c; 500 for \$1.50, \$3 a thousand postpaid to your mail box. Mrs. M. E. Cook, Milano, Tex.

**Choice Registered Duroc Pigs** of Sensation, Onion Cherry King and Pathfinder breeding. Also bred ewes. References: The Milano State Bank. L. L. Stewart, Milano, Texas.

**Come and get a 40 pound mattress** guaranteed all good cotton, good grade ticking, while they last at \$11. All work reduced 15%. Rockdale Mattress Factory, near Sap depot.

**For Rent**—My Pit Oak Creek farm of 235 acres under fence, 75 acres of which are under cultivation. House, well water and wood. Will rent on third and fourth. Mrs. J. E. Beavers.

**Want to rent my truck farm of 5 acres** 3 blocks east of the Milano Christian Church. Do not apply unless you intend to give the land close attention. See or write to L. G. Butts, Thorndale, Texas.

**Lost**—A red and black spotted barrow hog, weighing about 75 pounds, marked crop and split the right, overslope and split the left. Information of its whereabouts will be appreciated by W. F. Buggan.

**\$3.00 Weekly and up; home work,** experience unnecessary. Everything furnished. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for free particulars. Bob Caudymakers, Deek B, Broad St; Philadelphia, Penna.

**For Sale**—Barred Rock Cockerels \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 each. Carefully selected stock of the best laying strains. They come of stock that will lay in the fall and winter when eggs are high. Mrs. A. R. Graham, route 3, Milano, Texas.

**Large Frost Proof Cabbage Plants** now ready for sale. 100 for 50c, 500-\$1.50, 1000-\$3, postpaid. Postage off where you call and get them. Crystal Wax Bermuda Onion Plants at 50c for 100, 1000-\$3. J. T. Robinson Plant Farm, Milano, Texas.

**Corn Meal**—Have plenty of ready ground meal on hand at my grist mill, nice and fresh at 3c per pound. Also have at times a limited quantity of chops at \$1.50 a bushel. Bring your sacks along when you come. G. W. Butts Grist Mill.

**Hogs Bought**—Weighing 60 pounds on up on the fourth Saturday, January 22nd. After that we will buy on the second and fourth Saturdays, February 12th and 26th. Bring your hogs to us and get the top prices for them. W. D. Turner & Company, Rockdale, Texas.

**Wanted**—Those 2 pitchforks which some one borrowed from my place last year; also 2 iron singletree and 1 wood doubletree which were taken from the grounds at the Milano gin. Friends, it's time to get to work and I need these tools, so please return them at once. W. J. Willingham.

**For Rent**—One of the best farms in Milam county, 1 mile west of Milano, 167 acres, plenty of pasture, fine well on house lot, 1 underground cement cistern and one zinc cistern, 2 houses, orchard, big chicken yard fenced with chicken house. A fine farm for growing cotton, corn, hay and live-at-home products. See or write to Mrs. M. M. McGee, rural route 2, Milano, Texas.

**NOTICE**—A meeting of the Shareholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Gause, Texas, has been called to meet in the offices of the bank at Gause, Texas, to consider increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank from \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00 at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, March 18, 1921. Orbeer Smith, J. H. Thomas, Rush A. Thomas, W. O. Newton, Alv. Directors.

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Rev. J. P. Sparks left a dollar with us Saturday for a couple of subscriptions to the Gazette, one of which he sends to his daughter, Mrs. Edna Parker at Tanglewood, Texas, and the other was for himself.

Mr. Joe Slaughter handed us a dollar the other day for subscription to the home town paper. Said he was sure the Gazette was worthy of hearty support. He believes in everything that's progressive, public spirited and worth while for the town of Milano. We believe he loves Milano like the majority of us.

Mr. L. H. Russell of the eastern boundary of the Milano country, sends us a dollar for subscription to the Gazette which reaches him by way of Gause route 2. Mr. Russell is one of Milano's old time citizens and returned here last fall to locate on his land a few miles east of town. He is a rail road telegraph operator and after many years of service he is tired of the monotonous humdrum routine and is seeking life out here where the world is so serenely beautiful, restful and peaceful.

The Gazette's weekly paper bill amounts to \$7.55. If you think we are making money at \$2 a year just watch this column each week and figure for yourself. All over \$7.55 is our profit, providing we take in at least that amount every week. We are at present burdened with a deficit of \$41.34 for receipts up to date.

## Milano Couple Married At Cameron Saturday

Mr. Lon M. Peeples and Miss Bernice Beard were married last Saturday morning at Cameron. After the marriage ceremony was performed the couple came to Milano and told a few of their best friends about the nuptial proceedings. The couple are both well known and popular young people, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beard of Summit, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Sr. Friends of the contracting parties extend their best wishes to them, wishing both a happy and prosperous life. Likewise the citizenship extends to them their heartiest congratulations.

### Bell Holds You Spellbound.

In the temple of Chionin, at Kyoto, Japan, is a wonderful bronze bell said to weigh 100 tons; and when its mellow boom is heard the pedestrian stands still and the workman pauses to listen, the vibrations being felt over a large area. It has no tongue, but the end of a wooden beam, suspended horizontally, swings against the brass mass. There are only two larger bells in the world, that of Minodha Min in Burma and one at Moscow.

## Commercial Club Will Meet Monday Night

The Milano Commercial Club meets next Monday night at the Odd Fellow hall at 8 o'clock, February 14th. Members are reminded to make an effort to be present and not let the date slip their memory. The Club will be one year old on March 1st, the date on which it was organized, and the time is close at hand for election of new officers for the second year.

Valentines, 2 for 5c to 10c each at the C. Hudson Store. Adv.

## Our Service Costs You Nothing

There is an educational value in using the bank. On top of all this, bank service proves a great convenience. In addition to safeguarding the money thus deposited, it familiarizes one with business and banking methods which at some future time will assuredly prove useful and of value. A bank account pays the possessor in many ways. Were this not true there would be no need of banks and they would not be used sufficiently to justify their expense for the bank makes its money through the use of the depositors' fund until such time as they may be wanted.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Infant Child Was Buried Here Sunday Morning

Little Nelson Ray, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shelton of 401 George Street, San Antonio, died last Saturday morning and was brought to Milano Sunday morning for burial in the cemetery here. The little body was accompanied by its father, grandmother and aunts, Mrs. M. B. Walkup, Mrs. Sam Cochran, and Mrs. V. Hueps, all of Rosebud, Texas. The baby was a nephew of Mrs. W. F. Hooker.

## Monday's Cold Weather Was Here 7 Years Ago

The cold norther of Monday morning reminded us that February winter was at hand. It was February 7th, and Mr. O. F. Tally told us that he well remembered February 7th just 7 seven years ago. It was one of the coldest days he ever experienced. Thus we have another proof that the old theory of solar-biology is correct when it says that every 7 years is a weather cycle and causes conditions to repeat.

## POULTRY

We want your poultry. We guarantee fair weights and fair prices. Come to the Express Office and receive the following cash prices for the week-end:

Fryers...22c lb. Hens...18c lb. Cockerels...8c lb.  
Broilers under 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb...25c. Ducks, per pound...20c.

## Baggett & Brooks.

Reason Demands to Be Heard. Remember this: They that will not be counseled cannot be helped. If you do not hear Reason she will rap you on the knuckles.—Franklin

### Few and Far Between.

Occasionally one meets a man who gives direct answer to a simple question, but most persons want to make a speech.—Philadelphia Public Ledger

## BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



TURNER LUMBER COMPANY  
"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Lillie Carmichael was a business visitor at Cameron last Friday.

Miss Jessie Taylor returned home Monday from Mineral Wells where she had been for several days.

Mr. E. C. Smith was a Ft. Worth visitor on business last Saturday, returning back home Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Robinson and Miss Mable spent the week end in Temple visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Evard of San Gabriel is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McGee, this week.

Miss Clyde Newton came over Monday afternoon from Thrall and spent a few hours with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Evans of Franklin were guests of Mrs. J. B. Newton last Saturday. Mrs. Evans is a former Milano resident.

Rev. J. W. Roeber of Gause was over Tuesday afternoon and conducted prayer meeting at the Nazarene Church that night. He left on the early morning train for Lexington where he will remain over and hold services there Sunday.

Judge W. E. Peel united in marriage last Saturday afternoon a Mexican couple on the B. N. Ashley farm east of town. The groom's name is Juan Salinas and the bride was named Maria Fernandes. The ceremony took place out at Mr. Ashley's farm near Oxford City.

## 81 Years Old And Goes 15 Miles To Preach

Rev. H. T. Hart hitched up "Old Joe" to his buggy Saturday morning bright and early and went over to the Pleasant Hill community beyond Rockdale where he preached Sunday for the good folks over there. He came in back home Monday afternoon and reports a pleasant trip, an enjoyable time and said he had a very good congregation at the church. He met many old time friends there, people for whom he preached 18 years ago. It is about 15 miles from Milano to Pleasant Hill, making a round trip of 30 miles through winter weather, but Bro. Hart who is 81 years of age, said it was a very pleasant trip.

### Not Notified of Election.

A singular omission in the matter of legal formalities is the failure of the laws of the United States to provide for notifying a President-elect of his election. The result of the electoral vote is recorded in the journals of both houses of congress, but it is left for the President-elect to find out the result in whatever way he can, and to present himself for inauguration on the next succeeding fourth day of March.

## Believes Growing Sweet Corn Will Be Profitable

Mr. J. H. Burnet says he is thinking of planting some 50 to 100 acres in sweet corn this spring and market the roasting ears by auto truck to retail merchant's in nearby towns. He says there ought to be good money in them at 8 to 10 cents a dozen. After the roasting ears are gathered then the ground can be used for planting a June corn crop or some other late crop.

Best grade Eupion oil 20c per gallon at the Hudson store. Adv.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282  
Meets every Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brothers are invited.

W. G. Allen, N. G.

C. H. Lister, Sec.

Milano Lodge No. 605,  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p.m.  
J. B. Peeples, Jr. S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Mr. W. A. Belt of Cameron was in our midst for a while Sunday.

Mrs. Al O'Neil had with her Saturday and Sunday her brother, Elbert Arledge of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mobley had their grand children with them last week-end. They were the children of Mr. Eugene Mobley.

The pupils of the Prospect school have mounded up each grave and otherwise beautified the cemetery, and for which they have the thanks of all the people of our community.

We hear the cry that the children of nearly all European nations are on starvation and that if we do not send them \$100 to the child they will starve this year. But nothing is ever said about the poor orphans here in the U. S. Why not care for our home children first? Then we could cross the waters if need be and necessary. "Napper."

Scholarships at half price. The Gazette man knows where any boy or girl desirous of entering business college can buy a scholarship at exactly half price. Choice of two of the best business colleges in Texas. Apply quick. Advt.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service, At City Barber Shop.

Successful Author.  
Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was earning a small wage as a school teacher in Tennessee when she began to write. It is said that the stamps with which her first story was sent to the magazines were earned by picking blackberries. Years later, when the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was at the zenith of her popularity as author and playwright, her annual income was estimated to be from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

DR. F. A. LIDDELL  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

Fresh shipment of onion plants at 25c per 100 or \$2 a thousand at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Adv.

Human Nature.  
Modern thinking, proposing to found morality solely upon the principles of human nature, will have to take account of all there is in human nature. And one of the first things we meet there is the necessity, in order that man may come to his true self, that he is possessed by something, some one beyond himself.—Jonathan Brierley.

## News From People Down About Summit

Mrs. Henry Woods was visiting her mother here last Sunday.

Mrs. R. Beard was visiting at her mother's home last Wednesday.

Well, every one is back at the plow since the cold spell is over.

Mrs. Drehr and daughter were visiting at the B. D. Woods home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Woods last Sunday.

Missed Alvenia Carr and Bettie Hood spent Sunday at the home of their friend, Miss Florene Lee.

Mrs. M. J. Morgan and daughter, Miss Leah, were visiting at the O. P. Lagrone home Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Quite a number of our young folks went to the singing at the Chas. Williams home last Saturday night and report a nice time.

# Don't Forget To Call For The Cash Coupons

and get chinaware given you free of all cost.

We have on hand Plenty of Seed Corn, Yellow Dent and Sure Cropper; red, white and yellow Onion Sets. Also wheat Bran, Maize, Chops, Grey Shorts and Seed Oats.

Don't fail to look at our New Line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes at a reduced price.

Save money on cooking oil, the Mazola kind, we sell a half gallon for \$1.00

Try a can of Lima Beans, like fresh ones from the garden, at per can only - 10c

We have a good grade of flour in 48 pound sacks which we offer at - \$3.15

We have the best clothes pin in the world, for a box of three dozen only 50c

Yours for better business,

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

By J. S. BEARD, Manager.

### Headache Cure.

A teaspoonful of charcoal powder in half a glass of water, is a cure for sick headache, and relieves heartburn. The powder is difficult to mix with water; it assimilates better with milk, so that the quantity named should be worked to paste with a small quantity of milk; sufficient water to make the draught being added.

### Gulf Stream's Course.

The force and velocity of the Gulf stream vary, to some extent, but its course does not materially change until it has run hundreds of miles northeastward off the coast of the United States. Gradually it does then shift its direction more eastward, at the same time spreading like a fan and becoming shallower.

## More New And Lower Prices Are

### Announced This Week. Read Them

Best grade Eupion oil, gal. 20c	Good Salmon, 2 for ..... 25c
Lima beans per pound ..... 11c	1 Bar Star laundry Soap ..... 5c
Compound Lard per lb. ..... 16c	Extra High Patent Flour \$3.10
Good flat grain coffee ..... 20c	High patent flour ..... \$3.00
Peaberry coffee, per lb. ..... 25c	Chixfeed, the good mixed kind, 25 pounds ..... \$1
Colonial brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for ..... \$1.15	Clothes pins, Moore's Improved Spring, "pin holds tight," box of 3 doz. only 35c
Magnolia brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for ..... \$1.35	Fruit—Lemons, apples and oranges, all at 2 for ..... 5c
1 gallon can Brier Rabbit Syrup ..... \$1.25	Navy beans, per pound ..... 8c
California Evaporated apples, fresh and fine, per pound ..... 16c	Crisco lard, 3-lb. can ..... 80c
Pinto Beans per pound ..... 8c	2 lb can Tomatoes, good solid pack, 2 cans ..... 25c
1 Bar of good white Luna Soap ..... 5c	

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Here Is The Reply To The Questions Asked

This is in reply to what Mrs. H. R. Hairston says and which will be found elsewhere in this issue:

We agree with Mrs. Hairston in much she said. But the Gazette is not partial in giving publicity to men folks, and we believe the ladies have always had the big end in their hands. Almost all of our correspondents are ladies and over half of the local news is always written by the ladies. As to publishing personal opinions and remarks made by them the Gazette has tried this a number of times and it has nearly always ended to our sorrow and regret. One lady came to our office to see us after we published what she said and told us what she thought of us. My! We'll never forget that narrow escape. She even asked to have her subscription refunded and said she would never again subscribe for the Gazette. That lady is keeping her word. And once again we told what another lady said and she said she didn't say it. So is there any wonder why we don't publish the editorial opinions of the ladies? The Gazette is open to them if they will write their sayings and sign their name to them. Otherwise we just can't take the risk. The men folks are different in this respect. They just don't get mad about what we say. They appreciate the labor we put forth to put their remarks in print and smile on and love us the more for it. But we are not partial to them, for the Gazette columns are open to all our people, men or women.

## Summit Lady Says It's Wrong To Tax Women

(By the Elevation Correspondent.)

We have been informed that all women have to pay poll tax whether they vote or not. Now I don't think it is right to make them pay a poll tax if they don't want to, and I don't think it right for women to vote. Do you? And some men say there isn't any law now to protect a woman any more than a man. They are placed on equal ground now. Now fellow citizens, that don't seem right for those women who fight against suffrage, making them stand up on an equal with the women who want to pay poll tax and vote. What do you think, Mr. Editor and you Gazette readers?

### Good Man for A' That.

Thomas Jefferson, according to William M. Curtis, one of his biographers, was devoid of a sense of humor. Says the latter: "He rarely told a story and seldom enjoyed one, and witticisms were wasted in his presence."

## Methodist Pastor Visits Milano Couple Of Days

Rev. H. M. King of Georgetown, pastor of the Methodist Church here, held services here Sunday and remained until noon the next day. Bro. King says he expects to locate in Milano this summer with his family. He is still attending the Southwestern University. His appointments here are the first and third Sundays. Bro. King is a very pleasant man and it will do you good to meet him and shake hands with him. He invites our citizenship out to hear him and assures them a warm welcome at the church.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

#### Union Depot

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound South Bound  
No. 6—1:42 p.m. No. 5—8:01 p.m.

No. 16—11:56 p.m. No. 18—4:10 a.m.

No. 18—1:36 a.m. No. 17—2:53 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. TRAINS:

West Bound East Bound  
No. 1—5:20 p.m. No. 2—12:27 p.m.

No. 3—1:05 p.m. No. 4—3:05 p.m.

No. 5—2:30 a.m. No. 6—1:25 a.m.

## Some Inside Information Of The Milano School

(Written by Mrs. S. W. Taylor and concluded from last week.)

Miss Stafford is our banner teacher, our heroine. She has in her room pupils from the A, B, C classes to the fifth grade. Imagine her work. She is aging under it, and it must be arranged differently another year or we will lose the best primary teacher we have ever had.

There is not one of our teachers who hasn't 12 classes, and some 14 to be had in 4 hours and 30 minutes. Figure the time for each class, discounting the time lost in teaching the backward ones and the time taken by some of the grades getting to their class. Patrons and Board, co-operate with your primary teacher by building her a primary room, supply another teacher for the coming term and see if things don't move along much smoother.

Some have dared to say, if only we had women on the board things would move differently, and for one time I agree. They certainly would move differently, for men never reach the hair pulling stage over an argument. Women have no better judgment in the selection of a teacher than a man. If you want to know how women run things in Milano and how they would run your school, get in any one of the fraternal organizations in which they have part and you will see and back off and say "never again."

Help for the Milano school will only come thru the hearty co-operation of the patrons with the board.

## Milano Lady Asks The Gazette Few Questions

Mrs. H. R. Hairston says: She wonders why the Gazette man never quotes the ladies in the column "so and so" says. Seeing they are now fellow citizens and pay their poll tax, can vote in the elections and are recognized by most folks as having almost human intelligence, it would flatter and please any of them wonderfully to have it appear that she said something worth while. She says the Gazette man would soon be the most popular man in town. All the ladies would be stopping him to tell what they thought. As an after thought she added: Possibly that's why. (Reply to this appears on next page.)

### Willie's Advantage.

Jimmie was telling at the dinner table how two of his little schoolmates had got into a fight and how Willie had put it all over Dan. "Well," spoke up younger brother, "I think he would 'cause he's two times Dan's heavy."

## Prospect Man Is Manager Of Cameron Farm

Mr. W. A. Belt, a former citizen of the Oakdale community, instructs us to send his Gazette to him at Cameron where he has recently moved and taken charge of the Lakeside Truck and Plant Farm owned by Mr. P. O. Adams & Company. Mr. Belt is manager of the farm, which has 10 acres under irrigation. The farm produces all kinds of vegetables and plants. Mr. Belt is a well experienced plant and truck man and we are sure he will make the Lakeside Farm a big thing and wonderful success.

## J. F. KOHUT

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - Texas.



## Groceries of Quality

and backed by a guarantee plus Service is all that anyone could expect. I carry nothing but A 1 merchandise and I guarantee to please or your Money is cheerfully refunded.

Let me figure with you on your next grocery order and include a sack of that good La France Flour at \$3.35. My prices are right.

Highest prices paid for your eggs and butter.

Men's \$6 work shoes for \$4.50 a pair. A shipment just received from the shoe factory.

Your for quality, price and service.

## J. D. PEEPLES "The Store of Quality."

### The Power In a Tree.

A young man wished to measure the force that drives the sap upward in trees and shrubs. So he cut a vine and tied a bladder over its end. In two hours the bladder was greatly distended, and inside of three hours it burst with a plop, so great is the force that drives sap upward.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Horse That Keeps His Head.

When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dumb Animals.

## Garden Seeds

We have plenty fresh Garden Seeds in packages and have cabbage, tomato and pepper seed in bulk. This year you will have to depend on your garden for the greater part of your living. You can safely plant lettuce, mustard, radishes and English peas now.

Will begin moving Onion and Cabbage Plants from our South Texas Farms in a few days. They are very fine. Don't set out onion sets; it does not pay half so well as onion plants. We have the genuine Bermudas in the crystal wax and white, none better.

Get your meat preserver here. Figaro, price...\$1.50

Have a few more Holland Bulbs, price each..25c

Just received gross shipment of "3 More" Genuine Natural Hair Nets in all colors. Price each....15c

Have also received gross shipment of the "3 More" Safety Pins. There are no better pins made, price..10c

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Mrs. Lettie Batey lost one of her young calves last week.

Mrs. Cook and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent Sunday with the Wimberly family at Prospect.

Mr. Louis Caleb Etheridge, formerly of Hoyte, was married to Miss Opal Nix on January 30th. They will make their home in Coleman county. We wish them good luck and much happiness through life.

Our phone people worked over their line last Thursday and got it in good shape. Some of the men drew out and put up another line so there would not be so many on one line and we hope to get a little better telephone service now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hause went to Cameron Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. T. L. Randolph. When they got there they found Mrs. Charley Mitchell of Rosebud there who brought her little son to the sanitarium for an operation. Also Mrs. Paul Potter of Branchville, Mr. W. I. Buchanan and family of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hause were there. We had a good time being together for the first time in some eight or ten years.

### DR. G. B. TAYLOR

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### Easy to Translate.

An Irishman was sitting in an inn in County Mayo one day, while it was raining furiously outside. A nobleman's brougham drew up at the door of the hostelry. Blazoned on the panels of its doors were the arms of its owner, inscribed with the motto, "Fides regnat ubique." "Pat" asked some one of the Irishman, "how do you translate that?" "Easy enough," Pat replied. "Fides regnat ubique—Faith! It rains everywhere."

### W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1818 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Wooden Hall at 1 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

J. Newlon, G. M. Board,  
Consel Commander, Clerk.

One gallon can of that good Brie Rabbit syrup for \$1.25. Get it at the C. Hudson store in Milano. Adv.

### The Brainy Bee.

The following incident testifies to the remarkable sagacity and efficiency of bees. A hive was being "spied upon" by a wasp. When wasps ascertain a hive is worth attacking they often succeed in ousting the bees. Every time the wasp approached the small entrance hole a bee came out. An hour later the wasp was dead.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. Henry Hairston and children of Milano attended church here at Liberty Monday night.

The Yates Kirk home entertained the younger set with a pound supper and party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and daughter were visiting relatives near Hanover Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fisher and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gandy Sunday.

Martin Miller and Elmer Prichard of Rogers motored down here Saturday night to attend the party at the Yates Kirk home. They returned to Rogers the same night.

We have been informed that Mr. Claude Westbrook's son, Bertram, was seriously hurt Thursday of last week while running a stalk cutter. The team became frightened and ran away, but we have not learned how badly Bertram was hurt.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Glen Stafford spent the week end with her parents at Cameron.

Mrs. Tom Paul has returned from Temple where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Annie Lee Peeples who is attending school at Waco, came down and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. H. M. Timmons and children of Navasota were here for a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peeples.

Mrs. C. Howes and Mrs. W. F. Williams left Thursday on the Sunshine Special for Navasota by way of Valley Junction, where they will visit relatives and friends a few days.

Mr. Horace Creel of Ballinger is the new ticket agent at Milano on the night shift, he having the place of Mr. Lon Peeples and whom he succeeds by the "seniority ruling" of the Santa Fe rail road system.

Mr. J. H. Burnet received in a car of milo maize this week from Lubbock, Texas. The grain cost \$21 a ton delivered. The freight alone amounted to about \$8 a ton, and the entire cost of the car of grain was close around to \$500. Mr. Burnet says it's a bad idea to buy grain and feed from other parts of the state, but it has to be done when it isn't raised here at home.

Mrs. Dan Robinson was the hostess for the regular meeting of the Cemetery Association Monday afternoon with 9 members and 3 visitors present. An unusual happy and profitable afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and needy work plans were discussed about having the cemetery cleaned up. It was decided to give a dinner somewhere in town on February 19th, and we kindly ask both the country and town people to help us with the dinner. The hostess served the guests with sandwiches, pickles, coconut and fruit cake and hot coffee. The next meeting of the Association is scheduled to be held with Mrs. J. P. White on March 7th.

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Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.

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**What Is Just?**  
People are perpetually squabbling about what will be best to do, or easiest to do, or advisable to do, or profitables to do; but they never, as far as I hear them talk, ever ask what it is just to do. And it is the law of heaven that you shall not be able to judge what is wise or easy, unless you are first resolved to judge what is just, and to do it.—John Ruskin.

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### J. C. Beard Store Was Burglarized Wednesday Night

The J. C. Beard store was broken into Wednesday night by some one and the McCaskey cash and account register stolen and taken away. Entrance was gained through the rear door by prizing it open a little and then raising the door bar by some method. From early reports nothing seemed to be missing besides the register, though some other things might have been taken. The register weighs something like 150 pounds and in all probability was carried away in a car or buggy. Justice W. E. Peel was working on the case immediately after the store was opened Thursday morning and it may be possible that some kind of a clew may be discovered at any hour. The carrying away of the McCaskey register is a matter that certainly looks very peculiar.

#### Perhaps Carpenters Struck.

The Victoria tower of the houses of parliament, at Westminster, took some twenty years to build. From base to summit the tower contains 140 spacious rooms—each fireproof and packed with state papers, the records of centuries of English history.

#### Slang and Idioms.

That the slang and idioms of today will be correct English tomorrow is the opinion of Professor Glecksmann, University of Wisconsin. "Our language is made up of what was once slang, idioms, colloquialism and jargon," he said recently.

#### Sugar Cane.

The leaves of the sugar cane are long and narrow, and the stalks are hard and thick. It looks very much like growing corn, but grows somewhat taller—at times as high as 15 to 18 feet. After the cane ripens, it is cut and taken to a sugar mill.

#### Ice Blasted and Mined.

Glacier ice from the Alps is delivered to consumers in Lyons, France, and several other cities in Europe. This ice is blasted and mined in the same manner as stone is quarried and is preferred to other ice because of its hardness and lasting qualities.

### Milano Farmer Says Taxes Are A Paying Investment

Mr. L. L. Stewart says: Don't one. What would this country be kick about your taxes. They represent the only money you pay out for which you get something that is certainly worth paying for. You get in return therefor good roads, good schools, protection by the law and its officers, and every man gets the same amount of it, whether he is a poor man or a rich man. You can use the roads as much as your richest neighbor, and your children can attend the same public free school, and the laws protect every-

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

For Rent—My farm 2 miles north of Milano. Apply or write to Frank I. Haynie, Belton, Texas, route 5.

For Sale—Seed Potatoes, pumpkin and white yams, \$1.80 per bushel. F. O. F. Rockdale, Chas. Roberts, rural route 1, Rockdale, Texas.

For Sale—A good 4 year old mule; broke. Priced reasonably and easy terms given the purchaser. See D. T. Galbreath, Milano route 2.

Cabbage Plants—Nice size ready to set out, 100 for 50c; 500 for \$1.50, \$3 a thousand postpaid to your mail box. Mrs. M. E. Cook, Milano, Tex.

For Sale—Lone Star Cotton Seed for planting at \$1.50 per bushel f. o. b. Temple, Texas. F. I. Haynie rural route 2, Temple, Texas. 2t

For Sale—Flowers and cuttings from my collection of flower plants, also ferns and pot plants. Prices reasonable. Mrs. C. Howes. Adv.

Choice Registered Duroc Pigs of Sensation, Onion Cherry King and Pathfinder breeding. Also bred sows. Reference: The Milano State Bank. L. L. Stewart, Milano, Texas.

For Sale—A Good confectionery store and cold drink business with fountain cream parlor and all fixtures. Good location and good business. D. B. Miller, Milano, Texas.

Wanted—Young chicken pullets and young turkey hens, prefer the Borboun Reds or Brouze. Please state average weight and price. Address A. G. Robbins, Gause, Texas, Rural Route 2, box 57. 3t

Want to rent my truck farm of 5 acres 2 blocks east of the Milano Christian Church. Do not apply unless you intend to give the land close attention. See or write to L. G. Butts, Thorndale, Texas.

For Trade—I will trade a hack and harness for a bale of cotton. Both the hack and harness are in good and excellent condition. This will be a good trade for some one. See A. J. Cook if you are interested.

For Sale—Barred Rock Cockerels \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 each. Carefully selected stock of the best laying strains. They come of stock that will lay in the fall and winter when eggs are high. Mrs. A. R. Graham, route 3, Milano, Texas.

Large Frost Proof Cabbage Plants now ready for sale, 100 for 50c; 500—\$1.50, 1000—\$3, postpaid. Postage off where you call and get them. Crystal Wax Bermuda Onion Plants at 50c for 100, 1000—\$2.50. J. T. Robison Plant Farm, Milano, Texas.

Tombstones and Monuments in blue or Grey Marble or Granite, any size and various prices. With or without inscriptions or emblems. If interested I will call and show you illustrations and quote the prices on them. J. W. Roeder, Gause, Texas.

Corn Meal—Have plenty of ready ground meal on hand at my grist mill, nice and fresh at 3c per pound. Also have at times a limited quantity of chops at \$1.50 a bushel. Bring your sacks along when you come. G. W. Butts Grist Mill.

Hogs Bought—Weighing 60 pounds up on the fourth Saturday, January 22nd. After that we will buy on the second and fourth Saturdays, February 12th and 26th. Bring your hogs to us and get the top prices for them. W. D. Turner & Company, Rockdale, Texas. 8t

Scholarships at half price. The Gazette man knows where any boy or girl desirous of entering a business college, can get a scholarship at exactly half price. Your choice of two of the best business colleges in Texas. Apply quickly at the Gazette office if you want one.

NOTICE—A meeting of the Shareholders of the Guaranty State bank of Gause, Texas, has been called to meet in the offices of the bank at Gause, Texas, to consider increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank from \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00 at 10 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, March 16, 1931. Oxsheer Smith, J. H. Thomas, Bush A. Thomas, W.O. Newton, Adv. Directors.

### Groceries And Seeds At Low Prices

I have large quantities of Tomato, Pepper and Onion Seed which I can supply you with in bulk. Also seed Irish potatoes, Cobblers and Triumphs.

Extra High Patent Flour, Pioneer brand, every sack guaranteed, per sack—\$3.25

High Patent Flour, a fair grade of very good flour, price per sack—\$3.00

### Other Groceries At Low Prices. Come See.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. M. E. Ashley of the northern Milano country left a half dollar with us last Saturday for renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mrs. M. J. Morgan of the Oxford City settlement left a half dollar with us last Saturday for a renewal subscription to the home paper.

We acknowledge receipt of a dollar from Mrs. L. M. York for a half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette which reaches her home by way of Gause rural route 2.

The Gazette's weekly paper bill amounts to \$7.55. If you think we are making money at \$2 a year just watch this column each week and figure for yourself. All over \$7.55 is our profit, providing we take in at least that amount every week. We are at present burdened with a deficit of \$46.89 for receipts up to date.

## Milano Lady Married 50 Years Ago Last Sunday

Mrs. R. A. Hensley, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Hairston for several months, left Sunday on No. 6 for Santa Anna, where she will spend the spring and summer with her son, C. S. Hensley of that place. Mrs. Hensley said she was married 50 years ago last Sunday, and she remembered that Sunday as being a wonderfully beautiful day, just like last Sunday was. She said it did not seem possible that it had been so long ago since she and John galloped up the winding trail of the Brindelee Mountains in northern Oklahoma to the cross roads leading to the parson's house to be married, for you see, she confided, "John and I ran away."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Loring Beard spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Gause.

Mrs. S. J. Hill returned home Saturday from Chrieman where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Terry of Hix were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas last Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newton and children motored over Thursday evening from Rockdale, returning home again that same night.

Mrs. W. J. Baggett and Miss Lucile Tabor, guests for the past ten days in the C. J. Stevenson home, left Wednesday for Hunter, Texas, where they have moved and located.

## Lady From Chicago Is Visiter At Oxford City

Mrs. G. H. Johnstone of Chicago arrived in Milano Thursday of last week and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClellan and family several days. Mrs. Johnstone is one of the good ladies who visit the soldier boys in the hospitals at Chicago and there made the acquaintance of Mr. H. B. McClellan who is still in the hospital in that city. She and her husband came to Fort Worth on business, he being credit manager of the Armour Packing Company, and Mrs. Johnstone took advantage to come down and see the mother and the father of the soldier boy she has been looking after. She left Saturday for St. Louis, and left many good words with the family.



# THE MILANO GAZETTE

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elam and baby of Franklin came down and spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Ray Bristow of Waco arrived in Milano Tuesday and is a guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evard, and Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, all of Minerva, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Peeples, Mrs. W. L. Braun and Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Sr., spent Saturday and Sunday in Navasota with relatives.

The Milano Commercial Club met in regular monthly session Monday night at the Odd Fellow hall and a very good routine of business matters were threshed out. Full reports of the meeting will be given in next week's Gazette.

## Milano Citizens Want Dipping Law Amended

A petition was being circulated around town this week requesting our Representatives O. D. Baker and Ike Looney to have the State Legislature to abbreviate the cattle dipping law from two times a month to only once a month for this year in Milam county. This is the third year of dipping in the county and the cattle raisers who signed the petition cited the fact that they were losing much valuable time from their fields by being required to dip twice a week. But it is doubtful whether the legislature would pay any attention to such a petition unless they were presented from all over the county. Some cattle men are opposed to it.

## MERE PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beard motored to Waco Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims of Chrieman spent the week-end in his mother's home, Mrs. Nettie Bradberry.

Mr. Ed Brennan is at home with a crippled foot, having gotten hurt on the rail road some few days ago.

Mrs. L. G. Butts of Thorndale and Miss Clyde Newton of Thrall were guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. B. Newton Sunday.

Mrs. Will Woods of Somerville arrived in Milano last week and will make her home here. She is the mother of Miss Flora Woods, one of the teachers of the Milano school.

## Passenger Depot Was Scene Of Sad Tragedy

An awful homicide tragedy occurred in Milano Saturday morning at the passenger depot as reported by station agent Mr. S. W. Taylor. The tragedy started in a fight and ended in cremation of the bodies. Two sparrows had a disagreement on top of the depot chimney and both fell off into the deep blackness of soot and smoke and finally one reached the stove to the ticket office and upon examination it was found the bird was badly burned, its little feet and feathers almost a crisp. Mr. Taylor then killed the bird to cease its misery. The other bird was left baking in the stove piping, as it failed to reach the elbow joint where a straight descent would have brought it on down.

## POULTRY

Bring them to the Express Office and receive  
the following cash prices for the week-end:  
Fryers under 2 pounds .25c lb. Hens .17c per lb.  
Turkeys ..... 25c lb. Cockerels .8c lb.

## Baggett & Brooks.

Plaster for Mending. Lone Star Plaster. Adhesive plaster is just the thing Our observation is that being rich for mending hot-water bags, raincoats, is no credit to a bachelor and no gloves and rubber goods of all kinds. help to a married man.—Dallas News.



## A Little Lesson In Thrift

See how your rent payments with interest at 6% compounded annually would Build A Home Of Your Own.

Rent per month:	In 10 years:	In 15 years:
\$10.00	\$1,676.64	\$2,960.76
\$20.00	\$3,353.28	\$5,921.52
\$30.00	\$5,029.92	\$8,882.28

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything to Build Anything."



## Some Mail For Milano Goes To Other Towns

Milano mail still goes astray considerably these days and it is surprising how much mail is delayed several days by being routed to other towns. There is a little post office town away over in Sabine county and off the rail road that gets much of Milano's mail, but we take our hat to off the postmaster there for doing his duty in sending it back. The Gazette gets a few pieces of mail almost every month which have been to Milam, Texas, and there is no telling how many other Milano people's mail is thus delayed. It seems to us that a railway mail clerk ought to be able to read "Milano" from "Milam" and thus avoid wrong routing. Many mail order packages and parcel post matter is also delayed in this way and we believe the matter should be remedied. Probaby the post office department could offer a suggestion or furnish the remedy for it.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Miss Edna Murphy has returned home from Hearne where she had been visiting for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Charles Williams and family this week.

Mrs. F. W. Iiams returned home Sunday from a pleasant trip visiting friends at Navasota, Texas.

Mr. S. E. McGregor took his little son, Walter to Doctor Atkins at Chriesman Sunday for treatment.

Mr. H. T. Hutto has moved over near the Santa Fe rail road, but is still on one of the Burnet places.

Mrs. W. L. Boothe and children of near Rockdale were visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Charley Williams and family recently.

## Says Freight Rates Are Too High For Melons

Mr. O. P. Lagrone says: He doesn't believe there can be any money in growing water melons for a far-off northern market where the freight on a car of the watery things will cost from \$200 to \$250. A car will average about a thousand melons, and the freight alone would be anywhere from 20 to 25 cents each. Then if the grower is to receive 25 cents each for growing the melons, it would make the cost of the melons 40 to 50 cents wholesale, and perhaps cost the retailer 60 to 75 cents each and the people who bought the melons in the north would pay a dollar each for them. It may work all right, but he's doubtful about it. He said cabbage was reported to be rotting in the Rio Grande fields because the freight rates were too high to market the stuff and people everywhere are more than hungry for the cabbage.

### To Clean Milk Bottles.

Milk bottles are sometimes a little hard to clean. Before emptying the teapot or tea ball take out some of the wet tea leaves, put them into the milk bottle and add a little cold water. Put your hand over the mouth of the bottle and shake it well. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. The tea leaves take off all that white deposit that makes the glass dull. This method is sure to cleanse.

## J. F. KOHUT

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - Texas.



## Groceries of Quality

and backed by a guarantee plus Service is all that anyone could expect. I carry nothing but A 1 merchandise and I guarantee to please or your Money is cheerfully refunded.

Let me figure with you on your next grocery order and include a sack of that good La France Flour at \$3.35. My prices are right.

Highest prices paid for your eggs and butter.

Men's \$6 work shoes for \$4.50 a pair. A shipment just received from the shoe factory.

Your for quality, price and service.

## J. D. PEEPLES "The Store of Quality."

**THE POWER IN A TREE.**  
A young man wished to measure the force that drives the sap upward in trees and shrubs. So he cut a vine and tied a bladder over its end. In two hours the bladder was greatly distended, and inside of three hours it burst with a plop, so great is the force that drives sap upward.—Popular Science Monthly.

**Horse That Keeps His Head.**  
When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dumb Animals.

## Newsy Items Of The Pin Oak Community

Miss Jennie Long of Rosebud is visiting Miss Bonnie Williams.

Mrs. Louis Hefley of Gause spent Sunday at the M. Walker home.

Mrs. G. C. Wise of Gause spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Mary York.

Mrs. M. S. Kornegay and Mrs. Dud Fisher spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mary York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kornegay spent the day at the home of Mrs. M. S. Kornegay last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Greene returned home Saturday from Waco where she visited Miss Jewell McCraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Walker of the Smyrna settlement visited at the home of Mrs. M. Walker one day last week. Mrs. Walker has been on the sick list several days.

Dewey Greene and Richard Herbst moved Sanford Greene and his family to Rosebud one day last week. Mrs. Martha Johnson also accompanied the family over there.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsils.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, - Texas.

**Value of Quick Decision.**  
As a rule the man who has trained himself to quick decisions and prompt actions follows close to the right. He does not need to debate questions as does the man who has become a master of deliberation. His mental faculties seem to work automatically and they are generally right. I'm not sure but that they are more often right than they are with the man who is constantly weighing pros and cons and becoming confused with the issues. He saves time because he acts quickly and he saves everybody the uncertainty of indecision.

**W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816 meets**  
second Saturday night in every  
month at the Milano Wednesday Hall at 9  
o'clock. Members are urged to attend.  
L. Bowles, Consul Commander.  
G. M. Beard, Clerk.

One gallon can of that good Brier Rabbit syrup for \$1.25. Get it at the C. Hudson store in Milano. Adv.

## Garden Seeds

We have plenty fresh Garden Seeds in packages and have cabbage, tomato and pepper seed in bulk. This year you will have to depend on your garden for the greater part of your living. You can safely plant lettuce, mustard, radishes and English peas now.

Will begin moving Onion and Cabbage Plants from our South Texas Farms in a few days. They are very fine. Don't set out onion sets; it does not pay half so well as onion plants. We have the genuine Bermudas in the crystal wax and white, none better.

Get your meat preserver here. Figaro, price \$1.50

Just received gross shipment of "3 More" Genuine Natural Hair Nets in all colors. Price each .15c

Have a few more Holland Bulbs, price each .25c

Have also received gross shipment of the "3 More" Safety Pins. There are no better pins made, price .10c

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## A Brakeless Motor Car Badly Injures Workman

Mr. G. W. Martin was somewhat seriously hurt last Friday evening on a section workmen's motor car. The workmen were trying to get to the section house ahead of a train which they saw coming and they were running the car at a very high speed when one of the brakes broke and the car could not be stopped very quickly. In some way Mr. Martin was tripped while trying to help stop the car and he fell off, the supposition being that a shovel flew up and knocked him off. As a result he was badly bruised up, especially about the face and when he struck the ground was knocked unconscious. A Rockdale doctor was called who made several stitches about his face and rendered medical aid. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected for a man in his condition. The accident occurred on the I. & G. N. road a few miles east of town.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

L. L. Stewart and Clyde Hensley were in Milano last Saturday.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Lennard Stewart are suffering with whooping cough this week.

Mrs. Garner has not been so well lately and has been in bad health now for some length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gunn of Ben Arnold came over to Hoyte recently to visit with her parents.

Everyone out this way have started some kind of a garden and we hope to have something to eat soon.

Mr. Dick Westbrook of Fulton spent the week-end with relatives in our community, and was a guest of the E. J. Fisher and Clyde Hensley homes while here.

Thursday afternoon of last week while Elbert Oneil was riding home from school, he took Jack Emmons up behind him, and the horse threw him off, hurting him badly. He was unconscious for some time, but I hear he is getting along all right again at the present time.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service At City Barber Shop.

How Frogs Protect Eggs.  
In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frog exhibit remarkable peculiarities. One of the most curious, a tree frog, native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules to protect them from the sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to fall out and the tadpoles tumble into the water.

DR. F. A. LIDDELL  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

Fresh shipment of onion plants at 25c per 100 or \$2 a thousand at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Adv.

Flowers.  
Flowers seem intended for the solace of ordinary humanity; children love them; quiet, tender, contented, ordinary people love them as they grow; luxurious and disorderly people rejoice in them gathered; they are the cottager's treasure; and in the crowded town mark, as with a little broken fragment of rainbow, the windows of the worker in whose heart rests the covenant of peace.—Ruskin.

## Copy Of The Gazette Is Quite Mysteriously Lost

As Mr. W. E. Thomas was walking to town last Saturday morning along the Santa Fe track from his home he picked up a copy of the Gazette wrapped up in a mailing wrapper addressed to the Southwestern Advertising Company, Oklahoma City, Okla. The paper was found a short ways north of town and the only way we can account for its being there, is that it was put on board No. 16 that Friday night, and in trying to throw the paper into its proper mail bag the mail clerk on the train made a mis-throw and it went out his open door. The copy of the paper had been mailed that Friday afternoon and was routed for No. 16 that night. This shows just one more reason why some subscribers fail to receive their paper once in a while. Of course this doesn't happen often, but it shows there are chances for losing mail even while in transit.

# Don't Forget To Call For

## The Cash Coupons

and get chinaware given you free of all cost.

We have on hand Plenty of Seed Corn, Yellow Dent and Sure Cropper; red, white and yellow Onion Sets. Aso wheat Bran, Maize, Chops, Grey Shorts and Seed Oats.

Don't fail to look at our New Line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes at a reduced price.

Save money on cooking oil, the Mazola kind, we sell a half gallon for \$1.00

Try a can of Lima Beans, like fresh ones from the garden, at per can only - 10c

Yours for better business,

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

\* By J. S. BEARD, Manager.

### Headache Cork.

A teaspoonful of charcoal powder in half a glass of water, is a cure for sick headache, and relieves heartburn. The powder is difficult to mix with water; it assimilates better with milk, so that the quantity named should be worked to paste with a small quantity of milk; sufficient water to make the draught being added.

### Gulf Stream's Course.

The force and velocity of the Gulf stream vary, to some extent, but its course does not materially change until it has run hundreds of miles northeastward off the coast of the United States. Gradually it does then shift its direction more eastward, at the same time spreading like a fan and becoming shallower.

## More New And Lower Prices Are

### Announced This Week. Read Them:

Best grade Eupion oil, gal...20c	Good Salmon 10c...3 for...25c
Lima beans per pound...11c	Good Salmon, 2 for.....25c
Compound Lard per lb...16c	3-lb. can Tomatoes.....18c
Good flat grain coffee....20c	Chixfeed, the good mixed kind, 25 pounds.....\$1
Peaberry coffee, per lb....25c	Clothes pins, Moore's Improved Spring, "pin holds tight," box of 3 doz. only 35c
Colonial brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....\$1.15	Fruit—Lemons, apples and oranges, all at 2 for.....5c
Magnolia brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....\$1.35	Navy beans, per pound... 8c
1 gallon can Brier Rabbit Syrup.....\$1.25	Crisco Lard, 6-lb. can...\$1.50
1 Bar Star laundry Soap..5c	Pinto Beans per pound... 8c
1 Bar of good white Luna Soap ..5c	Extra High Patent Flour, Albatross, per sack...\$3.35

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Milano Country Is Still A Very Wonderful Land

The Milano country and its citizenship are feeling at home today as the mild breezes and pure ozone are shifting through space at a rapid pace. The way things have been drifting along lately, everything quiet and undecided, we kinder get to hankering for one of these days to remind us that we are still living down here in the sandy land where the smiles are a little brighter, and the hand clasps a little warmer. Yes, this is God's country out here, notwithstanding facts rumored to the contrary. Out here where people believe in doing things big, and who are not discouraged at a little drouth or the present price of cotton, but who believe that the to-morrows will take care of themselves, provided we take care of the todays in the right kind of way. The Milano country always produces a living for the man and his family who goes ahead and keeps busy.

## Newsy Items From Around Pikes Peak

The farmers are busy preparing their land for corn planting.

Horace Fortner and father were Cameron visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gates have moved from Milano to the Jim Stewart place here at Pikes Peak.

Mr. J. W. Ford of the Prospect community was a visitor among friends in our midst Saturday.

Miss Jodie Fortner and Mr. Howard Wilkerson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Friday of last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fortner over to Rockdale where the ceremony was performed. They returned to Milano and left on No. 1 for San Antonio, where they will make their home. We wish them good luck and much happiness.

## Express Company Will Accept Relief Donations

Our express agent Mr. V. W. Brooks is accepting cash contributions from the Milano people who may wish to donate to the starving children of Europe. The express company is handling the money and Mr. Brooks will issue you a certificate to each person who gives as much as a dollar or more. One dollar will feed a child for one month, and \$10 will feed it until the next harvest. If you have a dollar to spare you could not give it to a greater cause than to hand it to Mr. Brooks for the European Relief funds, and the certificate he gives you will show that you have done a great act for suffering humanity. There are 3,500,000 children, mere waifs, on starvation; they need rice and bread. John D. Rockefeller gave one million dollars to this cause. Other millionaires have given much, but they need more.

Not a "Cheap Duchess." Everyone told stories about Queen Victoria. The one I liked best was of her correction of a draft letter to say that the duchess of Connaught was to join the queen's train. The queen wrote in pencil on the draft. "You should always describe the duchess as 'her royal highness,' to show that she is not a common duchess." —From "The First World War," by Colonel Replington.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

Union Depot

SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:43 p.m.	No. 5—8:01 p.m.
No. 16—11:56 p.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—3:53 a.m.
I. & G. N. TRAINS:	
West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:20 p.m.	No. 2—12:27 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—8:05 p.m.
No. 5—2:30 a.m.	No. 6—1:25 a.m.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Myrtle Worington was visiting in Navasota Saturday and Sunday, a guest of relatives.

Mr. G. W. Butts says: He's going to try an acre of water melons this season if the freight rates don't get him scared off. He believes there is some little money in growing the melons if a proper marketing system can be arranged for selling them.

Rev. C. L. Shelby and Prof. G. S. Dow, both of Baylor University, came down last Saturday and held services at the Baptist Church here Sunday. It was Bro. Shelby's regular appointment here, but instead of preaching he had Mr. Dow deliver a lecture at both the morning and evening hours.

The boys' basket ball teams from the Gause and Black Jack schools met here at the Milano school ground last Friday afternoon and played a game that scored 29 to 2 in favor of Gause team. The visitors came over in automobiles and the Gause team was about as happy and jubilant after the game as though it was Milano they defeated.

Doctor G. B. Taylor, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Cameron, has just recently completed the work on his new office rooms in the Reno building over the "Palace of Sweets" and is now even better prepared to receive his clients than he was before. Doctor Taylor invites all his Milano friends to call and see him when they need his services and advice.

Mr. J. H. Burnet says: He believes this year will be a dry one, and if so it will be a good year to grow cotton in the Milano country. This country always makes more cotton during a dry year than it does through a wet year, as dry weather eliminates the boll weevil to a great extent. Mr. Burnet also believes it will be a good idea to plant plenty of cane, some corn, and all kinds of other various feed crops.

Scholarships at half price. The Gazette man knows where any boy or girl desirous of entering business college can buy a scholarship at exactly half price. Choice of two of the best business colleges in Texas. Apply quick. Advt.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.

Star Products Company,  
Cameron, Texas.

For Sale—Flowers and cuttings from my collection of flower plants, also ferns and pot plants. Prices reasonable. Mrs. C. Howe. Adv.

## Million Packets Of Flower Seeds Free

We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

We have filled more than a million packets of seeds, of beautiful yet easily grown flowers to be given to our customers this spring for the beautifying of their homes.

Wouldn't you like to have five packets of beautiful flowers free? YOU CAN GET THEM! Hastings' 1921 catalog is a 116-page handsomely illustrated seed book with twenty beautiful pages showing the finest varieties in their true natural colors. It is full of helpful garden, flower and farm information that is needed in every home, and, too, the catalog tells you how to get these flower seeds absolutely free.

Write for our 1921 catalog now. It is the finest, most valuable and beautiful seed book ever published, and you will be mighty glad you've got it. There is no obligation to buy anything. Just ask for the catalog.

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## MERE PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. L. Braun returned home last Saturday from Chicago where she spent the past month with her husband who is still there attending to some rail road labor matters.

A barn on the Lub Hairston farm several miles south of Milano was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Several hundred bushels of corn was burned up with the barn. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Judge Rowell, formerly of Palestine, but recently of Clovis, New Mexico, died some few days ago. Her children passed through Milano Monday with the corpse for burial at Palestine. While here they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howes, who are old time friends and acquaintances of the family.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. D. B. Miller reported four cases of measles at his home this week. Two of Mr. E. L. Miller's children were ill with them, and also Mrs. Butts and little child.

The wind blew so hard Tuesday that it uncovered a lost dime made in the year 1842 on Main Street in Milano. Mr. W. H. Dukes was the citizen who found it. It is 7 years older than he is, he being 71.

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We acknowledge receipt of a dollar from Rev. R. O. Wier for re-subscription to the Gazette which goes to him and the family at Briston, Texas. Bro. Wier reports the family all well and contented.

We acknowledge the receipt of a dollar from Mr. Amos Wolf of Oakwood, Texas, for a renewal subscription to the home town paper which goes to him and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell. He said they were all well and getting along fine.

Mrs. Oala Bristow left 75 cents with us Wednesday for a half year's Gazette subscription which will go to her at El Paso, Texas, where she and Mr. Bristow have been located for some time. Mrs. Bristow says El Paso is a city of almost perpetual sunshine and summer climate.

The Gazette's weekly paper bill amounts to \$7.10. If you think we are making money at \$1.50 a year watch this column each week and figure for yourself. All over \$7.10 is our profit, providing we take in at least that amount every week. We are at present burdened with a deficit of \$49.49 for receipts up to date.

## Physician Still Needed For Milano Territory

Some one stated at the Commercial Club meeting the other night that Milano needed a doctor. And indeed the town does. There is no physician here and has not been in many months and should a severe epidemic of sickness or disease spread over this community it would mean a dangerous situation. Mr. W. T. Brooker informs us there was a doctor in town Monday from Oklahoma looking over this town, but it seems he went on to other points to consider a location. Doctor F. A. Liddell, who is still at Waco, writes that he expects to be back in Milano by March 1st, but the town has been expecting him back for months. The Doctor has been having a hard time getting over the effects of an operation.

Justice court met in regular monthly session here Thursday.

## The Trustee Election Is Only One Month Off

It will soon be time for another trustee election for the Milano school and if there are any candidates who wish to announce their names will be glad to publish them on a ticket in the paper.

The election will be held the first Friday in April, and the people of school district have the right to nominate the candidates if they desire by holding a public mass meeting, or candidates themselves announce their candidacy. The dies have as much right to be trustees as the men and if the women want to exercise their full voting rights.

## What Banking Service Means

When you circulate your money through the bank you are not spending it, but through the bank your money is helping in the general prosperity and you get your share of the benefit.

The bank is well equipped and organized to protect and to serve the people. New customers are sought and old customers are urged to make greater use of the banking service afforded.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Price Of Gazette Reduced From 4c To 3c A Copy

The Gazette has reduced its subscription price from \$2 down to \$1.50 a year. We have been trying to do this for a month or more and we have urged no one to pay their subscription too far in advance, as we wanted to give as many subscribers a chance of the reduction as was possible. We are even going back for the month of February and extend subscriptions of everybody who paid up during February, so there won't be any regrets, but farther back than this we can not

go. Cheaper than \$1.50 a year the Gazette will never be, and many other weekly papers will never be cheaper than \$2 a year. The big daily papers are still holding their weekly Sunday editions at \$2.50 a year. The Gazette has not had any reduction at all in the price of its paper cost, but we have managed to reduce the cost of printing a few cents a week in a number of ways, and we will at least take a chance that we might possibly get by on selling the Gazette at \$1.50 a year.

## POULTRY

Bring them to the Express Office and receive

the following cash prices for the week-end:

Fryers under 2 pounds... 25c lb.

Hens... 17c per lb.

Turkeys... 35c lb.

Cockrels... 8c lb.

## Baggett & Brooks.

### Prairie Version.

Lots of people live in a dugout or darkness when all they have to do is to punch a hole in the roof and look upward to get light.—Ashland Bugle.

### Rudeness Unpardonable.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Johnson.

## BEAVER BOARD

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Fannie Hudson and sister, Mrs. Jones, were Cameron visitors Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor and children were Rockdale visitors Wednesday, returning that night.

Mrs. R. E. Thweatt has as a guest in her home this week her grandmother, Mrs. H. Smith of Orange.

Mr. J. F. Coffey became suddenly ill Wednesday night and at last reports he was still unable to be up.

Captain L. Bedell says it's Irish potato planting time this and next week according to the occult and positive science of the moon.

Miss May Luce and Miss Alda Taylor left last Saturday for Waco where they are attending a week's course in Sunday School work.

Mrs. Bessie Smith of Walnut Springs, Texas, and Miss Fredonia Hairston of Rockdale, were guests of Mrs. H. R. Hairston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Milano Tuesday evening on the Sunshine and are guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Howes and family. They are locating in Houston and will leave at an early date.

Miss Florence Dunnington and Miss Fredonia Hairston of Rockdale and Messrs. Jamie Sides, George and Ray Evard and sister Miss Florine, all of Tanglewood, were guests at the home of their friend Miss Gertrude Dukes Monday evening, returning home Tuesday morning.

## Street To The School House Is Being Graded

Among the matters attended to at the recent meeting of the Milano Commercial Club Mr. G. W. Hilliard of the civic improvement committee suggested the working of a street to the Milano school building and several members present offered their labor and teams. Mr. Dan Robinson said he would give \$10 cash toward the move. The matter was left in hands of the committee. Work was started on this matter Monday morning, two teams having shown up, and the workmen have a tremendous task before them in covering up the big gullies, but after working on it for several days they have certainly done some wonderful work. Anybody who can give a team or a little work on this move will have the thanks of all.

Mrs. G. W. Beard is report quite ill at her home near Cedar Creek.

## War Is Declared On Rats Around Milano Vicinity

A rat exterminating campaign was suggested at the last meeting of the Milano Commercial Club and it was decided to have the Club pay a bounty of 2½ cents for every rat tail brought in. A committee of three, A. J. Cook, Dan Robinson and G. W. Hilliard, were appointed to arrange plans for the campaign and set a date for the extermination. A cash prize of \$10 will also be given to the person bringing in the largest number of rat tails at the close of the campaign. The campaign will last about 2 or 3 weeks, but no date has as yet been set by the committee for the work outlined.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282  
Meets every Wednesday  
at the I. O. O. F. hall.  
Members and visitors  
brotherly are invited.  
W. G. Allen, N. G.  
C. H. Lister, Sec.



## Local News Items Round About Town

Little Miss Mabel Robinson, who has been ill with the measles for several days, is improving nicely.

Little Miss Sena Boggan has been ill with the measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boggan.

Miss Glenn Stafford and Miss Katie McCall, two of the Milano school teachers, spent the week-end with home folks at Cameron.

Mrs. Fridge of Fort Worth is a guest of Mrs. Dan. Robinson. Mrs. Fridge is well known here, she being a former Milano resident.

Mr. J. T. Pruitt of Rockdale spent a couple of days at the Hamilton ranch at Elevation this week, returning back home Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Robinson is still wanting some seed sweet potatoes and is beginning to think there are none in the entire Milano country. Here is a market for some one's potatoes.

Cecil McGregor of Somerville has been stationed back at Milano as ticket agent on the night shift at the depot. No doubt this suits Cecil just about as satisfactorily as he could wish things to be changed.

The J. C. Beard store received another shipment of dry goods this week and Mr. Beard says such merchandise is getting much cheaper. He says much of this class of goods are now priced at about one-half what they were a month or two ago.

If any of the Gazette subscribers want an extra good bargain in a daily Sunday newspaper we can give them the Dallas Times Herald for \$1.75 a year where they subscribe for it and renew their subscription to the Gazette at the same time, the two costing you \$3.50 for a year each. The regular price of the Times Herald is \$2.50 a year. This Sunday edition will reach the Milano people who live on the rural routes every Monday morning.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczebia Remedy for ITCH, Cracked hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.

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### Ice Blasted and Mined

Chiclet ice from the Alps is delivered to consumers in Lyons, France, and several other cities in Europe. This ice is blasted and mined in the same manner as stone is quarried and is preferred to other ice because of its hardness and lasting qualities.

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"When it comes to impressing the popular mind," said Senator Sorghum, "a party platform is quite likely to prove less important than the regular platform of a special train."

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## Farmers Meeting To Be Held Here Next Monday

Mr. J. R. Tidwell, a representative of the State Department of Agriculture, will hold a Farmers' Institute meeting here at Milano on Thursday of next week, March 3rd, at 2 o'clock p. m. The meeting will probably be held at one of the lodge halls and all farmers are urged to attend the meeting. Mr. Tidwell will devote much of his time to agitating a cotton reduction acreage. He is a good speaker and the people will gain much good by coming out and hear what he has to say. It costs nothing at all to attend this institute meeting or to join it, as it is a work of revival in agricultural interests planned by the State Agricultural Department.

