

The Devil's Soliloquy

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

"I suppose," he said, as he glanced thru the books,
"I am doing the best that I can,
For my business denotes a continual increase
Ever since the creation of man.
I've cribbed a good harvest for six thousand years,
And should be content with the yield,
And give my opponent permission to have
The gleamings I leave in the field,

"I gathered a very diversified crop
Of merchants and lawyers galore;
I've bound politicians in bundles until
Every one of my fingers are sore.
I've fiddlers, gamblers and insurance men,
I've murderers, forgers and liars.
And I've filled up my furnace with green Populists
Till they have actually put out the fires.

"I've railroad conductors and doctors to spare,
Horse traders and preachers to spend,
Republicans, Democrats, Tories and Whigs,
And two or three newspaper men.
But there is one class, I am happy to say,
Can never gain entrance in here—
Their souls are so dirty I am sure that they would
Demoralize hell in a year.

"I refer to that thing, neither human or beast,
The carrion crew of the world,
Who is never happy unless he can feast
On the wreck of an innocent girl,
A million of years in my warmest of rooms
His slander would never atone,
So I give him a match and advise him to start
A select little hell of his own."

With his fingers he lit an asbestos cigar,
And placing his book on the shelf,
He muttered, "I may be a very bad man
But I've got some respect for myself."
—Author Unknown.

Mr. Lee Hughs of Richmond was among the visitors in the city Tuesday. He was at Las Vegas, New Mexico, on the Fourth of July and witnessed the Johnson-Flynn prize fight. Mr. Hughs says Flynn was game to the core, and used every effort, foul and fair, to whip the big negro, but he was no match for the negro at all, and the negro could have knocked him out with ease in the very first round had he wanted to end the fight so early in the game. While some people may not know it the big negro champion is a product of Galveston, Texas, and while Texas people do not boast of it very much, he is a Texas product just the same—a little black, but a plumb good one.

Everybody's Doin' It, For \$4.50.
Doing what? Buying one of those Vacuum Cleaners, at PIERCE HARDWARE CO.

Messrs. A. F. and W. H. Kotzebue, Vince Rehmet and Mr. Schaefer of Moulton were here this week, the guests of Mr. W. Kotzebue's family, en route home from a trip to Galveston, traveling in an automobile.

Prominent Citizen and Farmer on Stock Law Question.

Referring to the stock law election, advertised in your paper to be held on the 27th of this month, which will determine whether the cattle will roam at large or be confined in pastures; or whether or not the farmer must fence his fields to protect his crops against the cattle roaming at will over the country.

Since ours is an agricultural country, rapidly developing and expanding into a great agricultural community, with home-seekers from the North settling in our midst opening up new farms; it is certainly to the best interest of every farmer, be he landlord or tenant to vote for the stock law; so that the farmer would not have to go to the heavy expense to keep his fields fenced to protect his crops against cattle depredations.

In the language of the "Old Alcalde," Ex-Governor Oran M. Roberts, "Civilization comes and ends with the plow." The days have long since gone by when our country was a free grass cattle range. Lands have been enhanced in value now until they are too valuable and productive to furnish free grass for the long-horn Texas steer, as they formerly did.

In all the great and prosperous countries of the west and middle west (which supplies the subsistence of the nation) and where farm lands have attained a high valuation, the stock law has been in force to the satisfaction and profit of the farmer for a long term of years. The damage done to the lands and crops of this community by the roving cattle is something enormous.

When the cold northerners sweep down upon us in the winter and the grass on the prairie is dead, the hungry cattle drift against the farm fences, lay siege to the fields, driven to desperation by cold and famine they break the fences, devour what crops remain in the field unguarded, and tramp the lands so that they break up in clods in the spring, rendering it impossible to get the lands in proper condition for planting, causing a poor stand of cotton, corn or rice, which always results in a poor yield, entailing a heavy loss to the farmer. Not only this but the cost of building and maintaining fences for protection against cattle is a heavy and unnecessary tax on the farmer, as well as on the people living in town who have to build expensive fences around their yards to protect their trees, flowers, grass, etc.

Everyone investing in lands, whether a farm in the country or a lot in town, must first figure on a considerable item of expense for fencing the property, which would not be necessary under the stock law. Our people can never hope to arrive at any great degree of agricultural prosperity until we adopt the most approved methods, such as have proved to be the best and the most satisfactory in the older farming sections of the country. With the carrying of the stock law on the 27th of this month, and the bond issue for the betterment of our roads, we will have made a great stride forward in the upbuilding and development of our country, which is conceded to be one of the finest in South Texas.

