SPECIAL BARGAINS.

By Hilton & Young, Real Estate and Loan Brokers, 208 West Houston Street.

Every piece of property offered below is a special bargain, and our facilities for showing property are unexcelled. Having the largest and most diversified list of property for sale in the State, we are determined to keep our specialties before the public, and for a more complete list please call or write for our new circular, now out, containing the largest list of real estate for sale by any one firm in the State.

Ten-room two-story house, with one acre of ground, on Dignowity hill; closets, bath-room, outhouses for servants and hostler, good stables, carriage house, etc.; all new and in first-class order. Will sell very low and on easy terms. Owner wants to go on stock ranch.

Nine-room two-story house, stone foundation, with basement, elegantly finished throughout; cistern, city water, stable, carriage house, etc.; the highest point on Dignowity hill, with two full-sized lots.

Five or six cottages, all new and in good order, containing from four to six rooms each, on Dignowity hill, on Olive, Sherman and Dawson streets, at from $1200 to $1500 cash.

Three nice four-room cottages on Austin street, convenient for railroad men; must be sold; bargains said to be had

Four nice cottages, one-half block from street car line and North Flores street. Will sell on the installment plan. No way easier to secure a home. City water and all necessary conveniences.

Ten cottages of from four to six rooms, all in good order; city water and other conveniences. Some on installment plan; others small, part down, balance long time. Near I. & G. N. depot.

One-story cottage, elegantly finished, corner Burleson and Hackbery streets; six rooms, galleries, city water, etc. Will sell very cheap.

Three splendidly finished houses on Nolan street, 6 to 8 rooms each; city water, and every other convenience. Will sell for one-sixth down and balance in 6 or 8 years, if desired.

Ten-room, two-story house on San Pedro avenue, well finished, gas and water in all rooms, bath rooms, etc. Owner wishing to go away, will sell very low.

Ten-room, two-story house corner of Jackson street; all modern conveniences. Very low.

Ten cottages, large and small, all well finished, on San Pedro avenue, at various prices, from which good bargains can be had.

One nice brick cottage of 5 rooms near corner Maverick and Laurel streets, near street car line; all new—just finished. Small amount of cash required, balance long time.

Hotel for sale—About 60 rooms, all splendidly furnished, with 3 years' lease, and all necessary fixtures; centrally located; well established business and well known by name and reputation. A rare bargain can be had by a hotel man; only half cash required.

A wood-yard with steam boiler and saws, all new, good location; large lot and factory; all necessary machinery for sawing blocks or running a large wood business. For particulars inquire at office.

10 Railroad Eating Houses for sale on one of the most popular lines in the State; all first class and enjoying a fine trade. Will sell one or more; good property will be taken in exchange if desired. Call for particulars.

5-room new cottage, with large lot, halls, galleries front and rear, ceiled throughout, double closets and double fire places; will sell cheap; $300 down, balance in installments every 6 months.

6-room new cottage, 40 varas from North Flores street, lath and plastered, good cistern, stable and carriage house, all new and complete, a gem of a house; will be sold very cheap.

FARMS AND RANCHES.

4213-acre ranch in Maverick county, all under good wire fence, with 3000 acres leased; permanent and everlasting water, good wells and good ranch house, etc., suitable for any kind of stock. Price $2 25 per acre.

160 acres of land near Somerset, 20 miles south of city, 30 acres in cultivation; good wells, farm house, etc.; live oak, post oak, etc.; good range. Price $1100.

1200 acres on east bank of Medina river, 300 varas from Oscar postoffice, lying north of International railroad; abundant living water; also fine agricultural and grazing land, one mile front on the river, with a fine Pecan forest in bottom.

408-acre farm 20 miles east of San Antonio; 125 acres in excellent cultivation; 3 good houses, of 2 and 3 rooms each, 6 miles from Marion stations; good schools, etc. Call for particulars

750-acre farm on San Geronimo creek, living water, and plenty of it. About 100 acres of tillable land, balance grazing land; plenty of timber; good two-story lumber house of 5 rooms; also one one-story house of 3 rooms; everything new; fine stock farm; 2½ miles from Cliffden school and postoffice.

80 acre farm, 12 miles from city on river, abundant water, 25 acres in cultivation; good stone house, three rooms, also two good horses and new wagon and farming tools, also 700 bushels of corn, 4,000 bundles of fodder, two stacks of hay; everything in first-class order and cheap at the price, $3,000.

