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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, 51 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

## CITY NEWS

**Miss Mary Shaw Entertains.**  
Miss Mary Shaw entertained the younger crowd at a dance Friday night given in honor of Misses Rebekah Laycock and Margaret Wood at the Iroquois Club rooms. Dancing began at 8:30 o'clock, and "Home Sweet Home" was played at midnight. Fruit punch and bon bons were served during the evening. The guests were: Misses Rebekah Laycock, Margaret Wood, Ada Stoner, Eulalia Marmion, Alfreda Gramann, Cecil Henderson, Flossie Martin, Claire Sullivan, Helen Burman, Quay Rathbone, Romelle Stoner, Corine Wood, Madeline Welder, Grace Schuchert and Mary Shaw; Messrs. Harry Ferguson, Jack Lander, Edward Howard, Lewis Lawrence, Louis A. Gueringer, Jr., J. V. Vandenberg, Jr., Xavier Regan, H. A. Lawrence, Rawley Ward, Raymond Holland, Webb DeTar, Walter Lewright, Lafayette Mitchell, David Proctor, Frank Mallary, Chas. Clements and Leslie Sterne; chaperones, Mrs. L. L. Laycock, Mrs. E. M. Shaw, Mrs. L. G. Kreisler, Mrs. A. M. McFaddin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rathbone and Mrs. J. P. Markham.

**New Year's dinner at the French Restaurant; something good. Everybody invited.** E. C. Smith, Prop.

**At the Big Tent.**  
It was a thoroughly delighted audience that filled out of the big tent theatre last night after the performance of the Rentfrow Jolly Pathfinders. The play was "The Moonshiners." Many proclaimed the moving pictures, "The Passion Play," were alone worth more than the admission charged. Tonight will be the last presentation of this great production. The play will be "The Daughter of the Regiment," one of the strongest productions in the Rentfrows' extensive repertoire, and will be interspersed with new specialties and vaudeville features. The bills for the balance of the week are: "The Great Milky Way" for Thursday; "Lena Rivers," Friday, and "The Younger Brothers," for Saturday night. A surprise matinee will be given Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, when a watch will be given to some little boy and a handsome doll to some little girl. After the show Saturday night \$10.00 will be given away.

**To Deliver Meat Again.**  
We will resume our delivery service on January 1. All telephone orders will be promptly filled. Sandhop & Company.

**Pullman Service for Victoria Division.**  
Beginning tomorrow all passenger trains on the Victoria Division of the Sunset will carry Pullman parlor cars, equipped with dining service, affording passengers the same comforts and conveniences enjoyed on other divisions of the system. The officials responsible for the improvement deserve the highest commendation of the traveling public, especially since it comes without solicitation. The news was conveyed here today in a telegram to F. J. Poole, local ticket agent, from T. J. Anderson, of Houston, general passenger agent.

Competent white woman wants place to do housework. Good cook. Call at this office.

**Attended Dance in Cuero.**  
Many Victorians attended the annual ball of the Mohawk Club at Cuero last night, the following being among the number: Misses Marie Craig, Annie, Alfreda and Mary Louise Gramann, Myrtle Martin, Bessie Knowlan, Ora Marmion, Junia and Carrie Rosborough, Maggie Jones and Pauline Gervais, and Messrs. Carl Gramann, L. C. Fletcher, R. E. Lancaster, E. S. Crawford, August Wagner and Dr. Poindexter.

Large, thrifty, two-year-old, Satsuma orange trees, large, fine Magnolia fig trees, and a large variety of grape vines at Victoria Nursery, Office in Leibold building.

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**At the Princess.**  
At the Princess Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29, 1910, that wonderful painting, "The Shadow of the Cross," will be shown. This is not a moving picture, but the original painting, the marvel of all ages, that has been the talk of all Europe and the United States. This picture is a life size painting of Christ and called the great silent sermon, which has done more to enlighten the Christian world than any other known art. The management of the Princess Theatre has at great expense secured this wonderful painting and lecturer for the

benefit of Victoria. Admission: Adults 25c, children 10c, inclusive of our regular show. Special matinee tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

**Farmers' Union to Meet.**  
The regular meeting of the Victoria County Farmers' Union will be held at the Court House in Victoria on the second Saturday in January at 10 a. m. C. F. Hirschhauser, president.

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**Baptist Missionary Society to Meet.**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church building. Prof. E. W. Provence of Baylor University, recently from Shanghai, China, will speak. The women of other churches are cordially invited to be present.