JOHN MATTHEWS.

Mrs. Charles Kountze and daughter, Miss Glenn Erroll Harbert, of Columbus are the guests of relatives and friends in the city.



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There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy.
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If you want to see the old cows and horses continue to roam the streets and eat down and destroy every shrub that is set out you are certainly going to see it unless you get out in the open and show your colors, let people know where you stand and work for the carrying of the stock law election. People are working against it. Are you working for it? Don't sit idle, and be afraid to open your mouth on the subject and then pose as a "progressive citizen and town builder." People might not have faith in your "progressiveness" on other progressive subjects which might come up for the public's consideration. This stock law election, in our opinion, is going to be a close fight, and at the present time the odds seem to be in favor of the antis, so you see the necessity of your assistance in carrying the election. If you don't take an interest in it (and very little interest has thus far been shown on the pro side, while the antis are working like beavers) old "brindly" and old "dun" will reign supreme in progressive Eagle Lake.

FOR SALE—Fifteen fine Jersey cows and one registered bull. HOLMAN JERSEY FARM, Weimar, Texas.

Mr. Ben Callison of Sabinal is here on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Callison.

WANTED—To rent 400 acres of good potato land. Address all answers to HEADLIGHT, and same will be delivered to advertiser.

FOR RENT—Four room house newly papered; also cottage newly furnished. MRS. STELLA RAEZER.

Mr. Jesse Adams and Gleen Sunderman entertained their friends with a delightful party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams on Wednesday evening. After enjoying many amusing games the guests were served with delicious cake and cream. Those present were: Dick and Seath Reading, Charles George, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Mabel, Viola and Willie Adams, Misses Blanche Bagly, Winnie Campbell Glenn, Zeta and Myrtle Sunderman, Wm. Waddell, Misses Mae and Eva Banning, Edwin Segelquist, Charley and Carl Duddleston, Nettie Hayden, Ada Dutcher, Elton and Dora Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townley, Ruth and Esther Thomas, Mose and Griff Thomas, Walter and Willis Cutler, Henry and Alfred Gertsen, Grace and Ethel Darby, Wm. Darby, Clara Causey, Charley Causey, Charlie and Claude White, Bertha Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hox.

Mr. Paul Leo Herring, Jesse Adams, Fred Adkins and Mrs. Walter Adams.

The Choice of a Husband
is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these things by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at Calvert's drug store.

Mr. Geo. Herder, Jr. and Mr. Richard Brooks were here from Weimar yesterday in the former's handsome Overland car. George says he has never seen a town grow as Eagle Lake has grown during the past year.

Mr. Robert Putney, who has been prescription clerk at Calvert's drug store for a long time, has resigned to go with the new City Drug Store, of which firm he is a member. The new drug store has received and installed its handsome fixtures and will be ready for business in a few days. Mr. W. W. Lott, an experienced druggist, is now holding down the position at Calvert's drug store.

The continued dry, hot weather is causing the cotton to shed. A good soaking rain would be welcomed in this section.

There is not a town in South Texas as small as Eagle Lake supporting two such fine picture shows. Both shows are giving splendid programs, running from four to six reels at each performance, when the picture shows in the large cities are giving only three reels. Both shows are comfortably filled each night and you are assured of seeing a most excellent picture program every night at each show.

The attention of our readers is called to the two-page advertisement of Mr. H. Nussbaum which will be found in this issue, announcing a Grand Clearance Sale which begins at his store next Monday morning. Be sure and read the advertisement and do not overlook any item in the price list.

Film rolls and film packs for Kodaks and Premo Cameras at P. S. Ulery & Son, The Jewelers.

Kind of them?

Youthful passenger (to railway manager)—Here, I say, I got a cinder in my eye from one of your beastly engines, and it cost me \$10 for a doctor to get it out and dress the eye. What do you propose to do in the matter?

Railway Manager—Nothing, my dear sir, nothing. Although we are short of coal owing to the strike we have no use for the cinder, and you are perfectly welcome to it. No doubt, strictly speaking, you did go off with our property. The cinder, of course, was not yours; but we do not care to make a fuss about such a small matter. Pray do not give the incident a moment's thought.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all drug stores.

Palms: All sizes, Washington and Camariensis (date palms) from 2 to 10 feet. Plant them now while prices are low. Phone 190. EAGLE LAKE NURSERY.

Miss Mildred Thatcher writes from San Antonio to forward the HEADLIGHT to her at Uvalde, for which place she left Thursday for an extended visit.