640 acres of land 8 miles above Kerrville, on the Guadalupe river; commands a good outlet, with fine grass, water and good natural protection. Price $2 per acre.

212½ acres, Somerset Valley; 52 acres all fenced, and fine farming land; fair house, orchard, peaches, plums, etc.; well timbered, and good for any kind of stock. Price for the whole only $1500.

120 acre farm on west prong of Helotes creek, 35 acres under fence; good lumber house, well of water, etc., on Sanders road, near Willow Springs, for $900.

A splendid business for sale at Lavernia, consisting of a store well stocked with about $6,000 worth of goods, doing a good trade. With store-house, also two-story steam cotton gin and grist mill; room for 50 bales of seed cotton, 40 horse power engine, can run two more stands; also two-story dwelling with necessary outhouses, etc., blacksmith shop and about three acres of ground, everything in perfect running order. Will invoice stock and sell balance of property at a bargain. Call at our office for particulars. Positively the best business chance in West Texas.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Rice Brothers & Co., Soledad block.

BRIEF MENTION.

George W. Cable is making at the rate of $50,000 per annum out of his readings.

Miss Fannie Brashear, Houston, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters with great benefit."

Bob Ingersoll offers to bet $1000 that Arthur will succeed Lapham in the Senate.

Mr. L. C. Leith, Galveston, says: "My wife used Brown's Iron Bitters with good effects."

The newly elected mayors of Lynn, Chelsea and Cambridge, Mass., are under 30 years of age.

Mr. Martin Casey, San Antonio, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia and fever. I heartily recommend it."

Just 16 years ago the interest on the National debt was $133,000,000 a year. It is now $238,000,000.

Mrs. Clara Browning, 7057 Elm street, Dallas, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for three years and think it necessary to my existence."

The Prohibitionists of Illinois will hold a State convention on December 29 and 30. Ex-Governor St. John will be present.

Mr. John C. West, attorney-at-law, Waco, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family. It is the best tonic in use for male or female, old or young, and is gaining ground here every day."

The United States gave its troops $300,000,000 in bounties during the civil war, and has paid and pledged itself for $900,000,000 in pensions.

Mrs. W. J. Slater, 145 Milam street, Houston, says: "I can cheerfully testify to the superiority of Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic. I have used it in my family and am never without."

Le Francais notes the bequest to the city of Paris of 25,000 francs, the income of which shall be expended for games or books to be given to poor children.

Mr. P. N. Hein, Waco, says, "Brown's Iron Bitters did me good since I am old and infirm, and it relieved my pains which naturally attend the aged. I gratefully recommend it.

A company 2000 strong is about to leave the hills and braes and woods and heather of Scotland, to settle on the more productive, but treeless, soil of Los Angles, California.

Mr. J. B. Boone, at Shippers' Cotton Press, Galveston, says: "I was troubled with dyspepsia. Brown's Iron Bitters completely cured me."

Buler, editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, once said: "There are only two men left in the world who write good French, and they are Germanian Albert Wolff and Hilderbrand." Hilderbrand recently died at Florence.

Mr. G. W. Locker, Houston, says: "I am much gratified with the effects of Brown's Iron Bitters. I took it when convalescing from an attack of malarial fever."

A millionaire landholder at Chester England, who died recently, was so parsimonious that he instructed a tenant, in paying him £2, to bring the amount in two installments, in order to avoid the use of a stamped receipt.

Mrs. Parsons, 410 Preston street, Houston, says: "Having used Brown's Iron Bitters for malarial fever, indigestion and as a tonic, I take pleasure in endorsing it as a standard remedy."

The Crow Indians of Montana have been induced by the missionaries and agents to abandon the burial platforms on which the remains of the departed were buried, and have adopted the ordinary mode of interment.

Mr. E. Humphreys, 320 Adams street, Fort Worth, says: "I have successfully taken Brown's Iron Bitters and with pleasure recommend it as a most excellent remedy."

The opponents of Father McGee, pastor of the French Catholic parish of Notre Dame de Lourdes, at Fall River, Massachusetts, recently took possession of the church building, locked the doors and refused admittance to Father McGee and prevented the celebration of mass.

Mr. H. A. Boswell, San Antonio, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters has a reputation in our family which will outlive all other medicines. I am a railroad man, and from an accident my system was almost destroyed. This valuable remedy made a man again of me."

