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All Remittances Sent In Now Will Be Properly Credited To You On Day Of Bargain Offer, April 3rd.

Owing to the fact that so many people have expressed a willingness to advance their subscription figures at the Headlight's Bargain Day offer on April 3rd, but stating in all probability they might overlook the day when it came around, we have decided to accept all checks and money sent in for subscriptions at the bargain rate from now until that time. Just mail your check for one, two, three or six years. You will be given proper credit for the amount and on April 3rd, the day of the offer, your subscription will be properly extended. Don't put the matter off. Send in your check now. And while you are at it, you had better take full advantage of the offer and extend your subscription for several years in advance, for one, two, three, four or six years. The rate, during this subscription bargain offer is one year for \$1.00; two years for \$2.00, three years for \$3.00, four years for \$4.00 or six years for \$5.00. Why not eliminate the trouble of renewing your subscription every year and advance your subscription figures for the six years? Send in your check right now.

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### SERIOUS COTTON FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED

Bale of Cotton in Barn With Seventy Others at Home of W. S. Strickland Caught Fire Tuesday.

Shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday morning a bale of cotton stored in the barn at the home of Attorney W. S. Strickland, was discovered to be on fire. Stored in the barn were about seventy bales. Mrs. Strickland and others in the house smelled the burning cotton and went out to the barn to investigate. Finding one of the bales on fire, Mr. Strickland was notified at his office. With A. J. Wirtz, Clarence Booze, Fox Stephens and others he made a quick trip home. The bale was rolled out of the barn into the lot, where, after a time, by the use of buckets of water, the fire was extinguished. It was fortunate indeed that the fire was discovered in time. How the fire originated is not known, though it is thought a spark from a pipe or cigarette must have blown into the barn as someone smoking was passing.

Mrs. P. O. Willson departed Sunday afternoon for her home in Taylor after a week's visit here to her daughter, Mrs. Bruce McCarty.

Miss Lizzetta Walker of Altair spent the week-end in the city the guest of Mrs. J. J. Whatley.

### FOUND MANGLED BODY ON RAILROAD TRACK

Daily Papers Stated Was That of a Negro But Local Citizens First to See It Say It Was White Man.

On last Saturday night two negroes boarded the steps of Southern Pacific train No. 7 at Houston, west bound, and resisted the efforts of the porter to dislodge them at several stops between Houston and Eagle Lake. When the train was about two miles beyond Ramsey's Point the porter asked Special Officer R. H. Baker, who was a passenger on the train, to assist in moving them. Baker endeavored to induce them to come into the car, but they refused. He finally pulled his pistol on them and one of the negroes climbed away.

A mangled body of a man was found on the railroad near this point Sunday morning.

The other negro jumped from the car steps at Columbus and threw rocks at Special Officer Baker. Baker fired two shots but the negro escaped in the darkness.

A letter was found a short distance from the body addressed to a man in Houston, written from Bullard, Texas. Sheriff E. B. Mayes is making every effort to capture the escaped negro in the belief that he may connect him with the death of Samuel Stein in Houston Saturday night.

It was given out through the daily papers that the body found on the railroad was that of a negro, but Messrs. T. J. Balhorn and Urban Burttschell of this city, who were in that vicinity early Sunday morning and who were the first white people to view the mangled body, are of the opinion that while the skin was dark, it was that of a white man. The body was so badly cut up that it could not be positively told whether it was that of a white man or negro, but both Mr. Balhorn and Mr. Burttschell are of the opinion that it was a white man. The fragments of clothing scattered about showed that the man wore black button shoes, blue overalls with pants under them, black suspenders, blue shirt and a black vest. Mr. Balhorn stated that he and Mr. Burttschell were passing in that direction when a negro woman coming from where the body lay, told them that a body of a white man was down the track from there a short distance. Mr. Balhorn stated that signs on the track showed that the train that ran over the man was going east instead of west, as signs on the track showed that he had been dragged for a hundred yards or more this way. Mr. Balhorn says the body was so horribly mangled that there was not enough of it for any kind of an identification. The back of the head, however, showed a round hole in it, which has lead some to believe that the man might have been killed and thrown on the track.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Frazar were visitors to Houston Saturday and Sunday of last week.

### SUNSET RAILROAD WILL GIVE LIVESTOCK PRIZES

Demonstration Agent Kolberg Interested and Says Colorado County Should Land Some of Them.

The following letter received by the Headlight from Mr. O. G. Kolberg, Demonstration Agent for Colorado county, is self-explanatory:

In order to encourage better agriculture we should take advantage of everything that will lend encouragement. The Southern Pacific Railroad is offering thoroughbred livestock as prizes in their crop contests. We ought to land one or more of these prizes in Colorado county. Many people do not yet know of these prize offers. You will do your readers a service by publishing them. I recently sent in a request for this list and am enclosing same herewith for publication.

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