## Meeting At Rockdale And Milano Conflict

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Coralle had often gone on numerous errands for me, charging a penny for each trip. I had not had so many errands for her of late and the tiny miss does not earn so many pennies. Today I asked her to go uptown for me, and in a hesitating manner she informed me, "I will have to charge you 2 cents instead of 1, 'cause I can't buy anything little girls want with one penny."—Exchange.

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Our postmaster Mr. C. Howes handed us 75 cents Monday for a half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette which he sends to his brother, Mr. George Howes at Weldon, Texas. Mr. Howes says

writing. Mr. George Howes is 3 years younger than our postmaster, he being 63 years of age, while the latter is 66 years of age.

## Brother Of Milano Man Dies At Kansas Home

Captain L. Bedell received a message last week from Larned, Kansas, stating that his brother, Mr. Albert Bedell had died there on February 18th. Burial took place on the 20th. Mr. Bedell was 78 years of age, being a few years younger than the Captain. The wife of the deceased had preceded her husband in death 30 years ago. Mr. Bedell, like his brother, was a soldier in the Civil War, and a member of the Masonic order. The deceased is survived by several children, his brother here at Milano and a sister at Linton, Indiana. Mr. Bedell was a very prominent citizen of Larned and the papers recorded his death with lengthy obituaries and biographical career.

## Says Cotton Must Be Grown For Money Crop

Rev. J. P. Sparks says: Certainly, he's going to plant cotton again this year. It's the only crop he can figure out that will pay off his honest debts and keep him a free man above poverty. Says he fared pretty well last year by getting his cotton out early and got 28 and 30 cents a pound for it, and while he should have gotten more, he is not totally discouraged with the cotton growing industry by any means.



## No. 880 Bank's Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank

at Milano, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of February, 1921, published in the Milano Gazette, a newspaper printed and published at Milano, State of Texas, on the 5th day of March, 1921.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 45,741.75
Overdrafts	124.17
Bonds and Stocks	9,450.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,350.00
Due from Other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	15,261.49
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	734.50
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	11.91
TOTAL	\$75,373.82

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,115.87
Individual Deposits, subject to check	44,447.06
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,700.00
Cashier's Checks	920.04
Bonds deposited	9,107.35
Other liabilities Unpaid dividend \$10.00; Insurance Col. 73.50	88.50
TOTAL	\$75,373.82

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Milam.

We, J. O. Newton as president, and W. O. Newton as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. O. Newton, President.

W. O. Newton, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

[SEAL] Mrs. Nannie Bedford, Notary Public, Milam county, Texas.

## Says Milano Will Have To Raise Egg Prices

Mr. C. M. Beard says: What's the matter with the Milano egg market? Last Saturday eggs were worth 20c a dozen one side of our town and 22c on the other side. And over at Rockdale that day, he says they were bringing 25c a dozen. He said if Milano merchants wanted to buy his eggs they would have to pay him 25c a dozen Saturday, for he has no scruples about going to Rockdale to sell his eggs. He's got a Ford car and likes to ride anyway.

## Thunder In February Means Frost In April

"February thunder means frost in April," is what we heard two Milano citizens say the other day. It thundered as late in February as last Monday, the 28th, and according to this theory or old time belief, spring would come alone late this year, for there was considerable thunder all through February, but the most of us are too optimistic of the future to worry about late frost. Of course it can frost in April but it is not likely to be a killing frost.

Get a jug of Figaro to preserve your hog meat. J. D. Peoples. Adv.

The J. C. Beard store is paying 25 cents per dozen for eggs. Adv.

Marsomelows in bulk at the J. C. Beard store at 2 for a penny or 50c per 100. Nice and fresh. Adv.

Crisco lard in 6-pound cans for \$1.50; in 3-pound cans for 85 cents, at the C. Hudson store. Adv.

## Milano Asked To Attend Big Rat Campaign Meeting

Special to the Gazette via Telephone from Rockdale Chamber of Commerce Office.

A big rat campaign meeting will be held at Cameron next Tuesday morning, March 5th, at the court house. This meeting will be in the interest of all Milam county and the Milano people are asked to send a

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Dan Robinson was a visitor among friends in Temple this week.

Mrs. Charles Miller left Monday for Temple where she will visit her friend, Mrs. Ed Brown and family.

The Christian meeting which has been in progress for the past 10 days closed Monday night with four additions admitted to the church.

Mr. Charles Miller left Monday for his new home at Houston. Mrs. Miller expects to follow him in a few days. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Howes.

Mr. W. E. German of the Hix community was in Milano Thursday, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Thomas and family. He was enroute to Temple.

Mr. H. K. Haddox was over in the Hix settlement Sunday where he went to see his father, Mr. O. K. Haddox. He went over with Doctor Sparks of Rockdale in his car.

Mrs. J. B. Newton had for guests Sunday her daughters, Mrs. Joe Elam of Franklin, Mrs. L. G. Butts of Thorndale, Mrs. M. Arrington and Miss Clyde Newton of Thrall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and one of the children left on the noon Sunshine passenger Thursday for Jacksonville in response to a message stating that Mr. Smith's father was ill and his condition critical.

If any of the Gazette subscribers want an extra good bargain in a daily Sunday newspaper we can give them the Dallas Times Herald for \$1.75 a year where they subscribe for it and renew their subscription to the Gazette at the same time, the two costing you \$3.50 for a year each. The regular price of the Times Herald is \$2.50 a year. This Sunday edition will reach the Milano people who live on the rural routes every Monday morning.

## Grandmother Westbrook Enjoys Family Reunion

(By the Liberal Correspondent).

On February 13th, the children, grand-children and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Lola Spaulding to enjoy an old time reunion in honor of Grandmother Westbrook. All tried to make the day a happy event and a sumptuous dinner was served. Those present were: W. R. Westbrook of Runge, Mrs. Helen Busse of Vivian, La.; Mrs. Edna Trigg of Denton, Mrs. T. E. Westbrook, J. L. Stewart of Gause, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mills of Milano, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Ruth Underwood of Rogers; Mrs. Ab Stewart of Gause, and Uncle Ab Westbrook. She received many nice gifts, for the children always remember "Mother."

## Easter Comes Around Quite Early This Year

Easter Sunday comes early this year, March 27th. In many long years of time it could come only 6 days earlier than this year. Easter Sunday always occurs after the first full moon that happens after the vernal equinox, which generally falls on March 21st or 22nd. Some years Easter comes along late in April, but this year it comes in March; and some say that an early Easter means an early spring.



## Beautiful Spring Brings Detestable Flies

Now is the time to screen your home. PEARL RUST PROOF WIRE will outlast any other kind of wire and is the CHEAPEST after all. All sizes in Screen Doors and Screens made to fit any window on short notice.

**TURNER LUMBER COMPANY**  
"Everything To Build Anything."



## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Mrs. Aschenbeck and son went to Cameron Saturday and remained there until Sunday evening.

The Hoyte hall was the scene of a very pleasant party occasion Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Fuller went to Cameron Saturday and decided she would stay for a while longer.

As we came by Hoyte last week we heard that Mrs. Sam Nicholson had been very ill for some time.

Hugh Wimberley was near Liberty attending a party at Mr. Jim Steward's home Saturday night.

Mrs. E. P. Garner had her son Oscar and family from the Marlow community with her last Sunday.

A number of our farmers around here are getting ready to plant corn this week, and we hear that some few have already planted a little.

Jim Spraberry, Sid Hause, and Frank Fasel attended to business in Milano last Saturday. Also several others from here were in Milano, but I failed to learn their names and can not report who they were.

I did not write last week because I was off to see one of my nieces married, Miss Myrl Sapp at Rosebud. She and Mr. R. Q. Trice of Waco were married Sunday, the 20th. They received more nice presents than they could take with them.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

### Glorious Revenge.

Brother had gone to a basketball game and left little sister at home, very much to her disapproval. She began at once to lay plans for revenge, saying: "Mother, I know what I'll do. I'll just go with you to the dentist tomorrow and have a tooth pulled. I'll fix him and won't he be sorry?"

**DR. F. A. LIDDELL,**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

Fresh shipment of onion plants at 25c per 100 or \$2 a thousand at the E. C. Smith Drug Store. Adv.

**Water Melon Grower**  
**Writies Milano Citizen**

Mr. G. W. Butts reports having received a letter from his nephew in Hempstead, Texas, recently, wherein he gave Mr. Butts some information on the water melon industry there. He said last year the highest price paid for melons was \$850 for one car, but that they went down to as low as \$100 a car. This man says he is going to put a 12-acre cotton field in melons this year, which shows what he thinks of melon growing. The price he mentions means a net price paid the farmers for the water melons.

## Good Work Is Done On Street To The School

That street which was worked and graded leading to the Milano school now looks very commendable. It was a big job, but lots of good will, determination and free hard labor and donations of other mights, have made a wonderful improvement on the street. Building up streets and roads is a big undertaking, especially when you make an avenue out of a lot of gullies and ridges. But that's what the Civic Improvement Committee of the Milano Commercial Club did. We would suggest this street be called College Avenue.

## Trade With the Store that Gives

you Quality in goods and 100 per cent in exchange for your money—Eggs 20c in trade.

We ask you to come in and look at our values and prices in Dry Goods and Notions. You will find our prices cut absolutely half-in-two as compared with prices a few weeks ago. Dress ginghams in all grades and shades, percales, cambric, Star Fine brown and bleached domestic, Fruit of the Loom and Indian Head domestic, all best quality for the price, and they are going fast. White Lawn and Orgaindies in colors. Our Voile dress patterns are beautiful and the price is exceedingly cheap. All colors in embroidery cotton and silk.

We have the best Ladies Silk Hose, fully guaranteed at \$2.50 a pair. We will be glad to see you and will take great pleasure in showing you our goods.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

By J. S. BEARD, Manager.

### Headache Cure.

A teaspoonful of charcoal powder in half a glass of water, is a cure for sick headache, and relieves heartburn. The powder is difficult to mix with water; it assimilates better with milk, so that the quantity named should be worked to paste with a small quantity of milk; sufficient water to make the draught being added.

### Gulf Stream's Course.

The force and velocity of the Gulf stream vary, to some extent, but its course does not materially change until it has run hundreds of miles northeastward off the coast of the United States. Gradually it does then shift its direction more eastward, at the same time spreading like a fan and becoming shallower.

## Start your bill this a. m. by buying some of the Purina Chicken Feed

The best on earth for big chix and little chix. Chicken Chowder makes hens lay. Chicken Chowder, Little Chix Feed and Big Chix feed, all 5c per pound.

### Some Other Prices:

Best grade Eupion oil, gal. 20c	One-half gallon can Karo Red Label Syrup.....	50c
Lima beans per pound... 11c		
Navy beans, per pound... 8c	Colonial brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....	\$1.15
Pinto Beans per pound... 8c		
Byou Beans, per pound... 10c	Magnolia brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....	\$1.35
Compound Lard per lb... 15c	1 gallon can Brier Rabbit Syrup.....	\$1.25
Crisco Lard, 6-lb. cans... \$1.50	Good Salmon, 2 for.....	25c
Good flat grain coffee.... 18c	Good Salmon 10c... 3 for.....	25c
Peaberry coffee, per lb.... 25c	1 Bar of good white Luna Soap .....	5c
2-lb. cans Tomatoes 2 for 25c		

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Milano Citizen Gives A Forecast For Year 1921

Captain L. Bedell says: The year 1921 is to be a year of Low Prices. Everything must come on down. Everything commercially and industrially will have a tendency to lower the high cost of living. Climatic conditions will give us a dry and cool spring, but the summer will be hot and sultry, but quite damp. The autumn season will be wet and dreary. This present winter is mild to what winter will be next year. Crops this year will be good almost everywhere. The year 1921 will average a very good year for everybody generally if you take advantage of it and put forth your labors. He advises you to plant plenty of everything, especially feed, and he cites a warning against a possible feed shortage. Paste this on the wall somewhere.

### Black Cap's Significance.

The custom of putting on a black cap—really a square of black cloth—which judges in England do when sentencing a prisoner to death originated from the custom of covering the head as a sign of mourning in ancient days. The Judge, in putting on the black cap, mourns the fact that he is about to order a life to be forfeited.

**Wall Paper**—If you are thinking of buying wall paper I would be glad to show you my sample book of the finest paper made. I handle the Almond Peats line, known and recognized by all wall paper hangers and dealers everywhere. If interested just drop me a card saying you want to see the sample book of wall paper. E. R. Cates, Milano rural route 2.

## Send In The News Just As Early As You Can

Some of the Gazette's correspondent letters have been coming in a little late each week, and where this occurs the news is delayed until the next issue of the paper. Letters reaching us on Wednesdays can not always be assured publication that week, as one-half of the Gazette is printed on Wednesday. If possible, we prefer to have all letters and communications reach us not later than Tuesday, and by mailing your letters on Monday it will always insure their prompt publication in that week's issue of the paper. Early news receives first attention.

## News From People Down About Summit

Mrs. A. W. Kornegay of Pin Oak is visiting at the Lagrone home.

Ellen Woods was visiting relatives near Milano this last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bullard were visitors in the Big Lump settlement Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Thrall visited her mother, Mrs. G. B. Hart last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Morgan of Palestine has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lagrone.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lagrone are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine daughter at their home recently.

Wesley Nelson and family and J. B. Hood and family were visiting at the Sam Hood home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Nichols, Miss Lella Cassell and Willie Nichols were visiting at the Drehr home Sunday.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

Union Depot		SANTA FE TRAINS
North Bound		South Bound
No. 5—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.	
No. 16—11:56 p.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.	
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—2:53 a.m.	
I. & G. N. TRAINS:		
West Bound		East Bound
No. 1—5:20 p.m.	No. 2—12:27 p.m.	
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.	
No. 5—2:30 a.m.	No. 6—1:25 a.m.	

## Income Tax Collector Will Be Here Monday

For several weeks notices have been posted around Milano in the way of circular letters advertising that a Deputy Revenue Tax Collector would be in Milano on March 6th to help the Milano people make out their Income Tax Reports. The Gazette made no announcement of this because March 6th falls on a Sunday, but we have better information now that Deputy Collector A. P. Hicks will be in Milano on March 7th, which is next Monday. All people, whether farmers or business men, whose net income amounted to \$2,000 or more for the year 1920 if they are married, and also all the unmarried persons who made as much as \$1,000 must make out the report. Mr. Hicks will probably be found at the Milano First State Bank while here.

### Bather Slim Excuse.

Celia and Bobby disagreed, whereupon Celia slapped her brother. A wall brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small girl's spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him. I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."

**NOTICE**—A meeting of the shareholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Gause, Texas, has been called to meet in the offices of the bank at Gause, Texas, to consider increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank from \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00 at 10 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, March 16, 1921. Ossie Smith, J. H. Thomas, Rush A. Thomas, W. O. Newton, Adv. Directors.

## Petition From Milano To Congress Received

Mr. O. P. Lagrone reports having received an acknowledgement from Senator Capper of Washington for the petition Mr. Lagrone sent to Congress endorsing the Senator's bill to stop gambling on cotton and all farm products. The petition from Milano contained 94 names, and similar petitions have been forwarded from all parts of the United States by the thousands. Owing to shortness of time the Capper Bill was delayed, but it will again be presented to Congress when that legislative body reconvenes under the new Republican administration.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mrs. W. R. Dennis and daughter spent the week-end over at Jonah.

Miss Maggie Holdiness of near Milano spent Thursday night of last week with Miss Florine Lee.

Mr. S. E. McGregor and family entertained the young folks with a singing last Sunday afternoon.

E. D. Ryan and Ernest Cook of Chriesman were visiting their cousin, Charles Williams last week.

Mr. A. J. Rhoades and family of Jonah have been visiting in our community since the last report.

J. C. Williams of Sand Grove and Charley Rogers of Lewis spent Sunday at the Chas. Williams home.

Mrs. G. W. Beard and son were visiting in Calvert the early part of last week. Mrs. Beard returned home sick, but she has improved some at the time of this writing.

### J. F. KOHUT

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - Texas.



## The Store that Has the Goods

Quality plus Service; and as to prices I invite competition. All the so-called cheap prices are a few articles you see advertised at cost and some below cost. YOU, the consumer, pays the difference in the long run. I have one price to all and my stock of groceries are based on as small a margin of profit as you can find anywhere, quality considered.

My first shipment of Ladies' Spring Hats are here, and I must say they are the best assortment that I have ever had, and they are priced much below last season's prices.

Shipment of soaps, consisting of Palmolive, Wool soap and Ivory, received this week. These soaps are recommended by all sanitarians. Try them and see.

My prices on staple and fancy groceries, such as Irish potatoes, onions, beans of all kinds, rice, canned goods, coffee, sugar, meal, bacon, lard, flour, syrups, etc; are guaranteed.

Complete stock of Kelley Plow Points, wings, land slides, etc; also most anything you might want in wood work material.

Bring me your eggs and butter. I guarantee you the highest market price. Butter market strong in Milano. I urge you to get my prices before selling elsewhere.

## J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store Behind the Ad."

### The Power In a Tree.

A young man wished to measure the force that drives the sap upward in trees and shrubs. So he cut a vine and tied a bladder over its end. In two hours the bladder was greatly distended, and inside of three hours it burst with a plop, so great is the force that drives sap upward.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Horse That Keeps His Head.

When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dumb Animal.

## More Price Reductions

Have a few more dishes and cooking ware that are going at what they cost us. Beginning Saturday and until first of April we offer all Silverware, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Belts and gold and silver buckles and leather goods at cost plus war tax.

Also beginning Saturday, March 5th, and until further notice we will sell all Toilet Goods and Patent Medicines at the regular price without adding the price of stamps. To make it plain—we will put the war stamps on without cost to the purchasers. Remember there Will Be Nothing Charged at the Above Prices—Strictly Cash Sales.

We are overstocked for our space and are going to reduce our stock. From time to time we are going to offer the public some bargains. Meet all catalog prices on same grade and quality of goods. Come here to trade. No tricks or snares, just plain facts and prices. If you wish we will give you our cost marks. Call for them if in doubt.

Expect to arrange to pay cash prices each Saturday for eggs.

The Store Ahead.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Miss Katie Lewis visited home-folks at Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Smith of Smyrna visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt here last Saturday.

Mrs. A. McGregor of Milano visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Miller last Monday.

Mr. J. K. Miller went to see Grandpa Kirk Sunday. He has been in very feeble health for some time.

Mrs. Jim Hartley is still in a very serious condition, but at last reports she seemed to be resting easy.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Westbrook of Houston were visitors at the W. O. Fisher home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Sandy Creek visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Miller, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. Chaney visited her sister, Mrs. Kennard Kirk, at Tracy last week. She came by the Cameron Sanitarium to see her brother J. T. Bullock, who was operated on recently and reports him doing nicely.

Farmers are beginning to plant corn. Everybody is complaining about rabbits. It seems that the rabbits are doing more harm than the rats, as all the gardens have been almost completely destroyed by rabbits and it is feared that they will eat the corn when it comes up.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, - Texas.

### Wives for Colonists.

In 1821 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marriageable women was consigned at London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maidens and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

**W. W. Elberta Camp 1818**  
every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newlin,  
Colonel Commander.  
C. M. Beard,  
Clerk.

One gallon can of that good Brier Rabbit syrup for \$1.25. Get it at the C. Hudson store in Milano. Adv.

## Some Interesting Facts About Growing Cotton

Marlboro county, South Carolina, claims the distinction of averaging more cotton to the acre than any other county in the United States. Ellis county, Texas, is the banner cotton growing county of the United States in the total number of bales produced. Cotton is grown in Asia as far north as the latitude of Chicago. The largest cotton crop ever produced in the United States was during the year 1913 when 14,156,486 bales were ginned by reports received from the gins over the cotton growing states.

## If You Don't Believe It Just Ask Him About It

Our friend Mr. E. R. Gates of the Pikes Peak community recently sent \$2 to a mail order concern which advertised that they would send 10 pairs of socks for that amount of coin. When the socks arrived Mr. Gates sat right down and wrote the firm letter by return mail which read as follows: "Socks received; patterns are so vile and loud that I wouldn't be seen on the streets with them on." Buck came the answer: "What are you kicking about? Didn't we advertise that you wouldn't wear them out?"

# THE MILANO GAZETTE

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Mr. M. J. Pierce handed us a dol-  
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## Termination Of Rats Has Begun At Milano

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## g Milano Lady Is ide At Waco Wedding

Annie Lee Peeples of Mila-  
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married at Waco last Saturday  
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Milano Lodge No. 685,  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p.m.  
J. D. Peeples, Jr. S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Money In The Bank

There can be no better asset for any man to have than money in the bank. Here are some of the reasons:

First—Safety; money in bank is secure. It does not fluctuate, and it is not subject to the rise and fall of markets or other conditions. Second—It is a reflection upon the thrift and the good sense of our people to suggest that they do not need a bank account. What they need is to become better acquainted with this good bank and its modern banking methods.

## First State Bank of Milano

### The Hide Market Is Down To Rock Bottom

Mr. H. R. Hairston, the local hide buyer in Milano, says hides are worth almost nothing today. During the war he shipped a hide to market and received \$29 and some cents for it. Recently he shipped a hide and received 44 cents for it. With hides at this price he says shoes ought to 50 cents a pair. The price of hides today isn't enough to pay a man for his time and labor that is necessary to skin the hides.

### Prices At Milano Are Better Than Elsewhere

According to the Thorndale newspaper the poultry and egg market was much better here at Milano than in that hustling town. Fryers were quoted at 18 to 20c a pound, while here at Milano they were bringing 25c cash. Eggs were quoted at 20c, while here at Milano they were bringing 25c. All of which we cite merely to show that Milano prices are never as low as some people might think they are.

## POULTRY

Bring them to the Express Office and receive

the following cash prices for the week-end:

Fryers under 2 pounds... 28c lb. Hens... 17c per lb.

Turkeys ..... 25c lb. Cockerels... 8c lb.

Stags, per lb..... 10c

## Baggett & Brooks.

### Comparison of Tires.

Hauling a rubber-tired vehicle on an average roadway and a steel-tired vehicle on a track require about the same amount of power, as was demonstrated recently in a court trial.

### Boring at an Angle.

For boring a hole at an angle a new hand drill is fitted with a protractor and level by means of which the implement may be held at any desired angle and the hole bored accurately.

## Do You Know The Facts

### About Building Costs?

Do you know that lumber and building materials are down? Have you talked to us lately about building?

Do you know how reasonably you can make needed repairs, build your new home or remodel your old one? Better get in touch with the situation at once.

The big building program that was expected in 1920 failed to develop. The manufacturers were caught with too large stocks and they were forced to turn them over at almost cost. We can show you a substantial saving on almost every item in our line.

But it's only fair to tell you this condition might be only temporary. The country is short more than a million homes. Our own city is short 50 homes.

And when people begin to do this long delayed building, the demand will increase rapidly, creating another shortage of materials and prices will advance again.

If you are planning to build, remodel or repair, come in and let us give you figures. Then when we show you how favorably present costs compare with those of 1914, make your own decision.

Get in touch with us today.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything to Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Charles Miller left Saturday for her new home at Houston.

Mrs. C. J. Stevenson is visiting in Chriesman this week where she is a guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Will Woods returned home Tuesday from Somerville where she had been visiting several days.

Mr. Klaunch of Temple was a visitor here in the Dan Robinson home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. B. C. Houghton of Cameron was a guest at the home Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Tally Friday and Saturday.

Mr. John Evard returned home Sunday night from a trip to Houston and Galveston where he had been sightseeing for several days.

Mrs. H. M. Callaway and children of Rockdale, and Mrs. J. D. Long of Temple were guests at the home of Mrs. Dan Robinson Sunday.

There will be regular services at the Baptist Church this next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also at the evening hour of 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Shelby of Waco.

The burglar who broke into the E. C. Smith drug store Wednesday night was caught near Hoyte Thursday afternoon by Milano citizens and placed in the Cameron jail. Details will appear next week.

Mr. A. J. Cook says: Prospects for a big berry and fruit crop over the Milano country look very promising, and if no severe frost comes along this or next month, then juicy and sweet edibles will be plentiful this spring and summer.

Miss Gertrude Dukes, Miss Vera Robinson, Billy McGee and John Evard composed a jolly crowd that went to Tanglewood Saturday to visit relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday and report having had a delightful good time.

## Commercial Club Will Meet On Monday Night

Next Monday night, March 14th, is the regular monthly meeting time for the Milano Commercial Club at the Odd Fellow hall. The Club is just one year old and the time for the election of new officers or re-election of the old ones will be some of the business on hand to transact. Regardless of what some citizens say, the Club has done much good work during its first year, and if the organization keeps going it doubtless will do even more good work during the coming year. If you have never attended, come around Monday night and see how the Club and its members work.

### Wanted Full Information.

Johnnie's father was ill in a distant city and Johnnie asked his mother who was taking care of him. She replied: "Oh, he has two nurses." After much thought, he said: "Are they man?"

## Couple Are Married At Oxford City Last Sunday

Miss Leah Morgan of Oxford City and Mr. W. R. Webb of the Cedar Creek country were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Morgan. Rev. H. M. King, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Friends of the couple wish them much happiness and prosperity.

### Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

W. G. Allen, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Local News Items Round About Town

The measles cases are all improving nicely at the W. Boggan home.

Mrs. J. D. Peoples, senior, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Burns up at Waco this week.

Mrs. M. Baggett is improving her home this week by remodeling the porch with columns and banisters.

Miss Ella and Miss Jessie Taylor left last Monday for Mineral Wells where they went for the benefit of the latter's health for a while.

Herman Beavers, who is enlisted in the aviation service in the north, is home on a furlough this week visiting his mother, Mrs. E. F. Evard, and other relatives here.

Messrs. Sam P. Young and M. H. Morgan of Rockdale, were in Milano Monday. Mr. Young and his brother have opened a storage battery automobile service in Rockdale.

Mr. D. B. Miller says: He had 8 bushels of corn in his crib recently which he got for chicken feed, and from which he is satisfied he only got 4 bushels of shelled corn. The rats shelled the other 4 bushels for themselves. Rats are enormous eaters and destroy more feed around a place than some people think.

Captain L. Bedell was 81 years young Tuesday, March 8th. Also Mr. Boyd Taylor was 81 Sunday, March 6th. At this age a man seems to be climbing to big figures, but both of these citizens seem well assured of reaching a greater age. And then there is Mr. W. A. Ashley who was 82 years of age on February 28th. He is the most active man for his age we have ever seen.

## Newsy Items Of The Pin Oak Community

Mrs. M. Johnson made a trip to Cameron Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Redding is visiting at the Twin Mountain home this week.

Mrs. M. S. Kornegay visited the home of Mrs. Jim Williams Sunday.

There was a rat killing at the Twin Mountain home last Friday and 40 rats were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wise of Gause have moved out here on the farm with Mr. G. C. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walls of Mexia spent several days last week at the home of Mr. George Walls.

Quite a crowd enjoyed a party at the Frank Herbst home here on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kornegay attended the Webb-Morgan wedding at Oxford City Sunday afternoon.

## Hastings Seeds 1921 Catalog Free

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Expert Mechanics, trained in Ford Service. Every improved tool and machinery for the best and most efficient service.

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## Big Milano Cotton Grower Will Cut Acreage Heavily

When we asked Mr. B. N. Ashely the other day what he was going to do with his cotton crop this year, he replied that he was going to reduce his acreage 92 per cent. Last year he planted 100 acres in cotton and this year he will plant only 8 acres, just enough for table use. And if you don't believe Mr. Ashely can use cotton on the table you are just mistaken. For he told us he

could feed the cotton seed to his Jersey cows and the family could eat the butter and drink the milk.

Next we asked him what he was going to do with all that good land on his ranch, and he said he's going to plant plenty of feed and go to raising hogs. He's also going to plant three or four acres in water melons and set'em up to the pigs. Such is Mr. Ashely's 1921 program.

Advt. Mrs. Lee Braun, phone 41.

## Girl's Statement Will Help Milano

Many women will profit by the following statement of one of their sex: "I was afraid to eat on account of stomach trouble. Even rice did not agree. After taking Adler-i-ka I can eat anything." Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Guards against appendicitis. It brings out poisonous matter you never thought was in your system. E. C. Smith, druggist. Advt.

### Problem of Ancient History.

Another thing we never could understand was why the old-fashioned man who had snakes in his boots staggered more than he limped.—Dallas News.

## Automobile Repairing and Blacksmithing

I am now prepared to take care of all work brought to my shop and can give prompt attention to your automobile repairs and general blacksmith work. Materials are still high but my charges for work are very reasonable. All work guaranteed.

## W. W. McCallum Garage & Blacksmith Shop

## J. B. Newton & Sons Are Open In Business Again

The firm of J. B. Newton & Sons have opened their salvage stock of merchandise which was saved in the fire of last December. They are quartered in the rear of the bank building what was formerly used as a laboratory by the E. C. Smith drug store. Mr. Lesser Newton and Miss Ruth Newton will be found there daily in charge.

Best Eupion oil 5 gallons for 85 cents at J. C. Beard store. Advt.

## Burglar Smashes Plate Glass In Store's Door

Some one broke into the E. C. Smith drug store Wednesday night by throwing a brick into the plate glass front door to gain entrance. The burglar evidently was looking for money, as only little merchandise was stolen. This is a number of times this door has been broken into and the insurance company has been replacing the broken glass.

The J. C. Beard store is paying 25 cents per dozen for eggs. Advt.

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## Local News Items Round About Town

We are glad to see our citizen Mr. B. McGregor up and about town again. He was able to be up the first of the week.

Perry Hairston and Claud Shaffner were scheduled to leave Thursday of this week for San Antonio to enter the summer military training camp there for young men.

Mrs. E. H. Hensley of Houston and her two grand daughters, the Misses Ditto, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Hooker and family this week.

Miss Carmen Robinson, who is attending Baylor College at Belton, spent the week-end at home with her parents. She was accompanied on her visit here by her cousin, Miss Grace Hill of Temple.

Mr. W. Boggan will assume charge of the Henry Hairston ice vault beginning this Friday, July 15th, and will manage it in connection with his meat market, the two places adjoining doors. See his notice in the want ad column this issue.

~~Mr. G. B. McClellen~~ is building a new barn out on his place in the Oxford City community. And we ~~know that he is building a rat-proof structure of it.~~ The barn is built of lumber and sheet iron and the parts which are accessible to rats will be filled with cement. That's a pretty good idea. No use in giving free board and lodging to the rats.

Mr. S. E. McGregor told us the other day that while he was riding over his farm some few days ago he reached up and broke off a twig from a post oak tree and noticed after breaking it off that it was abundantly covered with acorns, and so thick were they he decided to take the twig home and count them. He found there were exactly 69 acorns on that small tree twig.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brooks and children returned home this week from Madisonville, where they had been visiting among home folks for the past week or two and enjoying their period of summer vacation. Mr. Brooks reports the eastern part of the state in about the same conditions that our country is in. There are some good crops and some mighty bad. The weather has been extremely rainy and hot.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor says she believes if no efforts are made by the Milano business men to find a market for the farmer's produce and other products the town of Milano will soon be more dead than it is today. She made reference to what Milano merchants did some few years ago when they shipped out car loads of truck every year and they were always ready to buy more. Today a farmer can sell practically nothing at Milano she says, and it is discouraging the farmer and also driving him to other towns to sell his products and do his trading.

Tuesday morning quite a number of Milano people went to Cedar Creek for a gathering to spend the day in picnicking, swimming and fishing. After several hours of enjoyment on the Creek lunch was served to about twenty. The occasion was given in honor of Mrs. G. E. Mullins and children of San Antonio. Those present were: Mrs. J. P. White, Miss Myrtle Worthington, Mrs. G. W. Mullins, Mrs. G. D. Hooker, Mrs. Mattie Springfield, Mrs. Claud White, Mrs. F. W. Iiams, Mrs. G. E. Mullins and children, Messrs. Claud White, J. T. Bullock, G. D. Hooker and Carl Hooker and others. Just before the crowd adjourned they were sumptuously treated to water melons and cantaloupes by Mrs. Iiams, after which they bid each other goodbye and all of them declared that they had never spent a more pleasant day.

## Newton Store News

Sugar has made a sudden rise in price on the wholesale market, but we are still selling 13 pounds for \$1.

Mrs. J. E. Baker has on exhibit with us an enormous squash which weighs 15 lbs. This is the largest squash we have ever seen.

Johnnie Dean of Novice, Texas, has been back in Milano the last few days on a visit with relatives and friends.

Just received a fresh shipment of Pindapan in 4 and 6-pound sizes. This is a peanut shortening and is the purest product there is.

Jim Spaulding, Robert Kirk and Dewey Kornegay were trading with us this week.

Mr. A. L. Morris was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

We have Alaska Salmon at 15¢ a can or 2 for 25¢.

Thad Bryson and Bob Morgan were in town Tuesday.

We carry country cured bacon. Try some if you like a home cured product.

J. H. Thompson was in today. We were glad to see him up and doing well after such a severe illness.

We have a nice line of men's dress shirts on hand which we are selling for \$1.25. Men's blue work shirts at 75¢.

Dan River Sheetings, best in the world for 60¢ per yard.

Our old time friend, Mr. J. W. Woods, was in the store Wednesday.

An unusual value in Buckskin cheviots came in this week. Ask to see them.

Plenty of Binder Twine on hand for tying up those corn-tops. Winter feed will be a good thing to have on hand.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

### Our Prices Are Right.

### We Want Your Business.

#### Purity of Mind.

You can no more filter your mind into purity than you can compress it into calmness: you must keep it pure, and throw no stones into it, if you would have it quiet.—Ruskin.

#### Africa's Big Rivers.

Of the African rivers the Zambezi, 2,000 miles in length, is the largest river in South Africa; the Orange river comes next with 1,200 miles and the Limpopo next with 900 miles.

## NOW Comes The Greatest Of All "Quick Action" Selling Sensation Starts Saturday, July 9th, at Sunrise.

The thunder of our batteries of low prices will shake Rockdale from center to circumference, for all former prices are demolished, and off the season's most desirable merchandise for the entire family is now offered on the altar of low prices. But if you would share in the best you must act at once, as this sale will last only 19 days.

\$2.50 Ladies' Canvas Oxfords with leather soles.....\$1.39

\$4.00 Ladies' Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, very attractive, now.....\$2.50

A small lot of Men's Poplin suits, a great value at.....\$4.95

\$15 Marshall Shoes for about half price.....\$7.95

\$10 Marshall Oxfords, under half price.....\$4.95

(Be Here the First Day)

Men's Work Shoes, Closing them out at Less Than Half Price, values up to \$5.50, now priced from.....\$1.95 to \$2.69 Brass Pins, only.....2½¢

We have only 16 boys' palm beach suits, former price \$6.00, sale price.....\$2.48

\$2.50 Suit Cases, don't fail to get one at.....\$1.29

\$5.00 Men's silk shirts, a big value for.....\$2.95

20c Embroidery, closing out in this sale for.....10c

400 pairs of ladies' French and Louis Heel Oxfords, Pumps one-eyelet ties, and one and 2-strap Oxfords, values from \$6.50 to \$10.50, your choice.....\$4.50

\$3.00 Georgette and Crepe de Chines, never before.....\$1.39

\$3.50 Ladies' Silk Waists, all colors, a value to be remembered at.....\$1.79

\$6.50 beautiful Silk Tricotette over Blouses, while they last the price is.....\$3.48

\$1.25 Ladies' Purses, now.....89¢

1 lot of corsets, almost all sizes, front. 2.50 to \$4.00 values, now.....\$1.49

Ladies' White handkerchiefs with embroidered corners.....4c

25c and 35c Ladies' hose.....15c

10c Pearl Buttons.....4c

Lot 1, beautiful trimmed hats, \$6.00 to \$8.00 values, now.....\$3.95

Lot 2, \$4.00 values.....\$2.95

Lot 3, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values.....\$1.95

Men's good grade blue overalls, special for this sale.....89¢

One lot of children's ribbed hose.....14c

\$1.50 Ladies' Silk Hose.....95¢

You will have to hurry.

Ladies' Silk Hose in Black, Cordovan, and White, extra special.....49¢

Such a bargain will never be heard of again.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line Minimum 15c.)

For Sale—A Baby Grand Cheveronet car in good shape. Newly painted and new top. J. F. Coffey.

Have plenty of sweet and hot peppers at the E. C. Smith Drug Store at all times. Two pounds for 25¢.

Lard—Have fresh home-made hog lard at 18 cents per pound. Mrs. S. E. McGregor, Milano route 3.

Fresh Bread 9¢ per loaf or 3 loaves for 25¢ at the J. D. Peebles store. This bread comes fresh every day.

For Sale—Young Indian Runner ducks which will begin laying about September 1st. Mrs. J. J. Beavers.

Dime Brand Condensed Milk 20 cents, 2 for 35c. Lemon and Vanilla Flavors at 2 bottles for 35c. At the E. C. Smith Drug Store

5 Gallons of kerosene oil for 50 cents at the C. Hudson Store. Bring us your 5 gallon cans and have them filled up with good oil at this price.

For Sale—A good paint horse, good for plowing and for wagon use. Cheap for the price asked, \$65. See Will Joburon if interested, or write Box 43, Milano, Texas. 2t

While in Rockdale make our store stop. We carry a full line of feed and groceries. We will be glad to serve you any time. Ed. Brothers, Rockdale.

Flour \$2.40 a sack—La France Flour, best made, extra high patent and as good as you can except to buy. This special price good until July 16th. Better lay in a supply at this price. J. D. Peebles Store

Grist Mill Notice—closed down this month until such time when the river is dry enough to grind. I shall again be glad to corn for the public. G. W. But

Hogs Bought—Every third Saturday, the 16th of July, then the 20th day of August. We want 200 head of feeder hogs, fat or poor and weighing from 50 pounds up. Bring your hogs to W. D. Turner & Company at Rockdale, Texas. 30-61

Lost or Strayed—Two horses, 4 year old brown bald face; one 2-year old Electr. colt. No brands. Offer reward for information leading to recovery. Notify J. C. Milano route 3. Phone

Card of Thanks—We extend our sincere gratitude to all our friends who were so kind to our son and his family during recent illness and death of his wife. We know what your kindness means to us. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan.

Notice—Beginning Friday, July 15th, I will assume charge of the Henry Hairston Ice Vault and will handle it in connection with my meat market, open at all times of the day ready to wait on the Milano people. Your patronage will be appreciated. W. Boggan.

Do you ever get hungry when in town? If so, call around at the J. F. Nelson restaurant and try a short order lunch or a good heavy meal. Quick service and properly cooked and seasoned foods. We will feed you well for the money you spend with us. Call around sometime.

Kodakers—Send your film rolls to me. I will have them developed at 10c a roll and furnish prints at 4¢ and 5 cents each, according to size. If your film isn't any good we won't charge you anything. All work is guaranteed. Send them to Bob Hairston, P.O. Box 384, Temple, Tex.

Soap Specials—Palm Olive 10¢ a bar; Saymon soap 15¢ or 2 for 35¢; Cuticura Soap 25¢; Woodbury soap 25¢; Nyal Skin soap 25¢; Coco Soap 3 bars for 25¢; box assortments, shop worn price 15 to 25¢ price as long they last. These prices are strictly charged at these special prices. The E. C. Smith Drug Store.

Not Right Kind of Laughter. One is tempted sometimes to laugh at another's mishap or disappointment, but the laughter that leaves a sting in someone's heart is not the sort of laughter that helps anyone.

## THE RAYMON STORE ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

## Professor's Theory Like Milano Citizen's Idea

A famous professor of a northern university recently committed suicide to prove to the world that the dead can talk with the living. One week after his death he communicated with a lady with whom he had previously made arrangements and said that life in the Beyond was apparently much like it was here on earth, that form and vision were retained; that life there was without any responsibility and was as much a mystery as here on earth, declaring life was just one series of life after another, a perpetual existence.

This is in perfect accordance with what Captain L. Bedell of Milano has told the Gazette a number of times. The Captain says he knows places where he has been before during another life, and your dreams will prove it to you. For, he says, haven't you dreamed many a time of being at a certain place and remembering that you had been there before? Yet when you woke your mind couldn't recollect it. Dreams, he says, try to reveal our former existence and we haven't power enough to realize or solve it.

## Believes There Will Be Good Money In Hogs

Mr. L. L. Stewart of the northern Milano country says he now has 80 head of hogs which are devouring \$100 worth of corn a month, but he believes they are worth the expense. He is of the opinion that hogs are going to be worth good money before this year is out. According to a government report he said the world was 10,000,000 hogs short, and that fact alone ought to stimulate the hog market next fall. He is preparing to raise squashes and other truck to feed the hogs on this spring and summer and says he's going to plant 4 acres in water melons, and if the price of melons don't suit him, then he's going to donate the entire crop to the hogs. It's like pie and cake to the swine and will help feed them for a while.

We repair and recharge storage batteries. Young Bros. Battery Company, Rockdale, Texas. Adv.

### The Brainy Bee.

The following incident testifies to the remarkable sagacity and efficiency of bees. A hive was being "spied upon" by a wasp. When wasps ascertain a hive is worth attacking they often succeed in ousting the bees. Every time the wasp approached the small entrance hole a bee came out. An hour later the wasp was dead.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. R. E. Lee and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meadows last Sunday.

Miss Willis Mae Boothe of Rockdale spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams.

Mrs. M. E. Harrell returned home Sunday from a pleasant visit with relatives at points in east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson of Rockdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iiams Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Kilpatrick and Lois McNeal of near Rockdale were in our community Saturday and Sunday.

## J. F. KOHUT

Watches and  
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Milano, - Texas.

## The Store that Has the Goods

Quality plus Service; and as to prices I invite competition. All the so-called cheap prices are a few articles you see advertised at cost and some below cost. YOU, the consumer, pays the difference in the long run. I have one price to all and my stock of groceries are based on as small a margin of profit as you can find anywhere, quality considered.

My first shipment of Ladies' Spring Hats are here, and I must say they are the best assortment that I have ever had, and they are priced much below last season's prices.

Shipment of soaps, consisting of Palmolive, Wool soap and Ivory, received this week. These soaps are recommended by all sanitarians. Try them and see.

My prices on staple and fancy groceries, such as Irish potatoes, onions, beans of all kinds, rice, canned goods, coffee, sugar, meal, bacon, lard, flour, syrups, etc; are guaranteed.

Complete stock of Kelley Plow Points, wings, land slides, etc; also most anything you might want in wood work material.

We paid 25¢ a dozen for eggs last Saturday. If you want to receive the highest market price for your eggs bring them to us.

## J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store Behind the Ad."

### The Power in a Tree.

A young man wished to measure the force that drives the sap upward in trees and shrubs. So he cut a vine and tied a bladder over its end. In two hours the bladder was greatly distended, and inside of three hours it burst with a pop, so great is the force that drives sap upward.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Horse That Keeps His Head.

When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dumb Animals.

## More Price Reductions

Have a few more dishes and cooking ware that are going at what they cost us. Beginning Saturday and until first of April we offer all Silverware, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Belts and gold and silver buckles and leather goods at cost plus war tax.

Also beginning Saturday, March 5th, and until further notice we will sell all Toilet Goods and Patent Medicines at the regular price without adding the price of stamps. To make it plain—we will put the war stamps on without cost to the purchasers. Remember there Will Be Nothing Charged at the Above Prices—Strictly Cash Sales.

We are overstocked for our space and are going to reduce our stock. From time to time we are going to offer the public some bargains. Meet all catalog prices on same grade and quality of goods. Come here to trade. No tricks or snares, just plain facts and prices. If you wish we will give you our cost marks. Call for them if in doubt.

Expect to arrange to pay cash prices each Saturday for eggs.

The Store Ahead.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

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W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816  
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## Local News Items • Round About Town

Rev. J. W. Roeber was over from Gause last Friday afternoon.

Alton Baggett and Hubbard Butts were San Marcos visitors Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Beard and daughter, Loring, were in Cameron Friday.

Willie Woods of Gause was visiting here at the home of his mother Sunday, Mrs. Will Woods.

We are sorry to report that Miss Jessie Taylor is very sick at the time of this writing at her home.

The Santa Fe rail road is laying new rails through Milano. We understand the road is laying new steel all along its main line.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boggan is nursing several cases of measles this week. One or two of the children are up, but the others have just started in this week.

Mr. J. C. Sample of Rosebud is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. F. Tally and family. Mr. Sample is a carpenter and expects to be here for some time.

There will be regular services at the Methodist Church here this next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also at the evening hour of 7:30 o'clock by Rev. H. M. King.

Rats turned over two quart size bottles full of syrup in the Palace of Sweets drink parlor Tuesday night and the contents were spilt over everything nearby the next morning when Mr. Miller opened up.

Mr. E. R. Cates says: He can't understand why people are afraid of a dry year in the Milano country, when as a rule a dry year here always means better crops than a wet year. Says he's even going to go to work himself and try a little farming this year near Pikes Peak.

Mr. M. E. Ashely is offering Mebane, Lone Star and Kasch cotton seed for planting at 50 cents a bushel at his farm. Where this seed is bought from seed houses they want \$2 to \$2.50 a bushel for it, but Mr. Ashely says times are hard with the farmers and he believes in selling them seed as cheap as possible.

### Willie's Advantage.

Jimmie was telling at the dinner table how two of his little schoolmates had got into a fight and how Willie had put it all over Dan. "Well," spoke up younger brother, "I think he would, 'cause he's two times Dan's heavy."

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.

Star Products Company,  
Advt. Cameron, Texas.

## Million Packets Of Flower Seeds Free

We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

We have filled more than a million packets of seeds, of beautiful yet easily grown flowers to be given to our customers this spring for the beautifying of their homes.

Wouldn't you like to have five packets of beautiful flowers free? YOU CAN GET THEM! Hastings' 1921 catalog is a 116-page handsomely illustrated seed book with twenty beautiful pages showing the finest varieties in their true natural colors. It is full of helpful garden, flower and farm information that is needed in every home, and, too, the catalog tells you how to get these flower seeds absolutely free.

Write for our 1921 catalog now. It is the finest, most valuable and beautiful seed book ever published, and you will be mighty glad you've got it. There is no obligation to buy anything. Just ask for the catalog.

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Bank's Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## Guaranty State Bank

At Gause, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Milano Gazette, a newspaper printed and published at Milano, State of Texas, on the 5th day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 70,282.09
Overdrafts .....	64.61
Real Estate, banking house.....	3,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	1,288.82
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,832.50
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	8,502.89
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	940.83
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	87.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$86,997.21</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	33,540.18
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	2,147.48
Cashier's Checks.....	552.59
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	16,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$86,997.21</b>

State of Texas, / County of Milam { We, Oxsheer Smith, as president, and J. H. Thomas, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Oxsheer Smith, President.  
J. H. Thomas, Cashier.

Correct--Attest:  
Ruso A. Thomas,  
W. O. Newton,  
J. O. Newton,  
Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Feb  
ruary, A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) Willyue Hyde,  
Notary Public Milam County, Texas.

Rev. J. W. Roeber writes the Gazette that Rev. P. L. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Nazarene Church workers, will not be able to visit Milano next week on account of other schedules. Perhaps they may arrange a visit for Milano at some other future time, to know the prices they are paying.

The poultry market is still good, according to prices that are being paid by Messrs. Baggett & Brooks at the express office. They offer cash for your chickens and will buy them any day of the week. Look up their ad in this issue if you want to know the prices they are paying.

# Ford

## THE UNIVERSAL CAR ALES & SERVICE Rockdale, Texas.

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## W. E. GAITHER

Dealer. Phone 86.

**Plaster for Mending.**  
Adhesive plaster is just the thing for mending hot-water bags, raincoats, gloves and rubber goods of all kinds.

**Lone Star Pessimism.**  
Our observation is that being rich is no credit to a bachelor and no help to a married man.--Dallas News.

## POULTRY

Bring them to the Express Office and receive the following cash prices for the week-end:

Fryers under 2 pounds.....25c lb. Hens.....18c per lb.

Turkeys .....25c lb. Cockerels.....8c lb.

Stags, per lb.....10c

**Baggett & Brooks.**

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

A good milk cow for sale. If interested see W. O. Newton.

Wanted—Porto Rico and Nancy Hall seed potatoes. J. T. Robinson.

Indian Runner Duck Eggs for sale at \$1.50 per 18. Mrs. F. A. Mauldin, Milano, Texas, rural route 3.

For Rent—My farm 2 miles north of Milano. Apply or write to Frank L. Haynie, Belton, Texas, route 5.

I have about 15 bushels of peanuts for sale, nice and clean, at 5 cents per pound. M. E. Ashley. 2t

We want your eggs. Will take all that come and pay the cash for them. H. R. Hairston Restaurant.

Lost—A plain solid gold cuff button with diamond set. Lost somewhere around town. Liberal reward paid to the finder. J. F. Coffey.

For Sale—Seed Potatoes, pumpkin and white yams, \$1.80 per bushel. F. O. F. Rockdale, Chas. Roberts, rural route 1, Rockdale, Texas.

A Thoroughbred Jersey male for service at my place one-half mile west of Milano. Fee \$2 strictly cash in advance. W. G. Allen, route 2.

Cabbage Plants—Nice size ready to set out, 100 for 50c; 500 for \$1.50; \$3 a thousand postpaid to your mail box. Mrs. M. E. Cook, Milano, Tex.

For Sale—Lone Star Cotton Seed for planting at \$1.50 per bushel f. o. b. Temple, Texas. F. I. Haynie rural route 2, Temple, Texas.

Choice Registered Duroc Pigs of Sensation, Onion Cherry King and Pathfinder breeding. Also bred sows. References: The Milano State Bank. L. L. Stewart, Milano, Texas.

Lost—A sow and 3 shoat pigs, marked crop and split in left, overslope in right. Last seen near Mrs. Annie Reese's place. If you see them notify W. H. Spioks, on route 1.

For Sale—A Good confectionery store and cold drink business with fountain, cream parlor and all fixtures. Good location and good business. D. B. Miller, Milano, Texas.

Lost—My rail road working card with my name on it. Was lost between pump station and post office. A reward will be given to finder if card is returned to W. M. Johnson.

For Trade—I will trade a buck and harness for a bale of cotton. Both the buck and harness are in good and excellent condition. This will be a good trade for some one. See A. J. Cook if you are interested.

I have 1 bale of Mehane cotton seed and 1 bale of Lone Star cotton seed grown from government seed, and 2 bales of Kasch seed, all for sale at 50 cents per bushel. They are extra fine seed. M. E. Ashley. 3

Tombstones and Monuments in blue or Grey Marble or Granite, any size and various prices. With or without inscriptions or emblems. If interested I will call and show you illustrations and quote the prices on them. J. W. Roeber, Gause, Texas.

All varieties of Cabbage and tomato plants at \$2.50 per thousand postpaid, 500—\$1.50, 50c for 100. Onion plants \$3 per thousand. White Leghorn eggs, winter layers, at \$1.50 per 15 postpaid or one dollar where you call and get them. J. T. Robinson Plant Farm, Milano, Texas.

Scholarships at half price. The Gazette man knows where any boy or girl desirous of entering a business college, can get a scholarship at exactly half price. Your choice of two of the best business colleges in Texas. Apply quickly at the Gazette office if you want one.

EVERYTHING for the spring and summer wardrobe. I have just received a large number of beautiful Schweizer imported fabrics for dresses, suits, lingerie and drapery at exceptionally reasonable prices. Schweizer's prices are lower now! Retailers promise reductions for the spring. Schweizer's reductions have not only been already announced, but are in effect NOW. Will show you my line of these fabrics at any time. Mrs. Lee Bravu, phone 41.

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Miss May Luce left 75 cents in our care the other day for a renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. Jim Silvey left 75 cents with us Tuesday for another half year's subscription to the home paper.

Constable W. F. White handed us a half dollar the other day with which we are to keep the Gazette going to him for another period.

Mr. J. J. Morgan of the eastern Milano country left \$1.50 with us last Saturday for a year's renewal subscription to the home paper.

We acknowledge receipt of 75 cents from Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hughes of Bartlett for a half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. F. M. Hildebrandt of the northeastern Milano country left \$1.50 with us while in town last Saturday for another year's renewal subscription to the home paper.

Mr. J. F. Kohut left a half dollar with us Saturday for a renewal Gazette subscription which goes to his brother, Frank Kohut at Cyclone, by way of Burlington rural route 1.

We acknowledge receipt of a dollar from Mr. A. L. Graham of the Summit community for 8 months' renewal subscription to the home town paper which reaches his home by way of Milano route 3.

Mr. W. W. McCallum left a dollar with us Wednesday for a couple of Gazette subscriptions, one of which he sends to his niece, Miss Thelma Davis at Miles, Texas, and the other for himself and family.

J. T. Williams of some 5 miles west of Milano left \$1.50 with us last Saturday for another year's renewal Gazette subscription which goes to his father, Mr. S. N. Williams, and reaches their home by the way of Milano rural route 2.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock left a dollar with us one day this week for a couple of Gazette subscriptions which she sends to her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Chaney at Parris Island, South Carolina; and the other to her son H. G. Bullock at Necessity, Texas, in the western oil field country.

By being reminded by his good wife Mr. W. F. Hooker handed us a half dollar some few days ago for a 4 months' Gazette subscription which goes to their son, J. D. Hooker at Port Sullivan, where he has recently located with the firm he had been working for at Hearne.

## Rambling Boys Cause Dog To Attack A Cow

A cow belonging to Mr. T. E. Mills was badly chewed up about the head recently by a dog, or perhaps more than one. A bunch of boys came over to the tank with the dog. They had been going in swimming. The tank is located on the D. R. Cannaday place in the Prospect community and the farm is occupied by Mr. Mills and his family. Mr. Mills says he didn't object to the boys rambling over the place but he certainly isn't going to let their dogs chew up his cattle. He knows who the boys are and is seriously meditating what to do about the matter. Running your dogs after cattle is as much an offense of the law as to tear down a man's house or to rob it.

## Banking Service

It is our constant effort to give our customers and friends the very best of service in keeping with modern banking and consistent with safe banking. If we can be of any help to you in regulating your affairs, we are here to serve, and in keeping your deposit account we beg to call your attention once more to the fact that "the non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits" of this bank are protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

## First State Bank of Milano

## Egg Prices Better In Milano Than Elsewhere

By the Oakdale Correspondent.

We seem to have better luck selling our eggs at Milano than we do at other towns. I heard some of our neighbors talking Saturday night wanting to know how much they got. Some of them went to Cameron to sell their eggs and us that went to Milano laughed.

## Liberty Lady Leaves For South Carolina Point

By the Liberty Correspondent:

Mrs. J. J. Chaney, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Bullock a few weeks, left Tuesday for Parris Island, South Carolina, where she will join her husband. Mr. Chaney has been stationed there from San Antonio and is located at the government marine barracks.

## POULTRY

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the following cash prices for the week-end:

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Turkeys .....	25c lb.	Cockerels.....	8c lb.
Stags, per lb.....	10c		

Baggett & Brooks.

### Safety First in Pictures.

The stop, look and listen signs along the Chinese railroads usually consist of pictures showing the dangers of trespassing on the tracks. Inscriptions sometimes accompany the picture, but the inscriptions can be read by comparatively few persons; the pictures can be understood by all.

### Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shily at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

## Are You Waiting For Rents To Come Down?

Are you one of the millions who are patiently paying rents that are from 20 to 50 per cent too high?

If you are, do you know the facts? Do you know that Milano is short 50 homes; that experts estimate the United States to be four years behind in building requirements?

The law of supply and demand always fixes prices. So long as there is a home shortage landlords will demand high rents and tenants will be forced to pay them.

The one way out is to Become A Home Owner Yourself. You can build now cheaper than at any time in the past five years, and almost as cheaply, we believe, as at any time in the next five years.

Lumber and building materials have taken a tremendous drop. The complete cessation of building has caught manufacturers with big stocks which they have been forced to sell almost at cost.

If you buy now you can take advantage of their situation. If you wait you will buy when everyone else is buying and you will find the increasing demand forcing prices upward.

In our opinion, right now is a good time to build.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything to Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. F. I. Haynie of near Temple was in Milano one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldston of Shreveport, Louisiana, are guests of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Mullins.

Mrs. Bob Gause and Mrs. Chas. Moore were over from Gause Tuesday afternoon shopping in Milano.

Mrs. Richard Brennan has returned home after a pleasant visit to her brother's family at Houston.

The Santa Fe rail road cut off one-half of its section force this week, reducing the workmen on the force down to four or five men.

Mrs. G. D. Hooker and little grand daughter, Eva Grace Springfield, spent the week-end at Lott, guests of her daughter, Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Dan Robinson and daughter Mabel have returned home from Cedar Park where they went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carmen Robinson, who is teaching school there.

Misses Ethel and Ruby Slade of Kansas, cousins of Mr. C. Howes, were guests at the Howes home for several days last week. They left Monday for their home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Waco were the guests of the latter's parents Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peoples, Sr. Mrs. Peoples and Mrs. Braun accompanied them to Cameron Sunday.

Mr. H. R. Hairston says if the warm weather keeps up he will have ice for sale at the new ice vault next week, but of course if a cold wave should come along he would have to wait until the weather got warm.

Mr. H. K. Haddox was a half century young Wednesday. Fifty years is a long period of time and many folks get old at that age, but Mr. Haddox isn't old by any means, he's just beginning to feel young.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith returned home last week from Jacksonville where they went to be at the bed-side of Mr. Smith's father who has been critically ill. Mr. Smith remained with him for over a week and upon his return home reported his condition still very critical.

J. C. Hurt was in town Thursday from Summit and hauled out a road scraper. Said he pulled 5 automobiles through the mud holes out his way Wednesday with his teams. The road had recently been worked and the heavy rains done some considerable damage to the road.

## New Butter Weight Law Is Now Being Enforced

State inspectors are traveling over the state interviewing the merchants in regard to the law effecting the selling of butter. The law requires that all butter sold by merchants or by farmers which is wrapped or put up in containers must weigh full measure. The weights can be 4 ounces, 8 ounces, and 1 pound net weight, but no other weights will be accepted. You can however, sell butter in bulk in any amount, but when offered in packages or containers of any kind it must weigh up to this standard. This applies to persons making butter and selling to merchants, as well as to merchants offering butter for sale, and carries a heavy penalty for any one who violates the ruling.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

W. G. Allen, N. G.

C. H. Lister, Secy.



## BITS OF NEWS FROM THE OAKDALE COUNTRY

There was singing at the home of Mrs. Winkler Saturday night.

Jack Nicholson went over to Ben Arnold last week to see his sister, Mrs. Gunn for a few days.

Jim Louis Foster will be home at Hoyte for his birthday this week. He has com working at Goldbon.

The Rice community will have preaching on the third Sunday. Bro. Jackson will preach for them.

W. C. Mobley, Sid Hause, E. J. Fisher and son Frank were among those who went to Milano Saturday to sell their supply of eggs.

Mrs. Lon Peeples of Milano could not get to her school at Marlow in the car last Friday morning because of the big rain falling that morning.

Mrs. Aschenbeck was sick several days last week-end, so Sunday they got ready and went to Rosebud to Mrs. Beckhausen to see if the visit there would help her any.