"Mrs. Howgate, the wife of the fugitive," says a Washington telegram to the Boston Herald, "is keeping a small boarding house here, and Miss Ida Howgate, his clever daughter, is an instructor in a military academy at Cleveland."

Miss Birdie Wilson, Austin, says: "I suffered with violent headache and tried many remedies without being relieved. I took Brown's Iron Bitters and am happy to say my headache is no more. My mother raises it above all other medicines."

Miss Maud St. Pierre, the rich maiden who has been startling the Tennesseeans by her huge land investments, is said to be a grand-daughter of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines. She is building a railroad to her mineral lands, and it is said often rides through the mountains with her saddle bags full of money.

Mrs. M. A. Moore, 298 Prairie street, Houston, says: Having used Brown's Iron Bitters for fever and ague, malarial fevers and as a general tonic, I take pleasure in recommending it. I believe it to be a preventative for many of the complaints peculiar to our Southern climate."

The American Grocer remarks that "we have presented the Sandwich island sugar ring with $1 05 for every 10 cents received in the way of profit on exports to that country, and the same experience will evidently be duplicated on a larger scale if the so-called 'reciprocity' treaty with Spain is ratified.

Mrs. C. Davis, 265 Jackson street, Houston, says: "I was troubled with liver complaint. Brown's Iron Bitters restored my health. My sister, whose system was impaired from the effects of malaria, seeing the good results of the medicine upon me, tried it with equal success."

Dress Reform for Men.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Now, to my mind, the dress, not of the time of William the Conqueror or of the 17th century, but of just 100 years ago, was the most suitable and most manly that was ever worn by the male population of these islands. By reverting to it we should get rid of two inconvenient and ugly portions of our present attire, namely: the cylindrical hat and the almost equally cylindrical trouser. The man of to-day is too cylindrical altogether to be a satisfactory object to himself or to artists. That a hat (to say nothing of its shape) should be made of a delicate material, which requires to be carefully protected from the weather and ironed and brushed if rained upon, is clearly ridiculous; that a man's legs, in this moist and muddy climate, should be clothed in tubes of cloth which reach to his heels and form admirable conductors of mud and dirt, both inside and outside, is equally so. By simply going back to the conical felt (not beaver) hat and the breeches and boots of our great-grandfathers, we should free ourselves at once of this inconvenience. And their caped frock coat for riding and walking—why not that too? It saved the shoulders from wet, and was a warm and sensible garment in every way.

Mr. W. I. Simpson, Sherman, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters and can safely say it is a good medicine."

Special Notices.

The best smoking tobacco is "Little Joker."

Mr. J. W. Gaudin, Sherman, says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters with great benefit."

For relieving and curing all forms of Congestive and Nervous Headache, Bilious Headache and Sick Headache, keeping the bowels free and preventing the system in a healthful condition, MORLEY'S TASTELESS LIVER PILLS stands ahead. Sold by Kaiser.

Mr. R. D. Bryant, Houston, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family for two years with good results."

YOUNG MAN, your sweetheart would enjoy your company more if you would remove the tobacco smell and stains from your teeth by using ORIDONTO. Only 25 cents a box. Good and sewer, at Kaiser's.

Mr. R. D. James, San Antonio, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and found it an excellent tonic."

LADIES, if you want a beautiful complexion, a bright eye, a healthy appetite, an active liver, bowels regular and clothes fit, the young, healthy body, use MORLEY'S TASTELESS TONIC OVAL, the Great System Regulator. As a female remedy it never fails. Sold by Kaiser.

Mrs. Edward Googood, Fort Worth, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters with great benefit. I gladly recommend it."

A few sacsuffuls of KAY'S KENTUCKY KONDITION POWDERS mixed with meal and fed to poultry once or twice a week will cure them of mange and cholera and make them thrive. Be sure and get the K. K. K. Powders. They excel all others. Sold by Kaiser.

Mrs. M. F. Torrey, 212 Rusk street, Houston, says: "Close confinement to office work greatly debilitated my son. Brown's Iron Bitters benefitted him."

Now, if you or any of your family are suffering with Chills, Remittent or Intermittent Fever, Aching of the Bones, Dullness, Irritability, Nervousness, Jaundice, Biliousness or any other symptom of malarial poison, we confidently recommend to try MORLEY'S TASTELESS AGUE TONIC, for, if used according to directions, we know the result will be a success. Sold by Kaiser.

Mrs. G. M. Hite, 105 Fannin street, Houston, says: "Having used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family with good results, I shall resort to it whenever a tonic is needed."

