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To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broad-cast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicine.



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## MODERN WOODMEN

Had a Great Time in Victoria on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1910, is a day long to be remembered by the members of the local camp and visiting neighbors, of one of the greatest fraternity organizations in all age and in all history. We refer to the Modern Woodmen of America. Some two months ago, at a regular meeting of our camp, it was decided to make an effort to have the Hon. Geo. W. Reilly, national lecturer, and Col. A. N. Rooks, of Dallas, state deputy, visit this district, and especially this camp, and deliver a lecture. An earnest canvass for members was made by our local teams, for the express purpose of having a big class initiation with which to greet our distinguished neighbors. At the close of the campaign the local camp had secured about 25 new members. Then upon receiving advice from our national lecturer and state deputy that they expected to be with us, elaborate preparations were made to receive the visitors. The reception committee composed of E. G. Parrish, W. K. Marriott and August F. Rehm, met our distinguished neighbors, who were accompanied by B. R. Jenkins, of Cuero, district deputy, at the depot, and escorted them to the Denver Hotel, where a delightful Thanksgiving dinner was served. At the hour appointed for the lecture at the opera house Judge J. P. Pool introduced the distinguished neighbor with a few timely and well chosen remarks. Our

speaker lost no time in beating about the bush but dived into his subject with all the earnestness of a gifted orator. The subject of the lecture was the "Fraternity of Man," the brotherly love and neighborly kindness being accurately pictured in the life and works of a true Modern Woodman. His description of the order, and what it really has done for 1,200,000 members since its organization was indeed a treat to listen to. In the course of the lecture the fact was brought out that some years ago when the great Kaw Valley of Kansas was devastated by floods and thousands of homes were swept from the face of the earth by the raging waters, this splendid company came to the rescue of its members, and appropriated \$50,000 out of the general fund for the relief of its stricken Kansas neighbors. Again the great loving heart of Hon. A. R. Talbot, head consul, went out in sympathy to the stricken ones in the California earthquake. He immediately sent \$37,000 to their relief, and not only that, but every victim of the San Francisco disaster holding a certificate of insurance with the Modern Woodmen was not required to pay the premium on his certificate for a period of one year and a half. At the close of the lecture stereopticon views of the Modern Woodmen Sanatorium, for the cure of consumption among its members, were shown, the audience taking great interest in them. The lecture being concluded, the woodmen, with their wives and guests were escorted by the "forester team" to the City Hall, where a most delightful repast awaited them, same being prepared and served by the "Royal Neighbors," and the woodmen's wives.

Hon. J. P. Pool acted as toastmaster and to say he acted well his part would be putting it too mildly. During the course of the supper the following speakers were called upon: J. P. LaPrade, Col. A. N. Rooks, of Dallas, J. W. Smith, E. G. Parrish, Dr. J. L. Smith, J. F. Hart, Hon. Geo. W. Reilly, of Rock Island, Ill., and Dr. S. M. Provence. Mrs. W. K. Marriott recited a poem entitled "How They Make the Ladies Ride the Goat." All had something good to say about the woodmen, but the real feature of the supper were the addresses of Neighbors Reilly and Rooks. The woodmen's honors were extended to B. R. Jenkins, of Cuero, because he "had nothing to say."

After the supper all woodmen excused their wives and sweethearts and repaired at once to the Odd Fellows Hall, where the real fun was soon to commence. Some 24 Victorians were introduced into the mysteries of woodcraft and in the language of one, "I got all that was coming to me," one can readily guess the rest. This merry making continued until the wee small hours of the morning. So enjoyable was the occasion that the time passed unnoticed. A vote of thanks was tendered the Royal Neighbors for their splendid and untiring efforts to make the banquet a success. The occasion was one long to be remembered by all Woodmen and Royal Neighbors present.

## MADERO

Back on Texas Soil—Stabbed by One of Own Men, Report is, He Was Forced to Take Rear Track.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Nov. 25.—Authentic advices reaching here today are to the effect that Francisco Madero was seriously wounded, but not in battle at Guerrero.

It is said that while the battle was being fought Monday Madero, with ten men, crossed the Rio Grande from India and went to his own ranch, where he prepared to join the forces at Guerrero. While en route Madero was stabbed by a companion while they were walking behind the rest. The Mexican escaped.

Madero was brought back to the American side and is now in hiding. A company of cavalry was sent down the river for a scout and has not yet returned. Another detachment of thirty was sent to investigate.

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## FIFTEENTH

Annual Ball of First Families of Victoria Club a Grand Affair.