The farmers around Hoyte met Tuesday night of last week to make arrangements about the watermelon acreage and Jim Foster was elected as a delegate to Rockdale to arrange business with a buyer.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

Peculiar Armenian Custom. American divorcees might be decreased by the introduction of an old Armenian custom which forbids a bride to speak to any man other than her husband for seven years, suggests a near East relief worker, writing from Eriwan, Armenia.—World Outlook.

## They Want The Home Paper To Keep Coming

Dear Old Gazette: Please find enclosed 50 cents for subscription to the dear old home newspaper. I do not know how many months this will pay for, but any way send it as long as this pays for and I hope to keep it coming all the year, for I still think of you people down there and I am always glad to get the home news. Besides I enjoy reading the two continued stories. Love and best wishes to you all.

Your friend, Emogene Stovall,  
Silver Valley, Texas. Box 174.

The Milano Gazette Printing Office does all kinds of commercial and job printing such as letter heads, envelopes, folders, circulars, cards and numerous other things.

Call Around And See Our Samples.

For Age Computation.

To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 26, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

## Grows No Cotton But Produces Other Crops

Mr. John J. Morgan says: He didn't grow any cotton last year and isn't going to grow any this year. But he's going to grow many other commodities and edibles. Lately he has been interested in hog raising and has a bunch of 46 head which are nosing around in an 18-acre fields of oats. He soon expects to have a half hundred little pigs and then he's going to grow a lot of more feed to stimulate their growth and take a chance on the hog market next fall. He also expects to grow some water melons and tomatoes and other such truck this spring.

## TRADE WITH THE STORE THAT GIVES

you Quality Goods and 100 per cent in exchange for your money—Eggs 25c in trade.

We ask you to come in and look at our values and prices in Dry Goods and Notions. You will find our prices cut absolutely half-in-two as compared with prices a few weeks ago. Dress ginghams in all grades and shades, percales, cambric, Star Fine brown and bleached domestic, Fruit of the Loom and Indian Head domestic, all best quality for the price, and they are going fast. White Lawn and Orgaindies in colors. Our Voile dress patterns are beautiful and the price is exceedingly cheap. All colors in embroidery cotton and silk.

We have the best line of men's work Straw Hats—hats that are blocked to fit your head, from 50c to \$1. Also children's straw hats.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

By J. S. BEARD, Manager.

### Bad Habits in Canaries.

When a canary bird plucks feathers from the young birds, place them in a small nursery cage suspended from the side of the breeding cage in a manner that will allow feeding between the wires, as the young birds should not be removed entirely from their parents until they are able to crack the food upon which they must feed.

### Money Value of Home-Making.

Swedish women have evidently succeeded in giving housework and taking care of the babies a financial value and standing before the law of the land. Says the law: "If the wife gives all her work to the home she is considered by the law as having contributed in the same degree as her husband, who procures the funds."

## Start your bill this a. m. by buying some of the Purina Chicken Feed

The best on earth for big chix and for little chix. Chicken Chowder makes hens lay. Chicken Chowder, Little Chix Feed and Big Chix feed, all 5c per pound.

### Some Other Prices:

Best grade Eupion oil, gal.	18c	2-lb. cans Tomatoes	2 for 25c
Pure apple cider Vinegar at per gallon	..... 60c	One-half gallon can Karo Red Label Syrup	..... 50c
Lima beans per pound	... 11c	Colonial brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for	..... \$1.15
Navy beans, per pound	... 8c	Magnolia brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for	..... \$1.35
Pinto Beans per pound	... 8c	1 gallon can Brier Rabbit Syrup	..... \$1.25
Byou Beans, per pound	.. 10c	Good Salmon, 2 for	..... 25c
Compound Lard per lb.	... 15c	Good Salmon 10c. 3 for	..... 25c
Crisco Lard, 6-lb. can	... \$1.50	1 Bar of good white Luna Soap	..... 5c
Good flat grain coffee	... 18c		
Perberry coffee, per lb.	... 25c		

## See Our Display of Easter Goods.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## A MILANO CITIZEN SAYS PRICES ARE NOT RIGHT

Milano Gazette: I believe there is more wind-jamming around Milano and less good done than any place in Texas. Milano is noted for high prices, but some will say prices are high elsewhere. I was in Rockdale recently and bought some feed stuff. Polished rice was quoted at \$1.65 a sack. The next day I was in Cameron and found polished rice was selling at \$2 a sack. Now someone is profiteering or else they are robbing the people. What do you say, answer me through the Gazette. One man sells syrup one day at 45c and the next day 50c here in Milano. Still they are all broke and ride in cars and enjoy vacations. A profit is enough, but profiteering is too much. Farmers can't profit or profit either. You can buy John Deere plow points here in Milano for \$2, while at Rockdale they cost \$2.75. Now can some one answer some of these things. I believe it would be a good idea to have the Milano Commercial Club to guard against such kind of business. I will be glad to hear from anyone on the question of prices. "Just A Reader."

## NEWSY ITEMS OF THE PIN OAK COMMUNITY

Miss Pansy Greene of Austin has been visiting home folks here.

Ruby Wise of Gause spent a few days here at the home of his brother, Henry wise and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams are rejoicing over the arrival of a charming new girl at their home.

George and Charley Ashley of Oxford City spent Saturday with their cousin, Mrs. Henry Wise.

Mrs. M. S. Kornegay spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting at the W. S. Kornegay home near Gause.

Marsomelows in bulk at the J. C. Beard store at 2 for a penny or 50c per 100. Nice and fresh. Adv.

Uses Fins, Not Wings. The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry, when it drops back into the sea.

## CATTLE DIPPING SEASON IS HERE WITH US AGAIN

The cattle dipping season started this week at several vats over the county and dipping will be followed every two weeks as in past years. The work this year will be largely with the infested and exposed herds, but all cattle are ordered dipped through the months of March and April by the county supervisor, after which the clean cattle can be inspected and excused from dipping.

Following are the dates for the first dipping at the various vats over the Milano country. Regular dippings will occur every two weeks and on the same day of the week as the first dipping was scheduled.

Newton ranch vat	March 15th.
Hairston vat	..... March 16th.
Big Lump vat	..... March 18th.
Hardecaste vat	..... March 21st.
Hurt vat	..... March 22nd.
Fowler vat	..... Mar. 23rd and 24th.
Liberty vat	..... March 24th.
Milano vat	..... March 25th.
Oneal vat	..... March 26th.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

#### Union Depot

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—11:56 p.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—2:52 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. TRAINS:

West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:20 p.m.	No. 2—12:27 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5—2:30 p.m.	No. 6—1:25 a.m.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mr. M. L. Russell of Oakwood was visiting in Milano Friday night.

School Principal H. C. Marshall spent the week-end in Rockdale where he visited his parents.

Mrs. R. E. Thweatt and children were week-end visitors over at Rockdale, guests of home folks.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and children of Temple are visiting in her parents' home Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paul.

Mrs. M. Baggett received a message this week stating her son, Jim Baggett, was very sick at Elgin, but a later message reports him better.

The J. C. Beard store reports having bought 210 dozen eggs last Saturday. This made 7 full cases of 30 dozen each. The price paid was 25 cents a dozen in trade.

Miss Myrtle Worbington entertained her Sunday School class on Thursday night of last week. Games were played and refreshments of chocolate and cake were served.

There will be regular services at the Methodist Church here this next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also at the evening hour of 7:30 o'clock by Rev. H. M. King.

Mr. W. Boggan shipped off a hide the other day for which he received a check for 5 cents from the dealer he sold it to. The hide brought 45 cents, from which was deducted 40 cents for the express on it.

Mr. J. F. Kohut says he's going to try an acre and a half in water melons this year and also reports having a couple of thousand cabbage plants set out. Of course the Kohut farm will grow some cotton, but it will also grow many other crops.

Mr. H. R. Hairston is constructing an ice vault in the small building where the meat market was established. Mr. Boggan has moved his market into the vacant building next door which was last used as a restaurant by Mr. B. F. Gibson.

Mr. J. A. Touchstone says: According to the 12 old days at the end of the year, the month of March was scheduled to have been a dry month, but it certainly isn't very dry. The ground he says, is mighty wet and will be wet for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods of Gause were in Milano Monday and while here were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beard. They left that night for Somerville where they are again locating and where Mr. Woods will engage in the insurance business.

Manager O. F. Talley of the Turner Lumber Company says right now is a mighty good time to build a house if you need a new one or want to improve your old one. Lumber is just about as cheap as it is likely to be, and there is always the chance of it advancing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Evard enjoyed a family reunion at their home Saturday night and Sunday. All the children of Mrs. Evard were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath and two children of Navasota come over, and Herman Beavers is home from the aviation service, and with Mr. and Mrs. John Beavers and two children, also Miss Juanita and Tom Beavers, there was quite a bunch of them. They were well entertained and a big dinner was spread for them Sunday.

The J. C. Beard store received in a shipment of New Perfection oil stove burners this week, also two of the new Perfection oil stoves in the 3 and 4-burner model. We are headquarters for oil stoves and supplies. Come and get them at the J. C. Beard store. Advt.

We repair and recharge storage batteries. Young Bros. Battery Company, Rockdale, Texas. Advt.

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### W. E. GAITHER

Dealer. Phone 86.

## School Children Write Essays On Mosquitoes

Miss Flora Woods, teacher of the third and fourth grades of the Milano school, had her fourth grade pupils to write an essay each on the mosquito as a pest, and she has decided to have the four best compositions published in the Gazette, two of which will appear next week, and the other two the following week. Miss Woods says she is trying to get the children interested in a campaign against the mosquito. This is certainly a good idea, and if there is any pest that needs to be exterminated, it's the mosquito.

## Does It Pay to Worry About Appendicitis?

Can appendicitis be guarded against? Yes, by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing ALL foul, decaying matter which might start infection. EXCELLENT for gas or stomach or chronic constipation. It removes matter which you never thought was in your system and which nothing else can dislodge. One man reports it is unbelievable the awful impurities Adler-i-ka brought out. E. C. Smith, Druggist. Adv.

## Plants One-Half Cotton Along With Other Crops

While speaking with Mr. F. M. Hildebrandt the other day he told us he was going to plant his regular acreage in cotton this year same as before. He plants half his farm in cotton and the other half in other crops. He never was a one crop farmer, but believes in making his farm produce everything worth while. He still has a few bales of cotton from last year and says he lost by not selling it when it was ginned, but that isn't going to discourage him enough to keep from growing his usual acreage of cotton.

## Old Milano Town Is Still Rolling Along

Tell us not in mournful numbers that Milano is full of gloom, for the man's an unfortunate human that shuffles in these opportune days of boom. Life in Milano is real and earnest and the grave is not its goal; every dollar that thou turkest helps to make the good old town roll. Enjoyment and not sorrow, is our destined end or way; if you have no money, borrow, and buy a corner lot today. The lives of great men oft remind us we can win immortal fame; let us leave the chumps behind.

## Automobile Repairing and Blacksmithing

I am now prepared to take care of all work brought to my shop and can give prompt attention to your automobile repairs and general blacksmith work. Materials are still high but my charges for work are very reasonable. All work guaranteed.

## W. W. McCallum Garage & Blacksmith Shop

**Her SULKING ROOM.**  
Are you aware that "my lady" retires to her boudoir for the purpose of walking? The word "boudoir" is derived from the French "bouder"—to pout, or to be sulky; so that its real meaning is "a place in which to sulk."

### Willie's Advantage.

Jimmie was telling at the dinner table how two of his little schoolmates had got into a fight and how Willie had put it all over Dan. "Well," spoke up younger brother, "I think he would cause he's two times Dan's heavy."

## Sad Death Occured Monday In Hanover Community

By the Liberty Correspondent:

Mrs. Jim Hartley died at her home near Hanover Monday morning at 3 o'clock after a serious illness of several weeks. This is indeed a sad death as it leaves the father with 10 children to care for,

All that could be done for her recovery was done, but nothing did any good. We send our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, and also to the dear old mother, Mrs. Julia Kirk, which will be a hard trial on her to give up her daughter

## Business Locals For The Milano People

Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.  
A good milk cow for sale. If interested see W. O. Newton.

I have a few choice fat hogs for sale. B. N. Ashley, Milano, Texas.

Indian Runner Duck Eggs for sale at \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. F. A. Mauldin, Milano, Texas, rural route 3.

Complete line of new Storage Batteries and parts at Young Bros. Battery Co., Phone 52, Rockdale.

We want your eggs. Will take all that come and pay the cash for them. H. R. Hairston Restaurant.

When your battery goes dead bring it to Young Bros. Battery Company, Perry Bldg, Main St, Rockdale, Tex.

Lost—A plain solid gold cuff button with diamond set. Lost somewhere around town. Liberal reward paid to the finder. J. F. Coffey.

A Thoroughbred Jersey male for service at my place one-half mile west of Milano. Fee \$2 strictly cash in advance. W. G. Allen, route 2.

Cabbage Plants—Nice size ready to set out, 100 for 50c; 500 for \$1.50, \$3 thousand postpaid to your mail box. Mrs. M. E. Cook, Milano, Tex.

For Sale—A big fat sow in fine condition. Would prefer to have some one care for it on shares, but might sell it. If you are interested see Hattie Johnson, Milauo.

Lost—A sow and 3 shoatly pigs, marked crop and split in left, overslope in right. Last seen near Mrs. Annie Reese's place. If you see them notify W. H. Spioks, on route 1.

For Sale—Gasoline engine and an electric light plant with dynamo all complete and in fine condition. Will sell this plant at a bargain price. See W. W. McCallum, Milano, Texas.

Carpenter Work—I am prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work at all times. No job too large or too small. Prices reasonable. W. C. Mobley, Milano route 2. Phone 300 4r.

Lost—My rail road working card with my name on it. Was lost between pump station and post office. A reward will be given to finder if card is returned to W. M. Johnson.

If you have anything that needs soldering or repairing bring it to the McCallum Blacksmith Shop. We make a specialty of solder anything into usefulness, such as kitchen utensils, machinery and cisterns.

I have 1 bale of Mehane cotton seed and 1 bale of Lone Star cotton seed grown from government seed, and 2 bales of Kash seed, all for sale at 50 cents per bushel. They are extra fine seed. M. E. Ashley. 2

Tombstones and Monuments in blue or Grey Marble or Granite, any size and various prices. With or without inscriptions or emblems. If interested I will call and show you illustrations and quote the prices on them. J. W. Roeber, Gause, Texas.

All varieties of Cabbage and tomato plants at \$2.50 per thousand postpaid, 500—\$1.50, 50c for 100. Onion plants \$3 per thousand. White Leghorn eggs, winter layers, at \$1.50 per 15 postpaid or one dollar where you call and get them. J. T. Robinson Plant Farm, Milano, Texas.

Fat Hogs Bought—We will buy hogs the second and fourth Saturdays, the 12th and 26th days of March. Then again the second and fourth Saturday, the 9th and 23rd days of April. Bring your hogs to W. D. Turner & Company, Rockdale, Texas. 4t

Scholarships at half price. The Gazette man knows where any boy or girl desirous of entering a business college, can get a scholarship at exactly half price. Your choice of two of the best business colleges in Texas. Apply quickly at the Gazette office if you want one.

STOP THAT ITCHING  
Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.  
Star Products Company, Cameron Texas  
Advt.

## Man Who Broke Into Drug Store Is Captured

After the burglary of the E. C. Smith drug store Wednesday night of last week a man was reported to be walking to Cameron who had been trying to sell razors and had a badly cut hand. Judge W. E. Peel, W. O. Newton, H. R. Hairston and lesser Newton promptly autoed toward Cameron looking for the man. Mr. Peel overtook him a mile from Cameron. He said his name was J. C. Woods, was married, had a boy 8 years old and was a barber by trade; but was out of work and broke. He admitted breaking into the Smith drug store and he was taken to Cameron and an examining trial held, during which he fainted one time, caused by the badly cut hand which he cut with glass while going through the broken glass door of the store. He had secured 6 fountain pens, 2 watches, 1 knife, some razors and a Kodak, all of which were recovered. His bond was placed at \$700 and he is awaiting action of the grand jury. According to reports there is a reward of \$100 for the captured man, as the E. C. Smith drug store is protected by a burglary insurance company.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

We are not through planting corn on account of the recent rains.

Mr. L. L. Stewart has a mule crippled up so he can't work it.

The road hands were out this week working our mail route road.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickolson spent a few days at Ben Arnold at the home of his father and brother.

H. B. Belt, W. C. Mobley, J. H. Thompson and L. L. Stewart were in Milano Saturday on business.

Homan Thompson left this week with a load of hogs for Thorndale where he had a deal to sell them.

E. D. Mobley and children of the north Milano country were visiting at the home of his parents Sunday.

The peach crop is safe so far and there is little danger of any cold to come late, as all varieties of cherries have already bloomed.

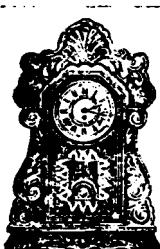
## Thought The Train Was Going To Be Held Up

Judge W. E. Peel was called out last Friday night by the depot force who wanted him to meet passenger train No. 16 due here at 11:56, and arrest 3 men who were riding the train on the blind end of the baggage car. The conductor on the train wired ahead and said he thought the 3 men might be intending to hold up the train. Mr. Peel, R. E. Thweatt and Joe Slaughter apprached the men and demanded their arrest. They claimed they were from Houston and on their way to Fort Worth looking for work. The three men put together had only 45 cents and told hard luck stories and said they had ridden the train from Bellville. When the train pulled out Judge Peel told them they had better cut out the train riding and they were allowed to leave and go their way afoot. Such occurrences of men being broke and out of work is a reminder that many city jobs are fast playing out.

**J. F. KOHUT**

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired

Milano, Texas.



## The Store that Has the Goods

Quality plus Service; and as to prices I invite competition. All the so-called cheap prices are a few articles you see advertised at cost and some below cost. YOU, the consumer, pays the difference in the long run. I have one price to all and my stock of groceries are based on as small a margin of profit as you can find anywhere, quality considered.

My first shipment of Ladies' Spring Hats are here, and I must say they are the best assortment that I have ever had, and they are priced much below last season's prices.

Shipment of soaps, consisting of Palmolive, Wool soap and Ivory, received this week. These soaps are recommended by all sanitarians. Try them and see.

My prices on staple and fancy groceries, such as Irish potatoes, onions, beans of all kinds, rice, canned goods, coffee, sugar, meal, bacon, lard, flour, syrups, etc; are guaranteed.

Complete stock of Kelley Plow Points, wings, land slides, etc; also most anything you might want in wood work material.

We paid 25¢ a dozen for eggs last Saturday. If you want to receive the highest market price for your eggs bring them to us.

## J. D. PEEPLES

"The Store Behind the Ad."

### The Power In a Tree.

A young man wished to measure the force that drives the sap upward in trees and shrubs. So he cut a vine and tied a bladder over its end. In two hours the bladder was greatly distended, and inside of three hours it burst with a plop, so great is the force that drives sap upward.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Horse That Keeps His Head.

When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dumb Animals.

## More Price Reductions

Have a few more dishes and cooking ware that are going at what they cost us. Beginning Saturday and until first of April we offer all Silverware, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Belts and gold and silver buckles and leather goods at cost plus war tax.

Also beginning Saturday, March 5th, and until further notice we will sell all Toilet Goods and Patent Medicines at the regular price without adding the price of stamps. To make it plain—we will put the war stamps on without cost to the purchasers. Remember there Will Be Nothing Charged at the Above Prices—Strictly Cash Sales.

We are overstocked for our space and are going to reduce our stock. From time to time we are going to offer the public some bargains. Meet all catalog prices on same grade and quality of goods. Come here to trade. No tricks or snares, just plain facts and prices. If you wish we will give you our cost marks. Call for them if in doubt.

Expect to arrange to pay cash prices each Saturday for eggs.

The Store Ahead.

**E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE**

## Newsy Items From Down Near Elevation

Mr. R. Beard was a Gause visitor since we made our last report.

Mrs. Harrell has her sister, Mrs. Richardson, visiting her at the G. W. Beard home this week.

Mr. J. T. Pruett was over in our community from Rockdale last week and spent a few days here.

Walter Matthews of near Chriesman was over at the A. S. Hurt home some few days ago to see his mother, Mrs. Wespey, who has been on the sick list for some time.

Quite a lot of work has been done on the Milano and Caldwell road out through our community lately, but more is still needed to be done. The road had almost become impassable.

A supposed mad-dog had us scared up a bit one day last week. The dog was discovered around here about mid-night and after acting strangely around here he went off headed for some where else.

We hear there was quite a lot of mischief done at a party in our neighborhood recently and we learn that one or two of the boys lost a hat at the occasion that night. Fathers and mothers, it is a shame you let your boys act in this manner.

### DR. G. B. TAYLOR

*Specialist*

Eye, Ear, Nose and Tonsils.

Glasses Fitted.

Cameron, Texas.

Rather Slim Excuse.  
Celia and Bobby disagreed, whereupon Celia slapped her brother. A wail brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small girl's spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him, I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."

## Says Several Cats Are Useful On The Farm

Mr. M. E. Ashley says: He believes the rat extermination campaign suggested through the Commercial Club is a mighty good thing. The country, he says, is infested with more rats than has ever been known and their depredations upon grain are something enormous. He has found that two or three cats on a farm is a mighty good thing to keep the rats caught, and he especially recommends a black cat, as the rats don't seem to be shy of a black one or perhaps can't see it in the dark.

**W.O.W.** Elberta Camp 1816 meets second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newlin, Consul Commander. G. M. Board, Clerk.

Walk Around a Ring.  
A Tennessee investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so, for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

## Cemetery Association Has A Good Meeting

(By the Liberty correspondent.)

The Liberty Cemetery Association met at the cemetery Friday afternoon, March 4th, and quite a lot of work was done. The ladies will undertake to try to kill out all the Bermuda grass in the cemetery. A guaranteed recipe has been procured for that purpose. We decided to take money from the treasury and buy 6 more hoes, so as to have plenty of them for those who come without. We now own 12 hoes. Twenty-five members were present at the meeting held at the cemetery that day and also several visitors.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mrs. R. E. Thweatt sent us \$1.50 one day this week for another year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. Horace White handed us a \$1.50 one day this week for another year's subscription to the Gazette.

J. C. Hurt left \$1.50 with us Thursday for another year's subscription to the Gazette which goes to his mother's home at Summit.

Mr. Claud White of the southern Milano country left a dollar at the Gazette office Monday for an 8 months' renewal subscription to the old home town newspaper.

Mr. T. B. Niles left 75c with us Wednesday for another half year's subscription to the home town paper which goes out to his home by way of Milano rural route 2.

Our genial express agent, Mr. V. W. Brooks increased the Gazette's capital stock the other day to the extent of \$1.50 for another year's renewal subscription.

Mr. C. T. Bullock left 75 cents with us Tuesday for another half year's renewal subscription to the community paper which goes out to his home on Milano route 1.

Attorney T.S. Henderson of Cameron sent us \$1.50 one day this week by mail for a year's renewal subscription to the Gazette. Said he couldn't keep house without it.

Bob Hairston sent us a dollar the other day for an 8 months' subscription to the old home town paper which goes to him at Temple. Bob is working for a drug firm there.

We acknowledge the receipt of \$1.50 from Mrs. Julia A. Kirk of the Liberty Community for another year's renewal subscription to the Gazette which goes out to her home on Milano rural route 1.

Milano Gazette: You will find enclosed money order for 75 cents for which will you please send to my address your paper for 6 months, as I want to hear from home once in a while. Yours truly,

J. W. Bozeman, Zack, Texas.

Mr. G. D. Hooker, one of our Milano citizens who always looks upon the bright side of everything and who is ever ready with a cheery word and happy smile, came by the other day and left \$1.50 in our possession for another year's subscription to the home town paper.

Mr. G. B. McClellan left a half dollar with us one day this week for a renewal subscription to the Gazette which goes to his brother, Mr. H. B. McClellan at Chicago. He said they expected Brice to come in home sometime next month. He has been in the hospital at Chicago ever since late last summer.

Names omitted from this column this week will appear next week.

## The Newton Ranch Will Plant Big Feed Crops

Mr. Claud White reports things still humming along out at the Newton ranch. He was in town this week with 40 head of hogs and says they still have 100 head left, also 102 head of cattle. All hands are busy planting feed crops with which to keep the stock fed and growing. They are planting a good acreage in corn, cane, peanuts and a large acreage in peas for this year.

Milano Lodge No. 605,  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday evening or before  
the full moon at 7:30 P. M.  
J. B. Peoples, Jr. S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master, Secretary.

## Banking Service

The essence of banking is service. If there were no banking services to perform there would be no banks.

Confidence should exist between all forces in a community, of which all should be devoted to general advancement.

We could give numerous examples exemplifying general support given by the banks of the country to all general public movements without any renumeration whatever.

## We Try To Serve Our Community In All Things Good.

### The First State Bank

Of Milano, Texas.

## Ferns Growing Wild On Marsh Near Pin Oak

## Expects A Change In Times Within 90 Days

Mrs. M. E. Cook reports having several acres of beautiful ferns growing on her Pin Oak land in a place that is almost a perpetual swamp the year round. There are several varieties and she is preparing to ship them by parcel post to supply demands at \$1 per dozen.

Mr. H. R. Hairston says: He looks for a great change in times during the next 90 days. Either conditions will become worse or better. He believes the country is in worse shape financially than it has ever been before, especially concerning the extension of credit.

## POULTRY

Great demand for broilers and Fryers. Call at Express

Office and receive the following cash prices for the week-end:

Fryers under 2 pounds...28c lb. Hens...17c per lb.

Turkeys ..... 25c lb. Cockerels...8c lb.

Stags, per lb. .... 10c

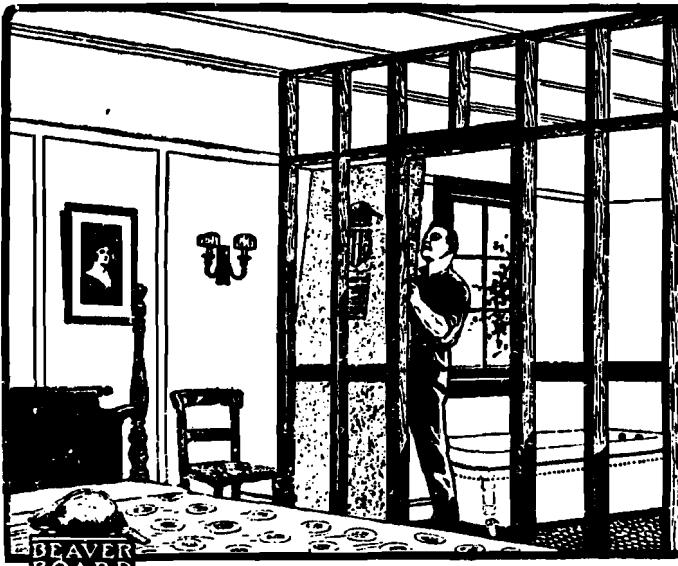
## Baggett & Brooks.

Lone Star Restaurant

Our observation is that being rich is no credit to a bachelor and no help to a married man.—Dallas News

Plaster for Mending.

Adhesive plaster is just the thing for mending hot-water bags, valances, gloves and rubber goods of all kinds.



## Build In These Conveniences Yourself

Why not have a bathroom? A Beaver Board partition will provide the proper space — and without muss and litter.

This is just one of the handy uses you'll find for Beaver Board about the farm. These knotless, crackless panels of manufactured lumber are just as good for new building as they are for remodeling and repairing.

You can easily do the work yourself. All that is necessary is hammer, saw and nails. You are sure of a permanent job, because these sturdy panels cannot warp or buckle. An exclusive "Sealite" process of surface sealing and sizing protects them from weather, moisture, or climatic changes.

Next time you are in town, call and see these convenient lumber panels for yourself. Or phone or write us for samples, prices, and estimates.

TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything To Build Anything."

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. S. W. Taylor made a trip to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Dukes and Mrs. Jones were Austin visitors last Friday.

Miss Clyde Newton of Thrall spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey was in Waco the early part of this week attending the annual assembly of the grand lodge of Rebekahs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Youngblood of Collage Station were guests at the home of Captain and Mrs. L. Bedell during this last week-end.

Mr. Robert Woods, who is teaching school at Hoskin Springs, spent the week-end here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Will Woods.

Mrs. W. L. Braun, Mrs. J. D. Peoples, junior, and Mrs. L. M. Peoples were Waco visitors during the early part of this week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. McGee this week are Mrs. Judson Jones and baby and Miss Florine Evard of San Gabriel.

Miss Mary White returned home Saturday night from San Marcos where she had been attending college since sometime last fall.

Miss Clara Hamman was a Rockdale visitor Thursday evening, going over on the Sunshine Special and returning back home in her car.

Doctor Miller of Crockett, Texas, was in Milano Monday looking over the town and country with a view of locating here in our little city.

Miss Ella Taylor went to Cameron Sunday to see her sister, Miss Jessie, who is in the sanitarium there and reports her improving.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will entertain the children with an Easter egg hunt this Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Church, at about the hour of 3 o'clock.

A local home talent entertainment entitled the "Womanless Wedding" is in the process of rehearsal and will be presented to the public at some near future date.

Mrs. Fannie Hudson and sister, Mrs. Jones, left Sunday for Corsicana to visit their brother for a few days, after which they will leave for Kentucky, the home of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. W. H. McGee spent several days in Waco this week attending the grand lodge meeting of the I.O.O.F. order. He was a representative from the Milano sub-ordinate lodge.

A party composed of Mrs. G. D. Hooker and children, Mrs. C. Howes, Mrs. G. W. Mullins and Mrs. Henry Hairston and family, spent Saturday on Cedar Creek fishing and enjoying an outing.

Nice fresh tomatoes and strawberries at the J.C. Beard store. Adv.

## Two More New Filling Stations Are Installed

The J. C. Beard store and the J. D. Peoples store each received in a big steel gasoline tank and other apparatus this past week for an up-to-date filling station at each of these stores. The tanks are placed underground and the gasoline is measured out by an automatic appliance and means quick service and accurate measure to the public. These filling outfits cost \$500 each.

Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 262  
Meets every Wednesday  
day night at 8 o'clock  
in the I. O. O. F. hall.  
Members and visiting  
brothers are invited.  
W. G. Allen, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mr. E. L. Miller of Milano was a pleasant visitor at the J. K. Miller home one day last week.

Mrs. J. K. Miller visited her sister, Mrs. A. McGregor and family at Milano last Saturday.

Mr. Ed Busso and family from Hearne visited relatives here Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. F. M. Hildebrandt and children were visitors at the A.J. Hildebrandt home Sunday before last.

Mr. Bob Kirk and wife have located on the place which was recently vacated by Mr. W.A. Gandy.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt lost a valuable milk cow last week. She fell off a high embankment in some way and broke her neck in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Walden of Houston have located in our settlement and will live on the Newton place and which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Will Hensley.

Mrs. John Vick and children of Central City, Kentucky, arrived at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hartley, who died a week after her arrival near this community.

J. T. Bullock came in back home some several days ago from the Cameron sanitarium where he had been for the past 4 weeks. We are glad to see him home after having undergone a serious operation.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds  
Gently and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

This Curfew Has a History.  
Several of the curfew bells in England are kept ringing because of some old legend or custom. That at Chertsey, in Surrey, for instance, which has been rung regularly for centuries until stopped temporarily during the great war, is the one made famous by the legend which relates how Blanche Heriot, to save the life of her lover, condemned to die at sundown, climbed the curfew tower and held the clapper of the great bell, declaring that "curfew shall not ring tonight."

The Milano Gazette Printing Office does all kinds of commercial and job printing such as letter heads, envelopes, folders, circulars, cards and numerous other things.  
Call Around And See Our Samples.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mrs. Lizzie Richards of Elevation spent Sunday in our community.

Miss Florine Lee spent the weekend in the Lone Pin country, a guest of Miss Irma Hardeastle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Sandy Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Quite a nice little crowd of people from Milano came down to Cedar Creek last Saturday to fish and enjoy a day's outing.

Frank Kilpatrick, Lois McNeil and William Watkins, all of Rockdale were visiting among friends here in our community Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Liame was a Rockdale visitor Saturday and Sunday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson. They motored over here Sunday afternoon, bringing Mrs. Liame back home with them.

This next Sunday is Easter. It is the most scared and most joyful of all Sundays. It is the resurrection of our Savior and happily reminds us us that all humanity may some day be resurrected. Christmas reminds us of the birth of the Savior and Easter reminds us of His reappearance from among the dead.

## Trade With the Store that Gives

you Quality in goods and 100 per cent in exchange for your money—Eggs 20c in trade.

We are headquarters for the New Perfection Coal Oil Stoves and wicks. See the four-burner now on display.

If you want a fairly good Flour call at our store and get a 48-pound sack for only \$2.75.

Don't let your pigs and chicks go hungry; get a sack of Maize Chops, Grey Shorts, wheat bran or a 5-bushel sack of oats and keep a 50-lb. block of stock salt where your work stock and milk cows can get to it at all times.

Always get your gasoline from us. We are installing an uptodate Bowser filling station that is equipped with filtering device that keeps the gasoline up to the highest test.

We have the best line of men's work Straw Hats—hats that are blocked to fit your head, from 50c to \$1. Also children's straw hats.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

By J. S. BEARD, Manager.

**Bad Habits in Canaries.**  
When a canary bird plucks feathers from the young birds, place them in a small nursery cage suspended from the side of the breeding cage in a manner that will allow feeding between the wires, as the young birds should not be removed entirely from their parents until they are able to crack the food upon which they must feed.

**Money Value of Home-Making.**  
Swedish women have evidently succeeded in giving housework a financial value and securing before the law of the land. Says the law: "If the wife gives all her work to the home she is considered by the law as having contributed in the same degree as her husband, who procures the funds."

## Start your bill this a. m. by buying some of the Purina Chicken Feed

The best on earth for big chix and for little chix. Chicken Chowder makes hens lay. Chicken Chowder, Little Chix Feed and Big Chix feed, all 5c per pound.

### Some Other Prices:

Best grade Eupion oil, gal. 18c	2-lb. cans Tomatoes 2 for 25c
Pure apple cedar Vinegar at per gallon.....	60c
Lima beans per pound... 11c	One-half gallon can Karo Red Label Syrup..... 50c
Navy beans, per pound... 8c	Colonial brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for..... \$1.15
Pinto Beans per pound... 8c	Magnolia brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for..... \$1.35
Byou Beans, per pound... 10c	1 gallon can Brier Rabbit Syrup..... \$1.25
Compound Lard per lb... 15c	Good Salmon, 2 for..... 25c
Crisco Lard, 6-lb. can... \$1.50	Good Salmon 10c.. 3 for.... 25c
Good flat grain coffee.... 18c	1 Bar of good white Luna Soap..... 5c
Peaberry coffee, per lb.... 25c	

## See Our Display of Easter Goods.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## A Milano School Boy's Essay On The Mosquito

(Written by J. R. Lee.)

The mosquito is an insect with a single pair of wings and a pair of balancers. For our present purpose, the most interesting part of the mosquito is its bill, which has twenty-four sharp pointed pieces for piercing the skin and making the blood flow. There is also a tube with which to suck up the blood. This tube is the duct through which the mosquito injects its saliva into the human body. This saliva carries with it the germs of the disease of which the mosquito is a carrier.

The terrible diseases the mosquito carries are yellow fever, malaria fever and dengue fever. The germs of these diseases are sucked through the mosquito's bill and carried into the stomach. Here the germs cause knots in the walls of the stomach.

In these knots the germs multiply in countless numbers in a very short time. Then they break thru the walls and enter the saliva glands. The mosquito then bites some person and gives him the diseases.

Mosquitoes live in dirty places, in old tin cans of water, barrels of water and in low swampy places. The cistern is the most common breeding place of the mosquito.

The way that we can best destroy the mosquito is to destroy its breeding place. Do not let water stand in cans, drain all the water off low places and keep oil in the cisterns. Remember a little oil will spread over a great amount of water, so be careful not to use too much.

Keep your place in a clean, healthy condition. Keep your house screened, then Mr. Mosquito can't come with his family to visit you.

### Locomotive Fire Cost.

The cost of kindling fires in locomotives is said to range from 68 cents to \$1.14, according to the size of the engine. These figures represent the cost when dry shavings, the cheapest kind of kindling, are used. Multiplied by 63,000, the number of locomotives in this country, the difference between the cheapest and the most expensive kindling would naturally amount to millions of dollars annually.

## Newsy Items From Around Pikes Peak

Farmers are late planting corn on account of so much rain.

H. A. Fortner, H. J. Baskin and Bill Hairston were visitors over at Rockdale last Saturday.

The little two year old baby of Mrs. Johnnes has been on the sick list for some length of time.

Mrs. Tilly Thornell spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. McCracken, near Pikes Peak.

Mrs. Horace Fortner received a message one day this week stating that her sister, Mrs. Bluhm of Gonzales county, was critically ill and very low with tuberculosis.

Mr. John Hays from Chapman county, who visited relatives in this community, left this week for San Antonio to spend a few days with his neice, Miss Howard Wilkerson.

The town of Milano is 1,820 miles north of the Equator. By air line it is only 147 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. It is in the same latitude as Jerusalem over in Turkey-in-Asia, and we are approximately 7,900 miles straight west of this famous place.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

Union Depot

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—11:56 p.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 p.m.	No. 17—2:52 a.m.
I. & G. N. TRAINS:	
West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—3:20 p.m.	No. 2—12:27 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5—2:30 p.m.	No. 6—1:25 a.m.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Verna White returned home this week from San Marcos where she had been attending college.

Cecil McGregor has been called back to Somerville by the rail road and he asks us to send his Gazette down that way hereafter.

There will be regular services at the Baptist Church this next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and also at the evening hour of 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Shelby of Waco.

Two passenger trains on the I. & G. N. road have changed time recently. No. 5 going west now comes at 4 p.m. and is somewhat later than heretofore. No. 8 going east now arrives at 1:20 in the morning.

One of the serial stores in the Gazette ends up in this issue and a new one will appear next week, entitled "The Wreckers." It is a rail road story and an exceptional good one, something entirely different from any of the other stories.

Mr. J. F. Coffey received a stereotyped letter some few days ago from a big cotton buying firm at New Orleans in which they predict a better price for cotton at an early date. The firm believes that a higher price for cotton is inevitable.

Rev. J. W. Roeber of Gause and Rev. G. C. Wise of the Nazarene college at Penial, Texas, are conducting a meeting at the Milano Nazarene Church this week. The meeting will be in progress every night until Sunday night. They extend the public a cordial invitation to come out to the meeting.

Attorney T.S. Henderson of Cameron, county chairman of the East Relief Campaign, reports that the various workers of Milam county sent in a total sum of \$793 21. Mrs. W. O. Newton, our local chairman, sent in \$10 contributed by Milano citizens. Mr. Henderson says the total sum donated by the county will save the lives of 80 starving children in the European countries.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Kirk visited at the John Mills home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller were visitor at Cameron last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boggan of Milano were visitors here Saturday.

Martin Miller of Rogers spent a few days with home folks last week.

Martin Miller returned to Rogers last Sunday after a week's visit here with the home folks.

Well, Milano deserves a little praise once in a while. Milano gave more for eggs last Saturday than our neighboring towns. One man from here went to Cameron and got 15 cents a dozen for his eggs; another went to Rockdale and got 18 cents, and still another who went to Milano got 20 cents a dozen. But of course this doesn't happen often.

## Man Gives Wife Glycerine Mixture

She had stomach trouble for years. After giving her simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, her husband says: "My wife feels fine now and has gained weight. It is wonderful stomach medicine." Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach and which you never thought was in your system. EXCELLENT for gas or the stomach or chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. The impurities it brings out will surprise you. E.C. Smith, Druggist. Adv.

We repair and recharge storage batteries. Young Bros. Battery Company, Rockdale, Texas. Adv.

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Expert Mechanics, trained in Ford Service. Every improved tool and machinery for the best and most efficient service.

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Prompt delivery now on all Ford Models, Touring, Roadsters, Sedans, Coupes, Trucks and Tractors. Deliveries made anywhere in Texas.

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#### Peculiar Armenian Custom.

American divorcees might be decreased by the introduction of an old Armenian custom which forbids a bride to speak to any man other than her husband for seven years, suggests a near East relief worker, writing from Erivan, Armenia.—World Outlook.

#### Rather Slim Excuse.

Celia and Bobby disagreed, whereupon Celia slapped her brother. A wail brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small girl's spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him. I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."

## Automobile Repairing and Blacksmithing

I am now prepared to take care of all work brought to my shop and can give prompt attention to your automobile repairs and general blacksmith work. Materials are still high but my charges for work are very reasonable. All work guaranteed.

## W. W. McCallum Garage & Blacksmith Shop

### Says He Looks For Cold Weather During April

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt of the Liberty settlement was in town some few days ago and when asked how business was on his farm he said things were beginning to hum a little. Got half his corn planted and Irish potatoes up and lots of potato bugs pestering around. Said he was going to plant a little cotton sometime in May, but not much. Also said he looked for cold weather in April, for February thunder always holds true according to his recollection, and a bad frost or freeze any time next month might show up and he somewhat believes it will.

### The Season Of Spring Ushered In This Week

This last Monday was the first day of Spring according to astronomical calculations and is one of the two periods of time in each year when the length of day and night are equal. This same position of the earth and sun occurs again on September 21st. This spring season is named the vernal equinox, and at this time we have a fair example of what climatic conditions would be on earth the year round if this earthly sphere was not tilted 45 degrees, which causes winter and summer. South of the equator it is now autumn at the present time.

## Our Announcement To Our Friends.

We are again in position to fill your wants in Milano. Not as big a stock as we once had but we are striving daily to complete it in all necessities. While our sample or display room in the bank building is small, we have other stocks in reserve from which to draw on and we truly want your business. If you do not see what you want, just ask for it, if we have not got it we will make an effort to get it for you.

Our stock is new by 75%, and we are pricing our stuff on present day market and not what it cost last year.

We have an extra special in 24 Men's Suits and some boys suits that we are almost giving away on account of limited room.

## We Have A Special Outlet For Eggs

that enables us to pay the top price and meet times just above the top for your Eggs. If you are selling without getting our prices, you and we both are losing.

### J. B. NEWTON & SONS

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Class 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

I have a few choice fat hogs for sale. E. N. Ashley, Milano, Texas.

Wanted—A 2 year old turkey gobbler. Let me know by mail. Address J. T. Haynes, Milano, Texas.

Complete line of new Storage Batteries and parts at Young Bros. Battery Co. Phone 52, Rockdale.

We want your eggs. Will take all that come and pay the cash for them. H. R. Hairston Restaurant.

When your battery goes dead bring it to Young Bros. Battery Company, Perry Bidg; Main St; Rockdale, Tex.

Wanted—Sweet potato slips of the Nancy Hall, Porto Rico and Dooly Yam varieties. Apply to the J. T. Robinson Plant Farm, Milano.

A Thoroughbred Jersey male for service at my place one-half mile west of Milano. Fee \$2 strictly cash in advance. W. G. Allen, route 2.

For Sale—A big fat sow in fine condition. Would prefer to have some one care for it on shares, but might sell it. If you are interested see Hattie Johnson, Milano.

Lost—A sow and 8 shoatly pigs, marked crop and split in left, overslope in right. Last seen near Mrs. Annie Reese's place. If you see them notify W. H. Spinks, on route 1.

For Sale—Gasoline engine and an electric light plant with dynamo all complete and in fine condition. Will sell this plant at a bargain price. See W. W. McCallum, Milano, Texas.

If you have anything that needs soldering or repairing bring it to the McCallum Blacksmith Shop. We make a specialty of solder anything into usefulness, such as kitchen utensils, machinery and cisterns.

I have 1 bale of Mebane cotton seed and 1 bale of Lone Star cotton seed grown from government seed, and 3 bales of Kash seed, all for sale at 50 cents per bushel. They are extra fine seed. M. E. Ashley. 3

100 envelopes printed with your return card on them for 75 cents. Also 100 sheets of fine bond writing paper printed with your farm's name or your name for 75 cents. Get it done at the at the the Gazette office. Call around and see samples.

Tombstones and Monuments in blue or Grey Marble or Granite, any size and various prices. With or without inscriptions or emblems. If interested I will call and show you illustrations and quote the prices on them. J. W. Roeber, Gause, Texas.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our friends for the love and sympathy they extended to us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister.

Mrs. Julia A. Kirk,

Mrs. Ed Robinson, Mrs. Jno. Vick.

Fat Hogs Bought—Weighing 90 pounds and up. We will buy hogs the second and fourth Saturdays, the 12th and 26th days of March. Then again the second and fourth Saturday, the 9th and 23rd days of April. Bring your hogs to W. D. Turner & Company, Rockdale, Texas. 4

Clear your house of bedbugs and all insects. Do not let them stay any longer. Send \$1.00 to address below and obtain a tried formula that you can make the preparation yourself at a small price. And it is sure death to the pests. Send today to Home Remedy Company, Box 384, Temple, Texas.

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH. Cracked hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.

Star Products Company,

Advt. Cameron, Texas.

The best kind of a lamp you can buy or use is an Aladdin Mantle Lamp. Burns coal oil and gives a pure white light of 100 candle power. There is no better lamp made at any price. If you wish to see one I will bring it to your home and demonstrate it for your inspection at any time. W. B. Sneed, local agent.

Figaro for preserving hog meat, at the J. D. Peoples store. Adv.

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. G. W. Butts left \$1.50 with us Monday for another year's subscription to the home town paper.

Mrs. Nettie Bradberry left a half dollar with us one day this week for a renewal Gazette subscription.

Mr. H. R. Hairston handed us a dollar one day last week for eight months' renewal subscription to the home town newspaper.

Mr. Frank Boggan left 75 cents with us Wednesday for a half year's subscription to the Gazette which goes out to his home on route 1.

Mr. W. A. Louis left 75 cents at the Gazette office Saturday for another half year's renewal subscription to the home town newspaper.

Mrs. S. S. Lewis of the Liberty community left 75 cents with us Monday for a half year's subscription to the home paper which reaches her by way of Gause route 2.

Mr. J. W. Ford left \$1.50 with us Thursday for another year's renewal subscription to the Gazette which goes out to his home in the Prospect community.

Mr. T. E. Mills of the northern Milano country left a dollar with us Thursday for an 8 months' subscription to the Gazette which he sends to Mr. W. W. Adams, route 2, Rogers, Texas. Mr. Adams is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mills.

We acknowledge receipt of a half dollar from Lloyd Woods for renewal subscription to the old home town paper which he instructs us to mail to him at Huntsville, Texas, and by the change of address we presume his school near Lyons has closed where he had been teaching during this past school year.

Mr. W. D. Woods left 75 cents with us Wednesday for a 6 months' visitation of the Gazette out to his home in the Summit community. Said it was Mrs. Woods who reminded him to have the Gazette sent out. We always did believe that the ladies appreciate the Gazette far more than the men folks do.

Mr. W. W. Woods left 75 cents with us Tuesday for a renewal Gazette subscription which goes to his sister, Mrs. H. H. Williams and family at Austin. Mr. Woods is just back home from a month's visit there where he went to have his eyes treated. He seems to have gotten some relief for his eyes, but his eyesight is still very much impaired.

Hattie Johnson left a half dollar with us one day this week for 4 months' Gazette subscription.

The deficit in paper cost and subscription receipts is now \$32.24.

## Disease Among Cattle Reported Around Liberty

(By the Liberty Correspondent.)

There is quite a lot of complaint around this community about the cattle dipping. Some of the cattle owners have blackleg in their herds and another peculiar disease is among some of the rest, and very few farmers want to dip with these infected cattle. A step should be taken to try to keep all diseased cattle from coming in contact with the healthy herds. If they don't, the disease is likely to effect the cattle of every farmer in this community and cause loss of his cattle.



Milano Lodge No. 605,  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p. m.  
J. B. Peoples, Jr. S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Our Efforts Are:

To be useful.

To conduct our bank along the safest lines.

To make our future services better as a result of past experiences.

To give the best of service to every account, regardless of size.

To inspire greater savings.

To handle every transaction with the same skill and precision and with as much care as though it were our own.

To increase our circle of friends.

And we hope to merit and have your business.

## The First State Bank

Of Milano, Texas.

## Milano Country Is Still Growing The Tomatoes

The Milano country is still growing tomatoes and will again this year produce its usual quantities. Many farmers have been busy the past two weeks setting out their plants in the fields and small patches. This transplanting is generally done the latter part of March here at Milano and some very nice patches are visible over the country.

## Good Money In Selling Your Young Chickens

Mr. V. W. Brooks says: If the raisers of poultry around over this country sold their chickens while they are young or before they weigh over 2 pounds in weight, they would realize the utmost profit in poultry. Frying size hens of 2 pounds and under always bring the highest price because it is this size chicken that is in such great demand in the cities.

## POULTRY

Great demand for broilers and Fryers. Call at Express Office and receive the following cash prices for the week-end:

Fryers under 2 pounds...28c lb. Hens...17c per lb.

Turkeys ..... 25c lb. Cockerels...8c lb.

Stags, per lb.....10c

## Baggett & Brooks.

Language of the Cliff Dwellers. The cliff dwellers, like so many other primitive peoples, because they had no written language, expressed themselves by means of signs and crude pictures, painted upon their earthenware vessels or upon the walls near their homes.

### Only Popularity Worth While.

I wish popularity; but it is that popularity which follows, not that which is run after—it is that popularity which sooner or later never fails to do justice to the pursuit of noble ends by noble means.—Lord Mansfield.

### Gulf Stream's Course.

The force and velocity of the Gulf stream vary, to some extent, but its course does not materially change until it has run hundreds of miles northeastward off the coast of the United States. Gradually, it does then shift its direction more eastward, at the same time spreading like a fan and becoming shallower.

### Black Cap's Significance.

The custom of putting on a black cap—really a square of black cloth—which judges in England do when sentencing a prisoner to death, originated from the custom of covering the head as a sign of mourning in ancient days. The judge, in putting on the black cap, mourns the fact that he is about to order a life to be forfeited.



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YOUR  
DOORS  
AND  
WINDOWS

USE Continental

## Keep The Flies Out

Replace the old worn out screen doors and windows with new ones and protect yourself against the flies. Any size screens made to fit your windows on short notice.

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"Everything to Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Ella Taylor went to Somerville Sunday to visit relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCallum, March 26th, a girl.

Mrs. Turner of Rockdale was a guest of Mrs. J. B. Newton this week.

Mrs. J. M. Cave and her grandson Jesse Bodiford, spent the weekend visiting in Rockdale.

Miss Kate Brennan left Thursday for Somerville to spend a few days with her brother's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elam of Franklin are in Milano this week, guests of Mrs. J. B. Newton.

Little Miss Mary Thweatt spent the week-end in Cameron, going with her teacher, Miss Stafford.

Mrs. Dan Robinson and little Miss Mabel and Mrs. S. J. Hill were visiting in Temple the past week.

Misses Mary and Verna White returned to San Marcos Sunday to resume their studies in the normal.

A new story begins in this issue of the Gazette, entitled "The Wreckers." Six columns of it will appear each week. It is an excellent and interesting story.

Miss Clara Hamman spent the weekend at Cameron with Miss Kate McCall. Both returned to Milano Sunday evening to resume their posts as teachers at the school.

Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Ira Farmer, and Messrs. S. Vanemeter and Tom Folmar, all of Gause, came over on No. 3 Sunday and spent the afternoon and evening with Miss Myrtle Worington. They returned back home on the midnight train.

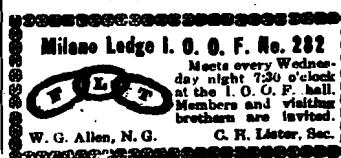
Mr. W. H. McGee returned home last week from Waco where he attended the I. O. O. F. grand lodge meeting for three days. He says he saw Doctor F. A. Liddell there at his son's sanitarium and he told Mr. McGee he expected to be back in Milano within the next few days.

Mr. J. W. Ford of the Prospect community was in town one day this week and we heard him say that the second cold wave of this week had made considerable corn look sick. He also said the fruit crop would be practically nothing this year, neither peaches or pears.

Mrs. I. Ashworth of Deweyville, Texas, stopped over in Milano at the Dukes hotel a few days this week as a guest of her daughter, Miss Clara Hamman. She was enroute to Marlin and left for that city Tuesday. Lawrence Hamman, her son, who made his home with her, will remain here at Milano until after the Milano school closes.

## Snakes Are Reported Plentiful This Spring

Snakes are reported to be numerous over the Milano country this year, and no doubt they are always plentiful every spring. But they are a dangerous enemy of people and every one you can kill will help do what Saint Patrick did for Ireland. Right now snakes are crawling forth from their places of hibernation and they are ravenously hungry. They can be found all over Milano right here in town in the yards of many homes, but especially are they numerous over the country just almost anywhere.



Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282  
Meets every Wednesday  
day night 7:30 o'clock  
at the I. O. O. F. hall.  
Members and visiting  
brothers are invited.  
W. G. Allen, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Suggestion Of School Pupils Is Worth While

Last week's Gazzette contained two essays of Milano school pupils on the mosquito pest, and if their advice and suggestions would be carried out there would be but few mosquitoes over this country. The suggestion of putting oil in your cisterns could be followed by every one. Three or four tablespoonfuls of kerosene oil is enough to sprinkle over the surface of the water, but this should be done once a week regularly, otherwise the oil soon evaporates. This small amount of oil will positively keep wiggle-tails out of your cistern and will not injure the taste of the water. If your cistern has no top then a little more oil will be needed, as it evaporates faster when a cistern is not covered. As to screens keeping mosquitoes out of a house we don't believe it can be done for we've seen too many of the bussing things crawl through the netting. But screens will keep out the flies and for that reason it is worth your comfort and health to screen your home and protect the family from preventable sickness.

### Ingenious Idea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shyly at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

## Newsy Items Of The Pin Oak Community

Alex Kornegay made a business trip to Six Mile last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise spent Saturday and Sunday at Gause.

Miss Pearl Deen of Smyrna spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. Alex Kornegay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Long and Bob Kornegay spent Sunday visiting at the Twin Mountain home.

Mrs. Martha Johnson, Miss Bonnie Williams, Richard Herbet and Jessie Cranford went over to Rosebud Saturday, returning Sunday.

Grandmother Smith returned home Sunday from Beaumont, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kate Adams of Baton Rouge, La.

### Walk Around a Ring.

A Tennessee investigator made a series of more than fifty experiments for the purpose of disproving the assertion that blindfolded persons walk in circles, but he was unable to do so, for all the persons in the tests departed from the straight line as they walked away from the starting point.

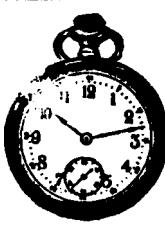
## Colored School Closed Friday Night Last Week

The Milano colored school closed last Friday. A considerable program of exercises was rendered that night which was enjoyed by almost all the colored population and many of the white folks. The colored school here does well for its size and has been conducted under the teaching of Hattie Pleasant for several years. Their greatest problem is the need of a building, and had the Milano white school secured the state aid money this year, it is very likely that a building for the colored school would have been erected. They are using the church building at present.

## J. F. KOHUT

Watches and clocks carefully repaired.

Milano, - Texas.



## Perhaps You Bought Your Bill Of

groceries at this store last Saturday. If not, don't you think it worth while to inquire about prices of good fresh staple groceries before making your purchases elsewhere? This store offers the BEST and FRESHEST line of Eatables that can be bought and sold at legitimate prices.

I will have this week end in the fresh vegetable line Turnips, Celery, Fresh Tomatoes, etc. All these items will be priced to sell.

Try a box of Armour's Star Sliced Bacon. It's clean, sweet and there is no waste.

COFFEE—Yes, we have it. All kinds from the cheapest Peaberry to the very best. For ground coffee we recommend the Maxwell house, Rice Hotel and Cupid. And for a good pound package of coffee try Peeples' Best, only 20c. It repeats.

SEEDS—I have Sudan and cane seed that have been recleaned and are mighty pretty. They are priced right.

Plows: I have a few Texas and Georgia stocks left. Better get yours now.

EGGS: The egg market has been much lower for the past week and while they are only worth on the market 13½c a dozen, it will be worth your time to get my price before you sell elsewhere.

Another car of that Celebrated LaFrance Flour is in transit.

Every article that leaves this store is guaranteed.

## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store of Quality.

### The Power In a Tree.

A young man wished to measure the force that drives the sap upward in trees and shrubs. So he cut a vine and tied a bladder over its end. In two hours the bladder was greatly distended, and inside of three hours it burst with a plop, so great is the force that drives sap upward.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Horse That Keeps His Head.

When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dumb Animals.

## More Price Reductions

Have a few more dishes and cooking ware that are going at what they cost us. Beginning Saturday and until first of April we offer all Silverware, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Belts and gold and silver buckles and leather goods at cost plus war tax.

Also beginning Saturday, March 5th, and until further notice we will sell all Toilet Goods and Patent Medicines at the regular price without adding the price of stamps. To make it plain—we will put the war stamps on without cost to the purchasers. Remember there Will Be Nothing Charged at the Above Prices—Strictly Cash Sales.

We are overstocked for our space and are going to reduce our stock. From time to time we are going to offer the public some bargains. Meet all catalog prices on same grade and quality of goods. Come here to trade. No tricks or snares, just plain facts and prices. If you wish we will give you our cost marks. Call for them if in doubt.

Expect to arrange to pay cash prices each Saturday for eggs.

The Store Ahead.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. Mollie Whitworth was a guest at the home of Mrs. Lola Spaulding last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt were visiting relatives in the Smyrna community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were visiting at the Yates Kirk home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Smith and Mrs. Bryant Bullock of Smyrna visited relatives here Wednesday of last week.

The children of the Liberty school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the school house last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Kirk gave an Easter egg hunt at her home for the enjoyment of all her little grand children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turney of near the Hanover community visited the J. K. Miller home Sunday.

Today finds us sitting by a warm fire. Easter ushered in a blizzard and it is feared that the fruit crop around this country is injured.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock has received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. J. Chaney of Paris Island, South Carolina, stating that she had arrived safely after a delightful but tiresome trip. She writes that she is delighted with her new home.

Most all the farmers in this community are through planting corn, some of which is now up to a fine stand. A large acreage of syrup cane will also be planted this season, and if every farmer would raise his own bread, meat and syrup, with plenty of milk and butter there would not be much chance of him or any one of his family starving.

### DR. G. B. TAYLOR

Specialist

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Glasses Fitted.

Cameron, - Texas.

### Headache Cure.

A teaspoonful of charcoal powder in half a glass of water, is a cure for sick headache, and relieves heartburn. The powder is difficult to mix with water; it assimilates better with milk, so that the quantity named should be worked to paste with a small quantity of milk; sufficient water to make the draught being added.

### W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816 meets

every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newlin, G. H. Beard, Council Commander, Clerk.

### Rather Slim Excuse.

Celia and Bobby disagreed, whereupon Celia slapped her brother. A wall brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small girl's spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him, I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."

## Suggests Home Capital To Drill For Milano Oil

Mr. J. T. Robinson says: He believes about the quickest way to develop the oil drilling movement in the Milano territory is to form a home stock company of 100 men who will put up \$100 each. With this \$10,000 a drilling rig could be purchased for \$4,000 and the other \$6,000 could be used for working capital. Of course some outside capital would be solicited, but no one person ought to own more than one share of \$100 each. This would keep anyone from having a majority stock or vote and would thin out many avenues of graft. True, it would be a wild-cat proposition, but if no oil was found it would be worth \$100 to the most of the citizens to know that there is no oil here; and if oil was found it would be worth untold wealth to the entire country.