Creole Female Tonic

Is prepared purely from roots, herbs and barks indigenous of the South, and specially adapted to this climate. Ask your druggists for it. For sale at retail by Rice Bros. & Co., and at wholesale by A. Dreyfus.

Black Leg.

This is to certify that I have used WONDERFUL EIGHT and found it to be an immediate relief for Black leg in cattle by giving them from 25 to 30 drops internally and applying some or twice a day externally to parts affected.

A. J. MCCLURE,
Rutersville, Williamson Co., Tex.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, Can Be Cured by Administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient be a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in secret, who have not the slightest idea but they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Have guaranteed. Circulars and testimonials sent free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185-27 6m eod 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the head, costiveness, cold feet, weak stomach, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a very common attendant. Blind, Bleed or and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Swanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, also long standing Tumors, allaying the intense itching and affecting a permanent cure. Price, 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Swanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Swann & Co. James Clarke, Roland & Co.

This Idea of Going West.

To Colorado or New Mexico for pure air to relieve Consumption is a mistake. A few bottles more than would use Dr. Hoensler's Cough and Lung Syrup for Consumption in all its first stages. It never fails to give relief in all cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pains in the Chest and all affections that are considered primary to consumption. Price, 50 cents and $1.00. Sold by C. Schnase & Co., James Clarke, and Roland & Co.

A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush on a drug store as is now at Rice Bros. & Co.'s, Soledad block, for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free by calling at above drug store. Regular size $1.

Well Rewarded.

A liberal reward will be paid to any party who will produce a case of Liver, Kidney or Stomach complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure. Bring them along, it will cost you nothing for the medicine if it fails to cure, and you will be well rewarded for your trouble besides. All Blood Diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation and General Debility are quickly cured. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Rice Bros. & Co., Soledad block.

A Splendid Bargain.

A well improved farm, situated two hundred yards from station at Moore Hollow, on the International railroad, in a good, healthy country, containing 1400 acres of land all under fence; 65 in cultivation, a good frame house of six rooms, dining room and kitchen, all surrounded by gallery; stable, barns, bath house; garden, all in good order; water from a tank and well; to be sold for cash. If desired some cattle and horses will be sold on the place at their market value; possession given at short notice. Title perfect and warranted. For particulars address or call on "L. C.," care T. B. Johnson, Liquor office.

Artistic.

One of the finest establishments that San Antonio, if not Texas, can boast of is the Art Gallery of C. H. Mueller, at 205 Commerce street. Here can be had artist's and draughtsmen's materials, of both domestic and imported kinds. Engravings, chromos and paintings are on hand, in an endless variety. Picture frames, mouldings and materials for fresco and sign painting in large varieties. China decorations and material for wax flowers in a large assortment. Mr. Mueller receives direct from factories large shipments of paints, oils and other material in that line, as well as window glass, and fine domestic and imported decorative wall paper are specialties in his establishment. 12-13-1y

The Very Latest Discovery.

We visited the San Antonio Eye and Ear Infirmary this morning, and Dr. Burnham showed us a new drug that has the most wonderful effects. A few drops placed in the eye will, in a few minutes, render it insensible to all pain, no matter how badly inflamed or hurt, and by its means Cataracts, Pterygiums and Tumors, in or about the eyes, can be removed, and crooked eyes straightened; in fact, all operations about the eyes, ear, nose and throat can be performed without pain or the use of chloroform or ether. Thus, people who could not take anaesthetics, and need such work done, can now safely venture and feel no pain whatever. We advise all who have any diseases of the eyes, ears, nose or throat to consult Dr. Burnham, at San Antonio Eye and Ear Infirmary. See his double column advertisement. 11-29-1m

Mr. J. B. Dixon, Austin, writes: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters and know it did me a great deal of good. My father also used it in his family, and we think it the best remedy in the world."

NOTICE TO

PROPERTY OWNERS

ON SAN PEDRO AVENUE.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, December 31, 1884.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Bexar.

