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Reminiscences of Mrs. Dilue Harris.

APRIL, 1834.—TROUBLE BETWEEN MR. A AND MR. M.

There has been considerable trouble between two of our neighbors. Mr. A—accused Mr. M—of marking and branding his (A's) yearling. Father tried to settle the trouble, but did not arrive early. Several ladies came with their husbands to visit mother. Mr. M—the accused, was the first man on the ground, and by one o'clock there were twenty-five or thirty people present. Mr. Moses Shipman came early. He lived five miles below Harrisburg and probably to Mexico to work in the silver mines. He said he would much rather have paid Mr. A—for the yearling than to have a family left destitute in the neighborhood.

Mr. Smith prepared dinner for the crowd. The trial began at eleven o'clock, and the defendant plead not guilty. A—proved that a yearling with M's mark and brand was suckling his (A's) cow. W. B. Travis was attorney for M—, and Patrick Jack for A—. After argument on both sides, the jury pronounced the defendant guilty. W. B. Travis gave notice of an appeal. Judge Burnett granted the accused a second hearing. Mr. A—also had the judge, lawyers, and alcalde were present, and that they would hold court next day to try M—for stealing. Mr. Smith knew the men; he met them in Brazoria. They had gone hunting. Mr. Smith said he would butcher two calves and have a barbecue. Mother said she would be very much obliged if he would, as all the men in the neighborhood would be present.

The hunters returned with plenty of game. Mr. Smith invited them to his camp. They had lariats for ropes, and drove stakes in the ground and tied their horses to feed on the grass. Near our house there was a grove of trees. There were four large trees that almost formed a square. Near the trees there was a large petrified log. It had almost turned to stone. We children built a playhouse under the four large trees. We had put moss on the petrified log for a seat. The men took possession of our playhouse, spread their blankets on the ground for beds, used their saddles for pillows, and sat on the petrified log. Each man had a knife, a tin cup, a gun, and a bottle of powder.

Mr. W. B. Travis took supper with our family. He and several of the gentlemen from Harrisburg were going after the trial to San Felipe, and father decided to go with them. Mr. Travis said he would assist father to locate land. The land office was at that place, San Felipe de Austin, where all public business was transacted. It was situated on the west bank of the Brazos river, about thirty miles above where we lived.

APRIL, 1834.—COURT UNDER THE LIVE OAK TREES. The next day the men began to

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We were very lonesome after the men had gone. Sister and I cleaned up our playhouse. The prairie was covered with flowers. Wild horses and deer would feed near the house, and if the horses became frightened, they formed in a half circle, then in a straight line, then one horse would gallop up and down the line, then they would form three or four together. After the maneuver, sometimes they would turn and run off.

One evening Mrs. Dyer sent her brother, Harvey Stafford, to invite mother to attend a dancing party at her house. We children were delighted. Mother had not been on the farm. Mr. Stafford went to the field for Uncle James and brother. We got there before dark. It was only two miles in the bottom. The house was a double log cabin with a passage between the rooms. The people soon began to arrive, among them several young ladies. Mr. A—came with his family. Mr. M— and family did not attend. He appeared to have a spite against every man in the neighborhood. Before dark a servant came in with a bunch of cane, each piece about twelve inches in length. He laid the pieces of cane on a chair, got a knife, split them, took out tallow candles, and lighted up the house. Mother had candle moulds. She asked Mrs. Dyer why she did not send and get them. Mrs. Dyer said she had never used candle moulds. She and her mother, Mrs. Stafford, used cane, or dripped candles.

As soon as the house was lighted, a negro man came in with a fiddle and commenced playing. The young people began dancing, and one of the boys asked me to dance. A never had danced, had been at a ball in Harrisburg, but did not dance, and had not seen any dancing but one time before we came to Texas. Then I thought it was horrible. It was New Year's night, 1830. We were living in St. Louis, Missouri. Some masked negroes came to father's house and danced the old year out and the new year in. I looked on and watched the different figures till I thought I could dance. Mr. Harvey Stafford asked me to be his partner in an old Virginia reel. I went on the floor and danced till morning.

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After The Showers The Sun Shines Brighter.

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Another "robber" that masquerades under the guise of a friend is the so-called "dilatation" system, which wastes even more than the "gravity" system. Our State Experiment Stations have time and again warned dairymen against the use of these thieving contraptions, advising them to buy a reliable cream separator like the DE LAVAL.