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

They are digging for coal in this community and seem to think there is plenty of it to mine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hairston of Milano came out and spent Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldwin of Rice spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Batey.

Marshall Garner has leased some of his land to several men, and they have been digging for coal. Some think they are near coal now. The soil shows good indications.

Dean Shelton of Salem was over Tuesday of last week and spent the day with his renter, L. A. Chatman. Wednesday morning both of them went to Cameron on business.

Easter is something to dread these days. We thought that it was not going to be very cold this Easter, but it is sure cold this Monday morning, but we hope there is no frost to hurt anything.

Now what are we going to do about the new pike road from Cameron to Milano? It seems they intend to run it along the Santa Fe rail road, and if they do that we will have to turn our house around. So they better let it stay where it is.

Last Friday Theo Aschenbeck took his mother to Rosebud to consult a doctor about her health. They returned Saturday accompanied by Mr. George Beckhausen and daughter, Miss Helen. She is to stay a while with her grandmother. And when they got home they found her son, Criss Aschenbeck there who came to see her.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

How to Rewind a Curtain Spring. Do you know that when the spring in the window shade is loosened, all you have to do is to pull the shade down its entire length, take it out of the fixtures, roll it up smoothly, put it back in the fixtures, and it will have its original spring? How many wire hairpins have you twisted trying to rewind a curtain spring?

The Milano Gazette Printing Office does all kinds of commercial and job printing such as letter heads, envelopes, folders, circulars, cards and numerous other things. Call Around And See Our Samples.

Peculiar Armenian Custom. American divorces might be decreased by the introduction of an old Armenian custom which forbids a bride to speak to any man other than her husband for seven years, suggests a near East relief worker, writing from Erivan, Armenia.—World Outlook.

## Everybody Would Enjoy A Picnic This Summer

It is getting close on to picnic time and Milano and its surrounding country hasn't enjoyed a real picnic in many years. Wonder if the people couldn't stir up one for this spring or summer? Perhaps a fair or agricultural exhibition would help the thing along and make it a two days' go with a lot of premiums offered for the best agricultural products. We would like to see such a thing pulled off on a good warm summer day with plenty of ice water handy and soda-pop and ice cream for the kids, big folks too, and perhaps a merry-go-round and other things to make us all forget our worries for a couple of days. Right now is a good time to plan out the premium list and get the farmers interested in growing something worth while for exhibition.

## Trade With the Store that Gives

you Quality goods and 100 per cent in exchange for your money.

We are headquarters for the New Perfection Coal Oil Stoves and wicks. See the four-burner now on display.

If you want a fairly good Flour call at our store and get a 48-pound sack for only \$2.75.

Don't let your pigs and chicks go hungry; get a sack of Maize Chops, Grey Shorts, wheat bran or a 5-bushel sack of oats and keep a 50-lb. block of stock salt where your work stock and milk cows can get to it at all times.

Always get your gasoline from us. We are installing an up-to-date Bowser filling station that is equipped with filtering device that keeps the gasoline up to the highest test.

We have the best line of men's work Straw Hats—hats that are blocked to fit your head, from 50c to \$1. Also children's straw hats.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

By J. S. BEARD, Manager.

### Bad Habits in Canaries.

When a canary bird plucks feathers from the young birds, place them in a small nursery cage suspended from the side of the breeding cage in a manner that will allow feeding between the wires, as the young birds should not be removed entirely from their parents until they are able to crack the food upon which they must feed.

### Money Value of Home-Making.

Swedish women have evidently succeeded in giving housework and taking care of the babies financial value and standing before the law of the land. Says the law: "If the wife gives all her work to the home she is considered by the law as having contributed to the same degree as her husband, who procures the funds."



## Just Like Picking Up Money

to shop here these days. Such surprising values, such excellent qualities and such prices present a saving opportunity that should not be neglected. If you need groceries for immediate or for future use come here and secure what you require. The more you spend now the more you will save if you buy from us.

Shoe strings in black and brown and all lengths, per pair.....5c

Lima beans per pound...11c

Pure apple cedar Vinegar at per gallon.....60c

Compound Lard per lb...15c

Crisco Lard, 6-lb. can..\$1.50

Good flat grain coffee....18c

Peaberry coffee, per lb....25c

Best grade Eupion oil, gal.18c

Navy beans, per pound... 8c

Pinto Beans per pound... 8c

Byou Beans, per pound..10c

2-lb. cans Tomatoes 2 for 25c

One-half gallon can Karo Red Label Syrup.....50c

Colonial brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....\$1.15

Magnolia brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....\$1.35

1 gallon can Brier Rabbit Syrup.....\$1.25

Good Salmon, 2 for.....25c

Good Salmon 10c..3 for..25c

1 Bar of good white Luna Soap .....5c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Highway Thru Milano Likely To Be Built Soon

Milano road district bonds seem to be a difficult thing to sell, but Cameron interests seem to think they can sell as much as one-third of the bonds at a discount of \$5,000 if the money is used on the Cameron and Caldwell road. This \$50,000 would be met by a similar amount of state aid money, making something like \$100,000 of available money for building the highway and leaving \$100,000 unsold bonds. But when will these other roads be built? No one knows. Not anyways soon. A \$100,000 road to Cameron will help Cameron and Caldwell business interests wonderfully, and help Milano a little from two ends, but the people who live out on the rut roads and sand hills of the Milano country would have nothing better than they have right today. Their only hope lies in patiently waiting for the bonds to get a sale. This Cameron to Caldwell highway seems almost assured of being built this summer, in fact the work must be under way by June in order to secure the state highway money.

### Safety First In Pictures.

The stop, look and listen signs along the Chinese railroads usually consist of pictures showing the dangers of trespassing on the tracks. Inscriptions sometimes accompany the picture, but the inscriptions can be read by comparatively few persons; the pictures can be understood by all.

## Local News Items Round About Town

The ladies of the Milano Cemetery Association will meet next Monday afternoon, April 4th, at the home of Mrs. G. D. Hooker.

The pupils of the Milano school are rehearsing for closing exercises of the school the latter part of this month sometime, April 22 or 29th.

Douglas McCowan and his aunt, Mrs. E. D. White of Bryan, were in Milano Wednesday visiting relatives and friends. They made the trip over here in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Houston of Brenham were the guests of Mrs. Nettie Bradberry for a few days last week. They expect to be back here from Cameron Friday, after which they will return to Brenham.

### For Age Computation.

To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 25, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

## Believes Poultry Best Industry For The Farm

Mr. G. W. Butts says: He believes the poultry business is now about the best paying thing on a farm. He reports new efforts under way out on his farm for a larger poultry increase which is being done at the suggestion of Mrs. Butts and under her supervision. Mrs. Butts already has 80 little chicks running around and has 8 more hens setting, which will give another 80 or 100 more chicks when hatched. Mr. Butts is an admirer of the Rhode Island Reds as his chickens and says they can lay just about as many eggs as any other good breed.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:45 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—11:56 p.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—2:52 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. TRAINS:

West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:20 p.m.	No. 2—12:37 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5—4:00 a.m.	No. 8—1:20 a.m.

## Local News Items Round About Town

J. B. Newton & Sons expect to resume their Store News in their ad space at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beard were in Dallas Wednesday looking over the mercantile markets and buying spring merchandise for the store.

Mrs. Nettie Bradberry had her home painted recently and it is certainly a nice looking little home. She also had it canvassed and papered inside. Surely, any house is worth painting and improving.

Mrs. J. B. Newton, Miss Vergie Butts, Miss Ruth Newton, and Mrs. Lizzie Clinton motored over to Thrall Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. Arrington. They returned that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nickens and children spent several days in San Antonio the past week. They made the trip there and back in their car. They came in home Monday night and left again Tuesday morning for a visit to points in Bell county.

The McCaskey cash register that was stolen from the J. C. Beard store some 5 or 6 weeks ago, was found this week by Mr. Carl Bullock a mile or two north of town. He brought it to the store Thursday morning and practically everything in the way of papers and accounts are intact, but the cash of course had been looted by the burglars. Mr. Bullock says he came across the register while out hunting.

The swift and cold norther which blew Sunday evening just about sundown was some whizzer for blowing qualities. It also was a record breaker in changing the temperature. Sunday afternoon was oppressively warm in Milano, and in 5 minute after the norther hit it was cold. But it didn't freeze and vegetation seems to be safe all over the Milano country. We hope it got the mosquitoes and flies set back a while longer or blew them away.

Milano people were considerably stirred up Thursday about the Milano school teachers and pupils going to Cameron this Friday to attend a scholastic meet in a town that has smallpox. A few of the Cameron school children are reported to have contracted the disease and many cases are reported among the white people. If the Milano school trustees don't think it wise enough to call off the Milano attendance then it is up to the parents to use their own judgment. Smallpox, no matter how mild, is a contagious disease it pays to stay away from.

Later: We understand the trip to Cameron has been called off.

### Dobheboys Hall.

In "Nicholas Nickleby," one of Dickens' best novels, occurs the name, Dobheboys hall. It is the name of a boarding school in the north of England, kept by a heartless villain named Squeers, a place where boys were taken in and "done for." Squeers' system of tuition consisted of alternate beating and starving. In Dickens' time, it is said, such schools existed, and his account of the one over which Squeers presided did much to bring about their extinction.

## Husband's Story Will Amaze Milano

He says: "Adler-i-ka helped my wife for gas and sour stomach in TWENTY MINUTES. It works beyond greatest expectations." Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. Brings out all gas and sour, decaying food. EXCELLENT for chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. Adler-i-ka removes water you never thought was in your system and which may have been poisoning you for months. E. C. Smith, Druggist. Advt. 4

# Ford

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Expert Mechanics, trained in Ford Service. Every improved tool and machinery for the best and most efficient service.

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Prompt delivery now on all Ford Models, Touring, Roadsters, Sedans, Coupes, Trucks and Tractors. Deliveries made anywhere in Texas.

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Dealer. Phone 86.

## Home Talent Play For Friday Night April 8th

### The Miles Farm Will Produce Various Crops

A comedy play entitled "The Womanless Wedding" will be presented at the W. O. W. hall on Friday night, April 8th. The play is being given under the auspices of the Baptist church and the proceeds of the entertainment will go toward needed causes of the church. All characters in the play will be home people and they are now rehearsing under the directorship of Mr. A. J. Hart who is with the Hudson hotel here and who is an experienced stage manager and the home talent is receiving some very good instruction and training, and the public will be assured of a good presentation and the comedy. We have not heard what the price of admission will be but we are sure the price will be reasonable to everybody. Your presence will be appreciated.

### Did You Figure Out What You Made

by trading here last week? If you did not, just try it out and you will be greatly surprised.

We paid more for eggs last week than any firm in Milano county and expect to continue to do so. Ask your neighbor what he received and be convinced.

Our shoes will be in this week; the famous Star Brand. Come in to see us and remember our slogan.

### J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

### Child Badly Hurt When It Falls Out Of Rocker

The baby child of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brooks fell out of a rocking chair one day this week and almost entirely cut off two of the little fingers which were in some manner caught under the rocker. The fingers were replaced by Mr. Brooker and it is believed they will mend.

### School Trustee Election Will Be Held Saturday

This Saturday, April 2nd, is the day on which school trustees are elected. For the Milano independent school district there are three trustees to be elected, four of the seven remaining over until April 1922. All qualified voters can vote, whether they are men or women.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

For Sale—A mahogany library table. Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Jr.

I have a few choice fat hogs for sale. B. N. Ashley, Milano, Texas.

Wanted—A 2 year old turkey gobbler. Let me know by mail. Address J. T. Haynes, Milano, Texas.

I have several thousand tobacco plants ready to set out at 50c per 100. J. F. Kohut, Milano Route 3.

Wanted—Sweet potato slips of the Naucy Hall, Porto Rico and Dooly Yam varieties. Apply to the J. T. Robinson Plant Farm, Milano.

Lost—A plain solid gold cuff button with diamond set. Lost somewhere around town. Liberal reward paid to the finder. J. F. Coffey.

A Thoroughbred Jersey male for service at my place one-half mile west of Milano. Fee \$2 strictly cash in advance. W. G. Allen, route 2.

For Sale—A big fat sow in fine condition. Would prefer to have some one care for it on shares, but might sell it. If you are interested see Hattie Johnson, Milano.

For Sale—Gasoline engine and an electric light plant with dynamo all complete and in fine condition. Will sell this plant at a bargain price. See W. W. McCallum, Milano, Texas.

The next time you want to send away some money why not come to the Milano Express office and get an Express Money Order? It is safe, absolutely good anywhere. They are issued for a small fee.

If you have anything that needs soldering or repairing bring it to the McCallum Blacksmith Shop. We make a specialty of solder anything into usefulness, such as kitchen utensils, machinery and cisterns.

Potato Slips Ready—Nancy Hall, Porto Rico and Belt's Vineless dooley Yam. 1000—\$4. 500—\$2.50. 300—\$1.50. 100—75c. Prepaid by parcel post. Orders filled same day received. Nothing but the best. W. A. Belt, Box 26, Cameron, Texas.

100 envelopes printed with your return card on them for 75 cents. Also 100 sheets of fine bond writing paper printed with your farm's name or your name for 75 cents. Get it done at the at the Gezette office. Call around and see samples.

Tombstones and Monuments in blue or Grey Marble or Granite, any size and various prices. With or without inscriptions or emblems. If interested I will call and show you illustrations and quote the prices on them. J. W. Roeber, Gause, Texas.

Don't borrow your neighbor's Gazette. Be a public spirited citizen and pay \$1.50 a year for it. Don't be a pirate or a miser. Turn loose a \$1.50 and get your name on the best book it will have a chance to appear in while you live on earth.

Fat Hogs Bought—Weighing .90 pounds and up. We will buy hogs the second and fourth Saturdays, the 12th and 26th days of March. Then again the second and fourth Saturday, the 9th and 23rd days of April. Bring your hogs to W. D. Turner & Company, Rockdale, Texas. 4t

Clear your house of bedbugs and all insects. Do not let them stay any longer. Send \$1.00 to address below and obtain a tried formula that you can make the preparation yourself at a small price. And it is sure death to the pests. Send today to Home Remedy Company, Box 884, Temple, Texas.

The best kind of a lamp you can buy or use is an Aladdin Mantle Lamp. Burns coal oil and gives a pure white light of 100 candle power. There is no better lamp made at any price. If you wish to see one I will bring it to your home and demonstrate it for your inspection at any time. W. R. Sneed, local agent.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. G. W. Meadows handed us \$1.75 last Saturday for which we are to send the Milano paper to his daughter, Mrs. A. Martin at Dublin, Texas, for a year and 2 months.

Mr. J. F. Kohut left a half dollar at the Gazette office the other day for another 4 months' subscription to the Gazette which goes to his brother, Mr. Frank Kohut on rural route 1, Burlington, Texas.

**DR. C. M. McLARTY**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store.  
Nights at residence. Phone Nos. 8 or 33.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. H. Dukes is in Marlin this week for benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Butts of Thorndale were visiting among home folks in Milano Sunday.

Miss Lois Taylor spent several hours with Mrs. G. W. Hilliard last Thursday while she was passing through enroute to Rogers.

Mrs. W. L. Braun arrived in Milano Monday from Chicago and will spend a while here with home folks. Mr. Braun also expects to be down on a visit in the near future.

### Locomotive Fire Cost.

The cost of kindling fires in locomotives is said to range from 68 cents to \$1.14, according to the size of the engine. These figures represent the cost when dry shavings, the cheapest kind of kindling, are used. Multiplied by 63,000, the number of locomotives in this country, the difference between the cheapest and the most expensive kindling would naturally amount to millions of dollars annually.

## Newsy Items From Down Near Elevation

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beard visited at the Ed Hairston home Sunday.

Mrs. George McGregor and sons of Lexington were visitors here in our community last Sunday.

Well, the berries are almost gone and now the grapes are almost grown and will soon be ripe.

Mrs. G. R. Hurt and family were visiting at the Henry Woods home Sunday over on Cedar Creek fork.

We folks are living on squirrels these days and sometimes we eat a few fish caught in Cedar Creek.

Mr. O. D. Graham and family of Thorndale were guests at the A. R. Graham home here Sunday. Also Mrs. J. M. Richards was there.

## S. B. Thomas Is Taken Home From Sanitarium

Mr. J. S. Beard and Mr. Horace Graham came in from Temple Wednesday afternoon where they had been looking after Mr. S. B. Thomas whom they took from the sanitarium there and placed him on Santa Fe No. 5, and arriving here he was placed on the I. & G. N. passenger for Gause. Mr. Thomas was in care of his son, Jim Thomas, and was taken to the Horace Graham home at Gause. His condition seems to show but little improvement. Mr. Beard and Mr. Graham made the trip to Temple in their cars.

**Milano Lodge No. 605,**  
**A. F. & A. M.**

Meets Saturday on or before the full moon at 7:30 p.m.

J. D. Peoples, Jr., S. W. Taylor, Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Co-Operation Works Both Ways

Had you thought of the vast amount of good you might be able to do YOUR BANK by saying a good word now and then in its behalf. Do you know of some one who is still keeping his money in the old sock bank or the coffee can?

If that money was deposited in our bank it would enable us to loan it to some one who was in real need of it. The party borrowing it would spend it with some one who really needed the work. It all helps. We are more than glad when we are able to help you and we will more than appreciate any good word you may pass along. Yours for sincere co-operation.

## The First State Bank Of Milano

## Drilling For Oil South Of Milano Seems To Be An Assured Realization Sometime This Summer

Mr. F. S. Booher of Waco, the oil drilling promoter who recently made a deal with Mr. W. T. Brooker to drill for oil south of Milano, was in town several days this week. He is a man well versed in oil field activities and he says the prospects for oil here at Milano are exceptionally good. A little later on he will bring down a geologist to map out the leased territory. Mr. Booher says it takes time to handle the oil development business, but within another 60 or 90 days he promises

action. He is a big man in many ways and we have found him to possess a very pleasant personality, glad to make the acquaintance of anyone whom he meets. If you were to tell him that the Milano people have been waiting and hoping for years for oil development to take place, he would tell you not to lose faith, but keep on waiting some more. Time and patience, he says, are good materials and they are needed to develop any kind of an oil drilling project.

## Attention

When hot, dry and thirsty come to the Palace of Sweets, the coolest place in town. Everything to eat and drink in the line of candies, cakes, fountain and bottle goods. Also all kinds of tobacco, chewing and smoking; cigars, cigarettes and papers. Come and see for yourself. Your patronage will be appreciated.

## Lon M. Peoples

The Milano Commercial Club which has not met in a number of months, is called to meet in regular session Monday night, June 13th, by the President, Mr. J. H. Burnet, who says that much business and many important matter are now demanding the attention of the Club. The Club meets at the Odd Fellow hall at about 8 or 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. H. M. King and Prof. J. C. Godfrey, both of the Southwestern University, filled the pulpit at the Milano Methodist Church Sunday night. The former is our pastor, while the latter is a teacher in the University and his oration at the church here Sunday night shows him to be a man of very wonderful intellect and a top-notch education.

### Comparison of Tires.

Hauling a rubber-tired vehicle on an average roadway and a steel-tired vehicle on a track require about the same amount of power, as was demonstrated recently in a court trial.

### Wanted Full Information.

Johnnie's father was ill in a distant city and Johnnie asked his mother who was taking care of him. She replied: "Oh, he has two nurses." After much thought, he said: "Are they men?"

## Rust-Proof Screen Wire



It pays to buy the BEST and PEARL Screen Wire is GUARANTEED. New wire FREE to replace the old if it rusts out in FIVE YEARS.

**TURNER LUMBER COMPANY**  
"Everything To Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Tally and Mrs. Lillie Carmichael motored to Austin last Saturday evening on a pleasure visit to that city. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Oquilla Neeley of San Angelo, Texas, was in Milano Saturday and Sunday, a guest at the home of her cousin Mr. George J. Neely and wife. She was on her way to San Marcos to attend college.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician And Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker drug store, Nights at Duke's hotel.

## MERE PERSONAL MENTION

Bob Hairston of Temple came down and spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Fred Beckhausen of Somerville is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Robinson and Mrs. L. B. Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elam of Rockdale spent Sunday visiting in Milano and were guests at the home of Mrs. J. B. Newton while here.

Miss Hattie Murle, a graduate of the King Daughters Hospital at Temple, Alley of Leander, Texas, spent Sunday in the Dan Robinson home.

### Proper Care of Parrots.

Parrots in the wild state live on seed and fruit and should, while in captivity, be fed as nearly as possible the same kind of food. They should be fed sunflower seed, hemp seed, boiled yellow corn, stale bread soaked in water, an occasional piece of apple or banana, roasted peanuts and dry crackers. Plenty of water and gravel should be given in the cage. The parrot cage should be cleaned every day.

## Newsy Items From Around Sand Grove

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pierce, May 28th, a fine little girl.

C. B. Mabry of Temple, but formerly of this place, was visiting in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeil of near Rockdale spent a few days here with relatives last week.

Miss Verda Ferguson of Elevation and Jack Tabor of Hunter, were in our community recently.

Misses Flossie and Fannie Bell Grabener spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. D. V. Massey near Caldwell last week.

Mrs. C. E. Grabener has been on the sick list the past few weeks, but is reported as improving some at the time of this writing.

## Cemetery Association Elects New Officers

The Milano Cemetery Association met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Stewart with a good attendance. New officers elected for the year are: Mrs. G. W. Mullins as president; Mrs. Bruce Stewart as secretary; Mrs. J. P. White vice president; and Mrs. Sarah Stewart treasurer; Mrs. Holdiness, Mrs. Geo. Hooker and Mrs. Dan Robinson were appointed a committee of three on business matters. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake and ice tea were served the members.

## Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

W. G. Allen, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.

## G.W. Beard Farm Is Still Growing Fine Tomatoes

Mr. G. W. Beard of the Cedar Creek community is busy marketing his crop of tomatoes this week. He started in last week and is bringing in some very nice crates of the packed products. The tomato industry is almost totally wiped out over the Milano country and Mr. Beard is one among the few who are still growing them. He has grown tomatoes for many long years and perhaps always will as long as he farms. He brought in the first crates of the season last week, May 30th, but he remembers one year he brought in a crate the first week in May. Mr. Beard says it requires work to grow tomatoes, and anyone who tries to eliminate work by setting out plants in the field from the hotbed and then fail to prune or tie the vines will find that the crop of tomatoes will always be short and a failure. The plants must be transplanted in the cold frames and must receive constant attention when put in the field.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, Texas.

A couple of state fire inspectors were in Milano last Friday listing the business houses in Milano. For what purpose they were doing their work we do not know, but presumably they know. One of the men gave his name as P. Hodges.

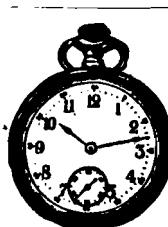
**Grateful for Rain.**  
To show how badly rain was needed, a native who came to Newcastle market with his wagon was so overjoyed that he rushed into the center of the street in front of the town hall when the storm was at its severest and offered up a prayer of thanksgiving. He then started drinking the muddy water as it flowed past him.—Johannesburg (Transvaal) Sunday Times.

**Dire Effect of Stuttering.**  
We, all of us, possess undiscovered gifts. Life's conflicts, especially to those suffering from speech defects, are so tremendous and severe that these gifts are often starved out. The few that have the supreme endurance to keep on and override their handicap to success pay a terrific price for their strain. Many a stammerer begins life as wholesome and optimistic as any of us, but turns crabbed under his sufferings and breaks down nervously at the end.—Exchange.

## Relative Of Milano Lady Passes Away At Waco

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey returned home Thursday night of last week from Waco where they had been called to the bedside and death of her uncle, Mr. Charles Hudson Jones, who died Wednesday morning at the remarkable advanced age of 90 years. Deceased was a pioneer settler of Waco and was a very prominent business man, of very considerable wealth and had investments in numerous large business interests and corporations. It is estimated that his wealth was at least \$500,000. He leaves a widow as sole survivor of their beautiful home near the business portion of Waco. Deceased was born in Liverpool, England, and came to this country at the age of 25 years. Before coming to Waco he was a banker at Louisville, Kentucky.

**J. F. KOHUT**  
Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.  
  
Milano, - Texas.



## Four Kinds Of Good Work Shoes

A shipment of men's work shoes are here for your inspection. There are four different styles, and one among the four will surely suit you. Call around and see them and ask about the price. They are certainly priced reasonable.

Get my prices on eggs before you sell elsewhere. I always pay the top price for them.

The price and every article is guaranteed that leaves this store. We stand behind every sale and assure you the best service and quality.

Make the dollar go as far as it will. This store offers you a clean and fresh stock of merchandise at all times.

Equip your automobile with a Goodyear Casing and ride easy. We have them.

## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store Behind the Ad.

### Stretch Out the Wrinkles.

A surgeon of Parts has made a woman of forty-nine look like a woman of twenty-five by making small incisions behind the ears and on the scalp and stretching the skin as you would stretch a curtain and her new youthful beauty is expected to last for eight or ten years. If she doesn't smile or frown or cry too much.

### Headache Cure.

A teaspoonful of charcoal powder in half a glass of water, is a cure for sick headache, and relieves heartburn. The powder is difficult to mix with water; it assimilates better with milk, so that the quantity named should be worked to paste with a small quantity of milk; sufficient water to make the draught being added.

## Getting Back On Pre-War Basis

We have discontinued the sales prices on Jewelry, Cut Glass, etc. We thank you for your liberal patronage on these and other items.

We will continue to make no charge for stamps placed on Medicines and Toilet articles on

All Cash Purchases.

Beginning Saturday all cold drinks will go back to pre-war basis, plus the war tax. Sodas, Julip, Coca Cola and Root Beer will be 5c plus 1c war tax. Ice cream in dish, cream sodas and grape juice in large glass 10c plus 1c war tax. All other drinks in same proportion.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

The Store Ahead.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

It seems that chills and fevers are raging in our settlement.

Mrs. W. O. Fisher was a guest of Mrs. W. A. Gandy Sunday.

Mr. J. K. Miller was reported on the sick a few days last week.

Miss Gayelle Fisher was the guest of Miss Lois Miller Sunday.

Miss May Dungan of Santa Anna is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mills Gunnels.

One of Mr. Doyle Miller's children is quite sick. It was necessary to call a doctor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bussa visited their son and family over at Rockdale the latter part of the week.

Roy Bullock who has been at the oil fields for quite a while was visiting home folks here last week.

Mrs. John Springer of Smyrna is visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen of Milano were visitors at the J. K. Miller home in this community Sunday.

Mr. Will Lantrip and family have arrived from northwest Texas we believe, and are visiting among relatives here this week.

Mrs. T. W. Lantrip is still very ill. She will be taken back to the sanitarium if her condition continues to show no improvement.

Claude Hooker of Milano was in our community visiting his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ally Lantrip Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Turney had another attack of appendicitis Sunday night, and if her condition does not change she will be taken to the sanitarium this week for treatment.

Grandma Fisher underwent a very serious operation at the Cameron sanitarium last Friday, and although her condition is very serious, she is getting as well as could be expected of a person of her age.

**W.O.W. Elberia Camp 1818 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.**

L. Newton, Cons. Commander. G. M. Board, Clerk.

We heard a Milano citizen say the other day that right now was a good time to buy a milk cow, that they are priced just about as cheap as they are likely to be for a year. This man didn't have any cows for sale, but was speaking of such opportunities. If you should happen to need a cow or want to know who has them for sale just look in the want ad column of the Gazette.

### Robber Bees.

If robber bees discover that a hive has lost its queen they march boldly into the forsaken colony, overpower the depressed and nerveless inhabitants and carry off the honey bit by bit. These robbers rarely work. They are the adventurers of the family. To them it is foolish to fly from flower to flower for bit of honey when it can be got so much more easily by going directly to another storehouse.

## Daily Paper Carries Oil News Of Milano Deal

A news dispatch in the San Antonio Express some few days ago started that an 84-foot derrick had been contracted for in the recent oil drilling deal negotiated here, and that the derrick would be placed on Horse Shoe Mound on the Newton Ranch 2 miles south of Milano. The contract calls for a drilling depth of 1,500 to 3,000 feet and the rig is to be placed on the ground within 60 days and drilling operations are to be under way within 90 days. Early activity is now looked for.

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Mrs. Jim Baker visited friends and traded at Milano Saturday.

Rev. Kelley of Palestine preached several sermons over at Hoyte during this last week-end.

Mr. Hughes of Cameron with 4 or 5 boys came out to see the Aschenbeck family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hause were over to see Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mills at their home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cook entertained with a very nice party for the young folks at her home last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Immons of the Prospect community with their children were in Cameron Saturday.

Mrs. Garner went to the sanatorium again at Cameron last Saturday and the doctors want her to come back again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hause of Curry with their two children, Deward and Francis, were out to see his father, Mr. Sid Hause Sunday.

Mrs. John Hairston, who had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Garner, was back after a long mother's leave.

Mr. Jim McCall and his wife are near Travis to see their parents. They spent a few hours here with them and returned home again that same night in their car.

Mrs. Charley Angel of Watts Switch came over last week to see her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hensley. She brought along her little daughter, Miss Ethel. They are still here at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Aschenbeck had her grand children from Rosebud with her this last week-end. They were Misses Sophia and Helen Beckhausen, their brother and a neighbor, Miss Wilson. They were to return back home this Monday afternoon.

**O. E. S.** Milano Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 584 meets every first Monday night at the Masonic Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Clyde Bowlin, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Worthy Matron. Secretary.

A. E. Bearden of the government aviation service and stationed at San Antonio, was among the many travelers passing through Milano this week. He had been at Cleburne and was enroute back to Brooks Aviation Field. His old home town is Birmingham, Alabama. He was a visitor at the Gazette office and said the Gazette was quite an interesting newspaper.

**The Novel-Writer.**  
What am I, a novel writer, trying to do? I am trying with such limited means as I have at my disposal, to take little pocket-thesters out of words. I am trying to be architect, scene painter, upholsterer, dramatist and stage manager, all at once. Is it any wonder if we novelists do not succeed as well as we could wish when we try to be masters of so many trades? —F. Marion Crawford.

## Entertainment Friday Night Is Well Attended

The entertainment given by the Baptist Church ladies last Friday night was well attended and patronized by Milano people. The affair was scheduled to be held at the Park pavilion but for some reason it was decided at a last moment to hold it at the W. O. W. hall. The Rockdale band came over and furnished music for the occasion; a play was staged and luncheon sold. Proceeds of the occasion are to be used for additional funds of repairing and remodeling the Baptist Church.

## The Store That Carries Everything

Our stock of ladies' hose in white, black and brown is complete. Ask to see our good Mercerized white hose for only - 25c

Our ladies' summer Fitrite Unions are of good quality and made right, also ladies' summer vests going at 29c. These are big bargains.

If you like a good thing try a can of the Penick Golden or the Crystal white Syrup. It's new stock and has a satisfying flavor. Ask us about the price.

Select your dresses from our stock of Percales, Ginghams, Voiles, Organdies and Lawns; and we have the trimmings to match, the prices are reasonable.

We have made considerable reductions in prices on all of our boys' Knickerbocker pants and ready-made blouses for small boys. The price will move 'em; just ask us about em.

If it's a Sunday shirt you want at a reasonable price we are the people, as we have made big concessions in prices in this line in all grades. Come in and ask to see the shirts and we will sell you.

By drinking Grape Juice.

This is the juice and we have it.

5 gallons best Refined Eupion Coal Oil for 65c.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store with the goods and service.

**Absurd Old English Law.**  
Under the English common law no one has a right to bathe in the sea. This was decided by the courts a hundred years ago, and an attack on the decision at the beginning of this century failed to upset it, the higher court deciding that in the strict legal sense one could bathe in the sea but could not bathe in it.

**How to Rewind a Curtain Spring.**  
Do you know that when the spring in the window shade is loosened, all you have to do is to pull the shade down its entire length, take it out of the fixtures, roll it up smoothly, put it back in the fixtures, and it will have its original spring? How many wire hairpins have you twisted trying to rewind a curtain spring?

## Let Your Next Tire Be Fisk

Fisk is founded on the idea of giving more for your money than you ordinarily expect. A big, staunch, firmly established company supports that idea. And it finds its expression in the excess mileage which is regularly delivered by all Fisk Tires. Excess mileage means just what it says—you ride comfortably, without tire trouble, when you equip with Fisk—and you get your excess mileage in driving continuously over rough roads as you do in smooth, city riding. The honestly earned reputation of Fisk Tires makes your investment safe. Sold in Milano by the C. Hudson store.

7 pounds good coffee.....\$1	Best grade Eupion oil, gal. 18c
Good flat grain coffee....18c	5 gallons Eupion oil.....75c
Albatross flour, large sk. \$2.75	Navy beans, per pound... 8c
Albatross flour, small sk. 1.40	Pinto Beans per pound... 8c
Williams shaving soap.....5c	Byou Beans, per pound..10c
2-lb. cans Tomatoes 2 for 25c	Lima beans per pound...10c
Shoe strings in black and brown, all lengths, per pair..5c	Colonial brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....\$1.15
1 gallon can Brier Rabbit Syrup.....\$1.25	Magnolia brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....\$1.35
One-half gallon can Karo Red Label Syrup.....50c	1 Bar of good white Luna Soap ..... 5c
Pure apple cedar Vinegar at per gallon.....60c	Peaberry coffee, per lb....25c
Compound Lard per lb....12½c	Good Salmon, 2 for.....25c
Crisco Lard, 6-lb. can...\$1.25	Good Salmon 10c...3 for..25c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Warwhoop Yells Cause Disturbance Of Peace

Disturbance of the peace by boys of Milano at night is quite a common occurrence around town and is being investigated by Justice W. E. Peel. Almost any night a crowd of boys can be heard trying to burst their lungs open with ear-piercing yells, and Saturday night's demonstration in the northeast part of town by boys was more than any community wants. It is quite often that the citizenship is awakened or disturbed from their home life or night's rest by yells that resemble those of Indian days. Such conduct is a violation of the law, and if permitted by peace officers means that such officers are not protecting the public, hence the authorities are investigating. Last Saturday night's whooping noise resembled yells of distress more than yells of frolic, and many citizens around the community thought terrible deeds were being enacted. Such disturbances are very disagreeable to law-abiding citizens.

**Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds**  
neatly and correctly attended to men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service. At City Barber.

Mr. E. R. Cates was in to last Saturday on his weekly visit and was as happy as usual. Said the world was still turning around out his way at Pikes Peak and the farm looked like it might soon afford plenty of luscious things to eat.

### What Is Just?

People are perpetually squabbling about what will be best to do, or easiest to do, or advisable to do, or profitliest to do; but they never, as far as I hear them talk, ever ask what it is just to do. And it is the law of heaven that you shall not be able to judge what is wise or easy, unless you are first resolved to judge what is just, and to do it.—John Ruskin.

### Dove Figures in Folklore.

The dove or pigeon has occupied a prominent place in folklore, legend and history since the bird brought the olive branch to Noah. The earlier artists used the dove frequently in their religious paintings. The "Madonna and Child," and the angels are shown with white pigeons fluttering about them. The bird was made the symbol of divine spirit. It appears in pictures of Christ's life and baptism. St. John (1:32) says: "I saw the spirit descending from heaven like a dove."

## Produces Potatoes But A Market Is Not Found

(By the Liberty Correspondent.)

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt has harvested some very nice Irish potatoes but can't sell them at Milano, so he will have to go to Rockdale or elsewhere to get a market for them. What will be the result? Why of course, whoever buys his potatoes will get his trade. That's why Milano people go to neighboring towns to trade. They can sell anything in the other towns and about all you can sell at Milano is eggs, and almost everybody are eating their eggs now, as you can't buy anything for 12½ or 15 cents that will go as far as a dozen of eggs. I think everybody can agree to that.

Comment: Mr. Hildebrandt says Cameron merchants offered him only 2 cents a pound for the potatoes, so he has decided to hold them.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—11:56 p.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—2:52 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. TRAINS:

West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:10 p.m.	No. 2—12:28 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5—4:00 a.m.	No. 8—1:20 a.m.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Carl Thomas came in Wednesday from Hix where he had been for the past several weeks or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Tally of Rockdale and Mrs. Thweatt spent Sunday at Caldwell visiting relatives.

Mrs. Willie Woods of Somerville is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Beard this week.

Mrs. J. D. Peeples and grandson Dudley Lee Braun, returned home last week from Navasota where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Kate Brennan left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she will visit Mrs. E. E. Kennedy who is also on an extended visit in that city.

Mrs. H. P. Talley and Mrs. Walter Talley and children of Rockdale were week-end guests in Milano at the home of Mrs. R. E. Thweatt.

Rev. J. J. Ray of Mumford will hold regular services at the Milano Christian Church next Sunday, both at the morning and evening hours.

Mr. E. F. Evard was taken to the sanitarium at Temple last week. He has been in very ill health for several weeks and the citizenship hopes to see him back at an early date and in better health.

Miss Juanita Beavers arrived back home Wednesday from Temple where she had been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arthur. Miss Willie Arthur returned with her and will spend a while here.

A Rockdale citizen in alighting from one of the night north bound Santa Fe passenger trains Wednesday night here at the Milano depot in some way slipped or fell from the footstool and broke one of the bones in his foot. The party had his car come over after him and he returned to his home at Rockdale that night.

Richard Keefe of Arkanass City, Kansas, spent a few hours in Milano Monday afternoon between train schedules. While in Milano he bought a copy of the Gazette just to see what a newspaper in a town like this looked like, and finding it to be a real newspaper he was satisfied with his purchase. He was enroute to Beeville, Texas.

A number of the Milano young ladies have "bobbed" off their hair, a recent fad of fashion that is sweeping the country everywhere. Surely to an optimist it must be admitted it helps the looks of the girls. But if you are a pessimist and don't believe the ladies have a right to bob or cut their hair off, then ask any man why he cuts his hair off.

Mrs. E. F. Evard has been up at Cameron several days this week at the bedside of her husband who has been in the sanitarium there for the past two weeks undergoing medical treatment. We have been told that Mr. Evard's condition does not show very much improvement, but we hope his condition will soon take a turn for the better and that improvement will soon be noted.

Don't forget us when you need a new Perfection coal oil stove wick, 3 for \$1. You can get them at the J. C. Beard store. Adv.

## Does It Pay to Worry About Appendicitis?

Can appendicitis be guarded against? Yes, by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing ALL foul, decaying matter which might start infection. EXCELLENT for gas on stomach or chronic constipation. It removes matter which you never thought was in your system and which nothing else can dislodge. One man reports it is unbelievable the awful impurities Adler-i-ka brought out. E. C. Smith, Druggist. Adv.

## Newton Store News

Mrs. Fannie Bussa and Mrs. J.S. Martin were trading with us the first of the week.

Mr. D. K. Mosley brought in a few nice potatoes last Saturday. One half of them were Irish Cobblers and one half Triumphs. The Irish Cobblers seem to be the best on account of their keeping qualities.

We have plenty of Yellow Jacket fly powder at 25c per box. Swat the fly.

Good white laundry soap at 5c per bar.

Uncle Tom Hairston was around to see us again this week.

We are still selling pure cane sugar at 12 lbs. for \$1.

B. D. Woods and Sam Hood were Milano visitors the past week.

Large size Snowdrift Lard for \$1.35.

Mr. and Mrs G. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Iiams were in the store Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor was trading with us Thursday. Mrs. McGregor was in to see about the tomato market and says their tomatoes are ready to move.

We handle STAR BRAND SHOES. They are guaranteed solid leather throughout.

Jim Spaulding was in town Saturday.

The shortest way to low prices and high quality is the road to our store.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Robt. Luce were trading with us this week, as were also Mrs. Hardeastle and Mrs. Dees.

There is real satisfaction in trading with a concern that stands squarely behind their goods as we do.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

Mr. B. N. Ashely says: He has heard it said that it does not rain at night during the month of June, but it sure did rain Thursday night of last week. And he ventured to say that he believes there would be no rain this month only at night. Another thing he said was that the first rain of the year always told the direction from which our rains will come all that year. This year they are due from the northwest.

Rev. J. P. Sparks says Mr. C. M. Beard and the Gazette men are both wrong on their views that theology ought to be written and figured out by educated preachers. Bro. Sparks contends that no high education is needed for anyone to explain the works of the Bible after he has received the Holy Spirit, which he says, is like a power of inspiration given to mankind when he becomes righteous and worthy.

## Farmers Attention:

I have a liberal supply of nice Bunch Dooly, Nancy Hall and Porto Rico Potato Slips, and I am making a good proposition to farmers who wish to plant out some more potatoes. I will sell you the slips and take the potatoes this fall, No. 1 stock at 75 cents per bushel delivered to my farm or potato banks. You have from 40 to 50 days left in which to set out potato slips and make a fairly good crop. First get your land clean and in good condition, and then don't wait for it to rain, but haul water and put them out, as they grow off and do much better.

Better plant more to something to eat than to cotton. All the family and live stock can eat potatoes, but they can not eat cotton. Call and see me at once so we can supply you when you want them.

## E. C. Smith .Plant Farm, Milano, Texas.

## Highway Might Follow The Old Cedar Creek Road

The civil engineers and surveyors have been busy this and last week finishing up the second highway survey from Milano southward. This second survey, generally speaking, follows the present Cedar Creek road and as it reaches town it cuts across from alongside the I. & G. N. road diagonally toward the Milano gin in a straight line, passing somewhere along or between the calaboose and the Nelson restaurant. The first survey was mapped out down the old Santa Fe right of way, and it is probable that a third route might also be surveyed. After the surveys are completed the specifications will all be submitted to the state or federal engineers who will either suggest or designate the most logical route over which to build the highway.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line Minimum 15c.)

For Sale—Flowers and cuttings from my collection of flower plants, also ferns and pot plants. Prices reasonable. Mrs. C. Howes.

For Sale—Two high-grade male Hereford yearlings; also some fresh milk cows, for sale or trade. See Raymond Beard, Milano route 3.

Corn Grinding Notice—Hereafter I will grind corn only on Saturday afternoons beginning to grind at 1 o'clock. G. W. Butts Grist Mill.

Hogs Bought—Weighing 10 lbs. up. We will buy hogs the third Saturday, June 18th. Bring your hogs to Turner & Co. at Rockdale.

For sale—Two good milk cows with young calves. Phone R. W. Summers or see Bert Summers at Milano Garage. If you need a milk cow now is the time to buy one.

Carpenter Work—I am prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work at all times. No job too large or too small. Prices reasonable. W. C. Mobley, Milano route 2. Phone 300 4r.

If you have anything that needs soldering or repairing bring it to the McCallum Blacksmith Shop. We make a specialty of solder anything into usefulness, such as kitchen utensils, machinery and cisterns.

100 envelopes printed with your return card on them for 75 cents. Also 100 sheets of fine bond writing paper printed with your farm's name or your name for 75 cents. Get it done at the Gezette office. Call around and see samples.

Don't borrow your neighbor's Gazette. Be a public spirited citizen and pay \$1.50 a year for it. Don't be a pirate or a miser. Turn lose a \$1.50 and get your name on the best book it will have a chance to appear in while you live on earth.

Tombstones and Monuments in blue or Grey Marble or Granite, any size and various prices. With or without inscriptions or emblems. If interested I will call and show you illustrations and quote the prices on them. J. W. Roeter, Gause, Texas.

Kodakers—Send your film rolls to me. I will have them developed at 10c a roll and furnish prints at 4 and 5 cents each, according to size. If your film isn't any good we won't charge you anything. All work is guaranteed. Send them to Bob Hairston, P.O. Box 384, Temple, Tex.

Wall Paper—if you are thinking of buying wall paper I would be glad to show you my sample book of the finest paper made. I handle the Alfred Peats line, known and recognized by all wall paper hangers and dealers everywhere. If interested just drop me a card saying you want to see the sample book of wall paper. E. R. Cates, Milano rural route 3,

Milano people having mattresses for cleaning and renovating can leave them in care of H. R. Hairston at the W. Boggan market, where delivery truck will call for them and bring them back at the same place. Leave them with Mr. Hairston if you want them fixed up at Rockdale, or you can take them or ship them yourself to our factory at Caldwell. New mattresses for sale. Ask to see sample mattress. Rockdale Mattress Factory, J. A. Simonson, Manager; Rockdale, Texas.

### Plaster for Mending.

Adhesive plaster is just the thing for mending hot-water bags, raincoats, gloves and rubber goods of all kinds.

## In Memory Of The Life Of Little Willie Mobley

(By the Elevation Correspondent).

Yes, dear little Willie Mobley is gone but not forgotten and never will be. The last sweet words he uttered ring in our ears yet. God bless him. He bid his daddy goodbye for he was going to his mother who left us 1 year and 11 months before. She told us that she was going to Heaven and that she saw all the angels and asked us if we did not see them too. We feel sure they are both in Heaven today.

## Extra Pair Of Trousers Free With Suit

Effective June 1st I will give an extra pair of trousers of same material with every new suit tailored to measure and ordered through my book, the prices remaining the same as heretofore. How long this big reduction will last I know not, but it behoves the men and boys to get their orders in quickly. Call around and see my samples and look over the price list.

## H. K. Haddox, at the City Barber Shop.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. E. C. Westbrook of the northern Milano country invested in another 75 cents worth of Gazette subscription Monday which goes out to his home on route 2.

Mr. A. R. Graham left 75 cents with us the other day for a half year's renewal subscription to the home town and community paper which goes out to him at Summit.

Citizen Mr. J. N. Suttle invested in another year's renewal Gazette subscription Wednesday, and Thursday he left for Turney, Texas, where he expects to spend a part of the summer. He expects to be back in Milano again by early fall.

The Gazette's weekly paper expense bill is \$7.10. The difference in subscription receipts and the cost of the paper up to the present time now amounts to a deficit of \$47.40.

## D.R.C.M. McLARTY

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store.

Nights at residence. Phone Nos. 8 or 33.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Larry Brennan returned to her home at Somerville after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Elliott of Riesel, Texas, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. V. W. Brooks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady and daughter Miss Lillian, of Temple, were visiting among their old time friends here at Milano this week.

Mrs. Ollie Williams and baby have returned to their home at Burlington after having spent a few days here with home folks.

Little Miss Mittie Haddox entertained a number of her friends at the H. K. Haddox home Tuesday afternoon. It was her 9th birthday.

### Purity of Mind.

You can no more filter your mind into purity than you can compress it into calmness; you must keep it pure, and throw no stones into it, if you would have it quiet.—Ituskin.

## Milano's Quota \$1100 In Education Campaign

Rev. H. M. King held fifth Sunday services here last Sunday at the Methodist Church and spend up in Milano the campaign for funds for the Christian Education Movement of the M.E. Church. Milano's quota in this work is \$1,100 during the next five years. Bro. King reports that Minerva has gone over the top with her quota of a like \$1,100 and Monday morning he reported Milano people had signed up for about one-half of the quota. Anyone wanting to give their part in this work need only see either of the church stewards or see Bro. King at the Milano Church this next Sunday which is his regular appointment.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will entertain the public at the Milano park pavilion on Friday night of this week, June 3rd, with a play and music by the Rockdale band. Refreshments will also be sold on the grounds. A little more money is needed to paint the church building and make some repairs and the patronage of the people at this occasion will be heartily appreciated.

Milano Lodge No. 605,  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday evening before  
the full moon at 7:30 p.m.  
J. D. Peoples, Jr., S. W. Taylor,  
Wor. Master. See ad.

Entered as second class mail  
matter January 12, 1921, at the  
post office at Milano, Texas,  
under the Act of March 3, 1879.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. G. D. Hooker and son Carl, and grand daughter Eva Grace Springfield, left last week for Kosse, Texas, to visit relatives. They returned home again this week.

Mrs. R. E. Thweatt and children returned home Monday afternoon from San Antonio where they had been for several days. Mr. Thweatt had returned several days previous.

Miss Myrtle Worington spent a couple of days at Bryan the early part of this week and while there had a fishing trip at the country club lake where she number of her acquaintances.

Rev. M. H. King filled an extra appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday. With him came Messrs. Thomas and Bast of the Southwestern University, both of whom made talks at the Church.

## DR.F.A. LIDDELL

Physician And Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker drug store. Nights at Duke's hotel.

## MERE PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Butts and babe left last Sunday night for their new home at Cureo, Texas.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor and children left Tuesday for New Castle where they will visit home folks while.

There will be regular semi-monthly services this first Sunday at the Milano Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. H. M. King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey left Tuesday for Waco in their car. They had been called there by the illness of some of their relatives.

Mrs. Dan Lankford and children have returned to their home in Dallas after a two weeks' visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cave.

### Africa's Big Rivers.

Of the African rivers the Zambezi, 2,000 miles in length, is the largest river in South Africa; the Orange river comes next with 1,200 miles and the Limpopo next with 900 miles.

## Negro School Building To Be Constructed Soon

The trustees of the Milano school are planning to build a colored school building this summer and they have been busy for several days receiving and considering figures on the cost of the structure. A good size building will be required as there are now about 40 negro children enrolled within the scholastic age. The cost of the building and its equipment is estimated to be about \$1000 or \$1200. The trustees say this expenditure however, will not cause the white school term to be shortened. The building of a negro school has been under agitation for several years and it seems an assured fact that it will be built this summer.

A number of new locomotives have been passing through Milano the past few weeks over the I. & G. N. road enroute to Old Mexico. It is reported that 43 of these new locomotives will be sent there to relieve the great freight congestion existing in that country. The engines are entering Mexico through Laredo and will be used on the several lines of Mexican railways.

## Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night 8:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visitors.

W. G. Allen, No. 3000

## Ambitions

It is one of our ambitions to co-operate and make our community a better place in which to live; to encourage every practical and worthy project; to help create better efficiency among our trade and customers and to try in our limited way to make each and every one of our many friends and customers feel our cordial and sincere interest in their affairs, both personal and for financial betterment.

## The First State Bank Of Milano

## Oil Drilling Transaction For South Milano Lands Was Signed Up The Early Part Of This Week

Another oil deal was transacted in Milano Tuesday of this week. The deal was made between F. S. Booher of Waco and citizen W. T. Brooker. Something like 5,000 acres of land south of Milano is involved in the deal. According to the contract a drilling rig is to be on the ground within 60 days, and drilling

to be under way within 90 days. We have heard several Milano business men speak of this deal and they all say it is the only real oil drilling transaction ever signed up in Milano and that the parties interested in the transaction mean business in every sense of the word and results will soon be forthcoming.

## Wm. S. Hart in "The Return of Draw Egan"

A big western special production.

Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th.

## Dixie Theatre, Rockdale, Texas.

Latest news this Friday morning: Heavy rain fell last night over the Milano country. The big rain was accompanied by wind and a violent thunder and electrical storm.

Mr. J. S. Beard was called to Temple this week to the bedside of Mr. S. B. Thomas at the sanitarium, whose condition was reported as being very critical at that time.

## Attention

When hot, dry and thirsty come to the Palace of Sweets, the coolest place in town. Everything to eat and drink in the line of candies, cakes, fountain and bottle goods. Also all kinds of tobacco, chewing and smoking; cigars, cigarettes and papers. Come and see for yourself. Your patronage will be appreciated.

## Lon M. Peoples

Honesty Unparadable.  
A man has no more right to say an unkind thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Johnson.

### Old Rule Ignored.

Did you ever notice how often "gentlemen's agreement" ignores the old rule, "First catch your gentle man?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Beware Of The

## Pestiferous

## House Fly

Wherever he goes DEATH and DISEASE may follow. War to the death should be declared upon the little pest. His presence is a disgrace. Clean up your premises, inside and out. Screen your doors and windows and scatter plenty of lime about the place. All size screen doors and screens made to fit your windows on short notice.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything to Build Anything."

## Negro Boy Is Drowned Near Gause Last Week

Judge W. E. Peel was called to Gause on the early Saturday morning train to hold an inquest on Brazos River over the body of a negro boy who was drowned in the river Wednesday. The body was found Friday and was left tied in the river until Judge Peel arrived. The boy was about 15 years of age and had been in swimming with several other boys and in trying to swim up-stream gave the alarm that he needed help. He seemed to have no parents and was making his living as a waif in the community. After Judge Peel secured the necessary information that he needed for inquest papers he gave instructions to bury the body, in fact he did this over the phone before he went over, but the colored population wouldn't touch that body under any circumstances until Mr. Peel came and figured things out. The boy's name was Roosevelt Johnson.

### Not Notified of Election.

A singular omission in the matter of legal formalities is the failure of the laws of the United States to provide for notifying a President-elect of his election. The result of the electoral vote is recorded in the journals of both houses of congress, but it is left for the President-elect to find out the result in whatever way he can, and to present himself for inauguration on the next succeeding fourth day of March.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Glasses Fitted.  
Cameron, Texas.

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Mrs. Batey was very ill last Sunday. Also Mrs. Heitman was reported to be ill Sunday morning.

Mrs. Aschenbeck has returned from Rosebud where she has been spending a week with her daughter.

Mrs. Garner came home last Saturday from Cameron after having been up there for another week undergoing treatment for her face.

Mrs. Oscar Garner at Marlow is reported very sick. Her sister-in-law came in the other day by way of Milano and she got Mr. Stewart to take her out there in his car.

Mrs. Clyde Hensley had the misfortune to get her foot quite badly burned one last day week. For several days it seemed to get worse, but after medical attention was called it is now improving.

Mr. Enoch Fisher left for his home at Fort Worth last week, and his wife went to Houston to visit Mrs. Sally Hensley's family, and from there she will go to Hull where she will visit her mother.

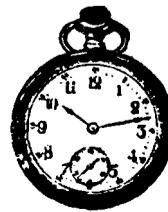
The Hoyte school trustees met Saturday night to consider moving the Hoyte school house to a new location. It seems they want to move it to somewhere near the H. B. Pressley place which would be some nearer to all the people.

Miss Nancy Etheridge of Hoyte, but who has been teaching at Curry, closed her school last Friday with a picnic and a program of exercises on Saturday. She expects to leave Sunday for Huntsville to attend the summer normal college.

**J. F. KOHUT**

Watches and clocks carefully repaired.

Milano, Texas.



## Four Kinds Of Good Work Shoes

A shipment of men's work shoes are here for your inspection. There are four different styles, and one among the four will surely suit you. Call around and see them and ask about the price. They are certainly priced reasonable.

Get my prices on eggs before you sell elsewhere. I always pay the top price for them.

The price and every article is guaranteed that leaves this store. We stand behind every sale and assure you the best service and quality.

Make the dollar go as far as it will. This store offers you a clean and fresh stock of merchandise at all times.

Equip your automobile with a Goodyear Casing and ride easy. We have them.

## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store Behind the Ad.

### Stretch Out the Wrinkles.

A surgeon of Paris has made a woman of forty-nine look like a woman of twenty-five by making small incisions behind the ears and on the scalp and stretching the skin so you would stretch a carpet, and her new youthful beauty is expected to last for eight or ten years, if she doesn't smile or frown or cry too much.

### Headache Cure.

A teaspoonful of charcoal powder in half glass of water, is a cure for sick headache, and relieves heartburn. The powder is difficult to mix with water; it assimilates better with milk, so that the quantity named should be worked to paste with a small quantity of milk; sufficient water to make the draught being added.

## Getting Back On Pre-War Basis

We have discontinued the sales prices on Jewelry, Cut Glass, etc. We thank you for your liberal patronage on these and other items.

We will continue to make no charge for stamps placed on Medicines and Toilet articles on

All Cash Purchases.

Beginning Saturday all cold drinks will go back to pre-war basis, plus the war tax. Sodas, Julip, Coca Cola and Root Beer will be 5c plus 1c war tax. Ice cream in dish, cream sodas and grape juice in large glass 10c plus 1c war tax. All other

drinks in same proportion.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

The Store Ahead.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Owing to the weather conditions crops are a failure with us.

J. H. Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. Sid Haase at Oakdale.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson and the children spent last Sunday over at the home of Mrs. W. C. Mobley.

Mr. H. B. Belt missed getting to Cameron last Saturday, but said he would get there this next Saturday.

Champ Fisher was over in our community Sunday to see old Pide and was wearing that usual sun grin.

Mr. L. L. Stewart is putting out quite a lot of sweet potato slips this season. We believe he said he was going to put out something like seven acres in sweet potatoes.

Eugene Mobley of the northern Milano country had the misfortune of losing his oldest son, Willie, Thursday of last week, May 26th, who died of typhoid fever. We extend our sympathy to him and the other little ones in their hour of grief and sorrow. "Napper."

### Her Bulking Room.

Are you aware that "my lady" retires to her boudoir for the purpose of bulking? The word "boudoir" is derived from the French "bouder"—to pout, or to be sulky, so that its real meaning is "a place in which to bulk."

## Apiary At Summit Will Be Enlarged This Year

Mr. A. L. Graham of the Summit community, and who is the county bee inspector, was in town Monday with another shipment of bees which he exported. Said this would be his last shipment, as he was intending to build up his own apiary and increase its production. So far this spring he has shipped out 65 swarms of bees. He reports the production of honey under good headway and time to begin robbing is already at hand. In the black land sections of the county he says the honey production will be something immense this year.

### W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1816

meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newton, C. M. Board, Consul Commander, Clerk.

### Black Cap's Significance.

The custom of putting on a black cap—really a square of black cloth—which judges in England do when sentencing a prisoner to death, originated from the custom of covering the head as a sign of mourning in ancient days. The judge, in putting on the black cap, mourns the fact that he is about to order a life to be forfeited.

## Many Are Waiting To Take P. O. Examination

The Milano post office has been looking for official notice for some time calling for a civil service examination to be held here for the next postmaster appointment. Many of the offices of the surrounding towns and cities have already received their notices and the Milano office may receive its notice most any day, and when it arrives it will be posted in the front lobby of the office. The national government has recently ruled that all new vacancies as postmasters will be filled through examinations, and that the three highest grades will be the ones considered for the appointment. Thus, should there be one republican among the three highest grades, he would be given preference to the other two if they were democrats, even though their grades were higher than that of the republican. Quite a number of Milano citizens expect to take the examination when it is given, both women and men.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Misses Edna Murphy and Willis Dennis were in Rockdale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham of Milano were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hama Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Harrell spent Saturday and Sunday at Milano, a guest at the home of Mrs. S. W. Taylor.

Miss Florine Lee spent the weekend near Chriesman and where she was a guest of Miss Velma Ryan.

Miss Edna Murphy left Sunday for Hearne to visit her parents. She expects to be gone a few weeks.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor was taken quite suddenly sick Sunday afternoon. Doctor McLarty was called and she was soon some better.

Rev. Sam Williams of Leon counseled over here Monday night at the G. W. Meadows home and held services. He had been to San Antonio and was enroute back home. He has stopped over here a number of time in years past.

**Only Popularity Worth While.**  
I wish popularity; but it is that popularity which follows, not that which is run after—it is that popularity which sooner or later never fails to do justice to the pursuit of noble ends by noble means.—Lord Mansfield.

## Surplus Mexicans Are Welcomed Back Home

Another train load of Mexicans passed through Milano one day last week enroute to Old Mexico. They came over the Santa Fe and were transferred here to the I. & G. N. road. This is the second train load which has passed through Milano during the past two weeks, the other train load being reported to have come from the far north. Last week's train load came from Dallas. This is a nation-wide movement of reparation by Mexico to those of its citizens left destitute by the labor conditions that are now existing here in the United States.