Every once in a while some man states that he does not see where advertising will do him any good; or he has found by experience that he had not increased his business by advertising. But such statements usually come from those who fail to do what in their advertisements they assert they will do, whose "sale" prices are marked down from a marked up figure, who substitute an inferior article for that they describe, or from the party who spends perhaps fifty cents one or two times and expects to win this small outlay in printers' ink attract the attention of every reader of the publication. However, this class of business men attract about the same attention in the business world, as do the shiftless Mexican or negro tenants in agricultural lines. They are in business in a small, 22-caliber way one month, or possibly a few weeks, and then disappear without anything in any way to develop the community in which they exist. On the other hand, in every town and city are located men who assert that their advertising has been no small factor contributing to their success, and that their advertisements from week to week are as much a part of their operating appropriation as the bookkeepers' salary, rent, clerk hire or insurance. —Whitson Spectator.

This paper wants every news item that it is possible to get every week, and in order to get them all it naturally depends a good deal on its readers and friends to send them in. We invite all to send us in for publication any and all news items through the postoffice to "The HEADLIGHT, City." Sign your name to all communications. Your name is not printed in the paper in connection with the item handed in, but they must be signed in order that we may know they are genuine. No item will be printed unless accompanied by the name of writer.

Mrs. W. F. B. Wicker and children, Master William and little Miss Erlene, left Wednesday evening for a visit to Coleman.

CHICKEN CHIX

are subject to many troubles at this season of the year. The way to keep out of trouble is to avoid it by using preventatives. We have them in great variety.

MITE AND LICE KILLERS!

LEE'S LICE KILLER
Quart 35c; Half Gal. 65c; Gal. \$1.25
LEE'S LICE POWDER

25c a box
KRESO DIP ROUP CURE
CERMAZONE
WHITE DIARRHOEA REMEDY

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

San Antonio & Aransas Pass

TIME TABLE

No. 1, West bound, 11:10 a. m.
No. 3, West bound, 11:30 p. m.
No. 2, East bound, 3:53 p. m.
No. 4, East bound, 4:40 a. m.

For further information, telephone or call on FRANK DOUGLASS, Local Agent.

A Shocker.

A party of four, just returning from the theatre, called in at a fashionable restaurant. The prim old maid who was the guest of the evening was charmed with everything, especially the music. While the waiter was standing by the table, she asked him to find out the title of the piece the orchestra was playing. And the willing waiter promised.

But other duties claimed him for a time, and when he returned the lady had completely forgotten her request. When he bent towards her and softly whispered something in her ear, she recoiled in horror.

Then, recovering from the shock, she turned with cold, relentless fury upon the hapless man who waited.

"How dare you!" she cried. "How dare you!"

And it took the terrified waiter quite a time to explain why he had merely breathed the title of the piece so softly:

"What Can I Do to Make You Love Me?"

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For detail information see **C. S. Durham Agent, Eagle Lake, Texas.**

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If you are selling cream or making butter and have no separator or are using an inferior machine, you are wasting cream every day you delay the purchase of a De Laval.

There can only be two real reasons why you should put off buying a De Laval; either you do not really appreciate how great your loss in dollars and cents actually is or else you do not believe the De Laval Cream Separator will make the saving we claim for it.

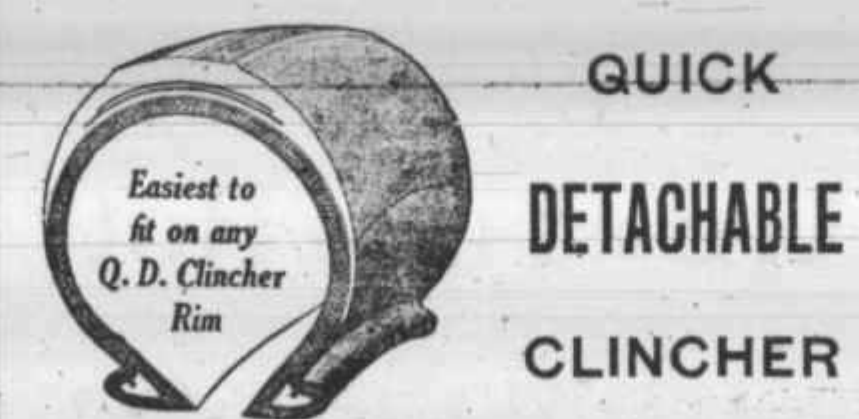
To both of these objections we answer: "Let us set up a machine for you on your place and see for yourself what the De Laval will do."

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