**Payne-Dodson Wedding.**  
Wednesday, December 21, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. R. G. Flummer pronounced the solemn words that united Miss Ida Annie Dodson and Roy Arthur Payne as man and wife. The happy couple marched into the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers, until they stood under a huge white bell. The attendants were Miss Rosa Dodson, sister of the bride, and Thannie Leatherwood, cousin of the groom. The bride wore a lovely lace robe over white satin, with gloves and shoes to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride roses and ferns. The bridesmaid wore a pretty white silk dress, with shoes and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony they marched into the dining room, where an elaborate supper was served. The table was indescribably beautiful and laden with delicacies of nearly every variety. The hall, parlor and dining room of the Dodson home were elaborately decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being white and green. The bride received very many beautiful and costly presents. The happy young couple left for San Antonio and other Texas cities. The groom is a son of A. F. Payne and is a handsome and most worthy young man and one of Lone Tree's most highly esteemed and prosperous young farmers. His charming bride is the lovely and accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dodson and belongs to one of the most highly esteemed families.

**Death of Mrs. Ernestina Albrecht.**  
Mrs. Ernestina Moeller Albrecht, widow of August Albrecht, a native of Germany, aged 69 years, died in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman E. Diebel, this morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Albrecht came to this country with her parents when she was two years old, landing at Indianapolis, and was a resident of this city for 66 years. She had been in declining health for the last three years. Six children survive her: Mrs. H. E. Diebel, Mrs. H. W. Diebel, Mrs. Edward Gaugler, August Albrecht and Charles Albrecht, all of this city, and Mrs. Charles Speck, of Houston. The funeral took place from her late residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and was largely attended. Rev. Karl Weiss, pastor of the Lutheran Church, officiated, and the interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery.

**Chicken Raisers.**  
After January 1, I will sell eggs from my prize winning strain of R. C. and R. I. Reds at \$1.50 and \$2.50 per 15. I have just recently received that handsome cock bird, "Genesee," a direct descendant of "King Philip," the sensational winner at Chicago last year. There is no better blood in the United States than his and no better flock in Texas than mine. If you want to get the best and be ready for next year's Victoria Show order eggs now. F. F. Aschbacher, 503 S. Main St.

**Condition of Knox Womack.**  
The condition of Knox Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Womack, who has been seriously ill with malaria fever for the last four weeks, is slightly improved today.

**812 the Lucky Number.**  
Eight hundred and twelve (812) is the number that wins the beautiful prize doll at the Novelty Store. The person holding the number can get the doll by presenting it at the store. In the event that the number is not located, another number will be drawn.

**Brownsville Loses Three Good Players.**  
Manager and Shortstop Price, and Pitcher Taff of Brownsville have been drafted by Waco. The draft price is \$300. Pitcher Morton, also of Brownsville, has been drafted by Danville, Ill.

**Judge Mahon Dead.**  
The many Victoria friends of Judge M. S. Mahon, of Port Lavaca, will be

pained to learn of his death, which occurred this morning at 2:30 o'clock in San Antonio, where he underwent an operation a few days ago. The sad intelligence was conveyed here in a telegram to D. H. Regan, an old time friend of the deceased.

**Gay Week in Victoria Society.**  
Three grand balls will be given here this week, one by the Elks tonight, the Iroquois Club tomorrow night and the F. F. V. Club Friday night.

**Licensed to Harry.**  
B. S. Wheeler and Pattie Dismeke, Dennis Robinson and Maud Smith and Alonzo Mumphord and Lucile Robinson.

**A Wonderful Sacred Painting.**  
The management of the Princess Theatre has been fortunate in securing the marvelous and much talked of "Shadow of the Cross," a painting that has been one of the features of the big expositions in this country as well as Europe for the past ten years. The picture will be shown in conjunction with the regular show between reels, and will be taken into the audience that all may examine it at will. It is just an ordinary painting of the Christ Man done with common paints that the average artist uses to perfect his pictures, yet when it is exhibited in the dark the background of the picture lights up with a wonderful luminosity in the right hand corner of the work appears a well defined and distinct shadow of a Roman cross, as if in symbol of the martyrdom of the Christ. The picture, despite the fact that it has been shown all over the world and examined by chemists and paintmakers, stands today without solution. While it has been seen in all the larger cities, it has not been presented before in the smaller places, and this is its first tour of Texas. The prices for the engagement will be children 10c, adults 25c, which will include the regular picture show program, the painting to be seen as an added feature. It will be exhibited at the Princess two days only, Wednesday and Thursday, December 28 and 29. The picture is known as the "Silent Sermon," and has done more to enlighten the Christian world than any other known art.

**U. S. Weather Report.**  
Tonight and Thursday unsettled weather, colder, and light to moderate westerly to northerly winds.—Furnished by Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company.

**Bananas! Bananas!! Bananas!!!**  
M. Bress, the old banana man, has returned with a car of fine bananas and is located near the freight depot. Bananas will be offered for two days only at sacrifice prices.

## ... The ... PRINCESS THEATRE TONIGHT

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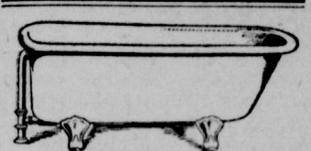
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