**O. E. S.**  
Milano Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 884 meets every first Monday night at the Masonic Hall at 8:30 o'clock.  
Miss Clyde Newton, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Worthy Matron. Secretary.

**Money Value of Home-Making.**  
Swedish women have evidently succeeded in giving housework and taking care of the duties a financial value and standing before the law of the land. Says the law: "If the wife gives all her work to the home she is considered by the law as having contributed to the same degree as her husband, who procures the funds."

## An Irish Potato Vine Grows Real Tomatoes

Mr. L. L. Stewart of the northern Milano country reports having recently plowed up an Irish potato vine which had three small tomatoes growing on it. He examined the vine and showed it to a number of his neighbors for proof that the freak growth was genuine. Mr. Stewart says such freaks in vegetable life occur rarely, but are possible enough. He is of the opinion that nature performed this freak growth through the pollen of the plants drifting from one plant to the other. The vine was strictly an Irish potato vine in every respect except that it had somewhat sprouted in clusters like the tomato vine. The three small tomatoes were perfect ones. Whether the vine had potatoes on it or not, Mr. Stewart could hardly say, as it was plowed up before he noticed it, but he believes there most assuredly were potatoes attached to the vine before he had come along and plowed the vine up.

## The Store That Carries Everything

Our stock of ladies' hose in white, black and brown is complete. Ask to see our good Mercerized white hose for only 25c

Our ladies' summer Fitrite Unions are of good quality and made right, also ladies' summer vests going at 20c. These are big bargains.

If you like a good thing try a can of the Penick Golden or the Crystal white Syrup. It's new stock and has a satisfying flavor. Ask us about the price.

We have made considerable reductions in prices on all of our boys' Knickerbocker pants and ready-made blouses for small boys. The price will move 'em; just ask us about them and see.

Select your dresses from our stock of Percales, Ginghams, Voiles, Organdies and Lawns; and we have the trimmings to match, the prices are reasonable.

If it's a Sunday shirt you want at a reasonable price we are the people, as we have made big concessions in prices in this line in all grades. Come in and ask to see the shirts and we will sell you.

Keep healthy by drinking Grape Juice. This is the season for it and we have it.

5 gallons best Refined Eupion Coal Oil for 65c.

## THE J. C. BEARD STORE

The Store with the goods and service.

**Absurd Old English Law.**  
Under the English common law no one has a right to bathe in the sea. This was decided by the courts a hundred years ago, and an attack on the decision at the beginning of this century failed to upset it, the higher court deciding that in the strict legal sense one could fish in the sea but could not bathe in it.

**How to Rewind a Curtain Spring.**  
Do you know that when the spring in the window shade is loosened, all you have to do is to pull the shade down its entire length, take it out of the fixtures, roll it up smoothly, put it back in the fixtures, and it will have its original spring? How many wire hairpins have you twisted trying to rewind a curtain spring?

## Let Your Next Tire Be Fisk

Fisk is founded on the idea of giving more for your money than you ordinarily expect. A big, staunch, firmly established company supports that idea. And it finds its expression in the excess mileage which is regularly delivered by all Fisk Tires. Excess mileage means just what it says—you ride comfortably, without tire trouble, when you equip with Fisk—and you get your excess mileage in driving continuously over rough roads as you do in smooth, city riding. The honest-to-goodness reputation of Fisk Tires makes your investment safe. Sold in Milano by the C. Hudson store.

7 pounds good coffee.....	\$1
Good flat grain coffee....	18c
Albatross flour, large sk.	\$2.75
Albatross flour, small sk.	1.40
Williams shaving soap.....	.5c
2-lb. cans Tomatoes 2 for	25c
Shoe strings in black and brown, all lengths, per pair	.5c
1 gallon can Brier Rabbit Syrup.....	\$1.25
One-half gallon can Karo Red Label Syrup.....	.50c
Pure apple cedar Vinegar at per gallon.....	.60c
Compound Lard per lb.	.12½c
Crisco Lard, 6-lb. can	\$1.25
Best grade Eupion oil, gal.	18c
5 gallons Eupion oil.....	75c
Navy beans, per pound...	8c
Pinto Beans per pound...	8c
Byou Beans, per pound...	10c
Lima beans per pound...	10c
Colonial brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....	\$1.15
Magnolia brand ground coffee in 3-lb. cans for.....	\$1.35
1 Bar of good white Luna Soap .....	5c
Peaberry coffee, per lb....	25c
Good Salmon, 2 for.....	25c
Good Salmon 10c...3 for...	25c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## He Believes Theological Writers Wasting Time

Mr. C. M. Beard says: When he read last week's Gazette he had a very hearty laugh, and he had another good laugh the other day when he told the Gazette man about it. Said he'd seen where we had cut out our local theological writers, those who have been writing their personal opinions about the Bible. Mr. Beard, like us, seemed to think that anyone writing theology who hasn't spent a few years of time in a university studying it, is simply wasting their time trying to figure out the miraculous writings of the Greeks. The Bible is a mysterious but wonderful book, and Mr. Beard and the Gazette man are both willing to let the preachers and theologians explain these mysteries. Anyone's personal opinions or ideas on the Bible can always be positively contradicted by the Bible itself. There are always two sides, not just one.

### Bell Holds You Spellbound.

In the temple of Chionin, at Kyoto, Japan, is a wonderful bronze bell said to weigh 100 tons; and when its mellow boom is heard the pedestrian stands still and the workman pauses to listen, the vibrations being felt over a large area. It has no tongue, but the end of a wooden beam, suspended horizontally, swings against the brass mass. There are only two larger bells in the world, that of Mindon Min in Burma and one at Macow.

**Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds**  
nearly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

### H. K. HADDOX,

Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. M. E. Ashby has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Reese.

Mr. J. K. Miller marketed some cotton in Rockdale last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Kirk visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Mills and family Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Miller was able to go to Milano last Saturday. We are glad to see him up and well again.

Mrs. J. K. Miller and Mrs. Fannie Bussa were among those from here trading at Milano Saturday.

Farmers are getting along fine with their crops. The nice shower of rain Sunday afternoon was gladly welcomed by everybody.

Mrs. Lila Hill and children of Gainesville, Texas, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook this week.

Miss Eloise Spaulding, accompanied by her friend Miss Lois Miller, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Whitworth, Sunday.

We have been informed that Mrs. T. W. Lantrip has returned home from the Cameron sanitarium where she had been under medical treatment for the past 3 or 4 weeks.

Mrs. J. K. Miller visited Mrs. Lola Spaulding and Grandma Westbrook Sunday. She found Grandma in good spirits, but she had been suffering for several days from what is believed to have been a spider bite. They had secured medical attention and she was soon somewhat better.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—11:56 p.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—2:52 a.m.
I. & G. N. TRAINS:	
West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:10 p.m.	No. 2—12:28 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5—4:00 a.m.	No. 8—1:20 a.m.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mrs. C. Howes spent the first part of the week visiting at Bryan.

Sam Holland of Mart came over and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. S. A. Russell is now domiciled at the V. W. Brooks residence.

Mr. J. M. Cave is remodeling his home this week and making some repairs and other improvements.

Mrs. C. Howes and daughter Miss Myrtle Worthington, left Thursday for Marlin, Texas, where they will visit for several weeks.

Mr. A. H. Lightfoot, the optician of Rockdale, was in Milano a short while between trains Thursday. He was enroute to Somerville.

Mr. Bruce Stewart and Judge W. E. Peel motored over to the San Gabriel country Tuesday morning, returning home again at high noon.

A car of lumber was unloaded here Tuesday for the Turner Lumber Company. It was a car of the prettiest lumber that has ever been shipped to Milano, and being a mixed shipment, there was every variety of cut put out by the mill.

A Santa Fe painter came along last Friday and put a new coat of paint on the roof of the two truck shipping sheds here which belong to the Santa Fe road. The sheds have not been used for shipping purposes for several years and are now being used as warehouses.

A new serial story begins in this issue of the Gazette entitled "The Mystery of the Silver Dagger." Two installments of this story will appear each week and which will be found on different pages. It is a story of adventure and romance and will be found very interesting.

Mr. G. W. Beard of the Cedar Creek country brought in two crates of tomatoes Monday of this week, May 30th, which were, as far as we know, the first tomatoes of the season. They were good ripe tomatoes, of fancy pack and were sold to the J. D. Peeples store at \$2 a crate. This is about a week late for the first crate of Milano tomatoes, which usually arrive on the local market by May 24th to 26th.

Don't forget us when you need a new Perfection coal oil stove wick, 3 for \$1. You can get them at the J. C. Beard store. Adv.

The Gazette at \$1.50 a year is only 3 cents a copy. At that price it is about the cheapest article you can buy. The amount of reading matter in it is certainly worth anyone's three coppers. Do you take it? Or do you borrow the copy which your neighbor pays for?

## Girl's Statement Will Help Milano

Many women will profit by the following statement of one of their sex: "I was afraid to eat on account of stomach trouble. Even rice did not agree. After taking Adler-i-ka I can eat anything." Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Guards against appendicitis. It brings out poisonous matter you never thought was in your system. E. C. Smith, druggist. Advt.

### Chinese Wheelbarrows.

Probably more freight and more passengers are transported in China by the wheelbarrow than by any other land method. The wheelbarrow there used differs from that used by us, in the fact that the wheel is set in the center, and thus supports practically the entire load, while the handles are supported in part by a strap or rope over the shoulders of the man who operates it. As a result, the wheelbarrow could in China will transport nearly a half-ton on his vehicle.

## Newton Store News

We have just received a full shipment of all colors in silk thread, such as emerald, slate, chestnut, cardinal, yellow, virgin blue, lavender, light livery, white and black.

Miss Mary Randolph and her sister were in our store the past week. The Misses Randolph are from Mayfield and were here on business connected with the Milano school.

T. C. Woods was in from Cedar Creek yesterday with a load of those good May berries.

Mrs. Sid Hause and Mrs. Frank Fasel were trading with us Wednesday.

Here is a Bargain: We have a lot of thread in course size, running from 8 to 30 which we are going to sell at 5c per spool as long as it lasts. Some of this is 150 yards to the spool, but most of it is 200 yard spools.

Mrs. W. M. Dees was in to see us this week.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

### Our Prices Are Right.

Wednesday seems to have been the record breaker for heat so far this year. The thermometer registered 100 in the shade and 120 on the sunny side.

Our old friend J. N. Suttle came around and told us goodbye Thursday. Newt says he is bound for Mud Creek but expects to return some time next fall.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor was one of the many who purchased a pair of those good comfortable Star Brand shoes this week.

We have a line of boys' pants and small boys' romper suits that we are selling out cheap.

Good Purity Oat Meal at 35c for a family size package.

John Lindsey and Jean Mobley are in the store at the present writing.

We are still selling sugar at 12 pounds for \$1 and will pay you 15c in trade for eggs the rest of the week.

### We Want Your Business.

#### Bird of Ill Omen.

The raven figures in many superstitions and is invariably considered a bird of ill omen, and its unexpected appearance a sign of death or disaster. It was dedicated by the Romans to Apollo, and there is a strange Greek legend telling how the bird was changed from white to black.

#### For Age Computation.

To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 25, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

## Farmers Attention:

I have a liberal supply of nice Bunch Dooly, Nancy Hall and Porto Rico Potato Slips, and I am making a good proposition to farmers who wish to plant out some more potatoes. I will sell you the slips and take the potatoes this fall, No. 1 stock at 75 cents per bushel delivered to my farm or potato banks. You have from 40 to 50 days left in which to set out potato slips and make a fairly good crop. First get your land clean and in good condition, and then don't wait for it to rain, but haul water and put them out, as they grow off and do much better.

Better plant more to something to eat than to cotton. All the family and live stock can eat potatoes, but they can not eat cotton. Call and see me at once so we can supply you when you want them.

## E. C. Smith Plant Farm, Milano, Texas.

## People And The Seasons Are Continually Changing

In speaking of pioneer days recently with Mr. J. T. Haynes, he said that both the weather and the people are vastly different today than they were in the earlier days. We all know that people are to busy today trying to make money to be sociable; and as to the weather he remarked that the passage of scripture which says "the summer shall be like the winter and the winter like the summer" is rapidly coming true. Even 10 or 20 years ago, he said, spring weather was far more certain than it is today. He remembers when winters began with September and lasted with severity till spring. Now the winters are all mild and January and February weather seems to be as mild as April or May, and the spring of this year will substantiate the fact. This change of weather conditions seems to be bringing on cooler and later springs every year, thus making the planting season a difficult one to determine or reckon with. Go back 30 or 40 years and crops failures were rare, grass was green the year round where it grew so high as to protect itself through the winters; insects were less numerous and the planting seasons always opened with a gradual warming spring.

## Extra Pair Of Trousers Free With Suit

Effective June 1st I will give an extra pair of trousers of same material with every new suit tailored to measure and ordered through my book, the prices remaining the same as heretofore. How long this big reduction will last I know not, but it behooves the men and boys to get their orders in quickly. Call around and see my samples and look over the price list.

## H. K. Haddox, at the City Barber Shop.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line Minimum 15c.)

For Sale—Oak finished wardrobe in good condition. Hattie Johnson.

For Sale—Flowers and cuttings from my collection of flower plants, also ferns and pot plants. Prices reasonable. Mrs. C. Howes.

For Sale—Two high-grade male Hereford yearlings; also some fresh milk cows, for sale or trade. See Raymond Beard, Milano route 3.

Corn Grinding Notice—Hereafter I will grind corn only on Saturday afternoons beginning to grind at 1 o'clock. G. W. Butts Grist Mill.

Hogs Bought—Weighing 10 lbs up. We will buy hogs the third Saturday, June 18th. Bring your hogs to Turner & Co. at Rockdale.

For sale—Two good milk cows with young calves. Phone R. W. Summers or see Bert Summers at Milano Garage. If you need a milk cow now is the time to buy one.

Carpenter Work—I am prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work at all times. No job too large or too small. Prices reasonable. W. C. Mobley, Milano route 2. Phone 300-4r.

Stove Wood—Have a large quantity of split 18-inch stove wood which I can deliver to people in Milano on short notice. This is nice dry wood, just right for cooking purposes. Phone your order to G. W. Butts.

If you have anything that needs soldering or repairing bring it to the McCallum Blacksmith Shop. We make a specialty of solder anything into usefulness, such as kitchen utensils, machinery and cisterns.

100 envelopes printed with your return card on them for 75 cents. Also 100 sheets of five bond writing paper printed with your farm's name or your name for 75 cents. Get it done at the at the Gazette office. Call around and see samples.

Don't borrow your neighbor's Gazette. Be a public spirited citizen and pay \$1.50 a year for it. Don't be a pirate or a miser. Turn loose a \$1.50 and get your name on the best book it will have a chance to appear in while you live on earth.

Tombstones and Monuments in blue or Grey Marble or Granite, any size and various, prices. With or without inscriptions or emblems. If interested I will call and show you illustrations and quote the prices on them. J. W. Roeber, Gause, Texas.

Kodakers—Send your film rolls to me. I will have them developed at 10c a roll and furnish prints at 4 and 5 cents each, according to size. If your film isn't any good we won't charge you anything. All work is guaranteed. Send them to Bob Hairston, P.O. Box 384, Temple, Tex.

Wall Paper—if you are thinking of buying wall paper I would be glad to show you my sample book of the finest paper made. I handle the Alsted Peats line, known and recognized by all wall paper hangers and dealers everywhere. If interested just drop me a card saying you want to see the sample book of wall paper. E. R. Cates, Milano rural route 2.

Milano people having mattresses for cleaning and renovating can leave them in care of H. R. Hairston at the W. Boggan market, where delivery truck will call for them and bring them back at the same place. Leave them with Mr. Hairston if you want them fixed up at Rockdale, or you can take them or ship them yourself to our factory at Caldwell. New mattresses for sale. Ask to see sample mattress. Rockdale Mattress Factory, J. A. Simonson, Manager; Rockdale, Texas. 6

### Old Pennsylvania City.

York, Pa., is a city of ancient origin. Here was located the first settlement west of the Susquehanna river. From September 30, 1777, to June 27, 1778, she was the nation's capital, for during that time, the British then occupying Philadelphia, the continental congress met in her courthouse. The first money sent by the king of France to aid the cause of American Independence was received by congress in this city. And here the first national Thanksgiving proclamation was issued.

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mrs. M. E. Cook left \$1.50 with us Monday for another year's subscription to the home newspaper.

Milano Gazette: Please find enclosed check for 75 cents for which please continue my Gazette six months more. Yours respectfully, L. G. Butts, Thorndale, Texas.

The Gazette's weekly paper expense bill is \$7.10. The difference in subscription receipts and the cost of the paper up to the present time now amounts to a deficit of \$57.10.

**D.B.C.M. McLARTY**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store.  
Nights at residence. Phone Nos. 8 or 32.

## Material Contract Let For School Building

The contract for the lumber and the building material for constructing the new colored school house has been awarded to the Turner Lumber Company of our city. This was the decision the board came to at their last regular meeting and just as soon as some other preliminaries have been attended to the erection of the building will be begun. The contract of having it built has not as yet been let, but it is very probable that the school will be built by some local resident carpenter.



Mr. Bruce Stewart is having his residence repaired, putting on a new roof and otherwise remodeling it.

**Old Rule Ignored.**  
Did you ever notice how often "gentlemen's agreement" ignores the old rule, "First catch your gentleman?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There will be regular services at the Methodist Church in Milano this next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. H. M. King of Georgetown.

## Potato Slips

Farmers who have spoken for potato slips for setting out are asked to call and get them soon as possible. Still have more slips to let out for potatoes this fall. Better set out lots of potatoes, mighty good to feed both the family and live stock on the place. You can fatten your porkers on potatoes and make your cows give lots of rich milk.

Sweet and Hot Peppers—Have plenty sweet and hot peppers at the Drug Store at all times, 2 pounds for 25¢.

**E. C. Smith.**

## Reports Milano Melon Acreage As Very Small

Secretary C. F. Drake of the Rockdale Commercial Club, Mr. George Banshaf and Mr. Haywood, a representative of the San rail road, were in Milano last week looking over the country. Mr. Drake was looking after the water melon acreage and says he regretted to find that so many Milano farmers had fallen down on their melon acreage. He said many of the patches had not received the proper attention.

## Times And Conditions

The above is the most trying question of today. When will they change and will it be for the better? Our observation is that they are changing daily. We are all realizing that we could not continue to go at the pace the world was traveling 12 months ago, and we, each and every one, has tightened up on our spending, getting back to a safer basis, and trying to hold our spending a little nearer to what we are really making. Our guess at what made the hard times, is that most of us found it too easy to get into debt and to buy more than we could really pay for. The world comes nearer being on a cash basis for present business, than ever before in history. We are all cramped and find the bleeding hard at times, but if we live over it, then the medicine was fine, and it seems that we will all profit from the lesson of today's conditions, and may we live, save, pay our just debts, make very few more and bank what money we have left.

## The First State Bank Of Milano

Miss Lois Taylor of Rogers was a guest in the G. W. Hilliard home the early part of this week.

Mrs. H. M. Timmons and little son of Navasota are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peoples for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGee and children spent the week-end in Tanglewood with Mrs. McGee's parents.

Mrs. E. F. Evard returned home Monday from Cameron where she had been to see her husband who was at the sanitarium there.

## Attention

When hot, dry and thirsty come to the Palace of Sweets, the coolest place in town. Everything to eat and drink in the line of candies, cakes, fountain and bottle goods. Also all kinds of tobacco, chewing and smoking; cigars, cigarettes and papers. Come and see for yourself. Your patronage will be appreciated.

## Lon M. Peoples

The young Milano ladies who left Sunday for the teachers summer normal schools at various points were: Misses Clyde Newton, Carmen Robinson, Addie Galbreath, Mary White, Gertrude Dukes, Virgie Butts, and Verna White.

Mr. E. F. Evard came in Tuesday afternoon from the sanitarium at Cameron where he had been for a few weeks undergoing medical treatment. His condition is slightly improved, and we hope to see him in good health at an early date.

## Wm. S. Hart

Starring in a big five reel western entitled  
**"Between Men"**

Friday and Saturday, June 17th and 18th.

## Dixie Theatre, Rockdale, Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Mullins has been very ill for several days this and last week, but is again able to be up according to last reports of information.

Misses Mary and Verna White came in last week from the San Marcos normal college where they had been for several months.

## Paint Can't be Told by Looks

Paint of the Sham Variety was never known to produce permanently satisfactory work. It may pass for a while, but looks alone can't stand up against persistent raving attacks of rain and sunshine, or heat and cold. Looks must be backed up by weather resistant ingredients, such as is in paint made by

## Mound City Paint Company

Protects against decay and gives good looks at minimum cost.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything to Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. E. Thweatt and children were visiting relatives at Rockdale Monday to Wednesday of this week.

Misses Carmen and Mable Robinson left Sunday for Temple, and from there went to Belton to attend the summer normal school. Miss Mable returned home Wednesday.

Misses Clyde Newton, Miss Mary White, Miss Virgie Butts and Miss Verna White left Sunday for San Marcos where they will attend the normal college for the summer term.

## D.R.F.A. LIDDELL

Physician And Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker drug store. Nights at Duke's hotel.

## Young Milano Lady Becomes Bride At Temple

News reached Milano relatives Wednesday by wire to the effect that Miss Jaunita Beavers and Mr. Jack McCloud were married at Temple that day and were on their way to Fort Worth. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. E. F. Evard and the groom is a rail road telegraph operator at Temple where the couple will make their home. The many friends of the bride here at Milano wish her and her chosen companion a long life, one that may be rich in happiness and prosperity.

## Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

W. G. Allen, N. G.

C. H. Lister, Sec.

Rev. J. P. Sparks left this week for Bryan where we understand he was called to conduct a meeting.

## Problem of Ancient History.

Another thing we never could understand was why the old-fashioned man who had snakes in his boots staggered more than he limped.—Dallas News.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor and children returned home Sunday night from New Castle, Texas, where they had been visiting among home folks.

## Dinner and Lunch

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Milano Methodist Church will serve dinner and supper this next Saturday, June 18th, to the public at the I. & G. N. truck shipping shed near the depot. Luncheon, cake and pie will also be sold throughout the afternoon. The patronage of the Milano people will be appreciated. This is for a needy and worthy cause and funds are to be used for a pressing necessity of the church. Don't forget, this Saturday all day.

## Call Around.

## The Telephone Company Makes Improvements

Mr. W. O. Gilbert, a head foreman of the construction division of the Southwestern Telephone Company, has been in Milano several weeks looking after the company's wires over the Milano territory. New poles are being put in the ground to replace the old ones and many other kinks and troubles are being straightened out. Mr. Gilbert finished up his work here this week and is leaving for other points.

## Mob Follows A Negro Murderer Thru Milano

Sheriff Ed Ellis and two deputies of Caldwell passed through Milano Tuesday morning in a car with a negro whom they were carrying away from a threatened mob at Caldwell. The negro, it was reported, had killed a white man at Cooks Point and also injured his daughter, and at first it was reported that both had been killed with an axe, but later accounts said only the man was killed. About two hours after the officers passed through here the mob arrived in Milano in some 10 or 12 automobiles, and while they were trying to get some information about the negro they put in a lot of telephone calls and learned about 11 o'clock that the negro was safe in the Cameron jail. This news caused a short caucus among the men and they decided to return back to Caldwell. All were respectable and law-abiding looking citizens and appeared to be gentlemen in every respect. All they wanted was the negro who had committed the horrible deed of murdering a white citizen in their community.

**Comparison of Tires.**  
Hauling a rubber-tired vehicle on an average roadway and a steel-tired vehicle on a track require about the same amount of power, as was demonstrated recently in a court trial.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Glasses Fitted  
Cameron, Texas.

The annual humidity or dampness of the atmosphere at Milano is 79 degrees. This is about the average of all countries lying near the coasts. In middle west Texas the annual humidity registers 60, and as far west as El Paso county it registers only 40, which perhaps the lowest in the United States, unless it be at Death Valley in California. Certain kinds of sickly people seek a dry air, but for healthy people there is none purer than that here at Milano which registers an exhilarating dampness of 79 degrees. Everything's just right at Milano.

## BITS OF NEWS FROM THE OAKDALE COUNTRY

Mrs. Aschenbeck has had her son with her all this past week, G. C. Aschenbeck of Brownfield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spraberry had their cousin, Mr. Otis Hairston of the Belmena community with them during the last week-end.

Messrs. John Catunay, Sid Hause, Charley Matsig, Frank Fasel, Jim Stewart and some others from here were at Milano Saturday.

We have been having some October weather lately, it being cool for several days. With all the rain of last week we feel sure we will make corn, but could fail yet.

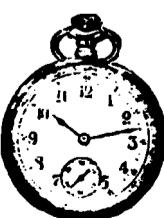
Mr. Clyde Hensley went to Milano Sunday to bring his mother out here, Mrs. Sallie Hensley, who lives at Houston. They hope she has come to spend the summer here.

Miss Nancy Etheridge of Hoyte and Miss Nora Duncan of Cameron have gone to Huntsville to attend the summer normal school. They went by way of Houston where they went to see some of their friends.

**J. F. KOHUT**

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

MILANO, - Texas.



## Four Kinds Of Good Work Shoes

A shipment of men's work shoes are here for your inspection. There are four different styles, and one among the four will surely suit you. Call around and see them and ask about the price. They are certainly priced reasonable.

Get my prices on eggs before you sell elsewhere. I always pay the top price for them.

The price and every article is guaranteed that leaves this store. We stand behind every sale and assure you the best service and quality.

Make the dollar go as far as it will. This store offers you a clean and fresh stock of merchandise at all times.

Equip your automobile with a Goodyear Casing and ride easy. We have them.

## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store Behind the Ad.

### Gulf Stream's Course.

The force and velocity of the Gulf stream vary, to some extent, but its course does not materially change until it has run hundreds of miles northeastward off the coast of the United States. Gradually it does then shift its direction more eastward, at the same time spreading like a fan and becoming shallower.

### Horse That Keeps His Head.

When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dear Animals.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Messrs. Mobley and Belt have rebuilt the bridge over Mustang Creek and on our rural route road.

Mrs. W. C. Mobley and four grand children spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nicholson had quite a crowd for kinfolks to visit them Sunday but we are not able to give their names.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawbaker of Wichita Falls here moved back here and are stopping at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oneil.

Since our last report Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blackmon have had her father and family to visit them.

We are having quite a lot of rain at present and there will be some corn grown around here on hard and bottom lands.

Sheriff Blaylock and company came out here some few days ago and accompanied two soldier boys back to San Antonio for walking off from the camp without leave.

Oh yes? As to that Klu Klux Klan. They should be treated just like any other mob, for they violate all law and claim to be helping to enforce the laws of our country.

We would like to have a get-together meeting of all the Gazette correspondents some of these days and get acquainted with each other. What have the rest of you Scribes to say about it? I am sure the editor will favor the matter. "Napper."

**W.O.W.** Elberia Camp 1816 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newton, C. M. Beard, Clerk, Council Commander.

### Wood for the World's Pencils.

The Ozark hills of Missouri furnish wood for a great proportion of the world's supply of lead pencils. The trees are stunted red cedars which grow on the hillsides. Their trunks at the butt seldom attain a diameter of more than a foot. The red heart of the wood only is used. The white sap wood is rejected. The lumber is sawed up into "slats" and shipped to the factories in this country and abroad. No other wood seems to answer as well for this purpose.

### Successful Author.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was earning a small wage as a school teacher in Tennessee when she began to write. It is said that the stamp with which her first story was sent to the magazines was earned by picking blackberries. Years later, when the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was at the zenith of her popularity as author and playwright, her annual income was estimated to be from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

## Sandy Creek People Have A Hopeful Leader

"Yes sir, Sandy Creek people are growing a little cotton, but the corn crop looks slim, yet in spite of the poor prospects beaming ahead of us, we will pull through to the end of another year and make it through all right." Thus spoke our citizen Mr. J. A. Touchstone the other day when asked what the Sandy Creek people were doing. We like to hear people talk that way, and as long as any community has in its midst a citizen of Mr. Touchstone's spirit of being able to see beyond the horizon of hard times, then there isn't any danger of the community going all to pieces and its people become totally disheartened. It requires some one who possesses a body full of sunshine to help every cluster of us along. Good cheer and a look on the other side of the cloud by our fellow citizens is certainly a help to everyone.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

The Store Ahead.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. T. P. Gunnels was visiting Mrs. J. K. Miller last Sunday.

Miss Maude Hildebrandt has returned home from Tyler where she attended a business college.

Martin Miller returned home to Rogers Monday after having visited home folks a few days.

Miss Clydelle Lantrip has returned home from Sour Lake where she attended school this last term.

Mrs. C. E. Boggan visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Holland, near Milano Sunday.

Mr. W. O. Fisher was at the bedside of his mother at Cameron this past week and reports her better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Allen at Milano Monday.

Mrs. Aille Lantrip was carrying the mail on our route a few days this week, as her father, Mr. W. F. Hooker has been sick.

Mr. Otto Hildebrandt of Fort Worth is visiting his brothers and sister, Messrs. A. J. and F. M. Hildebrandt and Mrs. W. O. Fisher.

Our community has been visited by quite a lot of rain recently. It is a great benefit to corn, but injurious to cotton, and there is much complaint among some of the farmers about the boll weevil. But if we can make plenty of corn and other feed stuff we can afford to lose the cotton crop for this year.

**O. E. S.** Milano Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 864 meets every first Monday night at the Masonic Hall at 8:30 o'clock.  
Miss Clydelle Lantrip, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Worthy Matron. Secretary.

This Curfew Has a History. Several of the curfew bells in England are kept ringing because of some old legend or custom. That at Chertsey, in Surrey, for instance, which had been rung regularly for centuries until stopped temporarily during the great war, is the one made famous by the legend which relates how Blanche Berlin, to save the life of her lover, condemned to die at sundown, climbed the curfew tower and held the clapper of the great bell, declaring that "curfew shall not ring tonight."

### Love Is Everything.

Be sure of it. Be sure that to have found the key to one heart is to have found the key to all; that truly to love is truly to know; and truly to love one is the first step towards truly loving all who bear the same flesh and blood with the beloved. . . . All knowledge is love, and all love knowledge; even with the meanest, we cannot gain a glimpse into their inward trials and struggles without an increase of sympathy and affection.—Exchange.

## Former Milano Citizen Achieves High Degree

Captain and Mrs. L. Bedcil received a letter from their son, Prof. B. Youngblood, a few days ago, stating that he had just finished his studies at some big university at Madison, Wisconsin, and that on June 22nd, he would receive the academic title of Doctor of Philosophy, the highest degree awarded a student in any university in the world. Prof. Youngblood is director of the extension department of the Texas A. & M. College, at College Station, and will again be there after June 22nd. He is a genuine Milano product, having been born and raised right here at Milano, and he has worked up his way on the ladder of success and higher education that is wonderful to think about. His friends here at Milano are delighted to hear of his achievement. He is the first A. & M. graduate to take this degree.

## A Store With A Location

Loc! Listen, and come in and get a bargain in Laundry Soap and Magic Washing Stick as follows: For the next ten days (Sunday not included) we will sell 3 large bars of Rub-No-More Soap and a 10c stick of Magic Washing Stick for only 25¢

One more bargain for your consideration is: Our yard wide bleached domestic for only 15c per yard and it is free from starch.

Keep your shoes polished with a touch of Barton's Dyanshine; we carry all colors in stock. It is the polish that cleans and shines your white canvas and white Kid Shoes and gloves at the same time. You get FIFTY shines with FIFTY cents if you follow directions; we have it.

We have one New Perfection Coal-Oil Cook Stove left. Just sold a 4-burner this week. Have a big stock of the wicks to fit the Perfection stoves. Get your wicks from us.

Keep healthy by drinking Grape Juice. This is the season for it and we have it.

5 gallons best Refined Eupion Coal Oil for 65c.

## The J. S. Beard Store

The Store with the goods and service.

### Human Nature.

Modern thinking, proposing to found morality solely upon the principles of human nature, will have to take account of all there is in human nature. And one of the first things we meet there is the necessity, in order that man may come to his true self, that he be possessed by something, some one beyond himself.—Jonathan Brerley.

### The Brainy Bee.

The following incident testifies to the remarkable sagacity and efficiency of bees. A hive was being "spied upon" by a wasp. When wasps ascertain a hive is worth attacking they often succeed in ousting the bees. Every time the wasp approached the small entrance hole a bee came out. An hour later the wasp was dead.

## Let Your Next Tire Be Fisk

Fisk is founded on the idea of giving more for your money than you ordinarily expect. A big, staunch, firmly established company supports that idea. And it finds its expression in the excess mileage which is regularly delivered by all Fisk Tires. Excess mileage means just what it says—you ride comfortably, without tire trouble, when you equip with Fisk—and you get your excess mileage in driving continuously over rough roads as you do in smooth, city riding. The honestly earned reputation of Fisk Tires makes your investment safe. Sold in Milano by the C. Hudson store.

13 pounds sugar.....	\$1	Best grade Eupion oil, gal. 15c
7 pounds good coffee.....	\$1	5 gallons Eupion oil..... 65c
Good flat grain coffee....	18c	Navy beans, per pound... 8c
Albatross flour, large sk. \$2.85		Pinto Beans per pound... 8c
Albatross flour, small sk. 1.45		Byou Beans, per pound... 10c
Good Flour.....	\$2.40	Williams shaving soap..... 5c
Williams shaving soap.....	5c	Lima beans per pound... 10c
2-lb. cans Tomatoes 2 for 25c		1 Bar of good white Luna Soap..... 5c
Shoe strings in black and brown, all lengths, per pair..	.5c	Peaberry coffee, per lb.... 25c
Pure apple cedar Vinegar at per gallon.....	60c	Good Salmon, 2 for..... 25c
Compound Lard per lb. 12½c		Penick Syrup.... 75c and 40c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Milano's Population Is Somewhere About 500

The Gazette received a request the other day from a national directory concern for information about Milano. Not over half a dozen questions were asked, as they already had the town listed for years past. Among some of the information it gave out was that Milano possessed a population of 741. We would like this to be true, but we have always believed in honest figures, so we told them to make it about 500 if they wanted round numbers on a conservative estimate or 550 for a guess. The Texas Railway Guide gives Milano's population as 481, which is just about as near right as can be ascertained. Other listing books gave the population figures at 500. The government census figures which were sent the Gazette give the total population of Precinct 3 as 4,652, but this includes the town of Gause and all of precinct 3. The government did not list towns separate which were not incorporated. But we are confident that Milano's population is close on to 500 within its square mile of township.

### Biblical Lilies Believed Anemones.

The "lilles of the field," so often mentioned in the Bible, are thought to be the red and purple, particularly the red, anemones with black centers. These anemones grow among thorn bushes in the East, which accounts for the saying "lilles among thorns."

### Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds

neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

### H. K. HADDOX,

Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

The average hourly velocity of the wind at Milano throughout the year is 8 miles. In the Panhandle country of Texas it is 11 miles, and which is among the windiest in the United States throughout the year. In the states of Virginia and Washington the wind only blows an average of 4 miles an hour the year round. In Arkansas it blows about 5 miles. Thus it will be seen that the Milano country is favored with a yearly breeze that is far better than anywhere else in the United States. It is neither too much nor too little. Come to Milano to live.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hill, Rockdale were visiting at the Ch. Williams home here Sunday.

Nugent Meadows has returned back home from Dublin, where he had been at work since April.

Mr. Jeff Morgan of Gause was visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. John Morgan, here lately.

J. M. Bankston, Ed Ryan and J. D. Bankston, all of Burleson county, have been visiting here lately.

Mr. Clark Price of Chriesman was visiting at the G. W. Meadows home here on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Clyde Jackson and family of Rockdale motored over some several days ago and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Iiams.

Mrs. W. R. Dennis was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Rhoades, at Jonah last week. She returned home last Friday and reports Mrs. Rhoades some better.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE SANTA FE TRAINS: Union Depot

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—11:56 p.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—2:52 a.m.

I. & G. N. TRAINS:	
West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:10 p.m.	No. 2—12:28 p.m.
No. 3 1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5 4:00 p.m.	No. 8—1:20 p.m.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Miss Loring Beard spent several days the past week visiting with relatives down at Somerville.

Mrs. J. S. Beard went to Gause Thursday to visit home folks, and expecting to be back this Friday.

There will be regular services at the Methodist Church in Milano this next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. H. M. King of Georgetown.

Mrs. E. G. Godwin returned home Sunday from Somerville where she had been called to see her sister, Mrs. Wesley Woods who was very ill, but we learn she is improving.

Mrs. C. J. Stevenson has been very ill this week, a physician having been called in several times. At last reports however, she was reported to be slightly better.

Among the first roasting ears of field corn we have heard about was some brought in from the farm of Mrs. M. E. Cook last week. They were fairly good size ears and of the Sure Crop variety.

Practically all of last week was one of wet and rainy weather all over the Milano country and no doubt over the greater part of the state. This month will be well remembered as a very wet June.

Mrs. Chas. Bando of New Castle is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Taylor and family this week. She came with Mrs. Taylor and the children when they returned home from New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peeples in company with some Rockdale friends motored out to the Llano country last week and spent a few days on the Llano River camping and fishing and had a delightful trip.

Mr. W. M. Dees was in town Thursday with a wagon load of fine sweet pepper which he sold to the J. H. Burnet store at \$1.25 per crate. Mr. Dees says he has a large crop of the pepper this year.

The next meeting of the Milano Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hooker in south Milano on the first Monday afternoon of next month, July 4th. All members are invited and urged to attend this next meeting.

Mr. G. W. Beard is still hauling big wagon loads of crated tomatoes from his farm every few days. We like to see the farmers haul stuff to town to sell, it makes us feel much better than to see them come in town with an empty wagon.

Miss Clara Hamman came home last week from Deweyville, over in the extreme eastern part of the state where she had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ashworth for several weeks. She was expecting to leave again this week for Stephenville, Texas, where she will attend a summer normal school.

**Rather Slim Excuse.**  
Celia and Bobby disagreed, whereupon Celia slapped her brother. A wall brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small girl's spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him. I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."

## Man Gives Wife Glycerine Mixture

She had stomach trouble for years. After giving her simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, her husband says: "My wife feels fine now and has gained weight. It is wonderful stomach medicine." Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach and which you never thought was in your system. EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach or chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. The impurities it brings out will surprise you. E.C. Smith Drug Co. Adv.

## Newton Store News

We are still selling our coarse sizes in 1 lb. for 5c per spool. Most of these numbers are in black.

When you are thinking up something for that extra meal include some of our sliced pineapple, jellies, pickles, prepared mustard, salad dressing, etc. They are extra good.

Mr. & Mrs. Welcome Woods were trading with us last week.

Claude and Dick Westbrook were also in to see us a day or so ago.

Just received a new shipment of HONEY GOLD syrup in gallon and half gallon sizes. If you like honey you will like this and at syrup prices.

Mrs. J. A. McClellan was in the store today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan were in town this week with some fine frying size chickens.

Mr. B. N. Ashcicy was in town this week. Bill is still the wood king of Mile Post 104.

Try a top dressing of cotton Seed Meal. Good Prime Meal \$1 per 100 pounds.

A good late patch of watermelons that would come off in September and October would be mighty nice. We still have a few Tom Watson seed on hand.

Chas. Williams from Cedar Creek and also Mr. C. F. Sprott who lives across in Burleson County were trading with us Wednesday.

We now have a full and complete line of hose of all kinds. Children's three quarter lengths as well as ladies' and men's in all grades.

Men's Blue Work shirts are now selling for 75c.

We see people every day who seem to have the blues pretty bad and it does look rough, but personally we are of the opinion that it does no good to worry about the tide going out—it always comes back. So buck up, all's well that ends well.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

## Believe Highway Will Follow The Cedar Creek Road

A number of citizens living on the Cedar Creek road south of Milano now believe the Ben Milam state highway will follow the Cedar Creek road as mapped and surveyed by the civil engineers. They say they have been assured that the highway will be built over this route and not over the old Santa Fe right of way as thought a month or two ago. The second survey runs east alongside the I. & G. N. rail road track to a point some ways below the present crossing and one mile from town where it turns southward in a straight line to the Cedar Creek road. The one great obstacle

of this route is the crossing through town which seems to be quite a problem to the engineers. They are trying to eliminate the main street town crossing on account of it being so near the depot and switching trains, and the last survey has been made to cut across east Main street between the Calaboose and the Nelson restaurant toward the Milano gin. This route it is said, will call for the construction of a viaduct over the Santa Fe rail road. All of which is hearsay and rumor, and the Gazette can not vouch for none of it being facts. Only time alone will reveal facts.

## Loewenstein's 5th Annual JUNE SALE Friday, June 17th, to Saturday, July 2nd.

On account of not being able to get more space in the Gazette we can quote only a very few of our low prices. Our big two-page circular will be mailed on request. Please compare our prices with those of any mail order house.

Men's Best blue Overalls.....	98c	Figured lawns, per yard.....	10c
Men's Blue Work Shirts .....	59c	Women's union suits.....	39c
Men's summer underwear.....	39c	Boy's heavy overalls .....	75c
Good unbleached domestic... .	8c	Curtain Scrims.....	10c
Yard wide bleached domestic..	11c	12 cakes Palm Olive Soap...	80c
All leather work shoes.....	\$2.19	9-4 Bleached sheeting .....	43c
Men's white sole Tennis.....	98c	Best Oil Cloth .....	34c

## And One Thousand Other Bargains.

# Ben Loewenstein, Jr.

"The Store that Beats Mail Order Prices." Rockdale, Texas.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c per line. Minimum 15c.)

For Sale—A Baby Grand Chevrolet car in good shape. Newly painted and new top. J. F. Cuffey.

Have plenty of sweet and hot peppers at the E. C. Smith Drug Store at all times. Two pounds for 25c.

For Sale—Young Indian Runner ducks which will begin laying about September 1st. Mrs. J. J. Beavers.

For Sale—Flowers and cuttings from my collection of flower plants, also ferns and pot plants. Prices reasonable. Mrs. C. Howes.

Dime Brand Condensed Milk 20 cents, 3 for 35c. Lemon and Vanilla Flavorings at 2 bottles for 35c. At the E. C. Smith Drug Store.

For Sale—Two high-grade male Hereford yearlings; also some fresh milk cows, for sale or trade. See Raymond Beard, Milano route 3.

Corn Grinding Notice—Hereafter I will grind corn only on Saturday afternoons beginning to grind at 1 o'clock. G. W. Butts Grist Mill.

Hogs Bought—Weighing 10 lbs. up. We will buy hogs the third Saturday, June 18th. Bring your hogs to Turner & Co. at Rockdale.

For Sale—Two good milk cows with young calves. Phone R. W. Summers or see Bert Summers at Milano Garage. If you need a milk cow now is the time to buy one.

Carpenter Work—I am prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work at all times. No job too large or too small. Prices reasonable. W. C. Mobley, Milano route 2. Phone 300-4r.

If you have anything that needs soldering or repairing bring it to the McCallum Blacksmith Shop. We make a specialty of solder anything into usefulness, such as kitchen utensils, machinery and cisterns.

Lost or Strayed—3 horses, one 4 year old brown buck face, small bell; one 2-year old Electrite black colt. No brands. Offer liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. Notify J. C. Williams, Milano route 3. Phone 303, 211a.

100 envelopes printed with your return card on them for 75 cents. Also 100 sheets of fine bond writing paper printed with your farm's name or your name for 75 cents. Get it done at the at the Gazette office. Call around and see samples.

Tombstones and Monuments in blue or Grey Marble or Granite, any size and various prices. With or without inscriptions or emblems. If interested I will call and show you illustrations and quote the prices on them. J. W. Roeter, Gause, Texas.

Kodakers—Send your film rolls to me. I will have them developed at 10c a roll and furnish prints at 4 and 5 cents each, according to size. If your film isn't any good we won't charge you anything. All work is guaranteed. Send them to Bob Hairston, P.O. Box 384, Temple, Tex.

Soap Specials—Palm Olive 10c a bar; Savon soap 15c or 3 for 25c; Cuticaria Soap 25c; Woodbury soap 25c; Nyal Skin soap 25c; Coco Oil Soap 3 bars for 25c; box assortments, shop worn price 15 to 25c, special price as long they last 10c a cake. These prices are strictly cash, nothing charged at these special prices. The E. C. Smith Drug Store.

Milano people having mattresses for cleaning and renovating can leave them in care of H. R. Hairston at the W. Boggan market, where delivery truck will call for them and bring them back at the same place. Leave them with Mr. Hairston if you want them fixed up at Rockdale, or you can take them or ship them yourself to our factory at Caldwell. New mattresses for sale. Ask to see sample mattress. Rockdale Mattress Factory, J. A. Simonson, Manager; Rockdale, Texas.

Don't forget us when you need a new Perfection coal oil stove wick, 3 for \$1. You can get them at the J. C. Beard store. Adv.

The fish hook cactus is the compass of the deserts, as this plant is always found pointing southward.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mrs. H. O. Graves left \$1.50 with us Thursday for another year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. D. B. Miller left a half dollar with us Saturday for another 4 months' subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. J. W. Cannaday of the northern Milano country left 75 cents with us last Saturday for another half year's Gazette subscription.

Mr. M. E. Ashley, one of the prosperous farmers of the northern Milano country, left 75 cents with us Thursday for another six months' subscription to the Milano paper.

Mr. J. A. Morgan of the western Milano country left 75 cents in our care last Saturday morning for another half year's renewal subscription to the home town newspaper.

Mr. H. B. Belt of the Prospect community was in town Monday and came around and left 75 cents with us for another half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. J. F. Nelson, who is now manager of the restaurant on Main Street and College Avenue handed us a half dollar one day this week for a four months' subscription to the home town newspaper.

Mr. J. A. Arthur of Temple handed us \$1.50 while down here Monday which insures him and his family of another year's Gazette reading. He remarked that the Gazette was better than a visit down here when it came to keeping abreast of the times in the old home town.

The Gazette's weekly paper expense bill is \$7.10. The difference in subscription receipts and the cost of the paper up to the present time now amounts to a deficit of \$57.20.

**D.R.C.M. McLARTY**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store.  
Nights at residence. Phone Nos. 8 or 22.

## Boys Find A Nest Full Of Young Quail Birds

Mr. H. K. Haddox says he believes quail will be very plentiful this year. Said his boys found a quail's nest two Sundays ago with 16 eggs in it, and last Sunday every egg had hatched out except one which was broken by the wagon wheel when the nest was first discovered. The boys saw the little birds in the nest Sunday still unable to fly. Mr. Haddox says one quail will hatch out from 12 to 20 eggs.

**Milano Lodge No. 605,**  
**A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p.m.  
E. E. Kennedy, L. Weston,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## M. E. Ashley Is A Very Hopeful Milano Farmer

Mr. M. E. Ashley of the northern Milano country reports activities still hummin' out on his farm and ranch. He says this has been a bad year for the farmer, but he believes if they keep busy and take advantage of the splendid spring and summer season they will all come out very well this fall and winter. There has been lots of work on his farm and there is still much to be done, and where there is work there is always revenue to come back to you. If no cotton can be made he believes that feed crops can be fruitful and profitable this year and efforts are only put forth.

## Building For Financial Independence

Building a bank account or constructing a means of financial independence is like building a good brick building. As the brick layer lays one brick at a time on a good foundation, so is the building of a substantial bank account. You should select a good safe bank for your foundation and then lay your dollars securely and safely away a few at a time.

The most of us have dreams of making a fortune all at once and look at one or two dollars as too little to save. But reflect again on the builder—he never tries to lay the whole side of a wall at once, and if he were to try such tactics it would make a very poor wall and would not stand, and the same is so with the bank account. We offer you a good sound bank, a "GUARANTY FUND BANK," and we assure you that the foundation for your bank account savings could not be better.

## The First State Bank Of Milano

## Baptist Revival Meeting Is Now Well Under Way

The Baptist revival meeting for this summer began Sunday at the Milano Baptist Church and will run this and next week. The meeting is in charge of three workers of the Baylor University of Waco. Rev. E. M. Agee is doing the preaching; Bro. J. E. Towle is choir master; and the pastor, Rev. C. L. Shelby is assisting. Francis German, a young man of Livingston, is pianist. Services are held every evening at 8 o'clock and also at 11 each morning. The public is invited.

## Two Citizens Go Hunting For Luscious Frogs

Doctor F. A. Liddell and Mr. W. H. Dukes went frog hunting Monday. The Doctor was equipped with a spearing apparatus and the Colonel was fortified with a shot gun of miniature calibre. They brought in 3 or 4 whopper size bull frogs and had the legs fried for their dinner that day. They found the frogs encamped around the gin tank and no doubt both of these citizens knew the frogs were there by their harmonious bass voices that sing forth so mellifluously every night.

## Attention

When hot, dry and thirsty come to the Palace of Sweets, the coolest place in town. Everything to eat and drink in the line of candies, cakes, fountain and bottle goods. Also all kinds of tobacco, chewing and smoking; cigars, cigarettes and papers. Come and see for yourself. Your patronage will be appreciated.

## Lon M. Peeples

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church made gross receipts of about \$35 last Saturday serving dinner and lunch

at the I. & G. N. truck shipping shed. The ladies will again this Saturday serve lunch and refreshments during the afternoon hours.

**Plaster for Mending.**  
Adhesive plaster is just the thing for mending hot-water bags, raincoats, sieves and rubber goods of all kinds

**Lone Star Pessimism.**  
Our observation is that being rich is no credit to a bachelor and no help to a married man.—Dallas News



## Why Pay The Land Lord's Profits On Cost Of Building?

DON'T DO THAT ALL YOUR LIFE, for if you do you'll have paid out the actual cost of a home many times, and have left only a bundle of paper not worth a call from the "old paper man."

"AS YOU LIKE IT," is a line which hardly ever applies to the average "renter," for now-a-days you've got to take just about what you can get and play that you like it. The average renter may go through life with a smile, but it's apt to often be a forced one. To adequately describe the disadvantages of renting calls for "language," and we can't very well use it in a paper which is enjoying mailing privileges.

NOW, SHORT OR LONG SUFFERERS—"Lend us your ears"—in fact visit us "in toto" and let us sound "the call of the 'Cozy Little Home,'" and tell you of all the bows and whys of owning A HOME OF YOUR OWN.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything to Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Butts of Thoradale were here Sunday visiting relatives and home folks.

Mrs. Wesley Woods of Somerville was visiting relatives and home folks here in Milano last week.

Mrs. J. H. Elam and babe of Rockdale are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Newton.

Mr. J. F. Coffey was in Cameron for several days this week as a member of a special venire jury.

Mrs. G. E. Mullins and children of San Antonio arrived in Milano Wednesday and are guests at the home of Mrs. G. W. Mullins.

Little Misses Sarah and Maybeth Hughes of Bartlett arrived in Milano last week but are spending the summer months with their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Stewart.

Rev. E. M. Agee, who is conducting the revival meeting at the Baptist Church, will preach on the street in Milano this Saturday afternoon, June 25th, at 3 o'clock. Choir master J. E. Towle will also be there with his junior singers.

Mr. J. A. Touchstone of Sandy Creek was in town Thursday just up from a severe spell of illness. His countenance showed he had been very ill, but he said he thought he was mending again. Sick or well, he always has that optimistic spirit.

Little Miss Glen Brooks entertained a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brooks. The occasion was given in honor of her eighth birthday. Enjoyable games were played, and ice cream and cake were served to the little guests.

## DR.F.A. LIDDELL

Physician And Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker drug store.  
Nights at Duke's hotel.

## Milano Lady Returns From Trip To Georgia

Mrs. W. H. Todd arrived back home Sunday night from Fairburn and other points in the state of Georgia where she had been for the past 4 or 5 weeks visiting her sister and other relatives that she had not seen in many long years. She went and came by the way of Houston and New Orleans and reports agricultural conditions in the state of Georgia as being very dry and burned up all over that section.

**Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282**  
Meets every Wednesday  
at the I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Members and visiting  
brothers are invited.  
W. G. Allen, N. G.  
C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Long Mid-Summer Days Are Now Here At Hand

Mid-summer is now here. The summer solstice of the sun and earth's movement was reached Monday, June 21st, which gives us the longest day of the year. The days are now gradually getting shorter and the nights longer, the fluctuation being from 1 to 3 minutes a day. This variation in daylight is caused by the 45 degree angle of the earth, and if the earth was not thus tilted the seasons would all be alike without any change. On September 23rd daylight and night will again be equal as it is on March 22nd, and December 22nd will be the end of the shorter days for this year.

## Right Must Prevail As Remedy For Hard Times

Mr. D. B. Miller says: Money is certainly getting to be a tight-wad acquaintance these days. And he has it figured out that it will remain scarce until the farmers can get fair prices for what they have to sell. Just as long as manufacturers and dealers try to sell their goods high, and at the same time buy products from the farmers at a cheap price, just that long will conditions be kept torn up and unequalized. Not until the world loses its greed of mammon and lives to do unto others as they would have others do unto them, will times and conditions right themselves as they ought to be. As an instance, Mr. Miller cited this: Shoes still cost much money, \$5 or \$6 a pair, but a cow hide will bring the farmer or the butcher only a few cents, anywhere from a nickel to a half dollar. It is conditions like this, Mr. Miller says, that keeps the country in financial depression and hard times.

## Corn Crop Not Much So He Plants Potatoes

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mobley of the Prospect community were among the visitors to Milano last Saturday. We heard him remark that times and conditions on the farm still looked mighty blue, and that he had only 4 acres of corn that might make this year, and the cows got in it and devoured 1 acre of it. But he has set out 5 acres in sweet potatoes and is going to try to grow plenty of them to help him pull through on food and feed and also perhaps market some of them. He believes they are worth trying.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Glasses Fitted.

Cameron, Texas.

System Counts.

The difference between a confused household, where things are never entirely in order, and one where the work moves along systematically and tasks seem easily done, is the difference between planning and not planning. It is not the easiest thing in the world to make a schedule for housework—and stick to it! But when one sees the results which are possible through setting aside a definite time for definite things, one sees that it is surely worth trying.

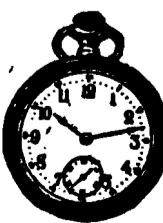
## Makes Potato Planting Offer To The Farmers

Mr. E. C. Smith, who has made quite an exceptionally fair proposition with farmers who wish to plant potatoes, asks all who have spoken for potato slips to call and get them as soon as possible. The slips are now plentiful and Mr. Smith says he still has some to spare. He suggests a good acreage in potatoes for feeding both the family and live stock. He says potatoes are good for fattening your porkers and when fed to cows they will give lots of rich milk. And should you wish to sell your surplus potatoes Mr. Smith will buy them at 75 cents a bushel and when a good yield is made 75c is a very fair price. Make 100 bushels to the acre and you will get \$75 for the potatoes. Make 200 bushels, which is not at all impossible, and you can get \$150 an acre.

**J. F. KOHUT**

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, Tex.



## Four Kinds Of Good Work Shoes

A shipment of men's work shoes are here for your inspection. There are four different styles, and one among the four will surely suit you. Call around and see them and ask about the price. They are certainly priced reasonable.

Get my prices on eggs before you sell elsewhere. I always pay the top price for them.

The price and every article is guaranteed that leaves this store. We stand behind every sale and assure you the best service and quality.

Make the dollar go as far as it will. This store offers you a clean and fresh stock of merchandise at all times.

Equip your automobile with a Goodyear Casing and ride easy. We have them.

## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store Behind the Ad.

### Gulf Stream's Course.

The force, and velocity of the Gulf stream vary, to some extent, but its course does not materially change until it has run hundreds of miles northeastward off the coast of the United States. Gradually it does then shift its direction more eastward, at the same time spreading like a fan and becoming shallower.

### Horse That Keeps His Head.

When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what horse recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dumb Animals.

## TOILET ARTICLES

Our line of toilet articles is complete. Here you will find your favorite face powders, cold creams, vanishing and massage creams, rouge, lip sticks, etc. Full line of talcum powders and toilet soaps. Our perfumes are sweet and pleasing. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you.

We have gone to great expense to stock our store with the things that you would wish to have and need, and also have extensive investment of nice glass fixtures and show cases. All of these are here to make shopping easy and pleasant for you, and also to make everything more sanitary. We do not hesitate to say that our store is one any city many times larger than Milano would be proud of. Often transient people have told us this. We have this because we wish to show our appreciation of your business, as we think our customers are entitled to the best service that we know how to render.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

The Store Ahead.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mrs. W. A. Gandy was a guest of Mrs. Lola Spaulding last Sunday.

Mr. Dick Westbrook and son of Kennedy are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller were visitors at the Henry Miller home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock is reported as being sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were visiting relatives near Hanover last Saturday and Sunday.

Grandpa Hildebrandt is real sick here at the home of his son, Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt and family.

Farmers are now laying-by their corn, and if the fair weather continues cotton will be laid-by in another week or 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spinks were among those who went to Milano Saturday and while there they visited at the W. Boggan home.

Mrs. Will Davidson and little daughter of Hewitt are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. J. K. Miller and family this week.

Mrs. Jack Lankford and children of Dallas arrived Saturday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Turney and other relatives.

Our Self Help Club met Saturday night. A rather interesting program was rendered, including a debate entitled: "Resolved that Women are More Industrious than Men." John Lamtrip and Ray Gandy were on the negative and Mrs. Maude Lantrip on the affirmative. The debate was judged in favor of the affirmative.

### Lower California Cattle.

In addition to cattle, many excellent mules are raised in Lower California. Horses are rarely used. The faithful burro is the principal means of transportation. Except for a few thousand in La Frontera, there are no domestic sheep in the country. In the southern part there are numerous docks of goats. The largest cattle ranch on the peninsula comprises almost 1,000,000 acres.

### Stretch Out the Wrinkles.

A surgeon of Paris has made a woman of forty-nine look like a woman of twenty-five by making small incisions behind the ears and on the scalp and stretching the skin as you would stretch a carpet, and her new youthful beauty is expected to last for eight or ten years. If she doesn't smile, or frown, or cry too much.

**W.O.W.** Alberta Camp 1816 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Bowles, G. M. Board, Clerk.

Council Commander.

Clerk.

peculiar Armenian Custom.

American divorce might be decreased by the introduction of an old Armenian custom which forbids a bride to speak to any man other than her husband for seven years, suggests a near East relief worker, writing from Erivan, Armenia.—World Outlook.

## Swarm Of Bees Attack A Man While Plowing

Mr. J. F. Akins was quite severely stung last Saturday by a swarm of bees which were passing over the field in while he was plowing. In trying to protect his horse and keep him quiet he exposed himself the more to the bees, and in using his hat to fight the insects off he exposed his head to them. A number crawled into his clothes and he suffered a severe bombardment of the bees. He finally managed to fight the bees off which settled in a tree nearby. Then he went after medical aid and somewhat relieved his suffering though he complained of an awful headache afterwards.

## BITS OF NEWS FROM THE OAKDALE COUNTRY

Mrs. Enoch Fisher had two of her nieces with her Sunday afternoon. They were from Hanover.

Sunday Clyde Hensley went to Milano and brought out two of his nieces, the little Misses Ditto who came in from Houston.

Well, all you correspondents, let's say we will be glad to meet Mr. "Napper" if he will say where to meet and put up the date.

There was quite a little crowd of young folks who gathered at the Mack home Saturday night enjoying a pleasant party affair.

Mr. Dick Westbrook of southwest Texas, and who has been visiting near Liberty, came over this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fisher.