To the owners of the following parcels of land, who have never paid their assessments, have failed to pay the amount assessed against them for street improvements made by the City of San Antonio, in front of their property on San Pedro avenue, after having received due notice to construct the same, but failed to comply with said notice, and also failed to pay the amount due the city for improving said street:

Therefore, in my capacity as City Engineer of said city, and in compliance with Section 3 of City Ordinance regulating street improvements, I have levied upon and will, during legal hours, on the first Tuesday of the month of January next, to-wit: On the sixth day of said month, and on each succeeding Tuesday thereafter until the sale is completed, sell at public auctory, to the highest bidder, for cash, the below described parcels of land and town lots lying and being in said City of San Antonio, or such portion thereof as will satisfy the amount due and assessed by said respective parcels herein named, with accruing cost, before the door of the County Courthouse, in the City of San Antonio, County of Bexar.

Amount and cost may be paid at any time before the day of sale.

C. P. MATLACK, City Engineer.

Dunbar, J. K., frontage owner W. M. Isaacs part of lot 4, block 5, west side $ 21 65
Hodge, J. E., lot 3, block 2, west side 32 48
Dickson, James, lot 1, block 2, east side 32 48
Fordham, A. F., lot 5, block 2, east side 32 48
Gutzeit, Agatha, lots 9 and 5, block 5, west side 50 31
Gray, Mrs. A., lots 3 and 7, block 7, west side 42 18
Hall, Mrs. C., lots 1 and 2, block 4, west side 105 32
Hill, Alice, lots 9 and 11, block 1, west side 105 32
Lemman, D. S., lot 5, block 7, east side 48 36
Harbeck, E., lots 21 and 23, block 1, east side 105 32
Simpson, Geo. A., lots 1, block 1, east side $ 3 24
Simpson, I. P., triangle east side 42 12
Samuels, W. G. M., lot 4, block 4, west side 32 48
Bolton, Rosa, lot 4, block 3, west side 48 36

City Election—Proclamation!

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, December 29, 1884.

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED upon me by the Charter and Ordinances of the City, I, JAMES B. FRENCH, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, do ordain, and proclamation, ordering and directing that an election be held in this city on the

SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1885,

it being the 12th day of the month, for the following officers, to-wit: One Mayor, two Aldermen, Collector and Street Commissioner; also for FIVE ALDERMEN, viz.:

In Ward 1—Give Alderman, to hold for three years, vice Ed. Steves, whose term expires; also to fill unexpired term of two years, vice J. N. Gallagher.

In Ward 2—One Alderman, to hold for three years, vice W. H. Stolz.

In Ward 3—One Alderman, to hold for three years, vice J. H. Bolton.

In Ward 4—One Alderman, to hold for three years, vice H. Pape.

The polls will be opened in the several wards from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. at the following places, viz.:

In Ward 1—Schneider's Office, Presiding Officer, D. Schneider.

In Ward 2—Kriesle's Hall, Presiding Officer, C. G. Arnt.

In Ward 3—Alamo Power Station, Presiding Officer, Ed Roche.

In Ward 4—22 Alamo Street, near Villita street, Presiding Officer, B. Perales.

The voters in Ward 1 will vote for One Alderman for the long term three years, and vice Alderman for the short term two years, and the voters of each ward will vote for Mayor, Collector and Street Commissioner, as stated in the ballot.

The election will be held and returns made according to the provisions of existing city election ordinances, Chapter XIX, Revised City Ordinances.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my name and have caused the seal of the City of San Antonio to be affixed, this the 29th day of December A. D. 1884.

J. B. FRENCH, Mayor.

Attest: E. P. CLAUSON, City Clerk.

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Can be cured by the timely use of the great Southern Remedy.

Marsden's Pectoral Balm.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars,

and Manufacturers of

THE UNIVERSAL BITTERS,

Kummel, Absinthe, extract of Hoarhound, etc. Kriesle's hall, corner Houston and North Flores streets, San Antonio. 1-1-1y

ARE YOU AFFLICTED?

A Brief Description of the Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat. With a few References of Remarkable Cures. By Dr N. S. Burnham.

San Antonio long felt the need of a skillful specialist in treating diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat. The inhabitants of all this immense State when requiring the services of such skill, were compelled to undergo long journeys to distant cities at great expense, such as Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, and still further East, in order to obtain relief for diseases affecting these organs and parts.

Many of the citizens of this State who went to Kansas City for the benefit of an oculist will make the acquaintance of the Oculist, Aurist and Laryngist,

Dr. N. S. Burnham,

who had charge of the Kansas City, Mo., Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary. They, one and all, united in urging him to come to this point in Texas. Finally listing health, caused by the cold climate, compelled a change, and so San Antonio gained a specialist, who was known by some of the best people in the country to possess the requisite skill, training and tact of a delicate and varied operations and treatment, and since locating here the greatest success has crowned his efforts and he has won the enduring gratitude of hundreds whom he has treated from all parts of the State. A few of them are given below as references.