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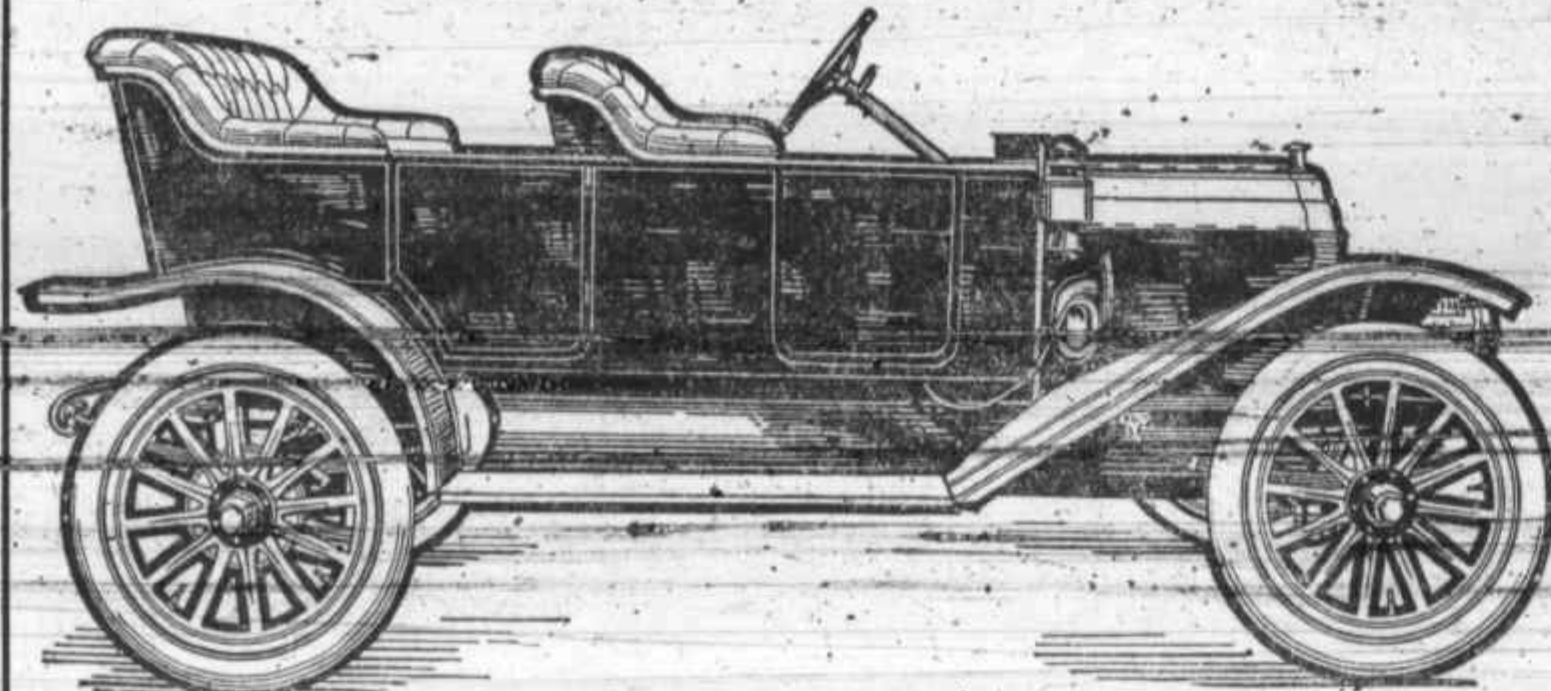
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PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The notorious Dewey Brewitt, better known as "Doc" was in our town Sunday. Last reports he was going towards Eagle Lake. He is no relation to "Admiral Dewey."

Edonia Ayres Mrs. W. A. Thatcher and daughter, Mrs. Jim Gordon and children, of Eagle Lake; Mrs. J. O. Habermacher of Shiner, and Mrs. A. J. Ross of Yoakum, attended the W. O. W. unveiling here Sunday.

Hyman Robinowitz was in town Tuesday from Rosenberg. He is just home from a long trip to New York, but says he was glad to get back to this "God's Country."

J. F. Ahlers of Thompson was in the city Thursday and subscribed to the Hornet. He is a new subscriber and we look forward to many appreciative new ones.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all Druggists.

Mr. S. H. Brown has purchased a large lot from Miss Mildred Thatcher facing the residence of Mr. T. L. Loughridge, on which he expects to erect a home in the very near future. Mr. Brown also purchased the old school building and had Contractor Keith to begin the work of tearing it down Monday. Mr. Brown will use considerable of this lumber in building his new home.

Griffin Heights. Lots in the new addition, Griffin Heights, are now on sale. This is the choicest part of the town, one block of public school, and highest elevation of city. Lots at all prices. See the particulars. W. H. GRIFPIS.

Mr. F. C. Schaffner, prominent real estate man of Seely, was a visitor in the city Wednesday. This was Mr. Schaffner's first visit here in eight years, and he says the town has certainly grown and prospered during that time.

Can't Be Separated

Some Eagle Lake People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both. Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers. You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

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do anything a task. After using Doan's Kidney Pills from Calvert's Drug Store and they promptly relieved me. I have had occasion to use this remedy several times since then and have always been benefited."

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other. Rev. W. G. Callihan of Lockhart, of the Nazarene Church accompanied by his wife and Miss Grace McReel of Smithville, organizer, is here conducting a protracted meeting in his tent which is stretched near the Baptist church. Services are conducted every evening at 8:15 o'clock, to which every one is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Mr. Callihan has previously conducted successful revivals in Luling, Waelder, Smithville, Sealing, and other towns of this section. In speaking to the HEADLIGHT editor, Rev. Mr. Callihan stated that his religious position was very much misunderstood by the people of this

section. "The meetings are inter-denominational and that he urges the Christians of every religious body to come and take part in the meetings. Whiskey is a good friend but a poor master. Used in moderation it cheers, inspires and strengthens men. In this gray world why may we not touch elbows with our neighbors occasionally in a social glass? Why may we not make reasonable use of that prince of whiskies—J. W. Harper? Sold by H. Beckmann & Co. Stoermer's meals is IT.



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