The Hoyte base ball team had another match game with the Hanover team one day last week and got beat again by losing the game.

Saturday A. R. O'Neil took Mr. Spraberry to the Cameron sanitarium for medical examination. The doctors gave him some medicine and he came back and went to work.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hensley, one day last week, a fine bouncing boy. They have both their mothers with them, Mrs. Hensley of Houston and Mrs. Charley Angel of Watts Switch community.

Miss Ethel Bishop of Dallas arrived here last week to see her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey. She has been attending the industrial school at Dallas, and is spending some of her time with her sister, Mrs. Sursey Nicholson in the Prospect community.

### Sapphires and Diamonds.

The sapphire is probably not as valuable as the diamond, roughly speaking, although comparison is difficult, owing to taste in color, and to the differing values as size increases. For instance, the price of a diamond rises in proportion to the square of its weight, a two-carat stone bringing four times as much as one of one carat. (Let me add that 15½ carats equal one ounce Troy weight.)

### Headache Cure.

A teaspoonful of charcoal powder in half a glass of water, is a cure for sick headache, and relieves heartburn. The powder is difficult to mix with water; it assimilates better with milk, so that the quantity named should be worked to paste with a small quantity of milk; sufficient water to make the draught being added.

**O. E. S.** Milano Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 154 meets every first Monday night at the Masonic Hall at 8:30 o'clock.  
Miss Clyde Houston, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Worthy Matron. Secretary.

Rather Slim Excuse.  
Celia and Bobby disagreed, whereupon Celia slapped her brother. A wall brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small girl's spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him. I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."

## GRASS GROWING FAST AND RABBITS ARE PLENTIFUL

Mr. J. W. Cannaday says fighting grass and rabbits to save the growing crops in the fields keeps a farmer mighty busy these days. The grass grows with great rapidity during a rainy season and the rabbits are busy destroying the crops at an alarming rate. Jack rabbits, Mr. Cannaday says, are bad enough, but there are thousands of the smaller cotton tail rabbits which can be seen in every little brush heap. The corn crop out his way, Mr. Cannaday stated, was almost a hopeless thing, but since the rains it has improved much to what it was a few weeks ago.

## A STORE WITH A LOCATION

Look! Listen, and come in and get a bargain in Laundry Soap and Magic Washing Stick as follows: For the next ten days (Sunday not included) we will sell 3 large bars of Rub-No-More Soap and a 10c stick of Magic Washing Stick for only - - - - - 25c

One more bargain for your consideration is: Our yard wide bleached domestic for only 15c per yard and it is free from starch.

Keep your shoes polished with a touch of Barton's Dyanshine; we carry all colors in stock. It is the polish that cleans and shines your white canvas and white Kid Shoes and gloves at the same time. You get FIFTY shins with FIFTY cents if you follow directions; we have it.

We have one New Perfection Coal Oil Cook Stove left. Just sold a 4-burner this week. Have a big stock of the wicks to fit the Perfection stoves. Get your wicks from us.

Keep healthy by drinking Grape Juice. This is the season for it and we have it.

5 gallons best Refined Eupion Coal Oil for 65c.

## THE J. S. BEARD STORE

The Store with the goods and service.

### HUMAN NATURE.

Modern thinking, proposing to found morality solely upon the principles of human nature, will have to take account of all there is in human nature. And one of the first things we meet there is the necessity, in order that man may come to his true self, that he is possessed by something, some one beyond himself.—Jonathan Brierley.

### THE BRAINY BEES.

The following incident testifies to the remarkable sagacity and efficiency of bees. A hive was being "spied upon" by a wasp. When wasps ascertain a hive is worth attacking they often succeed in ousting the bees. Every time the wasp approached the small entrance hole a bee came out. An hour later the wasp was dead.

## LET YOUR NEXT TIRE BE FISK

Fisk is founded on the idea of giving more for your money than you ordinarily expect. A big, staunch, firmly established company supports that idea. And it finds its expression in the excess mileage which is regularly delivered by all Fisk Tires. Excess mileage means just what it says—you ride comfortably, without tire trouble, when you equip with Fisk—and you get your excess mileage in driving continuously over rough roads as you do in smooth, city riding. The honestly earned reputation of Fisk Tires makes your investment safe. Sold in Milano by the C. Hudson store.

13 pounds sugar.....	\$1	Best grade Eupion oil, gal. 15c
7 pounds good coffee.....	\$1	5 gallons Eupion oil..... 65c
Good flat grain coffee....	18c	Navy beans, per pound... 8c
Albatross flour, large sk.	\$2.85	Albatross flour, small sk. 1.45
Good Flour.....	\$2.40	Pinto Beans per pound... 8c
Williams shaving soap.....	5c	Byou Beans, per pound.. 10c
2-lb. cans Tomatoes 2 for	25c	Lima beans per pound... 10c
Shoe strings in black and brown, all lengths, per pair.	.5c	1 Bar of good white Luna Soap .....
Pure apple cedar Vinegar at per gallon.....	60c	Peaberry coffee, per lb... 25c
Compound Lard per lb..	12½c	Good Salmon, 2 for..... 25c
		Penick Syrup.... 75c and 40c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## HOW TO LIVE THROUGH HOT SUMMER MONTHS

Special to the Gazette from the Texas State Health Department:

Do not overeat in the summer. If you take more food than the body needs the excess ferment in the intestines, and the products are absorbed and poison your body. Do not eat when overtired or very warm. Eat sparingly of meat in summer. Meat foods are particularly harmful when they ferment in the intestines. Meat should not be eaten more than once a day or may well be omitted entirely by all those who are not doing hard physical work. In the tropics men live largely on fruits and vegetables, and in this case nature's way is the best way. Simple and light meals should be the rule in July and August. Drink freely of water between meals. The temperature of the water should be cool, but not too cold. Do not take cold drinks while you are very warm or while in the middle of violent exercise.

## TURKEY RAISING GOES ALONG WITH FARMING

Mr. J. A. Morgan says: Grass is growing so fast in the fields that a farmer can't keep the fields clean. The recent continuous rains makes it hard to kill even after you plow it in any manner of fashion. He has 13 acres in peanuts, a good acreage in potatoes, corn and other crops and he says it sure keeps a man hustling and worked down. And talk about turkeys! He said Mrs. Morgan had 115 of those wonderful young birds, which Mr. Morgan says will be welcome to these peanuts when harvesting time arrives.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

**Mocha Sheepskin.**  
The world's supply of Mocha sheepskin is obtained by about a dozen buyers, who have their native collectors, in caravans to collect the skins at various centers, of which Mocha, Berbera, Zeylah and Hodeidah are the main points. From there they are sent to Aden, a British coaling station, which, on account of its location, is the shipping point for skins sent to London, the continent of Europe, and the United States.

## SELLS HIS COTTON WHEN HE NEEDS READY MONEY

Mr. L. L. Stewart brought in two bales of cotton last Saturday which he shipped down to Houston to find a market for it. Said he had decided that cotton wasn't going to bring any better price and he might as well take what he could get. He can use the money better now than perhaps at some other time when the cotton is worth more. In other words, \$100 handy when you need it, is far better than \$200 when you don't need it. Mr. Stewart said the two bales cost him \$100 each to produce without his own labor cost, and that is why he has quit growing cotton. He reports his corn crop looking exceptionally good since the recent rains and is going to feed it to the hogs this fall and winter, and then turn the hogs on the market for a pay-day.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE Union Depot

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound South Bound  
No. 6—1:42 p.m. No. 5—3:01 p.m.  
No. 16—11:56 p.m. No. 15—4:10 a.m.  
No. 18—1:26 a.m. No. 17—2:52 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. TRAINS:

West Bound East Bound  
No. 1—5:10 p.m. No. 2—12:38 p.m.  
No. 8—1:05 p.m. No. 4—3:05 p.m.  
No. 5—4:00 a.m. No. 8—1:20 a.m.

## Gulf Storm Swept Over Milano On Wednesday

The outer edge of a tropical gulf storm struck Milano Tuesday night and for 24 hours a ceaseless rain fell. The immense storm covered the greater part of south Texas and did some damage on the gulf coast towns and cities. On the gulf the hurricane blew toward the north, but here at Milano the wind blew directly toward the south or toward the center of the storm area. The outer edge of such a huge disturbance travels in a circle, thus accounting for the wind and rain coming from the opposite direction the storm came from. Several inches of rain fell here and no doubt much damage was done to growing crops.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Blackmon were in our community Saturday.

Miss Ethel Bishop of Dallas is spending her vacation been with her sister, Mrs. C. Nicholson.

Francis Mobley is on the puny list this week and was in Milano last Saturday to see the doctor.

A. R. O'Neil was around a few days ago bragging of his good fence and talking general stock law.

Mr. L. L. Stewart was in Milano Saturday with a couple of bales of cotton and doing some trading.

Mrs. W. C. Mobley accompanied two grand children to the doctor Saturday, but nothing very serious seemed to ail them.

We find the cemetery at Prospect is in bad shape and should have the attention at once of all those who are interested in it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicholson had with them Sunday Mrs. L. Bailey, Mrs. Dick Blackmon; Mrs. B. A. Nicholson and Odie Nicholson.

Yes, we have had plenty of rain the last two weeks and there will be some corn made, thank you, but very poor prospects for cotton.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mrs. J. J. Beavers has sold over \$60 worth of tomatoes from her tomato patch so far this season. She received from 80c to \$1.20 a crate.

Little Miss Glenn Brooks returned home the early part of last week from Riesel, Texas, where she accompanied her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Elliott, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. V. W. Brooks.

Mr. B. N. Ashley received a fine registered hog Monday which came in by express from Taylor. The pig is just 2 months old and is another advance toward more pure bred hogs in the Milano country.

**For Age Computation.**  
To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 25, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

## Husband's Story Will Amaze Milano

He says: "Adler-i-ka helped my wife for gas on the stomach and sour stomach in TWENTY MINUTES. It works beyond greatest expectations." Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. Brings out all gasses and sour, decaying food. EXCELLENT for chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. Adler-i-ka removes matter you never thought was in your system and which may have been poisoning you for months. E. C. Smith, Druggist. Advt. 4

## Newton Store News

Mrs. James L. McGregor of Somerville and Mrs. S. E. McGregor were pleasant visitors to our store this week.

Bro. Agee, who is holding a meeting at the Baptist Church came in Saturday evening to see what a department store in Milano looked like.

Do you know that with our small overhead expense we are able to make you prices on merchandise that can not be met anywhere?

We have some beautiful organdies in pink, blue, yellow and white at prices from 50 cents a yard up.

One of the best materials in the world for men's work shirts, children's romper suits, or any other garment requiring a strong durable cloth, is buckskin cheviots. We have it in a variety of patterns.

Mrs. E. H. Hairston of East Milano was in our city yesterday and remarked upon the difference in our old store and the present location. This

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

was the first time Mrs. Hairston had been to town this year.

Mrs. L. Bedell, Mrs. C. H. Lister and Mrs. O. F. Tally were all in the store Tuesday.

Mc and Mrs. W. B. Taylor are also among the numbers who know a good place to trade when they see it.

We have the largest stock of ribbons in town to choose from.

A shipment of large size children's hose has just arrived. Just the thing for that overgrown boy or girl.

A spring storm was raging here Wednesday, but it doesn't seem to have done much damage. Reports from over the state indicate that it was lighter than was expected.

Maxwell House Coffee is hard to beat. We have it. Also bulk Rio and Peaberry at 20 and 25 cents per pound.

Oil cloth, which is in such demand these days, has at last arrived. Ask to see it.

## New Officers Elected For The Masonic Lodge

The Milano Masonic lodge elected new officers for the ensuing year at their regular monthly meeting last Saturday night as follows:

E. E. Kennedy ..... W. M.  
L. M. Peebles ..... Sr. Warden  
Will Hensley ..... Jr. Warden  
L. Bedell ..... Treasurer

L. Newton ..... Secretary

W. Boggan ..... Tyler

W. O. Newton ..... Sr. Deacon

G. A. Lantrip ..... Jr. Deacon

W. Yoakum ..... Sr. Steward

J. T. Williams ..... Jr. Steward

The new officers were to be installed Friday night of this week, June 24th, and will be in office at the next regular meeting night in July.

## Loewenstein's 5th Annual JUNE SALE

Friday, June 17th, to Saturday, July 2nd.

On account of not being able to get more space in the Gazette we can quote only a very few of our low prices. Our big two-page circular will be mailed on request. Please compare our prices with those of any mail order house.

Men's Best blue Overalls	98c	Figured lawns, per yard	10c
Men's Blue Work Shirts	59c	Women's union suits	39c
Men's summer underwear	39c	Boy's heavy overalls	75c
Good unbleached domestic	8c	Curtain Scrims	10c
Yard wide bleached domestic	11c	12 cakes Palm Olive Soap	89c
All leather work shoes	\$2.19	9-4 Bleached sheeting	43c
Men's white sole Tennis	98c	Best Oil Cloth	34c

And One Thousand Other Bargains.

# Ben Loewenstein, Jr.

"The Store that Beats Mail Order Prices." Rockdale, Texas.

## 3 Milano Boys Swipe Six Melons From Car

Three Milano boys stole six water melons from a car load of melons Tuesday night which had been transferred here from the L. & G. N. road to the Santa Fe. A citizen on his way home saw the boys down the rail road track, but as he came upon them the boys made a run, leaving the six melons by the track. He reported the matter to depot officials and local authorities, but the boys rescued the six water melons in the meantime and make their getaway. No sign of the melons could then be found but officers believe the melons were hidden somewhere about town until things got safer for the feast to be pulled off.

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(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

For Sale—A Baby Grand Cheveronlet car in good shape. Newly painted and new top. J. F. Coffey.

Have plenty of sweet and hot peppers at the E. C. Smith Drug Store at all times. Two pounds for 25c.

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Dime Brand Condensed Milk 20 cents, 2 for 35c. Lemon and Vanilla flavorings at 2 bottles for 35c. At the E. C. Smith Drug Store.

For Sale—Two high-grade male Hereford yearlings; also some fresh milk cows, for sale or trade. See Raymond Beard, Milano route 3.

For Sale—A good paint horse, good for plowing and for wagon use. Cheap for the price asked, \$65. See Will Johnson if interested, or write Box 43, Milano, Texas. 2t

Wanted—For shipment to a Wyoming subscriber, 15 pounds of Milano grown peanuts. Quote your price before bringing them in. Inquire at the Gazette office.

For sale—Two good milk cows with young calves. Phone R. W. Summers or see Bert Summers at Milano Garage. If you need a milk cow now is the time to buy one.

Lost or Strayed—Two horses, one 4 year old brown bald face, small bell; one 2-year old Electric black colt. No brands. Offer liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. Notify J. C. Williams, Milano route 3. Phone 303, 211a.

Do you ever get hungry when in town? If so, call around at the J. F. Nelson restaurant and try a short order lunch or a good heavy meal. Quick service and properly cooked and seasoned foods. We will feed you well for the money you spend with us. Call around sometime.

Kodakers—Send your film rolls to me. I will have them developed at 10c a roll and furnish prints at 4 and 5 cents each, according to size. If your film isn't any good we won't charge you anything. All work is guaranteed. Send them to Bob Hairston, P.O. Box 884, Temple, Tex.

Soap Specials—Palm Olive 10c a bar; Savlon soap 15c or 2 for 25c; Cuticaria Soap 25c; Woodbury soap 25c; Nyal Skin soap 25c; Coco Oil Soap 3 bars for 25c; box assortments, shop, worn price 15 to 25c, special price as long they last 10c a cake. These prices are strictly cash, nothing charged at these special prices. The E. C. Smith Drug Store.

Milano people having mattresses for cleaning and renovating can leave them in care of H. R. Hairston at the W. Boggan market, where delivery truck will call for them and bring them back at the same place. Leave them with Mr. Hairston if you want them fixed up at Rockdale, or you can take them or ship them yourself to our factory at Caldwell. New mattresses for sale. Ask to see sample mattress. Rockdale Mattress Factory, J. A. Simonson, Manager; Rockdale, Texas. 6

Don't forget us when you need a new Perfection coal oil stove wick, 3 for \$1. You can get them at the J. C. Beard store. Adv.

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## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. J. S. Slaughter left a half dollar with us the other day for additional extension of his subscription to the home town paper.

We acknowledge receipt of a half dollar from Mrs. Lola Spaulding of the Liberty community for a renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. Charles Williams, he who always greets everybody with his genial personality that is so characteristic of the Cedar Creek citizenship, came by Monday morning and left a half dollar in our care for a 4 months' Gazette subscription which goes to Mrs. Ruth Devere in the Davidson Creek country.

Mrs. M. J. Morgan of the Oxford City community and one of the most pleasant aged ladies to be found on the face of Mother Earth, was in town last Saturday and left a half dollar with us for renewal subscription to the home town paper. For almost 10 years, during its entire existence, Mrs. Morgan has been a subscriber to the Gazette.

The Gazette's weekly paper expense bill is \$7.10. The difference in subscription receipts and the cost of the paper up to the present time now amounts to a deficit of \$62.30.

## DR. C. M. McLARTY

Physician and Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store.

Nights at residence. Phone Nos. 8 or 33.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Another tropical storm is in the Gulf headed toward Texas.

Mrs. Nettie Bradberry left Thursday for Cameron to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sherfield, for a few days.

Miss Margie Williams of San Antonio is a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Threlkeld and family.

Mrs. H. M. Tracy and children returned to their home at Navasota Saturday after having spent a few days here with home folks.

Mr. J. J. Beavers has been down at Lyons this and last week where he has been working as relief section foreman. He came up Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family at home, returning to Lyons Sunday afternoon on Santa Fe No. 5.

Some one has been trespassing in Mrs. M. E. Cook's field just east of town and inspecting her melon patch and carrying off tomatoes and otherwise violating the trespass laws. Mrs. Cook says they better leave those melons alone or else the Klu Klux Klan might show up here.

## Milano Citizen Discovers Good Fishing Tank

Rev. H. T. Hart went fishing some few days ago. Said he located a tank away out in the country some few miles from town in which he had a hankering notion that there ought to be fish in its waters. So he cast out his hooks and soon caught two good size cat fish which he took home. He wouldn't tell us where the tank or mysterious lake was located, and we doubt if he would tell anyone else, but it's evidently a pretty good old fishing hole to him, or else he had some extra good luck. Anyway, he caught those two fish in just a very short length of time.

Milano Lodge No. 605, A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday evening before the full moon at 7:30 p.m.  
E. E. Kennedy, Wor. Master.  
L. Newton, Secretary.

## Be Ready for Opportunity

The man who has saved and opened a good bank account is prepared to take advantage of opportunities when they offer. His experience has shown him that the only opportunities that can do him any good are those which he is in a position to grasp. He knows that he must be prepared beforehand. Let us help you to get in a position to grasp the next opportunity that comes your way. We invite your account with us.

## The First State Bank Of Milano

## Milano To Have Test For Both Shallow And Deep Oil

(From The Waco Oil News.)

Milano, Texas, June 14th.—A deal has just been consummated here between Kansas City and Waco parties and local citizens by which the Milano territory is to be tested for oil. A syndicate has been formed to be known as the Mexia-Milano Oil Syndicate with headquarters at Waco and a branch office at Kansas City, Mo. The officers are well known oil people. Mr. F. S. Booher of Waco is President; Dr. W. H. McLaughlin of Kansas City is Secretary and Treasurer; Dr. A. J. McLaughlin of Kansas City, is Vice-President; and G. H. Gray of Waco is Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

The personnel of this syndicate would indicate that they know their business and will undoubtedly be successful in developing an oil field in this territory. The acreage selected by them has without question some of the most favorable natural indications of oil and gas of any section of Texas, having the Mexia-Groesbeck field to the north and lying on the same structure of the Minerva-Tracy and Thrall fields to the southwest; shallow producing gas wells on the north, and the

natural conditions of the immediate territory would lead one to believe that all that is necessary is to drill a well to the proper depth and oil in paying quantities would be assured. There are at present, including deep and shallow, twenty wells now drilling, with sixty wells producing oil in Milam county. The citizens of Milano and surrounding territory have always contended that they have an oil field here, and if the proper methods were pursued their contention would be substantiated. Everybody here is very enthusiastic over the future possibilities of oil here and are lined up behind this syndicate to a man. The bankers and business men have stated that all they want is the assurance of this syndicate that they mean business and as soon as they begin operations they will be with them morally and financially. It is planned to have a big picnic and barbecue on the day that the first well is spudded in and some of the citizens have threatened to dig up the remains of their cellars and pull off a real old time Texas celebration.



## Which Brings The Most At Auction?

Which would you buy right now, a house with the paint all off, or one that has been kept painted? Would you pay all those dollars more for it just because it looks better, or because it is better?

Because it is, of course. It is better, because "old-tear-to-pieces weather" can't get his fingers on it. If you'd pay more for a painted house then why don't you paint all yours up? You may not want to sell them, but it will keep you a lot longer from having to build new one.

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything to Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Rev. J. W. Roeber was over from Gause Saturday to fill his appointment here on the fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey went to Houston and Galveston this week, where they will spend a few days on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Hugh McGee and children are spending the week in Tanglewood visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evard.

The Baptist revival meeting is still in progress at the Milano Baptist Church and it is likely that the meeting will continue to Sunday.

Mrs. Della Hart, who had been with the Hudson House for a number of months, left Sunday for Kansas City, Missouri, to join her husband who had left here some time previously. They made many friends during their stay at Milano who wish them much success.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Shelby of Waco have moved to Milano and are now staying at the home of Mrs. G. W. Mullins. The citizenship gladly welcomes them and are delighted to have them reside here. Bro. Shelby is pastor of the Baptist Church here at Milano.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician And Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker drug store, Nights at Duke's hotel.

## MERE PERSONAL MENTION

Water melons are now beginning to appear on the Milano market.

Mrs. S. J. Hill returned home Monday from Temple where she had been visiting her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sims of San Antonio are guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Bradberry.

Little Miss Billie Maude Burdick of Taylor is spending her vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooker.

Captain L. Bedell says: When he stops to think and considers what an awful big noise a mosquito can buzz around your head, he is not at all astonished at the tremendous buzzing that is necessary to keep an airplane afloat in the air.

Rev. W. L. Pate and daughter, Miss Ruth of Somerville, can be seen on No. 6 Thursday afternoon interviewing our school board. Miss Pate has placed an application with the board for a teacher's post with the school. Bro. Pate is pastor of the Methodist Church at Somerville.

## Waiting On Geologists To Survey The Lands

The oil drilling project here at Milano is still waiting on some preliminary arrangements to be completed. Two or three land owners are still being waited on to sign up lease contracts, and Mr. W. T. Brooker reports that the next important move is to have two geologists survey the lands and map out the oil indications. After that it is up to this drilling company to ship down their drilling outfit and get busy. Mr. F. S. Booher, the promoter of the company, together with the geologists are expected to show up here at Milano any time.

## Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

W. G. Allen, N. G.

C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mrs. Dan Robinson and daughter little Miss Mabel, spent the weekend visiting in Temple.

Mrs. Lon Peeples spent Saturday and Sunday in Waco, where she was a guest of Mrs. John Burns.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart is having her home painted this week and the change in its appearance is certainly a marked improvement.

Mrs. Hugh McGee and children are spending the week in Tanglewood visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fvard.

Mrs. C. Howes and daughter, Miss myrtle Worlington, went to Rogers Thursday where Miss Myrtle placed an application with the school board for a teacher's post the next term.

Rev. H. M. King was in Milano Wednesday and left that night for Austin. Said he would be back Saturday in time to hold services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey made a trip to Waco in their car some several days ago, stopping over there for a couple of days to visit some of their relatives in that city.

Mrs. C. Howes and daughter, Miss Myrtle Worlington, returned home last week from a two weeks' sojourn at Marlin, where they enjoyed the health benefits and pleasures this city is noted for.

According to news reports reaching Milano last Saturday the best oil well as yet drilled in the Minerva oil field is the Nicas No. 1 drilled by the Texas Plains Syndicate of Chicago. The well is reported to be standing close to the San Gabriel River and the hole was full of oil as soon as the sand was touched and farther drilling was under way to complete the well.

Mr. W. L. Braun arrived in Milano last Friday from Chicago. Mrs. Braun had arrived from Chicago several days ahead, and are visiting among home folks and relatives for a few days. Mr. Braun is general manager of the O. R. T. and says he will have to be back in Chicago by July 2nd. He reports Chicago very hot at this season of the year and says our summer at Milano is pleasant to what it is up north.

The third quarterly conference of the Milano and Minerva Methodist churches will be held at the Milano church this next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with Presiding Elder Rev. C. T. Talley in charge. The pastor, Rev. H. M. King will also be present. Members of the church are urged to attend the conference meeting. Sunday will also be the regular day for services, at both morning and evening hours, and the public is cordially invited.

### Virginia Dare.

Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in America, first saw the light of day on Aug. 18, 1587. Her native place was on the island of Roanoke, Virginia, now North Carolina. Her father was William Dare and her mother Eleanor, the daughter of John White, governor of the second agricultural colony sent by Sir Walter Raleigh to the Carolinas.

## More Men Than Women Have Appendicitis

Medical reports show men are more subject to appendicitis, although many sudden cases occur among women. It can be guarded against by preventing intestinal infection. The intestinal antiseptic, Adler-i-ka, acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing all foul, decaying matter which might cause infection. It brings out matter you never thought was in your system and which may have been poisoning you for months. Adler-i-ka is EXCELLENT for gas on the stomach. E. C. Smith, Druggist. Advt. 5

## Newton Store News

Mr. B. C. Price from across the line in Burleson county was in town last week. Also Mr. Joe Ferguson from the same community, but in Milam county.

Messrs. W. H. Drehr and Sam Hood were trading with us this week.

The farmer who has stock of any kind should keep a bottle of Peerless Screw Worm Killer on hand at all times. We have it at 25c per bottle.

Mr. T. B. Fisher from Hanover and Mr. W. H. Spinks from Liberty were in to see us this week.

Mr. W. A. Belt of Cameron was a business visitor to our town Saturday.

We have Dyanshine Shoe Polish in all colors. 50 shins for 50c.

Chrystal White is the purest

white sprup. It is put up by Penick & Ford and is sure fine.

Mrs. W. R. Webb was in the store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walden were trading here Wednesday.

50c and 60c Ladies' Summer Union Suits, good quality.

Miss Malone and Miss Holly, two young ladies of the Liberty community, were in our store Wednesday.

Velvet zephyrs in pink and white, and yellow and white, half in checks. Just the thing for good pretty dress. Price 25c per yard.

Messrs. G. W. Nabry, O. P. Lagrone and G. W. Meadows were trading with us today.

We are still convinced this is the place for you to trade if you care much about the value of your money. Come around and see us.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

## Milano Citizen Taken To Cameron Hospital

Mr. B. McGregor was suddenly taken very ill Wednesday with a severe attack of appendicitis and Doctor C.M. McLarty accompanied him to the Cameron sanitarium Thursday afternoon where the physicians will determine if an operation is necessary or advisable.

### Day of the Penny Gone.

Coralie had often gone on numerous errands for me, charging a penny for each trip. I had not had so many errands for her of late and the tiny miss does not earn so many pennies. Today I asked her to go uptown for me, and in a hesitating manner she informed me, "I will have to charge you 2 cents instead of 1, 'cause I can't buy anything little girls want with one penny."—Exchange.

## Son Of Milano Doctor Back From Happy Trip

Doctor F. A. Liddell was in Waco several days this week where he went to see his son, Doctor G. M. Liddell and his new bride. They had just returned from their wedding tour to the north, including stopovers at Niagara Falls and various points in the Dominion of Canada.

### Not a "Cheap Duchess."

Everyone told stories about Queen Victoria. The one I liked best was of her correction of a draft letter to say that the duchess of Connaught was to join the queen's train. The queen wrote in pencil on the draft, "You should always describe the duchess as 'her royal highness,' to show that she is not a common duchess." —From "The First World War," by Colonel Repington.

## You Can Secure Rogers Silverware Free!

Every time you spend 25 cents with me you will receive a coupon. Save the coupons and you will receive Genuine Rogers Silverware free. The coupons tell you how many to save for the kind of Silverware you want. Call around and visit my place.

## Lon M. Peeples

### Glorious Revenge.

Brother had gone to a basketball game and left little sister at home, very much to her disapproval. She began at once to lay plans for revenge, saying: "Mother, I know what I'll do. I'll just go with you to the dentist tomorrow and have a tooth pulled. I'll fix him and won't he be sorry?"

### Wives for Colonists.

In 1621 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marriageable women was consigned at London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maidens and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

## Wounded Milano Soldier Returns From Hospital

Mr. H. B. McClellan came in from Chicago Wednesday where he had been ever since October of last year for treatment of his hand and arm which was wounded in the war. Medical experts have done some wonderful improvement, but he says he is going back again and remain there another year or so for further improvement to the arm.

## Layed Up Several Days By Sticking Nail In Foot

Mr. W. G. Allen of west Milano stuck a nail in his right foot one day last week and has hardly been able to get about. But he managed to be in town Monday and reported that grass was growing so fast in the fields that he didn't have time to let his foot heal up. Said a season like this spring and summer sure kept a man hustling on the farm.

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5 Gallons of kerosene oil for 50 cents at the C. Hudson Store. Bring us your 5 gallon cans and have them filled up with good oil at this price.

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I will be at the W. T. Brooker Drug Store next Tuesday, July 5th, from 12:30 until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and will take pleasure in testing the eyes of any who desire glasses. A. H. Lightfoot.

Lost or Strayed—Two horses, one 4 year old brown bald face, small bell; one 2-year old Electrite black colt. No brands. Offer liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. Notify J. C. Williams, Milano route 3. Phone 303, 2118.

Do you ever get hungry when in town? If so, call around at the J. F. Nelson restaurant and try a short order lunch or a good heavy meal. Quick service and properly cooked and seasoned foods. We will feed you well for the money you spend with us. Call around sometime.

Kodakers—Send your film rolls to me. I will have them developed at 10c a roll and furnish prints at 4 and 5 cents each, according to size. If your film isn't any good we won't charge you anything. All work is guaranteed. Send them to Bob Hairston, P.O. Box 384, Temple, Tex.

Soap Specials—Palm Olive 10c a bar; Saymon soap 15c or 2 for 25c; Cuticura Soap 25c; Woodbury soap 25c; Nyul Skin soap 25c; Coco Oil Soap 3 bars for 25c; box assortments, shop worn price 15 to 25c, special price as long they last 10c a cake. These prices are strictly cash, nothing charged at these special prices. The E. C. Smith Drug Store.

Milano people having mattresses for cleaning and renovating can leave them in care of H. R. Hairston at the W. Boggs market, where delivery truck will call for them and bring them back at the same place. Leave them with Mr. Hairston if you want them fixed up at Rockdale, or you can take them or ship them yourself to our factory at Caldwell. New mattresses for sale. Ask to see sample mattress. Rockdale Mattress Factory, J. A. Simonson, Manager; Rockdale, Texas. 6

Carpenter Work—I am prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work at all times. No job too large or too small. Prices reasonable. W. C. Mobley, Milano route 2. Phone 300-4r.

Don't forget us when you need a new Perfection coal oil stove wick, 3 for \$1. You can get them at the J. C. Beard store. Adv.

### Eucalyptus Trees.

The grand eucalyptus trees in Gippsland are probably the grandest of their kind in the world, and quite as magnificent as the California giants, only not so large in circumference. The shedding of their bark is a misstatement. What the tree does do is this: It sheds the old, dry, broken, and coarse bark, but the new one is sound and solid, and is not shed. The new bark is clean and very smooth, no branches growing for 100 feet or more.

## They Are Advertising The Milano Oil Field

The last current issue of the Waco Oil News carried a half page advertisement stating facts and figures on the Mexia-Milano oil field and offering for sale 500 units of interest at \$100 a unit. Only 1,000 acres were advertised on this proposition, but the lease consists 6,000 of acres land lying from 1 to 4 miles south and southeast of Milano. The advertisement stated that Milano was just the right spot to get the big wells in at a minimum cost, and described it as the newest and wonder oil fields with drilling of rations to begin immediately. The ad was signed "The Bankers Guaranty Trust Association," with offices at 506 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas, and a branch office at Kansas City. These people believe in big efforts.

**DR. G. B. TAYLOR**  
Specialist  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Glasses Fitted  
Cameron, Texas.

Ice water should always be taken very sparingly. It chills and sometimes injures the stomach. Do not form the habit of drinking it.

**To Make a Hole in Glass.**  
To make a hole in glass make a circle of clay or cement rather larger than the intended hole; pour some kerosene into the cup thus formed, ignite it, place the plate upon a moderately hard support, and with a stick rather smaller than the hole required and a hammer strike a rather sharp blow. This will leave a rough-edged hole, which may be smoothed with a file. Cold water is said to answer even better than a blow.

**Language of the Cliff Dwellers.**  
The cliff dwellers, like so many other primitive peoples, because they had no written language, expressed themselves by means of signs and crude pictures, painted upon their earthenware vessels or upon the walls near their homes.

**Petroleum's Discovery.**  
In 1859, on the 28th of August, petroleum was discovered at Watson's Flats, Pa., near the head of the Allegheny river. Edwin Drake bored the first oil well, and before the end of the year Drake, under the firm name of Drake & Bowditch, bored through the rock at Titusville to a depth of 70 feet and struck an oil well that yielded 1,000 gallons a day. This discovery started the enormous oil industry in northwestern Pennsylvania.

## Advises Husbands To Believe Their Wives

(By the Elevation Correspondent). I thought that when a couple got married they promised before God and man that they would forsake all others and cleave unto each other until death. Now how can a man's wife be a helpmate when every time she makes suggestion to do things a certain way there is some one else to object and then trots to her husband and tells a pack of tales and causes the husband to raise a rough house? Can a wife be a good wife and a mother under such conditions? I say no. So don't condemn your wife until you have weighed both sides. It matters not how much a wife would do to help her husband make a fortune, she can't do anything unless she is allowed. Can she? Dear friends, it is distressing to think this world is getting in the uproar it is in.

**J. F. KOHUT**

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - Texas.

## Four Kinds Of Good Work Shoes

A shipment of men's work shoes are here for your inspection. There are four different styles, and one among the four will surely suit you. Call around and see them and ask about the price. They are certainly priced reasonable.

Get my prices on eggs before you sell elsewhere. I always pay the top price for them.

The price and every article is guaranteed that leaves this store. We stand behind every sale and assure you the best service and quality.

Make the dollar go as far as it will. This store offers you a clean and fresh stock of merchandise at all times.

Equip your automobile with a Goodyear Casing and ride easy. We have them.

## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store Behind the Ad.

**Gulf Stream's Course.**  
The force and velocity of the Gulf stream vary, to some extent, but its course does not materially change until it has run hundreds of miles northeastward off the coast of the United States. Gradually it does then shift its direction more eastward, at the same time spreading like a fan and becoming shallower.

**Horse That Keeps His Head.**  
When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, rears up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scramble to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in a Massachusetts town.—Our Dumb Animals.

## TOILET ARTICLES

Our line of toilet articles is complete. Here you will find your favorite face powders, cold creams, vanishing and massage creams, rouge, lip sticks, etc. Full line of talcum powders and toilet soaps. Our perfumes are sweet and pleasing. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you.

We have gone to great expense to stock our store with the things that you would wish to have and need, and also have extensive investment of nice glass fixtures and show cases. All of these are here to make shopping easy and pleasant for you, and also to make everything more sanitary. We do not hesitate to say that our store is one any city many times larger than Milano would be proud of. Often transient people have told us this. We have this because we wish to show our appreciation of your business, as we think our customers are entitled to the best service that we know how to render.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

The Store Ahead.

## Newsy Items From Down Near Elevation

Crops look very nice considering the late spring and bad weather.

Miss Gretta Pruett of Rockdale was down here visiting since we made our last report from here.

Mr. Brown, who had been with Mr. Liams on his farm, has quit farming and accepted a rail road job.

W. W. Richards, Lee Parker and R. W. Elliott cut down two bee trees last week and they have been living sumptuously ever since.

Yes, we have certainly had lots of rain in June, both day and night, and it just won't do to have folks tell you that it doesn't rain at night during the month of June.

Mr. Raymond Beard and family went over to Little River some several days ago on a fishing trip and caught all the fish they could eat and then threw a 4-pounder back into the water when they left.

R. W. Elliott, now of Yoakum, has been a guest at the W. W. Richards home through the past week or so. He is working on the Sap rail road with the bridge construction department and is taking a month's rest.

Mrs. O. P. Lagrone was seriously ill last week at their Summit home. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hurt was ill with fever and cold last week, and the baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graham has also been real sick a few days last week.

**W.O.W.** Elberta Camp 1816 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

L. Newton, Consul Commander. C. M. Beard, Clerk.

### Garlic Keeps Off Snakes.

Natives in the southern part of Liberia, who have to travel in the snake-infested swamps, rub their feet with garlic and oil, and as they move along swish the air with light rods. Even the voracious boa constrictor will hurry away from the garlic, and the other species are terrified by the swishing.

### For Age Computation.

To compute the age and birth month of a person ask the person to think of his age, multiply by 10, add 25, multiply by 10, add the number of the month in which he was born, subtract 250. The first two numerals will be the person's age and the last two the month in which he was born.

## Newsy Items Of The Prospect Community

Quite a few young folks motored to Rice Sunday to preaching.

Champ Fisher was driving a steer through our community last Friday.

Ray and Coulter Thompson went to Coaldale to the ball game Sunday.

The sun is shining today, but the grass and weeds have got the cotton crop grabbed in this community.

J. H. Thompson's family were having chills this past week. He went after some medicine Sunday.

Some 5 or 6 of us went to Cameron the other day in Mr. Walker's car and with him at the throttle. Everything went well until we got back to Hoyte where the car took a run at a tree and bumped it, bending some rods but hurt no one.

Oh yes! The Oakdale Scribe reminds us of the man who wished his wife was in Heaven and that he had a barrel of whiskey. His wife said it was just like him to wish the best for himself. And that is what she did in regard to a get-together of the correspondents. We think that if we were to meet and have a sociable understanding we could joke a bit with each other and the Scribes would not take it to heart so badly. "Napper."

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Miss Sallie Fisher of Dallas is visiting home folks here this week.

Mrs. J. D. Turney and daughter, Miss Estelle of Hanover, were visiting home folks last Friday.

Mrs. Alma Hildebrandt was a guest at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hildebrandt last Saturday.

Mr. Wesley Woods visited at the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. Bob Kirk Tuesday of last week.

We have been informed that there will be a big barbecue affair at Hanover this next Saturday, July 2nd. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Westbrook of Houston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook.

Farmers are sure in the grass bad and it is feared that some fields are past redemption. The recent rains have made it impossible to get in fields as it just stays boggy.

A family reunion of the Yates Kirk family was held at the Bob Kirk home here a few days ago. There were 24 guests present and a fine dinner was served to all.

Mrs. Will Davidson and daughter, Little Miss Mylford, left last Saturday for their home at Hewitt after a 10 days' visit with her father, Mr. J. K. Miller and family and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Turney of Hanover.

**O. E. S.** Milano Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 584 meets every first Monday night at the Masonic Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Clyde Newton, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Worthy Matron. Secretary.

### Poor Diagnosis.

"Yes," exclaimed the doctor, "I never made such a mistake before. Usually I guess right, and nobody can accuse me of a wrong diagnosis with any of my cases. But I'll admit I fell down on that patient you mention. You see, I didn't know he was rich enough to have appendicitis!"—Exchange.

### Bird of Ill Omen.

The raven figures in many superstitions and is invariably considered a bird of ill omen, and its unexpected appearance a sign of death or disaster. It was dedicated by the Romans to Apollo, and there is a strange Greek legend telling how the bird was changed from white to black.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Iiams have purchased themselves a Ford roadster car.

Mr. Clyde Jackson of Rockdale was at the home of his mother, Mrs. Iiams, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Morgan and family were called to Gause last Friday to the bedside of his father who was ill.

Mrs. M. E. Harrell has been suffering with something like a crick in the neck. Doctor McLarty was called out to see her Sunday.

Mr. Charles Williams is carrying the mail on rural route 3 this week, while Mr. Pierce is trying to recover from an injured and lame back.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McGregor were in town Sunday morning with 25 crates of extra fine looing tomatoes which they sold for shipment.

George Harrell Beard was in Milano Monday with a wagon load of tomatoes packed in crates which he delivered to the J. D. Peeples store.

### Ingenious Plea.

Little Dickie was visiting his grandma, and after lunch she spoke to him about taking his afternoon nap. He looked shily at her and did not speak. After a short pause she again mentioned his nap, and he said: "Why, grandma, you wouldn't put your company to bed, would you?"

## Free Silverware For Our Customers

You can secure Rogers Silverware without charge by trading with us. You will be given One Card for every 25 cents you spend at this store, and by saving the cards you can secure any kind of Silverware you may want.

On this Saturday, July 2nd, we will begin giving out the cards to all those trading with us.

We are not giving premiums, therefore we are not compelled to charge extra for our merchandise or slight our service, as we have no investment for premiums; but we have made arrangements to distribute Rogers Silverware free.

Our new co-operative advertising plan is your opportunity to fill your china or crystal cabinet with genuine Rogers Silverware.

A beautiful 26-piece set of Rogers & Son's Silverware is to be given to the party holding the largest number of our cards on Dec. 20th, 1921.

## The J. S. Beard Store

The Store with the goods and service.

### Human Nature.

Modern thinking, proposing to found morality solely upon the principles of human nature, will have to take account of all there is in human nature. And one of the first things we meet there is the necessity, in order that man may come to his true self, that he is possessed by something, some one beyond himself.—Jonathan Brierley.

### The Brainy Bee.

The following incident testifies to the remarkable sagacity and efficiency of bees. A hive was being "spiled upon" by a wasp. When wasps ascertain a hive is worth attacking they often succeed in ousting the bees. Every time the wasp approached the small entrance hole a bee came out. An hour later the wasp was dead.

## Let Your Next Tire Be Fisk

Fisk is founded on the idea of giving more for your money than you ordinarily expect. A big, staunch, firmly established company supports that idea. And it finds its expression in the excess mileage which is regularly delivered by all Fisk Tires. Excess mileage means just what it says—you ride comfortably, without tire trouble, when you equip with Fisk—and you get your excess mileage in driving continuously over rough roads as you do in smooth, city riding. The honestly earned reputation of Fisk Tires makes your investment safe. Sold in Milano by the C. Hudson store.

13 pounds sugar.....	\$1	5 gallons Eupion oil.....	50c
Good flat grain coffee....	18c	7 pounds good coffee.....	\$1
Albatross flour, large sk.	\$2.85	Navy beans, per pound...	8c
Albatross flour, small sk.	1.45	Pinto Beans per pound...	8c
Good Flour.....	\$2.40	Byou Beans, per pound...	10c
Williams shaving soap.....	5c	Lima beans per pound...	10c
2-lb. cans Tomatoes 2 for	25c	1 Bar of good white Luna Soap .....	5c
Shoe strings in black and brown, all lengths, per pair	.5c	Peaberry coffee, per lb....	25c
Pure apple cedar Vinegar at per gallon.....	60c	Good Salmon, 2 for.....	25c
Compound Lard per lb.	12½c	Penick Syrup....	75c and 40c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Negro Murderer Gets Speedy Trial At Caldwell

News reached Milano Monday about noon to the effect that the negro who murdered a white man near Caldwell a couple of weeks ago, had been tried there that morning in a special session of the court and plead guilty and his penalty assessed at hanging on July 27th. An enormous crowd was in Caldwell that day to bear the proceedings of the trial. The negro had been brought to Caldwell the night before from some distant point where he had been kept safe from the mob that threatened him, but the people were assured that a hasty trial would be given the negro and they let the law take its course. Court was delayed at Bastrop to hold the special court at Caldwell for the purpose of trying the negro.

**Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds**  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDOX,**  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

Sixty-five per cent of the human body is water. Most people do not drink water enough, and eight or ten glasses a day are not too many.

**Waking Sleep-Walkers.**  
Some sleep-walkers may be awakened by being gently touched or called; others by a flash of light, by stumbling in their wanderings, or by setting their feet in water. Others remain so heavily asleep that it is necessary to shake them vigorously before they show signs of waking. But sometimes it is not wise to wake the sleep-walker at all, and there have been cases where sudden rousings have proved fatal.

**Only Popularity Worth While.**  
I wish popularity; but it is that popularity which follows, not that which is run after—it is that popularity which sooner or later never fails to do justice to the pursuit of noble ends by noble means.—Lord Mansfield.

**Keep Your Saving System Going.**  
It is poor policy to figure to cut your deposit one week and make up the deficiency next pay day. This course will soon break up your saving system, you'll find. Get a little money ahead and then you will wonder how you could have enjoyed yourself a minute while you were living from one pay day to the next, constantly putting off your creditors, and without a cent to fall back on should you become ill or lose your job.—Norton Spirit.

## Milano Youth May Go To The Military Camp

Alton P. Hairston of Milano, who filed application for attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held in the Eighth Corps Area this summer, has been notified by the Commanding General at Fort Sam Houston that his application has been received and will be given due consideration. He states that he will know by about July 1st whether or not he has been accepted for the Government's one month's free outdoor vacation. These camps are for the purpose of training the young men of this country in military drill and outdoor life. All classes of young men will be mingled together in the camps which will bring about a closer social unity and promote the spirit of American Citizenship. Attendance is purely voluntary and does not obligate anyone attending.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound South Bound  
No. 6—1:42 p.m. No. 5—3:01 p.m.  
No. 16—11:56 p.m. No. 15—4:10 a.m.  
No. 18—1:26 a.m. No. 17—2:52 a.m.

**I. & G. N. TRAINS:**  
West Bound East Bound  
No. 1—5:10 p.m. No. 2—12:28 p.m.  
No. 3—1:05 p.m. No. 4—3:05 p.m.  
No. 5—4:00 a.m. No. 8—1:20 a.m.

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. G. W. Miller of the Liberty settlement left a dollar with us while in town Saturday morning for which we are to keep the Gazette going out to his home on rural route 1 for the period of another 8 months.

Mr. W. R. Westbrook of Runge, Texas, left \$1.50 with us while in town Monday for another year's renewal subscription to the old home town paper. He has been here for several weeks on a visit. Said he found lots of good news in the Gazette each week telling about what his old time friends and acquaintances are doing back home.

Mr. Clinton Walker of the Oxford City community left a half dollar with us Tuesday for subscription to the home town paper. He reports farming and the cattle business moving along slowly but expects conditions to pick up this fall. Says he will soon be in the market to buy some hogs which he wants to fatten up on his surplus feed crops.

The Gazette's weekly paper expense bill is \$6.50. The difference in subscription receipts and the cost of the paper up to the present time now amounts to a deficit of \$65.80.

## D.R.C.M. McLARTY

Physician And Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store.

Nights at residence. Phone Nos. 8 or 83.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Alton Baggett motored to San Marcos Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peebles spent the fourth in Taylor, making the trip there and back in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Tally and Mrs. Lillie Carmichael motored to Taylor Monday to spend the fourth where there was something doing.

Little Miss Doris Corbett left last Friday for Shreveport, Louisiana, where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Goldston, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor motored over to Cameron Sunday to see Mr. B. McGregor, who is in the sanitarium there. They reported him much better than he was.

Mrs. Dan Robinson had for guests last week her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Hill and children of Chiesman. They returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Hill.

### Uses Fins, Not Wings.

The flying fish does not really fly, but raises itself from the water by means of its long fins. It can support itself in the air until they become dry, when it drops back into the sea.

## Two Men Caught Here On A Suit Case Charge

Two men were arrested here at Milano last Friday morning and placed in the calaboose for having stolen a suit case at some point near Groesbeck, Texas. They were detained until that night when an officer of Limestone county came down and accompanied them back to Groesbeck. It seems the men had stolen or come into possession of the grip and shipped it to Gause where they later pawned it for an automobile ride to Milano and where they intended to catch the north bound Santa Fe passenger train early that Friday morning.

### Milano Lodge No. 605,

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p.m.

E. E. Kennedy, L. Newton,  
Wor. Master. Secretary.

## Give Your Boy A Start

At the birth of a baby boy in a certain Ohio town, its mother said to the proud father: "Let us give this child a start in life. Can we set aside a dollar a week? Let us try." This was done. At the age of twenty-one the child was able to purchase an interest in a growing business. This man later became the president of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

## The First State Bank Of Milano

## Some Geological Facts Of The Milano Country

(From The Waco Oil News.)

The existence of natural gas, oil and sulphur has been known in this region for many years. Tracy field, which is about 10 miles southwest, seems to be the extreme west edge of the Milam county pool. There the structure outcrops and the oil is found at 108 to 230 feet, high gravity testing from 42 to 47. There are now 50 wells producing oil and so far no dry holes from the west edge about the J. C. Davis farm for three miles east to Isaac No. 1, drilling in March to a depth of 627 feet and good for 15 barrels per day, with 16 feet of pay sand and a high grade oil, and with sufficient gravity to run an ordinary gasoline engine.

The Minerva well is about three miles closer to this property than the Tracy field and about 300 feet deeper. Therefore this same strata should be encountered at Milano from 1,000 to 1,400 feet, with a much thicker sand, a very much

greater production and sufficient gas pressure to make the well flow indefinitely. Most of this mineral area had been covered and mapped in 1890 by the geological survey of both Texas and the United States Geological Department. Also the Geological Department of the University of Texas has published maps showing this territory. These maps show this area as being most favorable for oil and gas. They were re-published in 1890 with the same notation. The late W. B. Phillip, Ph. D., while acting as state geologist for Texas, highly recommended this region for oil and gas and other minerals. There have been many favorable reports made on this section's possibilities for oil and gas and other minerals by many prominent geologists. In 1901 B. F. Riley, Ph. D., made a special report on this region, which showed to be conclusive evidence of the territory that has been selected.

## Grows A Tomato Crop And Uses No Hot Beds

Mr. D. K. Mosely was in town Monday with a load of extra choice tomatoes. He had them crated and a lot in bulk and they were of very large size. Mr. Mosely says he grew those tomatoes without any hotbed or cold frame and the plants were never transplanted at all. He just sowed the seed in drills and then thinned the plants out when they got to growing. He has a good size patch and he says the vines are loaded with the juicy tomatoes. Mr. Mosely always produces a good crop of truck whenever he plants

## Lady And Little Babe Of Oxford Buried Monday

Mrs. Ernest Morgan died Sunday morning about 11 o'clock in the Oxford City community after a critical illness of about a week's duration. Burial took place at the Smyrna cemetery Monday morning. An infant babe which had preceded its mother several hours in death was laid to rest beside her. The departed mother leaves a husband and two children who are grief and sorrow stricken by the loss of she who was the sunshine of their home. Rev. C. L. Shelby, the Baptist pastor, held the funeral services.

## Lumber For That Corn Crib

Build Now. We are prepared to take care of your wants. There is nothing more wasteful than poor facilities for keeping grain. With a small amount of lumber you can build a crib that will last. See about it today. It costs you nothing to figure.

## Turner Lumber Company

"Everything to Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The revival meeting at the Baptist Church closed Monday night after having run two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Dukes, who is attending the summer normal school at San Marcos, spent the week-end in Milano with home folks.

Mrs. Laura Johnson and children left last week for Lueders, Texas, out west in Jones county, where she will visit at the home of her sister for a month or some six weeks.

A hot wave hit Milano this week and the atmospheric conditions have been excessively warm and sultry, caused by a light north wind which seemed to be full of extreme heat.

The annual Methodist revival meeting began here Wednesday night and will continue for some time through next week. Rev. Ross of Franklin is doing the preaching.

Mr. B. McGregor was brought home Wednesday morning from the Cameron sanitarium where he had been for a week for so undergoing medical treatment for an attack of appendicitis. He was brought home in the ambulance, but his condition is said to be improving.

## DR.F.A. LIDDELL

Physician And Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker drug store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

## MERE PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Butts of Thorndale spent Sunday in Milano.

Citizens W. O. Newton and J. H. Burnet spent the fourth in Taylor, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brooks and children left Tuesday for points in Madison county where they will visit home folks for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Braun and son Dudley Lee left last week for their home at Chicago after having spent a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannan of Mart were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Sam Holland. Also Mr. and Mrs. Little of Mart came down with them to attend the burial.

The third quarterly conference of the Milano and Minerva Methodist churches was held here at Milano last Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. T. C. Talley presiding.

### Not Right Kind of Laughter.

One is tempted sometimes to laugh at another's mishap or disappointment, but the laughter that leaves a sting in someone's heart is not the sort of laughter that helps anyone.

## Lady At Liberty Enjoys 57th Birthday Occasion

(By the Liberty Correspondent).

Mrs. S. M. Bullock celebrated her 57th birthday on June 24th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Reese. Only three of her children were present, they being Mrs. Jesse Kirk, Mrs. Albert Reese and Roy Bullock. The other children could not be with her, but remembered her with a nice present. Her daughter, Mrs. J. Chaney of Paris Island, South Carolina, sent her a check for \$15 as a remembrance of mother's birthday. A nice dinner and refreshments were served to all present at this pleasant occasion.

### Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Members and visiting brothers are invited.

W. G. Allen, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Milano Young Man Is Killed In Auto Accident

News reached Milano relatives last Friday evening to the effect that Sam Holland, a former Milano citizen, had been killed in an automobile accident near Mart. The body was sent to Milano Saturday and laid to rest in the Milano cemetery, Rev. H. M. King conducting the funeral services. Deceased was the son of Mrs. J. B. Holland and was a Milano raised young man. It is understood that the car in which he was riding collided with another car and death was perhaps instantaneous. The young man left Milano several years ago and has been at Mart ever since. The accident is deplorable to the relatives here at home and also to the entire citizenship.

The average duration of human life is 36 years. Until a few years ago it was 33 years, but with the progress of science and better living conditions the average life has been prolonged just three years.

### Rather Slim Excuse.

Cella and Bobby disagreed, whereupon Cella slapped her brother. A wall brought their mother. Only after a long and severe reproof did the small girl's spirit melt and then she said: "Oh mamma, I'm sorry I slapped him. I didn't mean to. My hand slipped."

The town of Milano is 1,820 miles north of the Equator. By air line it is only 147 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. It is in the same latitude as Jerusalem over in Turkey-in-Asia, and we are approximately 7,900 miles straight west of this famous place.

### The Milano Gazette Printing Office

does all kinds of commercial and job printing such as letter heads, envelopes, folders, circulars, cards and numerous other things.

### Call Around And See Our Samples.

### How Frogs Protect Eggs.

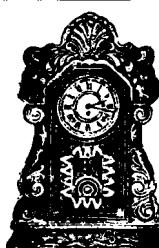
In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frog exhibit remarkable peculiarities. One of the most curious, a tree frog, native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules to protect them from the sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to fall out and the tadpoles tumble into the water.

## Must Dip All Cattle Around Milano July 15

All cattle in the Milano dipping territory must be dipped on Friday of next week, July 15th, at the Milano dipping vat. Such is the mandate issued by Inspector R. Beard who says he has found ticks on some cattle around Milano. Where some infection has been found among the cattle it can only be stamped out by everybody dipping their cattle. The order includes everybody's cattle, milk cows and calves, or other stock infected with ticks. Many head of cattle have been exempt from the dipping this year where they were properly cared for and examined, but even these cattle must be dipped on July 15th. Right now is a critical period of the dipping season, and any infection on cattle that might get by means that the three years' of hard work on the cattle owners would be unsuccessful.

### J. F. KOHUT

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.



Milano, - Texas.

## Extra Special Price On Fine Flour

During the coming week or until July 16th, we will sell our Extra High Patent LaFrance Flour at \$2.50 per sack. This is an extra special bargain and it will pay you to buy a supply.

## Fresh Bread 3 Loaves for 25 Cents

Good fresh bread received daily from the bakery which we sell for 9c a loaf or 3 for 25c.

## Four Kinds Of Good Work Shoes

A shipment of men's work shoes are here for your inspection. There are four different styles, and one among the four will surely suit you. Call around and see them and ask about the price. They are certainly priced reasonable.

Get my prices on eggs before you sell elsewhere. I always pay the top price for them.

The price and every article is guaranteed that leaves this store. We stand behind every sale and assure you the best service and quality.

## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store Behind the Ad.

### Gulf Stream's Course.

The force and velocity of the Gulf stream vary, to some extent, but its course does not materially change until it has run hundreds of miles northeasterward off the coast of the United States. Gradually it does then shift its direction more eastward, at the same time spreading like a fan and becoming shallower.

### Horse That Keeps His Head.

When a horse suddenly finds a sled with four children on it in collision with him, runs up, comes down with one foot well out in front of the children and holds up the other till they scrambles to safety, he literally gallops into everybody's heart. That's what a horse did recently in Massachusetts town.—Our Dumb Animals.

## TOILET ARTICLES

Our line of toilet articles is complete. Here you will find your favorite face powders, cold creams, vanishing and massage creams, rouge, lip sticks, etc. Full line of talcum powders and toilet soaps. Our perfumes are sweet and pleasing. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you.

We have gone to great expense to stock our store with the things that you would wish to have and need, and also have extensive investment of nice glass fixtures and show cases. All of these are here to make shopping easy and pleasant for you, and also to make everything more sanitary. We do not hesitate to say that our store is one any city many times larger than Milano would be proud of. Often transient people have told us this. We have this because we wish to show our appreciation of your business, as we think our customers are entitled to the best service that we know how to render.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

The Store Ahead.

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Mr. Howard Ford and children were visiting over at the E. J. Fisher home last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chatman spent Sunday with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Spence over at Hoyte.

Friday morning Master Deward Hause of Curry came out to see Grandpa and they drove back Saturday in the buggy. He passed the time while here killing rabbits and rats.

I got busy last Monday and did not write to the Gazette and did not get to tell that Miss Nancy Etheridge and Mr. Tom Vaughn of Cameron were married about the first of June, but they did for let us know it until the last of June.

Our trustees went to Cameron this week to see about holding the old school building so we can sometimes have church in this community. It seems some one back the other way wants to sell this building and build another school house away down somewhere else.

Please tell "Mr. Napper". I had no thought but that my husband would accompany me to Milano and hear and see all we said and done, even eat ice cream. Why can't we get together Scribes? Somebody say something. Just speak out in meeting, I like it. Would like to see all of you.

### Soap Economy.

New soap is about the most extravagant thing there is. If you possibly can, buy a dozen bars at a time. Cut it up at once into one and one-half-inch thick blocks. Store these in a very dry, rather warm cupboard, piling them up after the fashion of a child building bricks, i. e., so that they practically do not touch each other. They will then dry and harden right through, and while the cleansing power of the soap will be in no way diminished it will last twice as long.

**W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1810 meets every second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.**

L. Newton, G. M. Beard,  
Commander, Clerk.

### Boring at an Angle.

For boring a hole at an angle a new hand drill is fitted with a protractor and level by means of which the implement may be held at any desired angle and the hole bored accurately.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

John Morgan and family have moved over to Gause.

Ed Ryan from Burleson county was in our community Monday.

John Meadows left Sunday for Hearne where he expects to work.

Nugent Meadows has been on the sick list but is able to be up again at the time of this writing.

Mrs. Harrell has been spending a few days at Milano and also attending the church meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Oklahoma who are down here visiting at the Joe Ferguson home near Elevation, stopped by for a while with friends in our community Saturday.