Just fifteen years ago the F. F. V. Club, one of the most successful social organizations in Texas, was organized for the mutual pleasure of its members. The young men who formed the compact to perpetuate perfect harmony have now to stand and receive congratulations for the end they have accomplished. Thursday night at the club rooms the fifteenth anniversary was celebrated and was a grand affair. The splendid dance hall was beautifully decorated in red and green, and brilliant electrical illumination vied with the splendor upon which it shone. Upon entering the hall one was struck with the magnificent festoon of small incandescent lights forming the letters "F. F. V." in distinct outline, intertwined with ivy. Music was furnished by the Victoria Orchestra, conducted by Mrs. T. H. Lee, and the rhythmic tones from this band of performers made dancing easy and delightful. The order of dances was as follows: Grand march; Garden of Roses, waltz; Dusty Rag, two-step; Kiss of Spring, waltz; Starlight, two-step; Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland; Fussy Rag, two-step; Fairy Kisses, waltz; Fun Bob, two-step; Path to Heaven, waltz; Dill Pickles, two-step; Garden of Dreams, waltz; Porcupine Rag, two-step; Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now; Temptation Rag, two-step; Day Dreams, waltz; I'll Make a Ring Around Rosie, and Home Sweet Home. Promptly at 9:30 o'clock the orchestra sounded the grand march, which was led by the club's president, Frank H. Crain, supporting Miss Winson, of Richmond, who looked bewitching in a beautiful gown of yellow crepe de chine, with pearl trimmings, followed by members and guests of the club. Dancing then began, and was kept up to a late hour. At eleven o'clock the guests were banqueted at the Delaware Hotel, where a sumptuous five course supper was served. The officers of the F. F. V. Club are: Frank H. Crain, president; H. T. Gramann, vice president; C. A. Gramann, secretary and treasurer; L. C. Rouff, L. C. Fletcher and J. R. Levy, Executive Committee; Isidore Levy, J. R. Gervais and Joe Rosborough, Floor Committee. The Reception Committee of Thursday night's affair was composed of the following: Frank H. Crain and Miss Winson, Richard Wood and Miss Lillian Crocker, A. W. Wagner and Miss Mary Shaw, H. T. Gramann and Miss Mary Louise Gramann and C. A. Gramann and Miss Addie Ward. Among the pretty dancers, together with a lame attempt at description of their fascinating gowns, were:

- Miss Nettie Roselle, pink chiffon over messaline, pearl trimmings.
  - Miss Mary Louise Gramann, blue chiffon over messaline, pearl trimmings.
  - Miss Winson (Richmond) yellow crepe de chine, pearl trimmings.
  - Miss Lillian Crocker, (Goliad) pink messaline, lace trimmings.
  - Miss Pauline Gervais, black sponge net over yellow satin, diamond trimming.
  - Miss Annie Davenport, satin stripe marquisette, trimming of roses.
  - Miss Junior Rosborough, white chiffon over white satin, pearl trimming.
  - Miss Chilton, yellow chiffon over satin, embroidered band trimming.
  - Miss Bessie Abshier, blue-embroidery marquisette over yellow satin, maribear and pearl trimmings.
  - Miss Annie Gramann, pink chiffon over messaline, embroidery band trimmings.
  - Miss Landwehr, (Houston), pink messaline, black velvet trimmings.
  - Miss Bessie Knowlan, pink chiffon over messaline, pink and blue rose trimmings.
  - Miss Mary Shaw, hand painted chiffon, pearl trimmings.
  - Miss Willie Heard, (Ganado) lavender messaline, pearl trimming.
  - Miss Hazel Adams, pink messaline, gold and pearl trimmings.
  - Miss Maggie Jones, point de spirit over white china silk.
  - Miss Katherine Regan, white lace venise robe over satin.
  - Mrs. J. J. Wedder, Jr., blue messaline and cloth of gold.
  - Mrs. J. M. Rosborough, black chiffon over black satin.
  - Mrs. J. F. McCan, black chiffon over messaline.
  - Mrs. Frank H. Crain, white chiffon over messaline.
- The gentlemen present were: Dr. Pondexter, Mr. Sheppard, Ed Lambin, J. R. Gervais, L. C. Rouff, L. C. Fletcher, J. L. Levy, Joe Benjamin, C. A. Gramann, H. T. Gramann, Aug. Wagner, Joe Rosborough, Marcus Whelan, J. J. Wedder, Jr., E. L. Dunlap, Jr., Frank H. Crain, Richard Wood, Isidore Levy, D. Clark.

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times a week until the system has settled to its future condition.

Among the strongest supporters of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are Mr. W. G. Zorn of New Decatur, Ala. and Mr. George S. Spaulding of the National Soldiers' Home, Kansas, both elderly men. The regular size bottles can be bought of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar, but a free sample bottle can be had by sending your address to the doctor.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

## WOFFORD

Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias in Texas Expires After Extended Illness.

Cuero, Texas, Nov. 25.—J. T. Wofford, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, died last night at his home in North Cuero, after a lingering illness.

He is survived by a wife and eleven children, all of whom were at his bedside.

Mr. Wofford is widely known all over the state as a fraternity man.

