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PALESTINE, TEXAS, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

### WEATHERFORD WANTS HOME.

The following editorial from the Daily Herald, shows the enterprising citizens in the town are going to be ready for the Home when the Grand Lodge decides that the time has come to build:

"The Pythian Widows' and Orphans' Home and Industrial School will be worth more to Weatherford than other enterprises she could secure. When the Home is located it will mean a immediate investment of \$50,000. Of this amount nearly all of it will go into the pockets of Weatherford people for building material, labor, etc. It will be a permanent institution, drawing its support from the Pythians from the entire State, and large contributions will be continually coming in for its maintenance and support. It is a most desirable institution to have in any community, and recognizing this fact, the Knights of Pythias of Weatherford are organizing to secure its location here. To accomplish this purpose it will take the united help of the citizens of Weatherford. It will take money, time and effort, and a considerable amount of each, to secure the enterprise; the money we should have no difficulty in securing; as to the time and effort there are those of our citizens who will gladly sacrifice time and business in order to secure the Home. There are a number of enterprising cities in the field for this institution, among them Brenham, Palestine and Tyler. Weatherford has, without a doubt, the advantage over these points in loca-

tion, healthfulness and other natural advantages; it is undoubtedly the choice of a large majority of Pythians of Texas; it is the home of the most popular grand officers; the moral atmosphere cannot be excelled, and with a reasonable bonus there is every reason to believe that Weatherford can and will be the successful contestant. The thing of all others for Weatherford to do is to make a united and enthusiastic effort to secure the Home."

PROF. LANGLEY'S flying machine would make a good jumping jack.

MARSHALL has eight cases of smallpox. It is to be hoped Palestine can be kept clear of this disease.

It is reported, a Hungarian nobleman is to marry a seamstress. Perhaps the noble man is looking for some one to support him.

Do not forget the movement to give the poor children a merry Christmas. Give liberally to this cause, for it is a most deserving one.

DEAR little Visitor: Yesterday the DAILY HERALD added six more new names to its city list. Just can't help it little one—just can't help it.

It now begins to look like Uncle Sam is going to get another guerilla war on his hands, and if he does that Panama canal route is going to cost him a great deal more than the purchase price of \$10,000,000.

AT CHICAGO Sunday the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero, the coldest for this time of year in many years. A cold day in Chicago is about the coldest thing on earth. The wind is always high and cutting, as it sweeps across the great lakes.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN has issued another special number, this time devoted to the Iron and Steel industry of the United States. Technically considered, the number is one of the best of the special issues which have so far been prepared by the Scientific American. Each article bears the stamp of absolute certainty of fact—a certainty gained by a personal examination of each of the plants described. Instead of giving a condensed account of a large number of less important works, the editors have wisely adopted the plan of selecting a certain number of large industrial establishments, and of giving them a very thorough description. Among the more notable articles of the issue may be mentioned those on armour plate and gun steel, structural shapes, tube making, chain making, steel and wire making, and rail making. The number is dressed in a handsome colored cover.

### Big Land Deals.

Yesterday was one of the biggest days among the buyers and sellers of oil lands since the opening of the boom here.

One tract of 150 acres was sold and another 100 acre tract was turned over. Mr. Dan Hassell, owner, sold the 150 acre piece, and Sam Howard, agent, sold the 100 acre piece. In both cases the purchasers were outside parties.

The drill at the well yesterday was put down only three feet, and that through solid rock.

The number of visitors and inquiries are constantly increasing.

### Fight Will Be Bitter

Those who will persist closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Moore & Ballew, Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

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### From R. M. Jackson.

MEXIA, TEXAS, Dec. 14, 1903.  
Editors Palestine Herald:

Your Herald of the 10th inst., referring to the offer of M. Lasker of Galveston to subscribe \$100 to Judge Jno. H. Reagan's history of the Civil War, reminds me.

About June 1st, 1863, Pyron's Regiment, 2nd T. C., dismounted and camped at Niblett's Bluff, en route to relieve Vicksburg. M. Lasker and another soldier of our regiment had a fistfight and funny finish. Col. Pyron came up and ordered us to let them fight it out if they had no weapons. The other soldier was a heavy weight and got Lasker down with his face toward the ground, and as he would not surrender at fall and blows he put his hand under to gouge him. We, about two hundred soldiers, were expecting every second to hear "Boys, take him off," when the man on top yelled loud as a Comanche, "Boys, make him turn me loose." His thumb instead of getting in Lasker's eye landed between his teeth, and it was hard to unlock the jaw and relieve the fellow, though on top, was whipped. Both were good faithful soldiers and friendly enough afterwards. And now Mr. Lasker, like other true men and Confederates, though "under bottom" are not whipped, and want a true history.

By the way, Mr. Roosevelt's love of color may have led him too close to some good old faithful ex-slave whose ancestors the President's ancestors may have kidnapped in Africa and sold to the South, and the jaw pressure may now be causing Col. Roosevelt, though on top, to yell for relief of conscience—if any—by officially endorsing secession even in a country where its not our business to meddle.

Truly yours,  
R. M. JACKSON,  
Co. A. 2nd T.C., C.S.A.

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