Mr. Rolland Lynch and wife, lately of Louisiana, but enroute to El Paso, Texas, stopped over in our community Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

### Ain't It the Truth?

A man spends a life time in an earnest attempt to acquire knowledge. About the only thing he learns to a certainty is that if he wishes to be shaved on Saturday it is better to go to the barber shop in the forenoon. Everything else is disputed by somebody.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Mr. O. T. Bullock of Cedar Creek came out to see his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Hensley and little grand daughters, the little Misses Ditto of Houston, visited Mrs. Lola Spaulding Saturday.

Martin Miller and sister, Mrs. L. B. Ashcraft of Rogers, motored down and took in the barbecue picnic at Hanover Saturday.

A great number of our people attended the picnic and barbecue at Hanover Saturday. All report a good time and plenty to eat.

Farmers have made good use of the fine sunshine weather of the past week which has been a great benefit in getting rid of some of the grass in the fields.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock has been quite sick for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Kirk. Doctor Liddell of Milano was called to her bedside Sunday.

We learn that Grandma Fisher was brought home from the sanatorium and is getting along nicely. This is indeed good news to her many friends and relatives.

Our community was grieved to hear of the horrible death of Sammie Holland. We deeply sympathize with the dear mother in this great trial and who is stricken down in sorrow and grief over her boy.

**When Bees Go "on Strike."**  
Bees will not work when they think that their queen is gone. There is something fatalistic about their attitude. They become dejected, and morose and lazy—there is a "what's the use" droop to their movements. Their only reason for their being is storing up honey for the young of the future. With need of that gone, they seem to universally agree that there is no need of labor. They sit down on the job, eat until the food is all gone and then starve to death.

**O. E. S.** Milano Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 844 meets every first Monday night at the Masonic Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Clyde Newton, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Worthy Matron. Secretary.

**Wanted Full Information.**  
Johnnie's father was ill in a distant city and Johnnie asked his mother who was taking care of him. She replied: "Oh, he has two nurses." After much thought, he said: "Are they men?"

## Newsy Items From Around Sand Grove

Misses Winnie and Ollie Hensley are visiting in Caldwell this week.

Miss R. Neal of Caldwell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J.C. Hawthorne.

Mrs. R.W. Wilson returned home Sunday from Temple where she had been visiting her son.

Miss Gretta Prueett and Miss Lizzie Neal of Rockdale spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Robert Nichols and Jack Tabor of Chriesman attended prayer meeting at Sand Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Lub Hairston and Mrs. G. W. Baker of Caldwell are visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Christi of Cameron have been visiting in this community during the past week.

Well, about all we can hear now-a-days is fishing. Quite a crowd were fishing on Davidson Creek almost every day last week.

Little Vernon and C. G. Massey of near Caldwell are spending a week or so with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grabener.

Mrs. C. M. Grabener and little son son left Monday for Rockdale where they will visit relatives for a few days. "Blue Eyes."

## Free Silverware For Our Customers

You can secure Rogers Silverware without charge by trading with us. You will be given One Card for every 25 cents you spend at this store, and by saving the cards you can secure any kind of Silverware you may want.

We are not giving premiums, therefore we are not compelled to charge extra for our merchandise or slight our service, as we have no investment for premiums; but we have made arrangements to distribute Rogers Silverware free.

Our new co-operative advertising plan is your opportunity to fill your china or crystal cabinet with genuine Rogers Silverware.

A beautiful 26-piece set of Rogers & Son's Silverware is to be given to the party holding the largest number of our cards on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1921.

## The J. S. Beard Store

The Store with the goods and service.

### Human Nature.

Modern thinking, proposing to found morality solely upon the principles of human nature, will have to take account of all there is in human nature. And one of the first things we meet there is the necessity, in order that man may come to his true self, that he is possessed by something, some one beyond himself.—Jonathan Brierley.

### The Brainy Bee.

The following incident testifies to the remarkable sagacity and efficiency of bees. A hive was being "spied upon" by a wasp. When wasps ascertain a hive is worth attacking they often succeed in ousting the bees. Every time the wasp approached the small entrance hole a bee came out. An hour later the wasp was dead.

## Let Your Next Tire Be Fisk

Fisk is founded on the idea of giving more for your money than you ordinarily expect. A big, staunch, firmly established company supports that idea. And it finds its expression in the excess mileage which is regularly delivered by all Fisk Tires. Excess mileage means just what it says—you ride comfortably, without tire trouble, when you equip with Fisk—and you get your excess mileage in driving continuously over rough roads as you do in smooth, city riding. The honestly earned reputation of Fisk Tires makes your investment safe. Sold in Milano by the C. Hudson store.

13 pounds sugar.....	\$1	5 gallons Eupion oil.....	50c
Good flat grain coffee....	18c	7 pounds good coffee.....	\$1
Albatross flour, large sk.	\$2.85	Navy beans, per pound...	8c
Albatross flour, small sk.	1.45	Pinto Beans per pound...	8c
Good Flour.....	\$2.40	Byou Beans, per pound...	10c
Williams shaving soap....	5c	Lima beans per pound...	10c
2-lb. cans Tomatoes 2 for	25c	1 Bar of good white Luna Soap .....	5c
Shoe strings in black and brown, all lengths, per pair	5c	Peaberry coffee, per lb....	25c
Pure apple cedar Vinegar at per gallon.....	60c	Good Salmon, 2 for.....	25c
Compound Lard per lb.	12½c	Penick Syrup....	75c and 40c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## Geological Survey Will Cost Sum Of \$1000

Mr. W. T. Brooker is in receipt of a letter from Mr. F. S. Booher of Waco stating that they were waiting on Mr. Hassan, an expert geologist to set a date to come to Milano and map out a report on the Milano oil field south of town. He also stated that Mr. Hassan's report would cost them \$1000, just to look over the field, make some surveys and give a correct geographical report. Mr. Hassan is noted everywhere for his expert opinion and correct knowledge of oil formations and his time is in great demand and his price high, but his services are worth the money. So just as soon as he can make a date for Milano he will be down to survey the lands now under lease.

One-fourth of the people on the earth die before attaining the age of 6 years; one-half die before attaining their 16th birthday; and only one person out of every 100 lives long enough to become 65 years of age.

### Sugar Cane.

The leaves of the sugar cane are long and narrow, and the stalks are hard and thick. It looks very much like growing corn, but grows somewhat taller—at times as high as 15 to 18 feet. After the cane ripens, it is cut and taken to a sugar mill.

Deaths are estimated to occur on this earth at the rate of 67 a minute continuously through day and night, or 97,790 a day and 35,639,800 a year. Births occur at the rate of 70 a minute; about 100,000 a day, and in a year's time 36,000,000 births occur.

### Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds

neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

### H. K. HADDOX,

Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

Value of Quick Decision.

As a rule the man who has trained himself to quick decisions and prompt actions follows close to the right. He does not need to debate questions as does the man who has become a master of deliberation. His mental faculties seem to work automatically and they are generally right. I'm not sure but that they are more often right than they are with the man who is constantly weighing pros and cons and becoming confused with the issues. He saves time because he acts quickly and he saves everybody the uncertainty of indecision.

## Geologist Spends Three Days Here At Milano

Mr. F. S. Booher, the oil man of Waco, was in Milano from Saturday to Monday accompanied by Mr. Overstreet, a geologist. The two men spent the time looking over the lands south of Milano and from what information they gave out they found oil indications very good; in fact it is said they found the surface indications to be the finest in the state for a prospective oil field. Mr. Overstreet went over the lands with an electrical apparatus which recorded subterranean noises and it will require some time to get his report made out. They found several places where they believed a drill ought to be put, but they did not name the locations. The oil pool is believed to lie along Cedar Creek and also toward town. Just before departing Mr. Booher told Mr. Brooker they intended to rush matters and get busy with the drilling.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

#### Union Depot

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:42 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—11:56 p.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—2:52 a.m.
I. & G. N. TRAINS:	
West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:10 p.m.	No. 2—12:28 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5—4:00 a.m.	No. 8—1:20 a.m.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mrs. Hairston of Rockdale spent the week-end here with her son and family, Mr. H. R. Hairston.

Mrs. T. Williams of Rockdale is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Thweatt and family.

Mrs. I. J. Tabor and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Hunter, Texas, are guests of Mrs. C. J. Stevenson.

Mr. M. Arrington and family of Thrall were visiting friends and relatives here in Milano Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh McGee and children have returned home from Tanglewood where they spent a week or visiting among home folks.

Mrs. B. McGregor and Miss McLarty went to Cameron Sunday to see the former's husband who is very ill at the sanitarium there.

Mrs. H. T. Hart has been quite ill for several days this past week, and at last reports she was stated as showing some improvement.

Mr. J. J. Morgan of the eastern Milano country brought in a nice lot of cataloupes this week which he sold to the J. S. Beard store.

Mr. D. W. Nickens moved his family to Belton recently where they are living near a sister of Mrs. Nickens. Mr. Nickens will remain here at his post as telegraph operator at the rail road tower office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and son Carl, also Francis German and Mr. J. F. Coffey all motored out to the Henkie Lake near Tracy Monday where they enjoyed a fishing trip, returning home that evening.

The G. W. Butts grist mill has ceased grinding corn for this month and perhaps next month. Mr. Butts says he can not grind green corn and he has decided to close the mill until such time when the corn will be matured or dry enough to grind, and he believes that by August or sometime during that month the corn will stand grinding in the mill.

Don't forget us when you need a new Perfection coal oil stove wick, 3 for \$1. You can get them at the J. C. Beard store. Advt.

### Willie's Advantage.

Jimmie was telling at the dinner table how two of his little schoolmates had got into a fight and how Willie had put it all over Dan. "Well," spoke up younger brother, "I think he would, 'cause he's two times Dan's heavy."

### Her Sulk Room.

Are you aware that "my lady" retires to her boudoir for the purpose of sulking? The word "boudoir" is derived from the French "bouder"—to pout, or to be sulky; so that its real meaning is "a place in which to sulk."

## What Causes Gas On The Stomach?

It is caused by fermenting, sour waste matter in the intestines. This old, foul matter should be thoroughly cleaned out with simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc.; as mixed in Adler-ka. This acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old accumulated matter you never thought was in your system. Adler-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on the stomach. EXCELLENT for sour stomach and chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis. E. C. Smith, Druggist. Advt. 6

### Dotheboys Hall.

In "Nicholas Nickleby," one of Dickens' best novels, occurs the name, Dotheboys Hall. It is the name of a boarding school in the north of England, kept by a heartless villain named Squeers, a place where boys were taken in and "done for." Squeers' system of tuition consisted of alternate beating and starving. In Dickens' time, it is said, such schools existed, and his account of the one over which Squeers presided did much to bring about their extinction.

## Newton Store News

We have plenty of Binder Twine to tie up those corn tops and cane.

John Arledge and A. G. Westbrook were in town this week.

If its value you want, see us. We have values that talk louder than anything we can say about them.

A. R. Oneal, Walter Yocom, N. J. Green and J. A. Touchstone were all Milano visitors the same day this week. Quite a bunch of jolly good fellows to have in one bunch.

Have you tried any of our Elkhorn Cheese for sandwiches? We have it in 20c cans.

J. F. Paschall and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Luce from down on Cedar Creek were trading with us Tuesday.

Mrs. Bebecca Bullock was in our store this week. This was the first time Mrs. Bullock had seen our new quarters.

Post Toasties, Oat Meal, Milk and Sugar, Corn, Hominy, Kraut, Peas, Peaches, Pineapple and pickles. We have

everything for that breakfast, dinner or supper.

Ed Robinson and Jack Gannels were two pleasant visitors from Liberty Wednesday.

How about some of that good honey Gold Syrup? It is good on hot cakes or hot biscuits either.

Maxwell House Coffee in stock at all times. Also bulk ground and unground coffees, both Rio and Peaberry.

Lock McNecly, an old resident who now lives in Bryan, was in to see us this week and made a remark about being lost. We had to let it pass, for we didn't know whether he had reference to the changed surroundings or was merely trying to kid us.

Our Tennis Shoes have arrived at last. Come in and let us fit you up.

Jim Spraberry and Lige Milis were in today.

It is not what you pay that counts. It is what you get for what you pay. Trade with us and be pleased with what you get for what you pay.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

### Lone Star Pessimism.

Our observation is that being rich is no credit to a bachelor and no help to a married man.—Dallas News

### Plaster for Mending.

Adhesive plaster is just the thing for mending hot-water bags, raincoats, gloves and rubber goods of all kinds.

## You Can Secure Rogers Silverware Free!

Every time you spend 25 cents with me you will receive a coupon. Save the coupons and you will receive Genuine Rogers Silverware free. The coupons tell you how many to save for the kind of Silverware you want. Call around and visit my place.

## Lon M. Peeples

### Problem of Ancient History.

Another thing we never could understand was why the old-fashioned man who had snakes in his boots staggered more than he limped.—Dallas News

### Old Rule Ignored.

Did you ever notice how often "gentlemen's agreement" ignores the old rule, "First catch your gentle man?"—Louisville Courier-Journal

## Now Comes The Greatest Of All "Quick Action" Selling Sensation Starts Saturday, July 9th, at Sunrise.

The thunder of our batteries of low prices will shake Rockdale from center to circumference, for all former prices are demolished, and all the season's most desirable merchandise for the entire family is now offered on the altar of low prices. But if you would share in the best you must act at once, as this sale will last only 19 days.

We have only 16 boys' palm beach suits, former price \$6.00, sale price \$2.48

\$2.50 Suit Cases, don't fail to get one at \$1.29

\$5.00 Men's silk shirts, a big value for \$2.95

20c Embroidery, closing out in this sale for 10c

400 pairs of ladies' French and Louis Heel Oxfords, Pumps one-eyelet ties, and one and 2-strap Oxfords, values from \$6.50 to \$10.50, your choice \$4.50

Lot 1, beautiful trimmed hats, \$6.00 to \$8.00 values, now \$3.95

Lot 2, \$4.00 values \$2.95

Lot 3, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values \$1.95

Men's good grade blue overalls, special for this sale \$89c

One lot of children's ribbed hose 14c

\$1.50 Ladies' Silk Hose 95c

You will have to hurry.

Ladies' Silk Hose in Black, Cordovan, and White, extra special 49c

Such a bargain will never be heard of again.

## THE RAYMON STORE ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c per line. Minimum 15c.)

For Sale—A Baby Grand Chevrolet car in good shape. Newly painted and new top. J. F. Coffey.

Have plenty of sweet and hot peppers at the E. C. Smith Drug Store at all times. Two pounds for 25c.

Fresh Bread 9c per loaf or 3 loaves for 25c at the J. D. Peeples store. This bread comes fresh every day.

For Sale—Young Indian Runner ducks which will begin laying about September 1st. Mrs. J. J. Beavers.

Dime Brand Condensed Milk 20 cents, 2 for 35c. Lemon and Vanilla Flavorings at 2 bottles for 35c. At the E. C. Smith Drug Store.

5 Gallons of kerosene oil for 50 cents at the C. Henderson Store. Bring us your 5 gallon cans and have them filled up with good oil at this price.

For Sale—A good paint horse, good for plowing and for wagon use. Cheap for the price asked, \$65. See Will Johnson if interested, or write Box 43, Milano, Texas. 2t

Flour \$2.50 a sack—La France Flour, best made, extra high patent and as good as you can expect to buy. This special price good until July 16th. Better lay in a supply at this price. J. D. Peeples Store.

Grist Mill Notice—My mill will be closed down this month of July or until such time when the new corn is dry enough to grind, at which time I shall again be glad to grind corn for the public. G. W. Butts.

Lost or Strayed—Two horses, one 4 year old brown bald face, small bell; one 2-year old Electre black colt. No brands. Offer liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. Notify J. C. Williams, Milano route 3. Phone 303, 21 18.

Do you ever get hungry when in town? If so, call around at the J. F. Nelson restaurant and try a short order lunch or a good heavy meal. Quick service and properly cooked and seasoned foods. We will feed you well for the money you spend with us. Call around sometime.

Kodakers—Send your film rolls to me. I will have them developed at 10c a roll and furnish prints at 4 and 5 cents each, according to size. If your film isn't any good we won't charge you anything. All work is guaranteed. Send them to Bob Hairston, P.O. Box 384, Temple, Tex.

Card of Thanks—We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the death of our precious daughter and sister and for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each one of you.

Mr. O. P. Lagrone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. Kornegay.

Soap Specials—Palm Olive 10c a bar; Saymon soap 15c or 2 for 25c; Cuticura Soap 25c; Woodbury soap 25c; Nyal Skin soap 25c; Coco Oil Soap 3 bars for 25c; box assortments, shop worn price 15 to 25c, special price as long they last 10c a cake. These prices are strictly cash, nothing charged at these special prices. The E. C. Smith Drug Store.

Milano people having mattresses for cleaning and renovating can leave them in care of H. R. Hairston at the W. Boggs market, where delivery truck will call for them and bring them back at the same place. Leave them with Mr. Hairston if you want them fixed up at Rockdale, or you can take them or ship them yourself to our factory at Caldwell. New mattresses for sale. Ask to see sample mattress. Rockdale Mattress Factory, J. A. Simonson, Manager; Rockdale, Texas. 6

Seek the Higher Life.  
Whatever you do, be greater than your calling; let your manhood overtop your position, your wealth, your title. Masterful living, constant growth toward a higher life, are the great ends of human existence. Your living should be the great school of the great man-developer, character builder, that which should be deepen and round out into sympathy and beauty all the faculties within you.—Oris Marden in Chicago News.

# THE MILANO GAZETTE

A Metropolitan Weekly Family Newspaper, Covering Every Variety of Reading Matter, Together With the State, Local, Home Town and Community News.

Volume X

Milano, Texas, Saturday, July 16, 1921.

Number 30

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. J. A. Touchstone left a dollar with us Tuesday for addition renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. Jeff Mills handed us a half dollar some few days ago for another months' renewal subscription to the home town newspaper.

Mr. J. T. Morgan of the Smyrna settlement left 75 cents in our care one day this week for a half year's renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. Bill Hairston left a half dollar in our care last Saturday morning for which the Gazette will go to Mrs. Nora Hairston out on Milano rural route 2 for four months.

We acknowledge receipt of a half dollar from Mr. J. E. Baker of the prospect community for which we are to send the Gazette to him and his family for another four months.

Milano Gazette: Enclosed find money order for 50 cents for which please start the Gazette coming my way. Yours very truly,

C. E. McGregor, Morgan, Texas.

Jim Pleasant is a new subscriber to the Gazette with this issue. His wife left 75 cents with us one day this week for a half year's subscription so that Jim could learn to keep abreast of the fleeting times around Milano and the world in general.

G. C. Beard left \$1.50 with another year's re-subscription to the home. She and her son George came in town that day. Mr. Beard has for the past few weeks been unable to get to town.

The Gazette's weekly paper expense bill is \$6.50. The difference in subscription receipts and the cost of the paper up to the present time now amounts to a deficit of \$66.30.

Glorious Revenge. "had gone to a basketball left little sister at home, to her disapproval. She ice to lay plans for revenge, 'Mother, I know what I'll go with you to the dentist & have a tooth pulled. I'll won't he be sorry!"

C.M. McLARTY  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store.

Nights at residence. Phone Nos. 8 or 33.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. D.C. Woolverton and family of Sand Grove were here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Butts will leave this Friday morning for Corpus Christi where they will spend a week or two at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bertie Glasier.

The county Farmers Union quarterly meeting will be held at Talbot Ridge on Thursday, July 21st. A number of Milano members are anticipating to attend this meeting.

Messrs. T. J. Miller and J. W. Wilkinson, who work at Somerville, were in Milano Monday morning enroute back to Somerville. They spent Sunday near here visiting among some friends of theirs.

Mr. J. A. Morgan was in town Sunday with a wagon load of fine tomatoes which he was selling 15 cents a bushel. They were for canning purposes and relieved he had fully 50 acre them in the field.

Milano Lodge No. 685,  
A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday on or before  
the full moon at 7:30 p. m.  
E. E. Kennedy, L. Newton,  
Wor. Master, Secretary.

## No. 830 Banks Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank

at Milano, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921, published in the Milano Gazette, a newspaper printed and published at Milano, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1921.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 46,491.93
Overdrafts	24.56
Bonds and Stocks	9,180.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,850.00
Due from Other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	9,898.96
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	794.50
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	421.93
TOTAL	\$70,301.88

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,758.78
Individual Deposits, subject to check	39,089.78
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,108.50
Cashier's Checks	543.19
Bonds deposited	8,791.63
Other Liabilities Unpaid dividends	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$70,301.88

STATE OF TEXAS. County of Milam.

We, J. O. Newton as president, and W. O. Newton as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. O. Newton, President.

W. O. Newton, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A.D. 1921.

(SEAL) Mrs. Nannie Bodiford,

Notary Public Milam County, Texas.

### Plaster for Mending.

Adhesive plaster is just the thing for mending hot-water bags, raincoats, gloves and rubber goods of all kinds.

### Lone Star Pessimism.

Our observation is that being rich is no credit to a bachelor and no help to a married man.—Dallas News.

## BARN TALK

The man who will make himself comfortable and at the same time expose his live-stock to cold rain and winter's storms, will never get very far as a stock man.



When land, grass and cattle were the cheapest things in sight and lumber hard to get, there was excuse for winter-stock losses, but those times have now long gone by.

The live-stock farmer who, on a cold stormy night, doesn't light his lantern before going to bed and make the rounds of his barn and shed, just to experience the deep satisfaction of seeing his animals in their snug winter quarters, well bedded, well fed, is peculiar. Either he isn't a 100 per cent stockman, or he hasn't the buildings necessary to make stock-raising profitable. If it's only buildings you lack, we want to see you. With our lumber and the plans we have to show, you can build any kind of a farm building and build it well.

Come in and let's talk it over.

## Turner Lumber Company

"Everything to Build Anything."

### Prairie Version.

Lots of people live in a dugout of darkness when all they have to do is uncivil thing than to act one; no more to punch a hole in the roof and look upward to get light.—Ashland Bugle.

### Rudeness Unpardonable.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Johnson.

NO. 780

## Banks Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

## Guaranty State Bank

At Gause, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921, published in the Milano Gazette, a newspaper printed and published at Milano, State of Texas, on the 16th day of July, 1921.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 68,680.65
Overdrafts	248.95
Real Estate, banking house	3,000.00
Other Real Estate	911.88
Furniture and Fixtures	1,882.60
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	12,673.28
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	940.88
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	662.95
TOTAL	\$92,027.76

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,808.84
Individual Deposits subject to check	45,591.08
Time Certificates of Deposit	500.00
Cashier's Checks	151.56
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$92,027.76

State of Texas, County of Milam

We, Oxsheer Smith, as president, and J. H. Thomas, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Oxsheer Smith, President.

J. H. Thomas, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) Myrtle Thomas,  
Notary Public Milam County, Texas.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. H. K. Haddox has been very ill for several days this past week.

Miss Clara Shaffner returned home Tuesday from Lexington where she had been visiting.

Mrs. M. Baggett had as guests last week her sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Richardson of points which we were unable to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Galveston arrived in Milano Thursday and are stopping over here at the Hudson Hotel for a while.

Mr. John J. Beavers, who is still holding down the section foreman's post at Lyons, spent Sunday at home here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little of Mart, Texas, came in last Friday to spend a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Holland.

Mr. M. J. Pierce is taking his annual two weeks' vacation and we understand he's enjoying it with an automobile he has purchased.

Mr. W. F. Hooker is taking his annual two weeks' vacation and his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Lantrip is covering his rural delivery route.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Jr. and Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Sr. spent the weekend in Waco, where they were the guests of Mrs. John Burns.

Miss Clara Belle Tally of Elgin is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. O. F. Tally and family. She arrived here Sunday and will spend a week or two here.

Mrs. Godfrey Jennings of Kosse, Texas, arrived in Milano Tuesday afternoon and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hooker and family this week.

### Wives for Colonists.

In 1621 on August 21 a cargo consisting of marriageable women was consigned at London to the colony of Virginia. The market price of these ladies, eleven maids and one widow, was set at 120 pounds of the best leaf tobacco for each maid. No reduction in price was mentioned for the widow.

## DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician And Surgeon

Office at W. T. Brooker drug store, Nights at Dukes hotel.

## MERE PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Marie Laferney of Dallas is visiting among friends in Milano.

Dan Miller, son of Mr. E. L. Miller, has been quite seriously ill with something like malarial fever for the past two weeks here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Miller.

J. D. Hooker, who had been seriously ill for a week or more at the W. F. Hooker home, was able to be up again last Saturday and has returned to his work at Port Sullivan.

Mr. W. H. Dukes went hunting Monday and among other creatures he killed a snake. He was walking in some tall grass when a green looking snake crawled upon his leg. He kicked it off and then shot it.

Mr. J. T. Morgan who lives in the Smyrna community was in town Tuesday attending to some business matters. He said his son, J. E. Morgan, was sick at his home, in fact he had been ill even before the recent death of his wife.

## Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282

Meets every Wednesday night 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.

W. G. Allen, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Local News Items Round About Town

We are glad to see our citizen Mr. B. McGregor up and about town again. He was able to be up the first of the week.

Perry Hairston and Claud Shaffner were scheduled to leave Thursday of this week for San Antonio to enter the summer military training camp there for young men.

Mrs. E. H. Hensley of Houston and her two grand daughters, the Misses Ditto, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Hooker and family this week.

Miss Carmen Robinson, who is attending Baylor College at Belton, spent the week-end at home with her parents. She was accompanied on her visit here by her cousin, Miss Grace Hill of Temple.

Mr. W. Boggan will assume charge of the Henry Hairston ice vault beginning this Friday, July 15th, and will manage it in connection with his meat market, the two places adjoining doors. See his notice in the want ad column this issue.

Mr. G. B. McClellan is building a new barn out on his place in the Oxford City community. And we hear that he is building a rat-proof structure of it. The barn is built of lumber and sheet iron and the parts which are accessible to rats will be filled with cement. That's a pretty good idea. No use in giving free board and lodging to the rats.

Mr. S. E. McGregor told us the other day that while he was riding over his farm some few days ago he reached up and broke off a twig from a post oak tree and noticed after breaking it off that it was abundantly covered with acorns, and so thick were they he decided to take the twig home and count them. He found there were exactly 69 acrons on that small tree twig.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brooks and children returned home this week from Madisonville, where they had been visiting among home folks for the past week or two and enjoying their period of summer vacation. Mr. Brooks reports the eastern part of the state in about the same conditions that our country is in. There are some good crops and some mighty bad. The weather has been extremely rainy and hot.

Mrs. S. E. McGregor says she believes if no efforts are made by the Milano business men to find a market for the farmer's produce and other products the town of Milano will soon be more dead than it is today. She made reference to what Milano merchants did some few years ago when they shipped out car loads of truck every year and they were always ready to buy more. Today a farmer can sell practically nothing at Milano she says, and it is discouraging the farmer and also driving him to other towns to sell his products and do his trading.

Tuesday morning quite a number of Milano people went to Cedar Creek for a gathering to spend the day in picnicking, swimming and fishing. After several hours of enjoyment on the Creek lunch was served to about twenty. The occasion was given in honor of Mrs. G. E. Mullins and children of San Antonio. Those present were: Mrs. J. P. White, Miss Myrtle Worington, Mrs. G. W. Mullins, Mrs. G. D. Hooker, Mrs. Mattie Springfield, Mrs. Claud White, Mrs. F. W. Liams, Mrs. G. E. Mullins and children, Messrs. Claud White, J. T. Bullock, G. D. Hooker and Carl Hooker and others. Just before the crowd adjourned they were sumptuously treated to water melons and cantaloupes by Mrs. Liams, after which they bid each other goodbye and all of them declared that they had never spent a more pleasant day.

## Newton Store News

Sugar has made a sudden rise in price on the wholesale market, but we are still selling 13 pounds for \$1.

Mrs. J. E. Baker has on exhibit with us an enormous squash which weighs 15 lbs. This is the largest squash we have ever seen.

Johnnie Dean of Novice, Texas, has been back in Milano the last few days on a visit with relatives and friends.

Just received a fresh shipment of Pindspan in 4 and 6-pound sizes. This is a peanut shortening and is the purest product there is.

Jim Spaulding, Robert Kirk and Dewey Kornegay were trading with us this week.

Mr. A. L. Morris was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

We have Alaska Salmon at 15c a can or 2 for 25c.

Thad Bryson and Bob Morgan were in town Tuesday.

We carry country cured bacon. Try some if you like a home cured product.

J. H. Thompson was in today. We were glad to see him up and doing well after such a severe illness.

We have a nice line of men's dress shirts on hand which we are selling for \$1.25. Men's blue work shirts at 75c.

Dan River Sheetings, best in the world for 60c per yard. Our old time friend, Mr. J. W. Woods, was in the store Wednesday.

An unusual value in Buck-skin cheviots came in this week. Ask to see them.

Plenty of Binder Twine on hand for tying up those tops. Winter feed will be a good thing to have on hand.

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

We Want Your Business.

### Purity of Mind.

You can no more filter your mind into purity than you can compress it into calmness; you must keep it pure, and throw no stones into it, if you would have it quiet.—Ruskin.

### Africa's Big Rivers.

Of the African rivers the Zambezi, 2,000 miles in length, is the largest river in South Africa; the Orange river comes next with 1,200 miles and the Limpopo next with 900 miles.

## NOW Comes The Greatest Of All "Quick Action" Selling Sensation Starts Saturday, July 9th, at Sunrise.

The thunder of our batteries of low prices will shake Rockdale from center to circumference, for all former prices are demolished, and all the season's most desirable merchandise for the entire family is now offered on the altar of low prices. But if you would share in the best you must act at once, as this sale will last only 19 days.

\$2.50 Ladies' Canvas Oxfords with leather soles.....\$1.39

\$4.00 Ladies' Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, very attractive, now.....\$2.50

A small lot of Men's Poplin suits, a great value at.....\$4.95

\$15 Marshall Shoes for about half price.....\$7.95

\$10 Marshall Oxfords, under half price.....\$4.95

(Be Here the First Day)

Men's Work Shoes, Closing them out at Less Than Half Price, values up to \$5.50, now priced from.....\$1.95 to \$2.69  
Brass Pins, only.....2½c

We have only 16 boys' palm beach suits, former price \$6.00, sale price.....\$2.48

\$2.50 Suit Cases, don't fail to get one at.....\$1.29

\$5.00 Men's silk shirts, a big value for.....\$2.95

20c Embroidery, closing out in this sale for.....10c

400 pairs of ladies' French and Louis Heel Oxfords, Pumps one-eyelet ties, and one and 2-strap Oxfords, values from \$6.50 to \$10.50, your choice.....\$4.50

Ladies' Silk Hose in Black, Cordovan, and White, extra special.....49c

Such a bargain will never be heard of again.

## THE RAYMON STORE ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

For Sale—A Baby Grand Chevrolet car in good shape. Newly painted and new top. J. F. Coffey.

Have plenty of sweet and hot pepper at the E. C. Smith Drug Store at all times. Two pounds for 25c.

Lard—Have fresh home-made lard at 18 cents per pound. Mrs. S. E. McGregor, Milano route 3.

Fresh Bread 9c per loaf or 3 loaves for 25c at the J. D. Peeples store. This bread comes fresh every day.

For Sale—Young Indiana Runner ducks which will begin laying about September 1st. Mrs. J. J. Beavers.

Dime Brand Condensed Milk 20 cents, 2 for 35c. Lemon and Vanilla Flavoured at 2 bottles for 35c. At the E. C. Smith Drug Store

5 Gallons of kerosene oil for 50 cents at the C. Hudson Store. Bring us your 5 gallon cans and have them filled up with good oil at this price.

For Sale—A good paint horse, good for plowing and for wagon use. Cheap for the price asked, \$65. See Will Johnson if interested, or write Box 43, Milano, Texas.

While in Rockdale make our store your stopping place. We carry a full line of food and groceries. We will be glad to serve you any time. Red Brothers, Rockdale.

Flour \$2.40 a sack—La France Flour, best made, extra high patent and as good as you can except to buy. This special price good until July 16th. Better lay in a supply at this price. J. D. Peeples Store

Grist Mill Notice—closed down this month until such time when the water is dry enough to grind. Time I shall again be glad to corn for the public. G. W. But

Hogs Bought—Every third Saturday, the 16th of July, then the 20th day of August. We want 200 head of feeder hogs, fat or poor and weighing from 60 pounds up. Bring your hogs to W. D. Turner & Company at Rockdale, Texas. 30-61

Lost or Strayed—Two horses 4 year old brown bald faced; one 2-year old Electra colt. No brands. Offer reward for information leading to recovery. Notify J. C. Milano route 3. Phone

Card of Thanks—We extend our sincere gratitude to all our friends who were so kind to our son and his family during recent illness and death of his wife. We know what your kindness means to us. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan.

Notice—Beginning Friday, July 15th, I will assume charge of the Henry Hairston Ice Vault and will handle it in connection with my meat market, open at all times of the day ready to wait on the Milano people. Your patronage will be appreciated. W. Boggan.

Do you ever get hungry when in town? If so, call around at the J. F. Nelson restaurant and try a short order lunch or a good heavy meal. Quick service and properly cooked and seasoned foods. We will feed you well for the money you spend with us. Call around sometime.

Kodakers—Send your film rolls to me. I will have them developed at 10c a roll and furnish prints at 4 and 5 cents each, according to size. If your film isn't any good we won't charge you anything. All work is guaranteed. Send them to Bob Hairston, P.O. Box 384, Temple, Tex.

Soap Specials—Palm Olive 100 a bar; Saymon soap 15c or 2 for 25c; Cuticuria Soap 25c; Woodbury soap 25c; Nyal Skin soap 25c; Coco Soap 3 bars for 25c; box assortments 25c; shop worn price 15 to 25c price as long they last. These prices are strictly charged at these special prices. The E. C. Smith Drug Store.

Not Right Kind of Laughter. One is tempted sometimes to laugh at another's mishap or disappointment, but the laughter that leaves a sting in someone's heart is not the sort of laughter that helps anyone.

## Writes About Accident That Killed Milano Man

The following is a letter from C. P. Lumpkin of Mart, Texas, who was one of the occupants of the automobile accident in which Sam Holland lost his life, and is written to Mrs. J. B. Holland here at Milano:

"Just wanted to tell you that I deeply regret our accident in which Sam lost his life. Oh! Mrs. Holland I can't even begin to tell how sorry I am. I do wish I could in some way help you to bear your burden, but we are human and can't do this, but God will help you and I am sure that you are leaning on him for your strength in this sorrow. For he has said: 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'—Matthew 28:20.

It was such a miracle that any of us came out alive. Mrs. Holland, Sam was such a good boy and I thought so much of him and you may know that this accident is awful for me to think of. Everybody that knew Sam loved him. Beside Sam I was the only other occupant injured, but I am able to be about and think that my knee will be all right. My mother sends her love and sympathy to you and we are much grieved over this accident. Please accept my kindest wishes.

I am a friend of Sam's.  
C. P. Lumpkin, Mart, Texas.

**Biblical Lilies Believed Anemones.**  
The "lilies of the field," so often mentioned in the Bible, are thought to be the red and purple, particularly the red, anemones with black centers. These anemones grow among thorn hedges in the East, which accounts for the saying "lilies among thorns."

## Newsy Items From Around Sipe Springs

Robert Blackmon of Bosque county is down on a visit. He says that crops are looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vinton spent Sunday evening and Sunday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tal Touchstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriem Diver visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Puryear Saturday, returning home Sunday.

It looks as if those boll weevil showers will never stop. If they continue by cotton picking time the crabgrass and cockleburs will be so big that they will have the cotton hidden from view.

A few people around here have laid by but others are not through chopping and some never will be. Cotton is bring up just as if it needed rain, but the trouble is it has had too much rain.

Mr. I. R. Touchstone is planning a trip to the Colorado River soon. That is a fine place to go if you want to catch fish. He is going to take his gun along and do some hunting as well as fishing. Good luck to you I. R. on your trip.

Mr. Henry Pruet is mighty bad sick. About 4 or 5 years ago he was operated on and ever since he has suffered at times, but during the past 8 months he has been slowly getting worse. This spring he returned to Temple where the operation was performed, but he is still getting weaker. If any of his friends see this it would do him good to see some of them come and see him.

### J. F. KOHUT

Watches and  
clocks carefully  
repaired.

Milano, - Texas.



## Extra Special Price On Fine Flour

During the coming week or until July 16th, we will sell our Extra High Patent LaFrance Flour at \$2.40 per sack. This is an extra special bargain and it will pay you to buy a supply.

## Fresh Bread 3 Loaves for 25 Cents

Good fresh bread received daily from the bakery which we sell for 9c a loaf or 3 for 25c.

## Four Kinds Of Good Work Shoes

A shipment of men's work shoes are here for your inspection. There are four different styles, and one among the four will surely suit you. Call around and see them and ask about the price. They are certainly priced reasonable.

Get my prices on eggs before you sell elsewhere. I always pay the top price for them.

The price and every article is guaranteed that leaves this store. We stand behind every sale and assure you the best service and quality.

## J. D. PEEPLES

The Store Behind the Ad.

**How to Rewind a Curtain Spring.**  
Do you know that when the spring in the window shade is loosened, all you have to do is to pull the shade down its entire length, take it out of the fixtures, roll it up smoothly, put it back in the fixtures, and it will have its original spring? How many wire hairpins have you twisted trying to rewind a curtain spring?

**Absurd Old English Law.**  
Under the English common law no one has a right to bathe in the sea. This was decided by the courts a hundred years ago, and an attack on the decision at the beginning of this century failed to upset it, the higher court deciding that in the strict legal sense one could bathe in the sea but could not bathe in it.

## TOILET ARTICLES

Our line of toilet articles is complete. Here you will find your favorite face powders, cold creams, vanishing and massage creams, rouge, lip sticks, etc. Full line of talcum powders and toilet soaps. Our perfumes are sweet and pleasing. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you.

We have gone to great expense to stock our store with the things that you would wish to have and need, and also have extensive investment of nice glass fixtures and show cases. All of these are here to make shopping easy and pleasant for you, and also to make everything more sanitary. We do not hesitate to say that our store is one any city many times larger than Milano would be proud of. Often transient people have told us this. We have this because we wish to show our appreciation of your business, as we think our customers are entitled to the best service that we know how to render.

## E. C. SMITH DRUG STORE

The Store Ahead.

## Bits Of News From The Oakdale Country

Mr. and Mrs. Sample and children of Burlington, were over last week to see her sister, Mrs. Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Belt of Cameron spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart.

Mr. Williams called the doctor from Milano last week to take some of his family who were sick.

Mr. Richard Wywia got his crop layed by and went over to John Hause's place at Curry to do some building for him this week.

Thursday of last week A. R. Oneal and family, Mrs. Shelton and two little girls went to Rice and got the Perry Robinson family and all went to Little River and spent two days there on a fishing trip.

Hugh Wimberley and sister, Miss Alice, attended a party near Liberty at the Oscar Fisher home one evening last week. The affair was given in honor of Miss Fisher of Dallas. She and Miss Wimberley live at the same place when in Dallas.

Mrs. H. B. Presley had her mother, Mrs. Ford, her son C. B. Ford and family of Waco with her the other day. They drove over to see Mr. John Ford at Prospect and after staying around here 24 hours, they returned to Waco in their car.

Frank Fasel had news last Saturday from his cousin, Miss Lillie Roberts of Brownwood, to meet her at Milano Sunday at 3 p.m. She came and will spend the day. She is a niece of and a cousin of Mrs. Sieg.

**W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1918.**  
Second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.  
L. Nowles, G. M. Board  
Comand Commander. Clerk.

**Bell Holds You Spellbound,**  
In the temple of Chionin, at Kyoto, Japan, is a wonderful bronze bell said to weigh 100 kilograms and mellow boom is heard to stand still and the vibrations a large area. It hangs horizontally, swings on mass. There are bells in the world, the Min in Burma, and one at

**Says The Cotton Field Would Do For Pasture.**

Mr. Bill Helmoo of the western Milano country, was heard to remark some few days ago while he was in town, that the cotton fields and the farms in general would make better pastures than fields of growing crops. Everybody seemed to have gone wrong this year, he said boll weevils are bad; the grass and weeds have utterly outdone the farmer in a good many of the fields.

**The Milano Gazette Printing Office**  
does all kinds of commercial and job printing such as letter heads, envelopes, folded circulars, cards and numerous other things.

**Call Around And See Our Samples.**

## Methodist Revival Will Continue Until Sunday

The Methodist revival meeting is still in progress this week and will likely run on through Sunday. Citizens who have been tending the Rev. doing the preaching are wonderful preachers and his sermons very interesting. Rev. Ross lives at Franklin where he is pastor of the Methodist Church. He is a very fair and broad minded man and possesses a personality that makes you appreciate life better by coming in contact with him.

## ee Silverware For Our Customers

You can secure Rogers Silverware without  
paying us. You will be given  
a card for every 25 cents you spend at this  
store by saving the cards you can secure any  
silverware you may want.

We are not giving  
any competition.

Therefore we  
offer our me-  
mbers as we have no in-  
terest in prem-

emptions to

Rogers Silverware free.

Our ne-

ws paper

is another wing genuine

A beautiful 26-piece set of Rogers & Son's  
Silverware is to be given to the party holding the  
largest number of our cards on Dec. 20th, 1921.

## The J. S. Beard Store

The Store with the goods and service.

**Bad Habits in Canaries.**  
When a canary bird plucks feathers from the young birds, place them in a small nursery cage suspended from the side of the breeding cage in a position that will allow feeding between the wires, as the young birds should not be removed entirely from their parents until they are able to crack the food upon which they must feed.

**Money Value of Home-Making.**  
Swedish women have evidently succeeded in giving housework and taking care of the babies a financial value and, standing before the law of the land. Says the law: "If the wife gives all her work to the home she is considered by the law as having contributed in the same degree as her husband, who procures the funds."

Mr. C. Howes enjoyed a pleasant birthday dinner at the family home last Sunday on his 66th birthday. A number of his friends were invited, including the rural mail carriers, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all who were present. Those present at this occasion were Mr. E. Peal and Mr. Howes' family, including Mrs. F. W. Liams, G.D. Hooker, M. J. Pierce, W. E. Hooker,

**Clothing And Pressing Of All Kinds**  
and correctly attended to, men's or women's. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. MADDOX,**  
At City Barber Shop.

**Second Office Handles**  
**Printing For Hempstead**

A cassette office turned out copies of an eight page program a few days ago for the annual convention of colored people held at Hempstead. It was quite a task and required a great deal of work to get it out on time before the convention and it made a nice pamphlet, correctly printed and put together. Mr. A. Jones, a member of the association, is responsible for having the work done here at Milano.

## Milano Seems To Be Gradually Dying Away

There was once a time when Milano was more awake than it is today. We had picnics on holidays and other days too; there was entertainment in many ways; hundreds of people came to town on Saturdays; a brass band formerly played on the streets every Saturday. The stores were open all day long and merchants sold lots of goods. What's the matter? Is Milano gradually going to sleep? Is the funeral going to be held shortly? Is the town and citizenship actually burying it? It looked that way last 4th of July. Many business men and citizens went to neighboring towns to spend the day. The stores closed up. The town was dead. It was a jonesome old place, now few people come in, and those who do are mostly visitors.

Farmers are moving away to growing towns; business men and the citizens are moving away to the oil fields and the towns. Milano will surely gradually die. No lack of enterprise, industry and enterprising.

**Peculiar Armenian Custom.**  
American girls may be impressed by the custom of an old Armenian custom, where the bride to speak to her mother-in-law before her husband for money and presents in near Eastern wedding customs.

## News From Around The Milano Country

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones at Sandy Creek, July 9th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their son of Sandy Creek were among the visitors in town.

Mr. T. B. Niles of the Milano country was in town recently with a wagon load of nice looking cantaloupes.

Mr. A. J. Hildebrandt of the L. C. company was in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John and his wife, all residents of Milano, left the town yesterday morning, first driving through some mountains in order to get away from this material type weather we are having this summer.

Mr. D. T. Galbreath of the western Milano country was in town Tuesday morning with a wagon load of cabbage which he sold to the J. D. Peoples store. The wagon load of cabbage weighed 2,000 pounds, a little over a ton.

**Milano Gazette:** Please announce that there is not going to be any dance at my home here at Liberty on Friday of this week as has been announced. I will not allow a dance at my home and the people need not come with that expectation.

Mrs. T. W. Lantrip, route 1.

### Old Rule Ignored.

Did you ever notice how often a "gentlemen's agreement" ignores the old rule, "First catch your gentleman?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

Union Depot

#### SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6-1:42 p.m.	No. 5-8:01 p.m.
No. 16-11:56 p.m.	No. 15-4:10 a.m.
No. 18-1:26 a.m.	No. 17-2:55 a.m.

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No. 3-1:05 p.m.	No. 4-3:05 p.m.
No. 5-4:00 a.m.	No. 8-1:30 a.m.

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

Publication.  
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Mar. 2, 1912.

'We... sek. Don't you  
think The ... some pumpkin?

How truly lovely and beneficial was  
the glorious rain; next spring we'll  
devour tomatoes till we get a pain.

Home is where mother lives. And  
whether you be prince or peasant, one  
of the sweetest spots on earth is the  
abode of your mother.

The idea of teaching every girl to  
thump the piano and every boy to be  
a bookkeeper will make potatoes worth  
\$8 a bushel in about ten years.

The merchant who thinks one adver-  
tisement ought to sell his goods is in  
the same class as the young man who  
expects a girl to kiss him as soon as he  
is introduced to her.

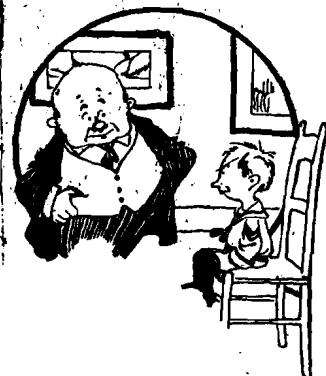
It is now time to plant corn, in fact  
it's one or two weeks late to plant it  
now, and no further time should be lost  
in doing so. Early corn gets the bene-  
fit of the early rains.

With this issue The Gazette greets  
its readers with a little jollity in the  
way of illustrated humor, which ap-  
pears intermingled throughout the  
paper. We believe in a little fun as  
we prolong through this life on earth.  
Read The Gazette and you'll feel better.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has final-  
ly announced that he will accept the  
republican nomination for president if  
such should be accorded him. It was  
not a surprise to the country, but he  
was pow'fuling 'bout saying he'd 'cept.

To make a reputation, take a ton of  
gall, half a pound of brains, sixteen  
grains of truth, and fill up with abili-  
tum lying. To make a friend, take  
half a pound of sympathy, a pound of  
flattery, two pounds of beneficial ser-  
vices; mix well and serve hot. To make  
an enemy, take an ounce of truth, put  
it on ice for a minute and let them have  
it cold. To make love, take a pound  
of taffy, a hundred weight of senti-  
ment and 200 pounds of deception and  
apply very artfully.

#### THE WISE MAN.



# A.V. SMITH

Of The Cameron Enterprise

## For District Clerk of Milam County

*He needs your vote and will appreciate it.*

Adv.

### Our Busy Sanctum

We doubt if there is another printing  
plant in the entire United States as  
busy for the size as that of the Milano  
Gazette and the Buckholts Bulletin.  
While our plant is not so very large, it  
is large enough for the towns for which  
we publish the two papers and what facilities we have are up-to-date  
and modern.

The management of the dual publica-  
tions is a very busy one and four  
nights in every week we do not know  
what it is to close our eyes until long  
after the midnight hour. While the  
populace is dead to the world and their  
thoughts are resting in peaceful slum-  
ber, one night each week between the  
hours of 10 p. m. Thursday night and  
2 p. m. Friday morning, the two papers  
go to press and the smooth humming  
noise of the cylinder press is distinctly  
audible in our sanctum grinding out the  
news that in less than twenty-four hours  
after is placed in hundreds of homes  
over the entire territory of Milam  
county, the adjoining counties and into  
more than half the states of the Union.

Throughout the previous going  
to press the editor and his faithful  
assistant labor day and night; gathering  
news, manipulate the type, donate  
copy, gather more news, do the job  
printing stint, sweep out, gather some  
more news, talk most pleasantly to  
those who enter our threshold, write  
a few more chunks of copy and rake  
up a little more news if we can.

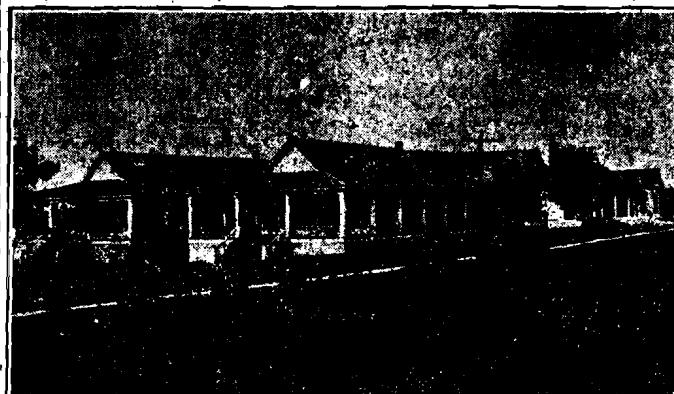
The appearance of the office is al-  
ways the same. Our sanctum is in  
front, furnished with the old familiar  
antique desk literally decorated with

newspapers and exchanges of all kinds.  
The old hard seated chair is there too,  
but it is nearly always vacant as the  
editor of the two papers is an all round  
useful man and makes himself fearfully  
useful. The same old copy hooks still  
hang where there they have so faithfully  
hung for years. The little old  
Army press lies stone dead buried with  
our pleasure in one corner out of our  
busy way. May eternal peace bless it.

The gentle old Tom cat, who has  
been our office companion for over  
three long years, still keeps his lazy  
old soul all about the office and has  
never in all these years learned to  
keep his tail from under our feet. He  
seems to like the scent of ink, benzine  
and type—printers' instinct no doubt,  
and he samples all over the precious  
forms and never pie a letter or single  
type. During the deep silent hours of  
midnight while copy oozes from our  
brain onto paper his gentle purring is  
all the company we have. Bless his soul.

Yet, with all our faithful regularity  
of our newspaper tribulations, we greet  
our friends and acquaintances nicely  
as though we were millionaires  
and had no troubles whatsoever to mar  
or deface our easy going temperament.  
Some of these sweet old days we are  
going to locate the abode of one of our  
good natured subscribers who lives  
near the river, and if he hasn't raised  
enough cotton or tomatoes to be able to  
sport a honk-konk vehicle then we'll  
accept any sort of merry going wagon  
and go fishing with him and drown  
some of our newspaper troubles for a  
few days with fresh air, fish and good  
old butter milk.

### The Newton Sanitarium



Located At Buckholts, Texas.

New and Modern in Every Respect

At the public's service with the best medical attention; trained  
nurse; and home privacy. automobile is ready for all calls.

The Newton Sc

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The Texas Bag and Fiber

Company is now in full con-



Evelyn—Is your watch correct?  
Fred?

Fred—Yes, indeed. It is keeping  
better time since I put your picture  
inside the case.

Evelyn—You flatterer! How could  
that be?

Fred—Well, you see, when I placed  
your picture inside the case I added  
another jewel.

### Caldwell News

A new daughter has appeared  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Cliff Collins.

The commissioners court was  
in session all of last week and  
lots of business was ground out  
in short order.

P. A. Williams died at his  
home near Hookerville Wednes-  
day of last week, and was buried  
at Porter's Chappel.

H. L. Dove of Buckholts has  
located in Caldwell and has been  
appointed section foreman to  
success K. C. Lanford who was  
transferred to Brenham.

Hezzie Colemen brought up  
two white men from Somerville  
last week and placed them on  
the road gang. They were con-  
victed in the Justice Court for  
disturbing the peace.

Late Monday afternoon of last  
week a wagon loaded with rods  
of wire driven by a negro was  
standing when the horses became  
frightened and ran down Main  
street unloading wire every-  
where. After the horses were  
subdued the darkey gathered up  
and reloaded the wire and went  
on happily rejoicing that no  
damage was done.

### TALKED A WHOLE LOT.



Wigson—What  
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## Subscription Contest

Beginning April 1st, The Milan Gazette will put on a Subscription Contest, which will last until September 1st, 1912. Any young lady of whatever age may become a contestant by giving or sending us her name. We will then supply her with necessary material and any other information she may desire. Write or call at The Gazette office and we will be at your service.

This Piano is now on exhibition at Miss C. Hudson's Store



Editor—That expression is too hackneyed.

Reporter—What expression?

Editor (reading copy)—"The jury acted as a body."

Reporter—Cee whiz! You surely

**Rogers News**  
The little daughter of J. R. Hendrick who was badly burned some time ago, is reported as doing very nicely.

A union meeting of the evangelical churches of Rogers will begin this next Sunday, March 3rd, at the new Ater Building.

Rev. E. Hightower of Georgetown, was in Rogers last Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the purpose of holding a Sunday School Rally.

The engine and pump for the river end of the water works system has arrived and is being installed and is expected to be in service before long.

The Home Mission Society gave a "Sock Social" at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Etter on Friday of week before last. Proceeds of \$85 were netted the Society.

The Knights of Pythias celebrated their forty-eighth anniversary of the founding of their order on Monday night of last week. An interesting program of addresses was the order of entertainment of the first part, after which a most delicious supper was indulged in by both ladies and gentlemen.

### PERFECT BLISS



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# The Milano Country

is the best place to farm on the face of the earth. The recent freeze did no damage to our tomatoe plants and all conditions point to a splendid crop this year and as we are the first place in Texas to ship Tomatoes our prices will be fine. This is the country where five acres of Tomatoes will make a man more clear money than any renter can make off of 50 acres planted in cotton anywhere in Texas. To prove this statement I refer you to any truck grower in this district. Acreage in Tomatoes has grown from just a few acres a few years ago to over one thousand acres this year. And over 1000 acres in other truck. In two years Milano will be one of the largest Truck shipping places in Texas. If you want a home in a good healthy country, come and look at ours. I have land at all kinds of prices—some as low as \$10.00. Write me for information. Yours truly,

**J. H. BURNET**  
**MILANO, TEXAS.**

#### Forty-Two Club Entertained

Mrs. Jim Newton was hostess to the forty-two club last week. Every one had a delightful time. A two course luncheon of perminto sandwiches, Swiss cheese sandwiches, stuffed eggs with mayonnaise dressing, olives, crackers, coffee and cottage pudding with whipped cream was served after the games. Those present were: Mesdames, J. H. Burnet, J. D. Peebles, J. D. Carmichall, W. O. Newton, Lee Braun, L. H. Sparra, Lesser Newton, Misses Olga Markley of Austin, Beth Jeter of Cameron, Edith Sparra, Maggie Brennam and Flonnie Newton.

#### Buying, Selling and Trading

Well, now as the fine rains have come and the outlook for greater prosperity was never better and Roosevelt is in the Ring for President and the war clouds are still meandering around in Mexico, we American people ought to feel like getting a double hustle on us and bring about greater and greater progress for our countrymen. There has never been buying or trading NOW. We have cities to sell and to farm or ranch, and

We have already <sup>time</sup> and want to in business. Our Building in Buck-  
come, a series

#### More Kind Words For The Gazette

To The Gazette:—As a reader of The Gazette and one interested in the welfare and future growth of Milano. I wish to express my appreciation of this live little paper. Besides boasting the Milano country The Gazette is one of the newest papers I have ever seen. Everyone at this day recognizes the power of the press, and a newspaper with the welfare of a town at heart is an invaluable influence for good. The center of a great truck farming district Milano is certain to have a steady and rapid growth from now on and I hope to see The Gazette grow with it. Every resident and business firm in Milano should give our local paper his enthusiastic support.

A Reader.

The Gazette had its office "dodged" up with a little paint the other day, but we are going to make it look still more appetizing just as soon as we get a little time to hang around doing nothing.

A car load of lettuce was shipped from Harlington recently which brought the growers \$1,178.52. The carload was gathered from less than one acre of land.

#### Our Subscription Contest

Beginning April 1st, The Gazette will put on a subscription contest in conjunction with Miss C. Hudson's general merchandise store. The idea is to enlarge The Gazette's circulation and those aiding in doing so will be amply rewarded. The contest is very simple and by reading our ad on another page you will understand it very readily. Any girl who wants to be a contestant may do so by sending us her name and we will furnish all necessary material and information. Each young lady will work for her benefit and a year's subscription to The Gazette gives her 2,500 votes, also every dollar spent at Miss C. Hudson's store will entitle the purchaser to 100 votes which he may cast for any of the young ladies.

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#### Happenings

#### Town Topics

#### Incidents

Mrs. J. H. Burnet has returned from a four days' visit to friends in Rockdale.

Miss Jonnie Lantrip, the popular teacher of Sandy Creek, was shopping in our city Saturday.

The entire Milano Country was visited by a fine rain Friday and Saturday which made the truckers all smile and look happy.

Miss C. Hudson has re-arranged her store, putting the office in the rear, making room for her already enormous stock of merchandise.

Newman Adams happened to a serious

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Temple, are visiting the latter's father, Mr. W. E. Peel.

Rev. J. F. Garrett was at Kosse several days last week, attending the Pastors' Institute, which was in session there.

The Home Mission Society will give a Tea Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, from three until five, at the Methodist parsonage. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor has returned from Fort Worth, where she rallied to the bed side of her Mrs. Williams, who died at

Fridav. We

Milano, Texas, Mar. 2, 1912  
Under the Act  
Publication  
1 year \$1.00  
Character or  
n which may  
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told to the matter.

y, Mar. 2, 1912.

*How much better it is to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding than silver!*  
—Prov. XVI: 16.

What the harvest shall be will depend mainly on what we plant and sow.

The advertising rate in The Gazette is 15 cents per inch column wide. At half page rates it is 12.5 cents or \$3.50 for a half page ad for each issue. We are not ashamed to publish our rates. They are legitimate and if an advertiser kicks at these figures he only shows his ignorance of advertising.

The Gazette toots its own horn this week, and well it can afford to do so, when with twelve pages it is without a doubt one of the best papers published in Milam county. It is plumb full of news and interesting reading matter and contains no foreign patent medicine ads and does not bore its readers with political dope. Not one weekly paper in a dozen can compare with The Milano Gazette.

The last four issues of The Gazette printed in the month just ended cost the management \$22 for every issue or \$88 for the month. The revenue from subscriptions and ads was a little more than half the expense "unk money".

But we have some good eggs this week. And when some bad eggs try to lambast us for not putting a printing plant in Milano. Thank you, kind friends.

In this issue appears the ad of Mr. A. V. Smith, who is associate editor of that good weekly and daily, the Cameron Enterprise. Mr. Smith is a candidate for District Clerk of Milam county and is a man who possesses extraordinary ability and business integrity for that very office. The Gazette believes that there is not a better man, or a man better posted or better fitted for this office in Milam county than Mr. Smith.

There is nothing that calls attention and draws people to a town equal to a good newspaper. In order for a man to make a good newspaper he must have the patronage of the people among whom he lives. If he has halfway support it stands to reason that he must make a poorer paper, and in doing this every man in the town and surrounding country has to bear a portion of the loss. For this reason, if for no other, the man who tries to make a good newspaper should have the support of his town people, all of whom reap fully as much benefit from its efforts as he does himself.