## MORTUARY

(Cuero Record)

It becomes the writer's unpleasant duty to chronicle the death of his good friend and Pythian Brother, John T. Wofford, which occurred Thursday night at 7:20 o'clock at the home of deceased in North Cuero after an illness of several weeks. The angel of death, after hovering about his bedside for some days, touched his fingers to the eyelids of this good man and he fell asleep, that sleep that has unawakened only beyond the grave. When the life cord was snapped he was surrounded by his family, his loving and faithful wife, who for nearly a half century had been his constant companion and who, during his last illness, was always near at hand to minister to his every want, and his devoted children, three sons and eight daughters. Everything possible was done to evade the Grim Reaper, but to no purpose, the appointed hour was at hand, the summons had come and he was called to appear before his Maker to give an account of his stewardship in this life.

Mr. Wofford had passed his sixty-sixth mile stone, having been born in 1844 to that plowear family of DeWitt County, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wofford. He was reared in the immediate vicinity where he married, reared his family of eleven children, every one of whom are now of age, and, as said, were at his bedside when he passed away.

In faith, deceased was a devout Baptist and was the most liberal contributor to his church in this city. He was a steadfast Pythian and had but recently, when elected Grand Chancellor of Texas, of that noble order, scored an ambition he had long cherished. And during his life as a Pythian no better or more devoted member lived and it is but meet and proper that to this order should fall the sad duty of consigning his body to mother earth by its pretty and impressive ceremonies.

The funeral will occur from the Baptist Church tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9:30 o'clock. His pastor, Rev. J. W. Israel of the First Baptist Church of Cuero, assisted by his cherished friend, Rev. J. L. Green of the Cuero Presbyterian Church, and his former pastor, Rev. M. M. Wolf, of Palacios, will conduct the services; the latter will preach a funeral sermon, at conclusion of which the Knights of Pythias will take charge of the remains and under their auspices will be laid to rest in beautiful Hillside Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies.

The surviving family consists of the wife, eight daughters, Mrs. W. R. Rathbone of Cuero, Mrs. P. C. Proctor of Decatur, Mrs. J. V. Vandenberg of Victoria, Mrs. A. H. Easterling of Athens, Mrs. R. P. Breeden of Cuero, Mrs. H. A. Mize of Hamlin, Mrs. A. Hamilton of Cheapside and Miss Josephine Wofford of Cuero, and three sons, R. B. of Aransas, John T. of Yoakum and Chancy of Cuero. To this esteemed family the unfeigned sympathy of an entire community goes out coupled with the prayer that God in his infinite wisdom sustain them in their great grief.

JOHN T. WOFFORD IS DEAD.  
(Yoakum Herald)

The solemn announcement contained in the above headline will bring deep sorrow to a hundred thousand South Texas hearts. It is a conservative statement to say that John T.

Wofford, of Cuero, was one of the best known men in all South Texas. In fact his acquaintance was not limited to South Texas alone but extended throughout the entire of DeWitt County. He was at the time of his death about 66 years of age. After reaching manhood's estate he was married to Miss Josephine Stevens. To this union were born eleven children, three boys and eight girls. These are all married except two and they were all at their father's bedside when the final summons came.

John T. Wofford was a typical Southern gentleman of the old school. Of the physique, cultured, suave, dignified, the very soul of honor, he commanded the admiration and respect of all who knew him.

Mr. Wofford's chief business has been ranching and in later years farming. In the early days he was one of the leading cattle men of this section. In the financial world he has had considerable success and leaves an estate worth many thousands of dollars.

In lodge work he has given a great deal of his time to the Knights of Pythias of which he was a most enthusiastic member. At its last meeting of the Grand Lodge of the state Mr. Wofford was elected Grand Chancellor, the highest position in the order and which position he held at the time of his death.

In church relations he was a Baptist and for twenty years has been one of the leading members of the Cuero Church of that faith.

He also served the Colorado Association as presiding officer for a dozen different years. In the broader field he has served as a member of the State Mission Board and also a member of the Board of Directors of Buckner Orphan's Home. To this philanthropic institution Mr. Wofford was very much devoted and for a number of years has contributed a sum sufficient to sustain one member of the home.

Some few months since it was announced that Mr. Wofford was a sufferer from Bright's disease. All that could be done was done in his behalf but he had grown worse until 7:20 Thursday afternoon when the end came peacefully and sweetly as "one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams." As was said of one in the olden time truly "a great man hath fallen this day in Israel."

The interment will take place in Hillside Cemetery, Cuero, at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning under the auspices of the K. of P. Lodge.

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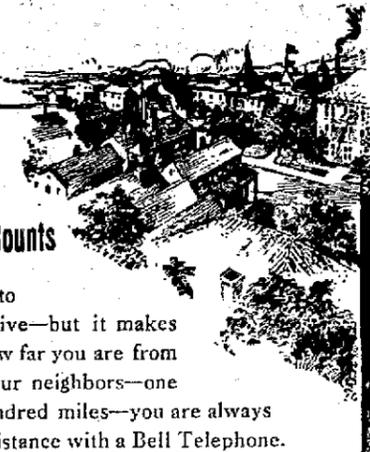
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