Catarrh.

A few remarks in regard to this disease may not be out of place here, as it is so common. Nearly all have the trouble at some time in the nostrils, throat and call it a cold. Sometimes they are aware of the family get over one cold only they have another. The cold, or more properly speaking, the catarrh, then become subacute. By neglect this runs into a chronic form. Sometimes it is located in the nose, sometimes the throat, or both. Sooner or later, it affects the ears, causing frequent ringing or roaring in the ears, or other noises. Sometimes violent inflammation, causing excruciating pain, and the sensitiveness of hearing is increased in a greater or less degree. Very often, too, it extends up through a little duct from the nose to one of the other and extensive lymphatic cavities, causing several different forms of diseases of the eye. Nearly all are familiar with catarrh in the form of bronchitis.

Catarrh in all its forms and nearly all its stages can be cured. But people neglect it, and so do physicians to a great extent, because they are not properly instructed in the treatment. Hence it is necessary to treat this troublesome disease, as a rule, and this people themselves do not appreciate the danger they are in when they consult a physician and be told, there, "All is well." Such a course is not the intention of any specialist of ability. It is the first duty of physicians, business, and I speak from a long experience, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any or several of these may follow and be caused by a neglected cold. Below are a few names of those who have taken treatment for catarrh, who have found it to be with benefit for Catarrh in some of the forms where I have been treated here:

J. F. Robinson, Catarrh in throat, San Antonio; T. B. Johnson, Catarrh in throat, Manager San Antonio Laundry; J. Lacy, Catarrh of the Throat, San Antonio; Mrs. Mary Fraser, Catarrh of the throat and ears, Nova Scotia; Frank Newton, Catarrh of the throat and eyes, San Antonio; Mrs E. Lounsbury, Catarrh of the throat and head, San Antonio.

Seven more might be added to this list that I have cured since located in this city, but I will only mention one more as a remarkable instance of how much good can be done that case of Deafness, Bronchitis, Chronic Ulcers. H. W. Fye, of Lost Springs, had Catarrh for some years in the head and throat, finally the lungs became affected. Really the lungs became affected and he had severe bronchitis and had a very bad cough, became much emaciated and a confirmed invalid, and was pronounced by his physicians in the last and incurable stage of consumption. He came to me for treatment, and I cured him, nearly a year ago. He commenced to gain flesh and went to work in the spring and I saw no more of him until a few days ago, when he came in bragging new well he was and weighed thirty pounds more than he ever did.

The Ears.

A few words now in regard to the ear may not be uninteresting to some, especially those who are sufferers from varied and numerous forms of disease. Very few people have sense enough to consult an Aurist when they have a discharge of matter from the ear, or if accompanying by a loss of hearing, or a ringing or roaring in the ears, or any other symptom of a diseased condition of the organ. Very few people have sense enough to consult an oculist, in preference to a quack, or physicians, but surely it is never done by one who understands diseases of this organ.

It is a notorious fact that some of the older physicians (without any special knowledge on this point) have a prejudice against the employment of portable. Dispensers from the ear, but this is based upon the erroneous teachings of old French writers. Dr. Verney and Itard. D. H. Dr. John Roe, M. D., LL. D., Professor of the Medical College of the Vanderbilt University, New York City, Surgeon of Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital Consulting Surgeon of Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital, etc., and who is considered the very best authority on the subject, says in his new work, "Deafness and Its Treatment," which has just been published, he contains the assertion that it is dangerous to stop a discharge from the ear. Let anyone acquainted with the subject consider the fact that there is, perhaps, no part of the human body which has more importance in connection with memory. The cavity of the tympanum, or the drum, by a thin bony plate separates the direct communication with the cerebral meninges, the fibrous membrane, which is very thin and very tender, and is the integument which covered only by very thin membrane, and opening into the brain, the membrane of the tympanum is not, as a rule, 100th as thick as the skin of the palm of the hand, and is not, as a rule, 100th as thick as the skin of the palm of the hand. Have we a right to stop a discharge from the ear? It is easy to see that a continuous secretion is a law of nature, whose uses, in these parts, would seem to be that it always exists, and its secretion is in the fluids, and sometimes in solids, and that a deep recession of the same has taken place in the ear, and the secretion of the ear, and the secretion of the ear, and the secretion of