A strange incident occurred with two umb new girl the home of if the Texas , February itself located W. A. Hol- th

Our little has one industrious man is gaining fame as a bee keeper. The State Commercial Secretary's Association of Fort Worth informs us that this gentleman is Mr. H. E. Graham and that he is about to become the largest bee owner in Central Texas. He has already established three large apiaries, one on Cedar Creek, one on the Brazos river in Burleson county, and still another in Gause. Last year Mr. Graham sold a great deal of honey from these farms, at very profitable prices.

A Boys' Corp Club with ninety-three members has been organized in Caldwell county.

Mr. Jeff Miller has been seriously ill this week, being confined in bed at his home with an attack of blood poisoning caused from beef blood on a sore hand.

Joe Svetlik, the sixteen year old son of Steve Svetlik, died Sunday morning at five o'clock of meningitis. Deceased had been sick three weeks, first taking ill with the measles and finally meningitis. He was the youngest of three children. Joe was laid to eternal rest and peace Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Bryant Station cemetery. To the bereaved family we extend condolence and heart felt sympathy.

Our enterprising townsman and bank cashier, A. J. Slone,

Precinct offices  
County offices.  
District offices.  
The following  
day subject to  
held July 27th, 1

For Superintendent

H. L.

For County Clerk:

Jeff T. Kemp

For Tax Assessor:

R. S. Wiley

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 6:  
B. R. Mauldin

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3:  
Chas. Howes

has installed a motion picture theater in the new Hitt brick and will entertain our good town with something real good. Buckholts has long needed some kind of public entertainment and Mr. Slone's enterprise fills the bill. The motion picture theater is very popular everywhere and is the best and most cultured and instructive manner of entertainment in existence and all Buckholts should feel proud of the realization of such in its midst.

The Buckholts Orchestra, which for several years has blessed our town with good music, has purchased a new bass drum and orchestra snare drum along with various accessories and traps. These instruments will be manipulated by the gifted ability of Mr. M. T. Hudson and is a most valuable addition to the orchestra. Another new cornet has arrived and will be in evidence at the orchestra's next social function. The instrumentation of the organization now is as follows:

J. B. Logan, violin; G. P. Huffer, clarinet; C. H. Lister, cornet; Will Schiller, bass; M. T. Hudson, drums.

#### Point Blank Speaks Again

Milano, Texas,

Editor Gazette: As I have not written in some time will scribble a few lines for your most valuable paper.

We are still having cold weather and I hear of several losing their tomato plants. But they are not discouraged as most of those who lost their plants have sown again. When the association met last week the manager was here who took orders for several thousand plants to be delivered next week ready to go in the cold frames so you see the truck business is here to stay.

Milano is in the truck growing section, The place where we all love to stay.

If we fail in making corn or cotton, We can make lots of good old Sorgum hay.

The health of the surrounding country is fairly good. The meningitis scare is about over and the schools have all started and the plow boy's voice is heard over the country.

Well, I noticed in the Gazette some of the good things said by some of the patrons of your paper. Why of course they can see the good qualities of a paper like the "Gazette." Why even ye scribe can see that and be hasn't got but one eye.

I hope you are getting the support you and your paper deserves, for I don't see how any one can do without their home paper. Oh well I guess they are like a man I went to get his subscription for one of the best Farm papers I ever saw. His answer was: "I would subscribe every time I read a few minutes it gives me bad cold I can hardly get my breath." "ava."

Ha! Ha! Does it give news paper?

Well for fear I was already too long let

## Shipments Are Still Arriving

The following car loads have arrived the past week:

One Car	One Car
Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer	Cotton Seed Meal, best quality
One Car	One Car
Cotton Seed Meal, slightly damaged	Corn Chops
One Car	One Car
Cane Seed, Oats, White Corn, Yellow Corn, etc.	Shingles
One Car	Several Cars
Bridge Lumber	Other Lumber

We have a good stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Feed, Hardware, Lumber and Building Material, in fact, everything to supply your present needs.

We are making up another car of Elwood Wire Fence. Special prices where the order is booked in advance and wire taken from car.

We call attention to our complete line of garden and field seeds, fertilizer distributors, corn and cotton planters, garden tools, etc.

We Want Your Business

B.

Nov. 134 & Sons

Dr. C

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. J. A. McClellan left a half dollar with us Saturday for renewal subscription to the Gazette.

Mr. B. McGregor left a half dollar with us some few days ago for a renewal Gazette subscription.

Mr. D. R. Freeman left a half dollar with us one day this week for a four months' subscription to the home town weekly newspaper.

Mr. W. W. McCallum handed us 75 cents one day this week for another half year's subscription to the home town's weekly newspaper.

Mr. F. W. Liams handed us a dollar some few days ago for the renewal of two Gazette subscriptions, one of which goes to Mr. Clyde Jackson at Rockdale, and the other goes to himself on Milano route 3.

Rev. J. P. Sparks left \$1.50 with us Saturday for the renewal of two Gazette subscriptions for a half year each, one of which goes to his daughter, Mrs. Edna Parker at Tanglewood, and the other was for himself.

The Gazette's weekly paper expense bill is \$6.50. The difference in subscription receipts and the cost of the paper up to the present time now amounts to a deficit of \$66.30.

**DR. C. M. McLARTY**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store.

Nights at residence. Phone Nos. 8 or 33.

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. Brennan and Misses Maggie and Alice Brennan were Caldwell visitors Monday. They made the trip over in their car.

Mr. S. C. Devall and family left this week for Waxahachie, Texas, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Devall's brother, Mr. John Holland and family. Mr. Holland formerly lived here at Milano, having left here about 19 years ago.

Attorney W. W. Chambers of Cameron motored over Wednesday evening and attended the meeting of the Odd Fellow lodge here that night. He is District Deputy Grand Master and installed the new officers for the ensuing term.

**The Power In a Tree.**  
A young man wished to measure the force that drives the sap upward in trees and shrubs. So he cut a vine and tied a bladder over its end. In two hours the bladder was greatly distended, and inside of three hours it burst with a ping, so great is the force that drives sap upward.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Finds Big Rat Asleep And Very Easily Kills It

Mrs. J. E. Cannaday killed a big rat at her home one day last week while the creature was lying asleep near a trap which she had baited the night before. She knew the rat was alive by noticing its body heaving with its breathing motions which were plainly visible. She grabbed a stick of wood and killed the fat easily enough. The finding of rats and mice asleep in open places is not unusual. The rat evidently had a full meal just before discovering the baited trap and decided to sleep right then and there and upon awakening he would find a meal ready without having to hunt one.



## The Rich Man And The Poor Man

(Not a fable, but the true history of many a man.)

The rich man was sitting in his luxuriant chair of ease. The poor man passed by and saw him. The man of humble means was struck with a desire of wanting just a portion of what the man of big wealth had. He knew that only by sound business ethics could he hope to achieve such wealth. He knew that the very beginning was "Start Saving." He had a job. It he would keep. He decided to start saving. He wanted to be on that road of independence on which the rich man lived. He saved and deposited in the bank one-fourth of what he made, and in after years he was rated a man of means. He wasn't big rich, but he possessed a surplus of health, enough to make him feel like the rich man.

## The First State Bank Of Milano

### Christian Revival To Be Held At Cedar Creek

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Christian meeting to be held on the Milano and Caldwell road in front of the rock house residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beard. The meeting will begin Saturday night, July 30th. Rev. Hearn of Marlin will do the preaching. He is a young and able man. All are invited to come and bring dinner on the fifth Sunday. Plenty of water, good shade and everything convenient for those who come. Come out and worship with us. "Church Committee."

#### Rudeness Unpardonable.

A man has no more right to say an uncivil thing than to act one; no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down.—Johnson.

### Reports Sunday School Making Good Growth

Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School Mr. S. W. Taylor reports the Sunday School has been growing the past few weeks. Last Sunday's enrollment was 53 pupils and 7 teachers. Collections that morning amounted to \$2.35.

#### Watch the Sun's Halos.

The sun's halos are good weather signs. Many weather proverbs based upon the observation of halos are founded upon sound scientific principles. Studies of the relation of halos to rainfall show that during the summer months 50 to 60 per cent of all halos are followed by rain within 24 hours. During the winter months 70 to 75 per cent are so followed.

**Prairie Version.**  
Lots of people live in a dugout of darkness when all they have to do is to punch a hole in the roof and look upward to get light.—Ashland Bugle.

## Better Farm Buildings Pay

Farm implements are too valuable now-a-days to have them ruined because of a leaking roof. Live stock is worth money, too. Take it all around, it's mighty good economy to put barns and sheds into first class shape. How about your granary space? If you need more room, why not see us now about material for building?

**Build that Corn Crib now.**

## THE TURNER LUMBER COMPANY

"Everything to Build Anything."

## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Ethel Clary of Dallas is visiting in Milano, a guest at the home of Mrs. J. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lankford and family of Dallas are visiting at the J. M. Cave home here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Jeter and daughter of Cameron spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. O. Newton and family.

Mrs. L. T. Hughes came down from Belton last Friday afternoon and spent the week-end here at the home of Mrs. Sarah Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elam of Rockdale came over Monday. He returned home that night, while Mrs. Elam remained for a few days.

Mrs. C. J. Stevenson and little daughter, Ruby May, left last Saturday for Chriesman where they are visiting among relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Lucile Tabor who lives at Chriesman.

Citizens W. O. Newton and Ed Brennan left the early part of the week in the former's car for a week's vacation tour over southwest Texas. They didn't know just where they were going, but a card received from them Wednesday stated they had been through Kerrville, Texas.

### DR. F. A. LIDDELL

Physician And Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker drug store, Nights at Duke's hotel.

## MERE PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Sr., returned home last Saturday from Waco where she had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burns.

Mr. Lyod Woods came in home from Huntsville last week where he had been attending the summer normal school for teachers. He went there immediately after his school closed near Lyons and will now enjoy a little restful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edmonds of San Antonio and Mrs. Pete Worthington and children of Navasota are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. K. Haddox and family. This is the first time the brother and sisters have met in five years.

**Black Cap's Significance.**  
The custom of putting on a black cap—really a square of black cloth—which judges in England do when sentencing a prisoner to death, originated from the custom of covering the head as a sign of mourning in ancient days. The Judge, in putting on the black cap, mourns the fact that he is about to order a life to be forfeited.

## Look What Happened To Him Many Years Ago

Some of us have experienced some very peculiar and narrow escapes during life and no doubt many are interesting as well as thrilling. Just the other day we heard our postmaster Mr. C. Howes say that he fell off a high bank on the Trinity River by his flat boat many years ago, and he couldn't swim any more than an iron ball can, yet in some miraculous manner or act of Providence he came up and grabbed the side of his good old flat boat. This happened when flat boats were a very useful thing and any one who has seen the Trinity River knows how treacherous its wet banks are.

**Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282**  
Meets every Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.  
L. M. Peoples, N. G. C. H. Lister, Sec.

## Newsy Items Of The Liberty Community

Miss Mary Helen Green of Rockdale is visiting Miss Clara Fisher.

Mrs. Mollie Whitworth was visiting Mrs. Lola Spaulding Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Boggan was visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Holland near Milano Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Mills and little daughter visited her parents near Hanover last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt motored to Gause last Friday to see Mr. Wren Springer who is very sick.

Mr. W. O. Fisher went to Hanover last week to see his mother who has been seriously sick again.

Master Deward Miller and sister Lois visited at the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. McGregor at Milano Saturday and Sunday. On their return home they were accompanied by little Miss Helen McGregor.

We have been experiencing some extremely hot weather the past week, but it was fine weather for the farmers who are making hay. Quite a lot of hay will be mowed around here this week if the weather continues to be suitable for such work.

The Liberty cemetery ladies gave a picnic and grave yard working last Friday. People were there from all over the country and a regular good old time picnic was enjoyed. The cemetery was nicely cleaned off and at noon a sumptuous dinner was served. If all people were as generous hearted as the Liberty and Hanover folks there would never be any need for a cemetery to grow up in weeds. The ladies agreed to meet Wednesday and burn up all the dry grass and weeds.

**O. E. S.** Milano Chapter Order of Eastern Star No. 584 meets every first Monday night at the Masonic Hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Little Carmichael, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Worthy Matron. Secretary.

How Frogs Protect Eggs.

In the manner of disposing of their eggs many species of frog exhibit remarkable peculiarities. One of the most curious, a tree frog, native of Paraguay, makes its nest in a bush overhanging a pond. The lower ends of a number of leaves are drawn together and fixed in that position by a number of empty egg capsules. The eggs are also covered with a shield of empty capsules to protect them from the sun and air. When the eggs are hatched the plug at the bottom appears to fall out and the tadpoles tumble into the water.

## Milano Vat Makes A Record Breaking Dip

Over 600 head of cattle were dipped at the Milano dipping vat last Friday, according to figures given us by Inspector Raymond Beard. This is about the largest dipping the vat has any record of and shows that the mandate issued the week before was fully complied with by the cattle owners. Mr. Beard says the herds passing thru the Milano vat are fairly clean with the exception of a very few head which show infection and to stamp out every possible trace of the infection everybody must dip their cattle. The dipping will continue until the first of November, after which it is believed the county will be clean. Mr. Beard reports the most tick infection at the Big Lump, Lewis and Sand Grove vats, and he is waging a vigorous and strict campaign in those sections to get the infection cleaned out. He now reports people in those vicinities dipping who had not been dipping their cattle during the past months.

## Free Silverware For Our Customers

You can secure Rogers Silverware without charge by trading with us. You will be given One Card for every 25 cents you spend at this store, and by saving the cards you can secure any kind of Silverware you may want.

We are not giving premiums, therefore we are not compelled to charge extra for our merchandise or slight our service, as we have no investment for premiums; but we have made arrangements to distribute Rogers Silverware free.

Our new co-operative advertising plan is your opportunity to fill your china or crystal cabinet with genuine Rogers Silverware.

A beautiful 26-piece set of Rogers & Son's Silverware is to be given to the party holding the largest number of our cards on Dec. 20th, 1921.

## The J. S. Beard Store

The Store with the goods and service.

### Bad Habits in Canaries.

When a canary bird plucks feathers from the young birds, place them in a small nursery cage suspended from the side of the breeding cage in a manner that will allow feeding between the wires, as the young birds should not be removed entirely from their parents until they are able to crack the food upon which they must feed.

### Money Value of Home-Making.

Swedish women have evidently succeeded in giving housework and taking care of the babies a financial value and standing before the law of the land. Says the law: "If the wife gives all her work to the home she is considered by the law as having contributed in the same degree as her husband, who procures the funds."

## Let Your Next Tire Be Fisk

Fisk is founded on the idea of giving more for your money than you ordinarily expect. A big, staunch, firmly established company supports that idea. And it finds its expression in the excess mileage which is regularly delivered by all Fisk Tires. Excess mileage means just what it says—you ride comfortably, without tire trouble, when you equip with Fisk—and you get your excess mileage in driving continuously over rough roads as you do in smooth, city riding. The honestly earned reputation of Fisk Tires makes your investment safe. Sold in Milano by the C. Hudson store.

13 pounds sugar.....	\$1	5 gallons Eupion oil.....	50c
Good flat grain coffee....	18c	7 pounds good coffee.....	\$1
Albatross flour, large sk.	\$2.85	Navy beans, per pound...	8c
Albatross flour, small sk.	1.45	Pinto Beans per pound...	8c
Good Flour.....	\$2.40	Byou Beans, per pound..	10c
Williams shaving soap.....	5c	Lima beans per pound...	10c
2-lb. cans Tomatoes 2 for	25c	1 Bar of good white Luna Soap .....	5c
Shoe strings in black and brown, all lengths, per pair	.5c	Peaberry coffee, per lb....	25c
Pure apple cedar Vinegar at per gallon.....	60c	Good Salmon, 2 for.....	25c
Compound Lard per lb.	12½c	Penick Syrup....	75c and 40c

## THE C. HUDSON STORE

## State Election Will Be Held On This Saturday

This Saturday, July 23rd, an election will be held in Milano and all over the state for the purpose of voting on 5 amendments to the state constitution. The amendments are: 1—Abolishing the prison board and allowing one man to manage the prison system. 2—Increasing the salaries of state officers. 3—Increasing Confederate pension tax from 5 to 7 cents. 4—Increasing salary of legislators from \$5 to 10 a day. 5—Providing only native or naturalized citizens to vote in Texas. Every man or woman who is a qualified voter can vote in the election and they have the absolute right to vote for or against any of the amendments. If you wish to vote for them then scratch out the "against paragraph," or should you wish to vote against them then scratch out the "for paragraph."

### Indian Mound, Kansas City.

The Indian mound in the northeast part of Kansas city was built about 57,000 years ago, according to Edward part of Kansas City was built about who has made an exhaustive study of prehistoric mounds in the United States. This mound is one mile north of Sheffield on the high bluff overlooking the Missouri river and the valley of the Blue river. It is called Indian mound. It probably was a signal mound.

Cleaning And Pressing Of All Kinds  
neatly and correctly attended to, men's or ladies' suits. Old clothes made to look like new. Bring them to me for good work.

H. K. HADDOX,  
Prompt Service. At City Barber Shop.

## Newsy Items From Around Cedar Creek

Misses Alpha Jewel and Odell Wilson of Sand Grove were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Donohue of Belton was at the Chas. Williams home for a short while last Saturday.

Little Ted and Edna McGregor have both been having fevers lately but are reported as being better.

Mr. G. W. Beard was in town twice last week to consult a doctor. He has been suffering with his back for some length of time.

Mrs. W. L. Boothe of Rockdale was a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles Williams and family Sunday; also Mrs. E. F. Ferguson of Sand Grove was there.

Mrs. Mike Murphy and children of Hearne were visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, from Thursday until Sunday. She came over to eat birthday dinner with Mrs. Meadows.

Mr. Bruce McClellan and Mr. Brice McClellan of the Oxford community were in town a few days ago attending to business matters. The former reports his efforts on the farm as materializing right along and says the corn crop looks like it is worth while, and he's just about got that rat-proof sheet iron barn ready to store it in. The latter brother is enjoying a real summer vacation and when cooler weather sets in he's thinking of going back north to Chicago for another winter where he will remain at the United States hospital for further treatment of his wounded arm and hand.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE Union Depot SANTA FE TRAINS:

North Bound	South Bound
No. 6—1:45 p.m.	No. 5—3:01 p.m.
No. 16—11:56 p.m.	No. 15—4:10 a.m.
No. 18—1:26 a.m.	No. 17—2:53 a.m.
I. & G. N. TRAINS:	
West Bound	East Bound
No. 1—5:10 p.m.	No. 2—12:28 p.m.
No. 3—1:05 p.m.	No. 4—3:05 p.m.
No. 5—4:00 a.m.	No. 8—1:30 a.m.

## Local News Items Round About Town

Mr. M. L. Russell of Buda, Texas, was in Milano one day this week.

Mr. Nick Brennan of Houston is spending the week here in the home of his aunt, Mrs. N. Brennan.

James A. Baggett of Elgin spent Sunday in Milano at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Baggett.

Mrs. Pete Worbington and children from Navasota, are visiting relatives in Milano this week.

Miss Myrtle Worbington was a guest of Mrs. B. Douthit at Rockdale the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmonds of Rockdale are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Haddox.

Mrs. J. S. Beard and children are visiting at the home of her parents in the Hix community this week.

Mrs. Tom Tabor returned home at Hunter last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Stevenson.

Mrs. M. A. Galbreath left Sunday for Manor, Texas, to visit the home of Doctor A. T. Cook and family.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Oaks of Houston, are visiting in the home of Mrs. C. Howes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cave of Little Rock, Arkansas, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cave.

Mr. G. E. Mullins came up from San Antonio this week and is spending a few days of summer vacation with his family and home folks.

Rev. J. W. Roeber came over from Gause Wednesday and will be here all this week getting things ready for the Nazarene meeting.

Miss Mamie Wright of Orange, Texas, arrived in Milano last Saturday afternoon and is visiting at the J. A. McClellan and Clint Walker homes near Oxford City.

Rev. H. M. King left Sunday for Austin, but expects to be back here by Friday night and attend the Methodist Sunday School picnic on Cedar Creek this Saturday.

Little Miss Doris Corbett returned home last week from Shreveport, Louisiana, where she had been for a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Goldston.

The Methodist revival meeting closed here Sunday night. Rev. Ross finished up his preaching Friday night, and Rev. King kept the meeting going a few days longer. Sunday Rev. Ray of Munford filled the pulpit. He is pastor of the Christian Church here at Milano.

Mrs. J. B. Holland says: If you are troubled with rats eating your little chicks, just get some Knick's vomica at the drug store and feed a little of it in the chicks' feed. It won't hurt the chicks, but if a rat eats the chicks they will surely die. She says rats won't eat the drug unless carefully prepared in their food.

You will find fresh oranges and lemons at the Palace of Sweets. Get them here. Adv.

Mr. J. A. McClellan says: He's been living in this Milano country for about 30 years and this year looks about as blue as any he has ever looked up to. Of course the farm is producing and he's working harder than ever, but somehow things don't pan out right with the times. Says he's got lots of watermelons and the pigs are still able to squeal and the routine of life is still a little monotonous on the farm.

The J. S. Beard store is offering its entire stock of men's, women's and children's shoes now on hand at a discount of 20% from the regular prices. This means that a \$7 pair of shoes can be had for \$5.60. The price is for cash only. Adv.

## Newton Store News

Best grade Blue Chumbray work shirts at 75c. Jumbo size coat style at 90c.

Hugh Wimberly and Ernest Cook were among the visitors to our store the first of the week.

We still have your size in Tennis Shoes. Men's sizes 6 to 9. Women's 2½ to 7. Misses and youths' 11 to 1½.

A new lot of men's pin-check pants and a few stripes in summer every-day pants at \$1.50. All sizes.

Mr. G. J. Neely was in to see us Thursday.

We have a full and complete line of staple groceries which we can sell you at a saving of many cents on every dollar. The true proof of this is in the size of your monthly bills and not the difference of price on a few articles.

We have good white soap at 5c per bar. We are also selling Star Soap at 5c.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pas-

## J. B. NEWTON & SONS

Our Prices Are Right.

chall were trading in Milano this week; also Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. Will Pyburn.

Men's and women's summer union suits are still in demand. We have a good line of sizes.

Thursday we received a new line of ladies' hose in brown and black. These are extra nice values and we would like for you to look at them.

Mrs. W. A. Gandy from Liberty was in our store this week.

We have not the floor or self room to display our whole stock, so if you don't see what you want, ask for it. If we haven't it in stock we can get it for you.

Plenty of jar rubbers and Kerr Self-Sealing Caps on hand at all times.

Mrs. G. W. Beard, Mrs. G. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Niles were pleasant visitors this week.

Come in and see us. We enjoy your visits.

We Want Your Business.

### Purity of Mind.

You can no more filter your mind into purity than you can compress it into calmness; you must keep it pure, and throw no stones into it, if you would have it quiet.—Ruskin.

### Africa's Big Rivers.

Of the African rivers the Zambezi, 2,000 miles in length, is the largest river in South Africa; the Orange river comes next with 1,200 miles and the Limpopo next with 900 miles.

## Now Comes The Greatest Of All "Quick Action" Selling Sensation Starts Saturday, July 9th, at Sunrise.

The thunder of our batteries of low prices will shake Rockdale from center to circumference, for all former prices are demolished, and all the season's most desirable merchandise for the entire family is now offered on the altar of low prices. But if you would share in the best you must act at once, as this sale will last only 19 days.

\$2.50 Ladies' Canvas Oxfords with leather soles.....\$1.39

\$4.00 Ladies' Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, very attractive, now.....\$2.50

A small lot of Men's Poplin suits, a great value at.....\$4.95

\$15 Marshall Shoes for about half price.....\$7.95

\$10 Marshall Oxfords, under half price.....\$4.95

(Be Here the First Day)

Men's Work Shoes, Closing them out at Less Than Half Price, values up to \$5.50, now priced from.....\$1.95 to \$2.69

Brass Pins, only.....2½

We have only 16 boys' palm beach suits, former price \$6.00, sale price.....\$2.48

\$2.50 Suit Cases, don't fail to get one at.....\$1.29

\$5.00 Men's silk shirts, a big value for.....\$2.95

20c Embroidery, closing out in this sale for.....10c

400 pairs of ladies' French and Louis heel Oxfords, Pump one-neck ties, and one and 2-strap Oxfords, values from \$6.50 to \$10.50, your choice.....\$4.50

\$3.00 Georgette and Crepe de Chines, never before.....\$1.39

\$3.50 Ladies' Silk Waists, all colors, a value to be remembered at.....\$1.79

\$6.50 beautiful Silk Tricotette over Blouses, while they last the price is.....\$3.48

\$1.25 Ladies' Purses, now.....89c

1 lot of corsets, almost all sizes, from \$2.50 to \$4.00 values, now.....\$1.49

Ladies' White handkerchiefs with embroidered corners.....4c 25c and 35c Ladies' hose.....15c 10c Pearl Buttons.....4c

Lot 1, beautiful trimmed hats, \$6.00 to \$8.00 values, now.....\$3.95

Lot 2, \$4.00 values.....\$2.95

Lot 3, \$2.50 to \$4.00 values.....\$1.95

Men's good grade blue overalls, special for this sale.....89c

One lot of children's ribbed hose.....14c

\$1.50 Ladies' Silk Hose.....95c

You will have to hurry.

Ladies' Silk Hose in Black, Cordovan, and White, extra special.....49c

Such a bargain will never be heard of again.

## Business Locals For The Milano People

(Rate: 3c Per Line. Minimum 15c.)

You will find fresh Oranges and Lemons at the Palace of Sweets.

For Sale or Trade—A buggy and harness for \$25. See T. H. Paul.

For a licensed Service Car see Lou M. Peeples at the Palace of Sweets. Anywhere at any time.

For Sale—A Baby Grand Cheveronlet car in good shape. Newly painted and new top. J. F. Coffey.

Have plenty of sweet and hot peppers at the E. C. Smith Drug Store at all times. Two pounds for 25c.

Lard—Have fresh home-made hog lard at 18 cents per pound. Mrs. S. E. McGregor, Milano route 3.

Fresh Bread 9c per loaf or 8 loaves for 35c at the J. D. Peeples store. This bread comes fresh every day.

For Sale—Young Indian Runner ducks which will begin laying about September 1st. Mrs. J. J. Beavers.

Dime Brand Condensed Milk 20 cents, 3 for 35c. Lemon and Vanilla flavorings at 2 bottles for 35c. At the E. C. Smith Drug Store.

Jersey Male—A full blood Jersey 3 years old for breeding purposes. Service fee \$2 cash in advance. At the Ed Standard farm on route 1.

For Trade—I have a small wagon in good condition which I will trade for a heavy 3-inch wagon. See or write Ed Staudard, Milano route 1.

5 Gallons of kerosene oil for 50 cents at the C. Hudson Store. Bring us your 5 gallon cans and have them filled up with good oil at this price.

While in Rockdale make our store your stopping place. We carry a full line of feed and groceries. We will be glad to serve you any time. Eads Brothers, Rockdale.

Flour \$2.40 a sack—La France Flour, best made, extra high patent and as good as you can expect to buy. This special price good until July 16th. Better lay in a supply at this price. J. D. Peeples Store.

Grist Mill Notice—My mill will be closed down this month of July or until such time when the new corn is dry enough to grind, at which time I shall again be glad to grind corn for the public. G. W. Butts.

Hogs Bought—Every third Saturday, the 16th of July, then the 20th day of August. We want 200 head of feeder hogs, fat or poor and weighing from 50 pounds up. Bring your hogs to W. D. Turner & Company at Rockdale, Texas.

Notice—Beginning Friday, July 13th, I will assume charge of the Henry Hairston Ice Vault and will handle it in connection with my meat market, open at all times of the day ready to wait on the Milano people. Your patronage will be appreciated. W. Boggan.

Do you ever get hungry when in town? If so, call around at the F. Nelson restaurant and try a short order lunch or a good heavy meal. Quick service and properly cooked and seasoned foods. We will feed you well for the money you spend with us. Call around sometime.

Kodakers—Send your film rolls to me. I will have them developed at 10c a roll and furnish prints at 4 and 5 cents each, according to size. If your film isn't any good we won't charge you anything. All work is guaranteed. Send them to Bob Hairston, P.O. Box 384, Temple, Tex.

Soap Specials—Palm Olive 10c a bar; Savon soap 15c or 2 for 35c; Cetiennia Soap 25c; Woodbury soap 25c; Nyal Skin soap 25c; Coco Oil Soap 3 bars for 25c; box assortments, shop worn price 15 to 25c, special price as long they last 10c a cake. These prices are strictly cash, nothing charged at these special prices. The E. C. Smith Drug Store.

Automobile Repairing—I am well prepared at my garage at all times to do all kinds of automobile repairing and remodeling. Will give the people of Milano and surrounding country prompt service and good workmanship that is guaranteed to be first class. Prices are always reasonable. Bring your broken or crippled cars to me. W. W. McCallum.

**THE RAYMON STORE  
ROCKDALE, TEXAS.**



**THE SPIRIT  
FOR  
TOMORROW  
VOL II**

## THOSE WHO FORGET NOT

Mr. J. E. Stewart handed us a half dollar one day this week for another four months' subscription to the home town newspaper.

Mr. J. W. Cannaday of north Milano handed in a half dollar Tuesday for another four months' additional subscription to the Gazette.

Cecily McGregor, who is now working at Brady as time keeper for the extra gang on the Santa Fe rail road, was home Saturday and Sunday and left 75 cents in our care for subscription to the Gazette.

## D. E. A. DELL

Office at W. T. Dukes Drug Store. Nights at Dukes Motel.

Mrs. John U. Smith, who had been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. E. W. Smith and family for about a week, returned to her home at Jacksonville, Texas, last week.

Mrs. M. B. Lovick and children of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Milano Thursday night and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dukes.

## Young Folks Gathering Helps The Piano Fund

Mrs. S. W. Taylor entertained a large crowd of the young people of Milano at her home Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being given for the benefit of raising funds to offset an indebtedness of \$67 due on the Methodist Church piano. Invitations were sent out enclosed in a little sock asking for a penny for each year that the instrument had attained in age. The sum of \$20 was thus realized.

## Cattle Dipping May Be Finished Up This Year

Cattle which show ticks on and after August 1st in Milam county will be placed under local quarantine at the end of this season and the owners of the cattle will be required to dip them next year. Cattle which are exposed to ticky premises and herds will also be subject to the dipping and quarantine regulations. Milam county is reported to be in good shape to be released from federal quarantine on December 1st. There still remains about 4 months of the dipping season, and if all the cattle owners will see that all their cattle are dipped and help the dipping along in others ways to see it is enforced, then the county will have a favorable chance to get the quarantine lifted after this year. If the people fail in dipping the county can't be released next year.

## Says The Weeds Need Cutting Over The Town

Mr. T. H. Paul says: If anyone wants to know where he or Mr. F. A. Tally lives, just tell them that they live over there where the weeds are cut down in Milano. Yes indeed those two citizens got busy the other day and cut 'em down. And since they did so a few other folks have done likewise, but the infection, according to Mr. Paul, seems to be mighty slow. He wants to see it spread rapidly so the town will look better and be more healthy. Cut the weeds and dress up Milano.



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## A Home Is A Man's One Greatest Asset

If, but his family likewise. Home is everything. In the erection of a home we would be glad to help you along with the details. Tell us what you would like to solve perplexing problems.

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## SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lankford of Dallas were visiting relatives in Milano a few days last week and were guests at the J. M. Cave home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Stern children have been away a week or two on an automobile trip to north.

Miss Myrtle Worrell attending a teacher at the A. & M. Co. last Saturday to speak at home. She returned to Station Monday after.

**W.O.W.** Elberia Camp 101, second Saturday night in each month at the Milano Woodmen Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend. L. Bowles, G. M. Board, Consul Commander. G. M. Board, Clerk.

Mrs. Linda Dallman and daughter Miss Ethel of Glencoe, were guests at the home of Mr. J. M. Cave and family last week. Mrs. Duncan is a sister of Mr. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stewart and children of Fort Worth arrived in Milano Thursday night and are the guests of Mrs. Sarah Stewart.

## Primary Election Will Be Held This Saturday

Saturday of this week, July 24th, is the day on which the State Primary election will be held, and all people over 21 years of age, men or women, who possess their 1919 poll tax receipt will be allowed to vote. The polls at Milano will perhaps be held in the W. O. W. hall. Don't forget to take your poll tax receipt along and have it dated by one of the clerks when you go to the polls to cast your vote.

## Suit Case And Contents Scattered Along Track

Mr. H. O. Graves found a torn up suit case on the I. & G. N. rail road track early last Saturday morning just east of the depot with its contents scattered round about. He notified Constable W. E. Peel who investigated the matter but has not been able to hear anything from the owner. The grip appears to have been run over or dragged by a train. How it got there is a mystery but it seems that it was perhaps dropped from a train. Among the contents were two razors, a pair of shoes, socks, several photographs of a Mexican youth about 25 years of age, and a letter addressed to David Preeida. The letter had been addressed to Waxhaw, Texas, then forwarded to Ennis, and then Texarkana, where it had been received by the person addressed to.

## Commissioner Phillips Offers For Re-election

Commissioner O. K. Phillips of Rockdale has his name on the ticket for re-election as county Commissioner of this precinct, and since he's made such a good Commissioner there is no reason why we should be surprised if he gets re-elected. He's a big man in a big office and has the executive ability to thresh out all the troubles, worries and kicks that come to every county commissioner who is in office. Mr. Phillips solicits the support and influence of all friends and voters.

**Milano Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 252**  
Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brothers are invited.  
H. K. Haddix, N. G. ... G. H. Lister, Secy.

#### New Odd Fellow Officers Elected

At their regular meeting Wednesday night of last week the Milano I. O. O. F. lodge elected the following new officers for the ensuing term: E. C. Smith, noble grand; Lesser Newton, vice grand; J. D. Ruby, secretary; W. O. Newton, treasurer. The three trustees elected for one year are J. A. Touchstone, W. E. Peel and Hugh McGee. Mr. W. E. Peel was elected as a past-grand delegate to the Grand Lodge which convenes in Fort Worth the second Tuesday in next March. Mr. W. O. Newton was elected alternate and was also chosen as a candidate for deputy grand master of this district. There will be quite a number of candidates for this post of honor, as each lodge is entitled to a candidate, who will be voted upon by the delegates at the Grand Lodge at Fort Worth next March.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trigg and daughter, Miss Eloise, of the Liberty settlement, were among the many visitors in town Saturday. Mrs. Trigg gave us a new subscription for the Gazette which goes to Mr. W. R. Westbrook at Runge, Texas. She also informed us that the Liberty school was progressing nicely with an enrollment of 80 pupils. Mr. Trigg says he's busy building a new rent house and otherwise improving things during the rainy days.

One of our good citizens who lives near town, left us some choice pig meat at the Gazette office the other day, and it certainly was some good eating. 'Twas a Jim Dandy pig all right, but the party warned us not to tell his name 'cause he wants some of that pig for himself. He's a good man, but is afflicted with a lot of good friends. Now don't tell him about this and spoil our appetite.

For Sale—I will sell my home of 23 acres with 4 room house, good barn and smoke house, 1 mile northeast of Milano. Practically all land in cultivation. For price and terms see or write to A. K. Fisher, Milano.

For Lease—Tract of 55 acres four miles south of Milano. See Frank McGregor at Milano, or Jim Segars, route 1, Buckholts, Texas. 51-41

Rev. J. N. Gibson of Milano, is in the city today. He reports that work of building the new Christian Church in his town is underway.—From The Gause Guide.

**Telephone for Aid**

The DOCTOR, for man or beast, is only one of those you may summon instantly by

**Bell Telephone**

A perfect means of warding against emergencies and overcoming loneliness.

Now is a good time to learn how YOU can get his service.

Rev. M. A. Darby, our Baptist pastor of Gause, has been in our city this week conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist Church. The attendance at the services is good and much interest is being taken in the good work. The meetings are to continue all the week.

This next Sunday, December 22, occurs the winter solstice which marks the shortest day in the year. The exact time of the solstice occurs at 8:09 o'clock that evening when the sun will cease its annual journey southward and appear to go northward, or rather.

## Best Christ

ever put on in Milano. Began 30 days. I need the money and you supply now. Groceries for cash on during the sale. For 30 days

### Soaps of

#### All Kinds

6 bars Crystal White Soap . . . . . 25c

7 bars Clairet Soap for 25c

7 bars Silk Soap for 25c

2 boxes 15c toilet soap for . . . . . 25c

1 box regular 25c soap for . . . . . 20c

3 bars of Grandpa's Soap for . . . . . 10c

7 bars Grandpa's Soap for . . . . . 25c

3 bars Peter Pan Soap, cuts grease . . . . . 25c

7 bars Fairey Soap for 25c

### Coffee

5 pounds extra good coffee 9

1 pound good ground coffee 2

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### Breakfast Foods

Derby  
ginia  
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Cut

Mule,

Drum.

Leaf,

Drum.

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Hones

Puffed Wheat per package 10c

15c package Kellogg's Toasted Biscuits 10c

3 packages Vermicelli for 25c

3 packages Spaghetti for 25c

3 packages Macaroni for 25c

### Patent Medicines at least

All \$1 patent medi- cines.....	85c	25c box Bromo Quinine Tablets for.....	20c	25c bottle Gaspaton for headache.....
All 50c patent medi- cines for.....	40c	25c package Carehic- tic Pills.....	20c	25c box of Liver Pills for.....
All 25c patent medi- cines for.....	20c			

### Dress Goods

I have a full line of dress goods and too large a stock and want to get rid of some of it. Now is your chance to get goods cheap. My Sale is on groceries, but you will find many bargains in my dry goods department. Come and look if you want to buy. Seeing is believing, and if you don't come you will never know, only what Mrs. so and so says. I want you to see for yourself. Come in bring your pocket book, for I am not going to charge anything. You need the goods and I need the money. You get bargains and save money and that will be the same as you making money.



A dollar saved is a dollar made, and you know it is it is made. Why pay big prices for goods when you Save that much by trading with me. My ladies' hat for this winter now is your time to get one when come in

Sugar, we give 21 pounds

School tablets. 5c

\$1.50 5-lb

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1st, earth will begin to travel nearer to the sun. A lot of people will argue that December 22nd is the shortest day, but if they will figure on the rising and setting of the sun they will find that December 22nd is exactly one minute longer than the twenty first day of December.

Mr Charles Williams of the Cedar Creek settlement, was among the busy throng in town Saturday. He says just everything got good soaking wet down that way the past few weeks. Cedar Creek, he says, didn't break its former records, but just did get out of its banks.

#### A Difference of Opinions

Funny thing the way some newspapers disagree with each other. Last week's Rockdale Reporter gives a citizen a lengthy writeup intermingled with all kinds of glorious heroism for paddling a boat round about Valley Junction during the flood, while the Gause Guide says he was seeking notoriety and lime-light reflection and that he rowed his little boat around to the marooned people, taking their names and telling them that he would return and rescue them later but always failed to get back. The "hero" is a Rockdale citizen and was among those who went from that town to Valley Junction to see how that little village looked when surrounded by water on several sides. Anyway, those Rockdale citizens told some awful horrifying and exaggerating tales about Valley Junction.

#### Resolution of Respect

In memory of our brother John W. Hudson, a member of Milano Lodge No. 605, A. F. & A. M. Our esteemed brother Hudson has gone from our midst to return no more, and in recalling his memory so green and so fresh in the hearts of many of us, let us forget the long suffering that called him to an untimely grave, while remembering only the exalted and unsullied characters that he impressed upon all who knew him. Brother Hudson having passed the sixty-eighth mile post on life's highway, when like a traveler grown weary, he stopped by the way-side and fell into the dreamless slumber that kissed down his eyelids still. His plans for the future, like autumn leaves, lay scattered about the scenes of his activity never to be realized on earth. Brother Hudson was a native of Kentucky, coming to Texas in 1878. He joined the Masonic lodge and was always faithful and true to the order. Resolved therefore that Milano Lodge 605 has lost a most estimable and valuable member, and his wife and daughter a faithful husband and loving father. Resolved further, that we tender his bereaved wife and daughter our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow and grief, that we command them to the tender care of that higher power for that comfort and consolation that human sympathy and love can not give, and as a mark of respect that our lodge spread a copy of this resolution on the lodge book and a copy be furnished for publication and one to the bereaved family. L. Bedell, S. W. Taylor, L. Newman. Committee.

Rivers and river bottoms were made to drain the higher lands and were never intended for the human race to live down in their treacherous low depths. Therefore we say move to Milano where you are safe.

There is Sunday School every Sunday morning at the Baptist Church at 10 o'clock; preaching every second Sunday in each month.

You never realize the value of a dollar until it is spent, and the worth of a friend until it is too late.

A small bribe whispered into the ear of a modern politician can be heard farther than the loudest call of duty.

Few leaders have ever gotten to the front by being called there. How about it?

#### Dental Notice

I will be at Milauo every Monday and you can find me at the Ruby Hotel. If you

## mas Bargains

Saturday, November 29th, and lasts u need the goods. Lay in your winter's ly. We will do no charging to any one I will sell at the following prices:

	Axe Handles	Canned Goods
1	35c Axe Handles will go at	25c
2	25c Axe Handles will go at	20c

### Tobacco

Corker, Vir-  
Beauty, Lou  
Finzer's Plug  
25c  
per lb..... 35c  
nonds Natural  
per plug 20c  
nonds Natural  
per lb. 60c  
ng tobacco, 6  
ges Bull Dur-  
Dukes 25c  
F. Garrett or  
bottle 20c

Dried Fruits		
Extra Choice Califor- nia Apples, per lb.	11c	3 cans of corn, good quality corn . . . . . 25c
Extra Choice Califor- nia Peaches, per lb.	10c	3 cans of Hominy for 25c
Prunes	8c	3 lb. can of tomatoes for 10c
1 package Seeded	for 10c	Three 2 lb. cans of tomatoes for . . . . . 25c
1 package Currants	for 10c	3 cans of peas for 25c
		3 cans Walker's Pork and Beans . . . . . 25c
		4 cans of Walkers Tomalies for . . . . . 25c
		1 dozen cans extra good quality salmon \$1
		Best grade table peaches, per can . . . 20c

you ever paid for them before

10c	25c bottle Old Reliable Dicks Eye Water.....	20c	All 25c bottles of Chloroform for.....	15c	\$1 size LeGears horse and cattle remedies... 85c
	25c boxes Witch Hazel Salve for.....	20c	All kinds of Liver Regulators.....	20c	50c size LeGears horse and cattle remedies.... 40c

### Good Shoes



Remember my line of ladies' and men's shoes can't be beat, best in town. Don't take my word for it. Come buy yourself a pair and if it is not true they won't cost you one cent. Julia May shoes for women, Meyers for men. You know the best shoes are made in Milwaukee, and that is where these are made. One pair sold always a customer. Why not try one pair? The price is reasonable, I have them from \$2 to \$6. You know shoes are much higher now than even a year ago, but a good shoe is cheaper in the long run for you get some mighty good wear out of a good shoe.

not near so hard to make a dollar as it is to save it after I can get the same goods for less money at my store? It will go during this sale very cheap, and if you want a le they are cheay. They are too cheap to memtion, so price them to you.

n, per pound 14c of Wright's Smoke tly..... 60c do not need to Try a bottle down carry- when ottle.	\$1.25 can Cooking Oil for \$1 50c cans of Harness Dressing... 40c 30c bottle of Olives for..... 25c Grated Pineapple, 25c size for 15c Grated Pineapple, 15c size for 10c Coffee Mills, 50c kind, now..... 40c Irish potatoes, per bucket..... 35c Sweet potatoes, per bucket..... 40c
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### Smith-Newton Nuptials

Wednesday evening of last week at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Newton, occurred the marriage of Mr. E. C. Smith and Miss Annie Newton, Rev. B. B. Blaylock of Rockdale, pronouncing the sacred words of holy wedlock, uniting as man and wife two of Milano's most distinguished and estimable young people. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. B. Newton and is one of Milano's most popular young ladies, known and loved by all for her amiable disposition and true spirit of friendliness toward all. Mr. Smith is one of Milano's most influential and successful business men, well and favorably known by everyone, and is proprietor of the Smith Drug Store, one of the finest business places in all Milano. These young people have the best wishes and heartiest congratulations of our entire citizenship. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Thursday morning for Jacksonville where they were the guests of Mr. Smith's relatives for several days, returning home to Milano this week and are at home to their many friends in their neat new cottage in west Milano.

### Plants

I am now booking orders for Acme, Red Field Beauty and Chalks Early Jewel Tomato Plants at 75 cents per thousand.

Charleston, Wakefield and Sure Head Cabbage Plants at 75 cents per thousand. The Ruby King, Bull Nose, and Chinese Giant Pepper Plants at 40 cents per hundred. Dooley Yam Sweet Potato Slips at \$1.40 per thousand, ready for delivery April 20th. The Dallas, the McDonald and Kittatinny Black Berry Plants at 50 cents per thousand. Root cuttings of any of the above blackberries at 75 cents per thousand.

Box 81

### Plants

A. C. HESS  
Milano, Tex.

### Plants

#### Most Anything'll Do Us

Quite a number of subscriptions to the Gazette are expiring with the close of the year, and while the majority renew at their earliest convenience, there may be a few not in a position to renew at once, and to these we wish to say that a load of wood, or some butter or eggs look as good to us as your dollar or your 50 cents. If you want the Gazette you can have it, money or no money, but we are not going to send it unless you say so. Call around and see us sometime.

Messrs. C. E. Turner and Walter Newton of Milano, were in Cameron last Sunday, making the trip in a boat.—Cameron Enterprise.

#### Attention Hawthorne Grove

Milano Woodmen Circle: A full attendance is requested at our next regular meeting, Saturday, December 27th, at 2:30 p. m. After a short business session refreshments will be served by the ladies to the members and their families.

Mrs. Edna Trigg, Guardian.

#### Bazaar

The Home Mission ladies will hold their Bazaar on Friday, December 19th. All members are expected to have their donations ready on this date and friends of the Society are invited to assist in any way they wish. Let each member be present at the weekly meeting next Tuesday. Press Reporter.

Mr. Newby and family of Comanche, are new citizens of Milano. They arrived in our city some few weeks ago. Mr. Newby has charge of the Raleigh Remedy Company's territory in the Milano country.

#### Personal Mention

Mrs. W. F. Hooker gave us a new subscription to the Gazette the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Burnet and children were visitors over at Rockdale the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Elam of Bartlett, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Newton, during the past week.

Mr. L. L. Brennan and daughter, Miss Myrl, of Somerville, were the guests of Mrs. N. Brennan Friday.

Miss Josie Ferguson of Buckholts, has been spending this and last week in our city, the guest of friends near the Liberty settlement.

Our citizen Mr. W. A. Baggett handed us a nice chunk of money the other day for which we are to keep his Gazette going to him.

Doctor and Mrs. J. Z. Young of Buckholts, were in our city Monday evening, they coming up from San Antonio and being enroute home.

Mrs. W. H. Dukes returned last Friday from Temple, where she had been visiting her grand daughter, Miss Fredonia Hairston, who has been very ill with appendicitis for the past two or three weeks.

Mr. True Loftin of Buckholts, was in Milano Monday afternoon. He came down on No. 5 and wanted to go to Gause, but found out he had to wait till the next day for a train so he decided to go back to Buckholts.

Our citizen Doctor C. V. Mullins

### Milano Country Ready To Farm

Most of the truckers in the Milano country have already gotten their hot beds ready for the sowing of their tomato seed. Some few of our truckers will sow some seed next week, but the majority will sow between the first and fifteenth of January. Thus in the good Milano country farming begins right with the new year and continues all through the entire year. Move to Milano and keep busy farming all the time, year in and year out.

#### Civic Park Converted Into A Corral

Five cars of cattle were unloaded at Milano during the tie up of the railroad traffic week before last and were placed in the Civic Park enclosure for four days. There were 192 head of cattle and it cost the railroad a little over \$100 to feed the bunch the four days. Uncle Amos Hairston and several others had charge of the herd and were kept busy holding down a stampede.



### Practica

are sure to please. With increased demand for Sensib combine real usefulness with good will. We have scores and if you buy them here special holiday prices. A helpful, such as Toilet Artic Shaving Supplies, Beautiful

Bring your list with you and you suitable for every name on it. By shopping early you will avoid pick and choice. It will also give you more time to choose pr

#### Toys and Fireworks of all kinds

### Smith Drug Co.

Successor to Avera Bros.

Rev. J. W. Cole of Gause, our new Methodist pastor, was in our city one day the past week making the acquaintance of our citizens. Bro. Cole possesses a splendid and genial friendship and a hand shake with him makes you feel like a new man. He will deliver his introductory sermon this next Sunday at the Methodist Church in our city at both morning and evening hours.

The good ladies of the Baptist Church held their Bazaar in Mr. J. C. Beard's store last Saturday and a very successful patronage was given the affair. Dinner was completely sold out and quite a neat sum was realized from the sale of novelties.

## The Christmas Store

Never before have you cast your eyes upon such a large selection of goods. Your selections early and have me put them away in a

In our Jewelry line we have never before had a more beautiful fobs and chains, rings, tie clasps, stick pins, hat pins, sewing se

Our toy counter is loaded down with everything in that line. Come and take a look. We will be more than glad to show you around whether you buy or not.

Make Peoples' Store your headquarters. We will treat you right.

In order that I may reduce my stock before January 1st. If you fail to avail yourself of this opportunity to buy, do not make the mistake of your life. Everything in this store is stable department I quote a few articles, all stable

12 two pound cans of salmon for - - 90c

12 three pound cans of tomatoes for - - \$1.20

Cheek and Neals Bucket Coffee for 85c

12 one pound cans of Scott's Pork and Beans for - - \$1

12 one pound cans of Empson Stringless beans for - - \$1

Lou Dillon Plug tobacco, per pou

12 one pound cans of Camp Tomato concentrated Soup

12 two pound cans of Early Raspberries for - - \$1

I. L. & U. O.  
days 2:30 p.m.  
G.W. BUTTS  
President.

## Big Bunch Of Hawks Seen Flying Over Town

A big bunch of something like a hundred hawks were soaring over Milano Tuesday morning preparatory to perhaps migrating to other points. Several citizens pronounced them of the large chicken-hawk variety. They soared aloft high and then flew westward. In years past it is said that at this time of the year the migrating of hawks was quite a spectacular sight, as the skies were at times thick with them.

**D.R.F.A. LIDDELL**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at W. T. Brooker Drug Store. Nights at Dukes hotel.

### Horse racing an Old Sport

Chester was probably the first place in England where horseracing was established, as in 1609 the mayor of that city offered a prize for such a contest.

Mr. Alva Pool of Big Spring, Texas, but a former Milam county citizen, was in Milano a few hours Monday enroute to Austin. While here he spent his lonesomeness with his old time friend Mr. J. S. Beard, whom he has known for years. He formerly lived over at Cameron.

### New Secretary Elected For The School Board

The Milano board of school trustees at a meeting held last week elected Mr. E. R. Thweatt as secretary of the board. This post has been held by Mr. J. O. Newton.

**Milano Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 282**  
Meets every Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Members and visiting brethren are invited.  
H. K. Haddox, N. G. C. H. Lister, Secy.

visiting at the W. A. Room for a few days last week.

There was preaching at the school house Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackmon were visiting at the Jim Smith home last Saturday night and Sunday.

People are very busy picking what little cotton the boll weevils left them, also gathering corn.

Mrs. Akins, Miss Thelma Stewart and George Yoakum were all reported on the sick list Sunday and for several days this week.

Mr. J. L. Rutherford and daughter, Miss Dora, Miss Ethel Rutherford and Mrs. Charles Vinton were visiting at the J. F. Akins home last Sunday afternoon.

gton, who is in school at Gause, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. R. W. Clary was called to Killeen Sunday on account of the serious illness of his grandmother.

There is prayer meeting at the Nazarene Church every Thursday night. The public is cordially invited to come out and meet with us.

Rev. R. O. Wier will hold services at the Methodist Church this next Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 8 p.m. Church conference will be held at the close of the morning service.

Mr. G. W. Hilliard made a several days visit to his old home town at Grand Saline, Texas, some several days ago, and reports matters and conditions in old Van Zandt county as quite prosperous.

Bob Hairston came up from Sugarland, Texas, Sunday morning and remained here until Monday afternoon. Bob's got a good job down there and he likes it quite well, but he just can't get used to being away from home any great length of time. He comes up to see the home folks and his friends here about every few months or so.

## To Sell A Farm First Improve It

A place with a lot of ramshamble buildings scattered about will never bring a good price. It doesn't cost much to put up a few necessary buildings which will so improve the premises so as to not only make the property salable, but almost double its value.

## Lumber Right At Your Door

You have the advantage of our unlimited supply of all grades of lumber for building purposes and for improvements. Come around and let's talk it over.

## The Turner Lumber Company

"Everything To Build Anything."

The seven deadly sins are quoted as being: Pride, lust, covetousness, gluttony, anger, envy and sloth. They cover the sins of the world.

ladies' suits. An effort is made to look new. Bring them to me for good work.

**H. K. HADDIX**

Priming Service. A. C. G. Paint Shop

## Four Lyceum Shows For Benefit Of School Fund

The Milano school board has contracted with a lyceum bureau for four entertainments to be given in Milano at the W. O. W. hall throughout the winter season. The first entertainment will appear in Milano on Wednesday night, October 15th, the entertainer being a magician known as "Argus." The lyceum bureau gets \$50 from each entertainment and all over that sum goes to the Milano school.

**DR. M. M. GOUGH**

Physician and Surgeon

Office at E. C. Smith Drug Store. Phone No. 8 for night calls.

### Restores the Balance.

Each solitary kind of action that is done, the world over, is working briskly in its own sphere to restore the balance between right and wrong.

Mr. H. K. Haddox installed a new light system in the Odd Fellow hall this week. It is of the gasoline and air pressure system, same as the old lights which have burned out after several years of use. The lamps are of huge size and enable the electric arc or street lights to be used.

## New Restaurant Building Steadily Going Up

The new restaurant building being erected next to the post office building is assuming the shape of a two-story structure and will soon be nearing the point of completion.

**W.O.W. Elberta Camp 1818**

meets every second and fourth Saturday nights at the Milano Wooden Hall at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

G. W. Hilliard,

C. M. Beard,

Council Commander.

Clark.

now, save time and worry.  
the rush and get the best  
is more time to help you  
sents.

inds for the Holidays.

## ug Store

cas. Bank Building  
Milano, Texas.

The first train to cross the Santa Fe bridge over Little River after the disaster which washed away 2,000 feet of the north approach, was the southbound passenger train No. 5, which came over last Friday afternoon. Since then nearly all the trains have resumed service and traffic is just at its normal pace again on reliable Santa Fe railroad.

ast Saturday was a busy day in town. Lots of folks came to and the merchants did a good business—had some forty cars.

Even the Gazette office business—had some forty cars.

uring the 45 cents.

### FRUIT TREES

I hold the agency for this territory of the Vine Hill Nursery Company of Mount Pleasant, and can furnish the people of the Milano country the very best and highest quality in fruit trees, shade trees and floral shrubbery. If you want something "par excellent" then I can supply you. Call around at my residence and get my prices.

Everything Profitable  
for the Orchard

### FLOWERS

Mrs. L. B. Dukes

### SHADE TREES

Everything Beautiful  
for the Yard

### Bring These Things In Fellers

There are quite a number of the Milano Band members who have left town or otherwise become delinquent and to these it is requested of them to bring in all property that they may have in their possession, such as music books and uniforms. Some of these things have actually been carried out of Milam county. They are the property of the Milano Band and you are requested to leave them at the Gazette office at your earliest possible convenience as we need them and most have them.

The firm of J. B. Newton & Sons lost a very valuable horse some few days ago, which died from some kind of acute sickness.

### Methodist Services

Milano Gazette: Please state that there will be services at the Methodist Church next Sunday at both the morning and evening hours, as I received a card from Rev. J. W. Cole to that effect. Let the Sunday School be there on time promptly at 10 o'clock. W. R. Sneed, Steward.

### Christmas

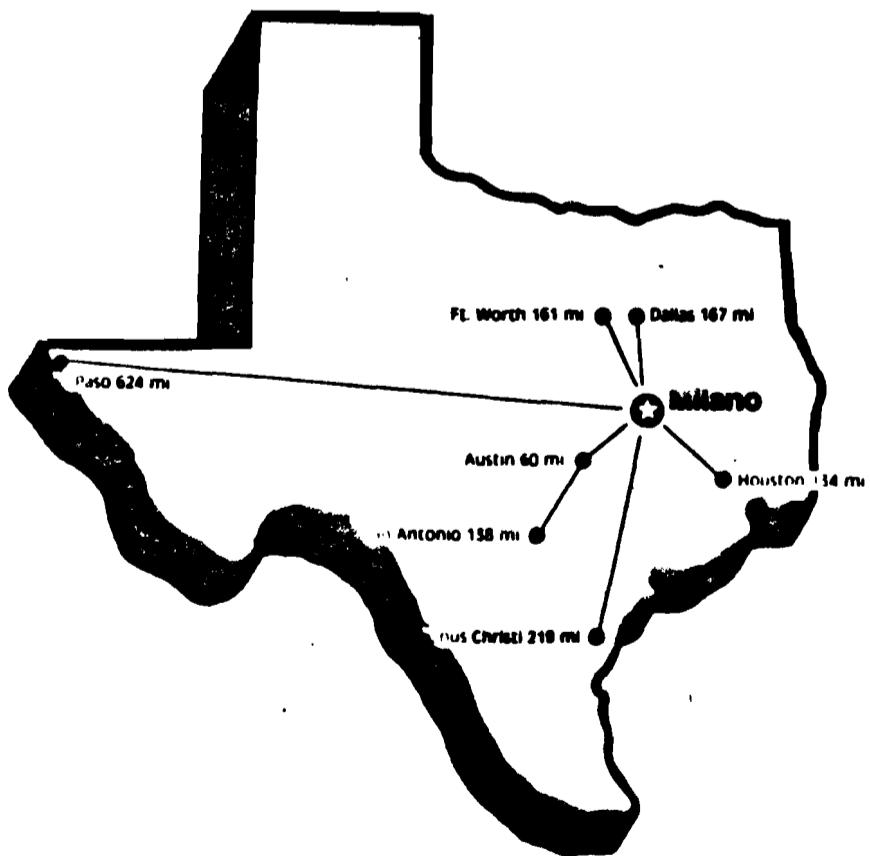
All the stores in Milano are beginning to look like Santa Claus is coming these days. The people of the Milano country have no need to go out of town to buy their Christmas goods. The Milano merchants can supply them. Learn to trade at home with home people and keep Milano money in Milano.

THE SPIRIT FOR TOMORROW

THE HISTORY OF MILANO THROUGH THE EYES OF THE GAZETTE

COMPILED AND EDITED BY

ROGER HASHEM



## PREFACE

Since the birth of our country, small rural towns in America have been an integral part of our nation's history. Today, rural America is the major source of the nation's food, fibres, and wood and plays a major role in providing most of our domestic minerals and energy supply. It has developed as a vital element in our country's manufacturing, trade and service economy. Yet the most important contribution that small towns have made to our country is that of providing the basic values of hard work, self-reliance and a sense of community upon which to nurture its national character.

This book is an attempt to examine and preserve the history of one of those small towns, the City of Milano. The material presented here is actual reproductions of parts of the Milano Gazette published by Mr. C. H. Lister. The paper had about six pages containing national and local news.

In this endeavor, I was more concerned in presenting our local heritage and included only the local news section.

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