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## IT WILL BECOME LAW.

### THE PRESIDENT NONCOMMITTAL ON TARIFF BILL.

Secretary Carlisle is Positive It Will Be a Law Without His Signature—C. H. J. Taylor, Colored, Recorder of Deeds, Must Go—The Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The president remains absolutely non-committal on the tariff bill. Democratic senators and representatives are actually puzzled. They can extract no sign from the president indicating what he may do. The only fact patent to everybody is that the bill will become a law. There is no doubt on that point. Several congressional leaders saw Secretary Carlisle and other members of the cabinet Saturday and say they were told that there was no further doubt that the tariff bill will become a law without the president's signature. It is also stated with much positiveness by the house leaders that there will be no message, as was anticipated in some quarters. The house was not in session Saturday, but members were on hand packing up for their departure. Speaker Crisp leaves on Tuesday evening soon after congress adjourns, going to Georgia, where he makes his first speech of the campaign at Atlanta on Sept. 6.

### Murder Unearthed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—A special from Sedan, Kan., says: After a lapse of four years, the cowardly murderers of John S. Frazier, a prominent cattle dealer of this country, have been captured. They are all prominent farmers and business men of this vicinity, and the news of their arrest has caused a sensation. Their names are Theodore F. Cox, Mark McBeck, William Licklister, John R. and Elmer Cox. Theodore Cox is a blacksmith of Howard and McBeck a druggist. John Cox, a brother of Theodore, a hardware merchant at Moline, Kan., Elmer, another brother, is a prominent citizen of Clinton, Mo., while Licklister, has been working in a strawboard factory at Muncie, Ind. The crime with which the men are charged was the murder of John S. Frazier, one of the most cold-blooded ever committed in Kansas. In 1890 W. H. Gibson and J. S. Frazier were partners in an extensive cattle business in Chautauque. They imported 1,000 head of Texas steers, to which neighboring rangers objected, fearing they would spread Texas fever. Gibson and Frazier refused to remove the cattle, however, and in consequence were threatened with death. They paid no heed to the threats, but in May, that year, Gibson was found dead in a hotel at Moline. In June Frazier was missed, and after a long search his body, covered with knife cuts, was found in a neighboring stream. Gibson's death was thought to have been caused by heart disease, but the finding of Frazier's body led to the murder theory. Since then the search for the murderers has quietly progressed, culminating in what the authorities believe to be the arrest of the active participants.

### Is Still Obdurate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The president continues obdurate as to the tariff bill. Representative Catchings, as the authorized spokesman of the house, called upon the president yesterday morning and asked for advice. He informed the president that the house was ready to adjourn, but would await his convenience. Gen. Catchings stated that the tariff bill was the only measure interposing as an obstacle to the adjournment, and the house would be glad to ascertain the president's views relating to his policy. The president, following the line of the policy he has adopted ever since the passage of tariff bill made no direct response. He informed Gen. Catchings that the house could consult its convenience as to adjournment, saying he had no further business to communicate. This forced Mr. Catchings to bring the tariff bill to the immediate attention of the president. The latter replied that he would make no special communication to the house. He gave Mr. Catchings to understand distinctly that he would not approve the tariff bill.

### Taylor Will Go.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The investigation of C. H. J. Taylor, colored, recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, was closed Saturday. The report of the civil service commission, prepared by Mr. Proctor of Kentucky, urges the president promptly to remove Taylor. The latter in a letter to the commission denies the published interviews in which he was made to say that local political associations in Washington were guilty of assessing federal employes. He intimates that the commission is being made the tool of men to satisfy their present enmity, and principally by one who has a police court record. He also attacks W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Washington Bee. Taylor says he will tender his resignation as soon as it is asked.

### The Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—While the senate was considering business, the bill closed doors Saturday, then slipped through at important bill. It is the house bill appropriating \$900,000 to carry into effect the income tax provisions of the tariff bill, which has been held up under objection for a few days. This ends all controversy as to the preliminary arrangements for collecting the income tax.

### He Will Not Sign It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The president remains firm in his purpose to let the tariff bill become a law without his signature. This, as was stated by the Associated Press at the time, was his intention when he left Washington for Gray Gables, and there is excellent authority for the statement that Mr. Cleveland, since his return has indicated that he is of the same opinion as before he left here. A great deal of pressure has been and is still exerting to induce Mr. Cleveland to forego his present purpose and to sign the bill. The persons most urgent in suggesting to the president that he sign the bill are members of congress, who have represented very strongly to the president that his signature to the bill will help them considerably in their defense of it in the coming campaign, and that should it not have the measure of presidential approval indicated by Mr. Cleveland's signature, their position on the stump will be embarrassed to some extent at least. Speaker Crisp and a number of other congressmen have presented this view of the matter, and the speaker saw Mr. Cleveland yesterday on the subject. So far as can be learned the president's attitude has been one of patient listening to and consideration of the arguments presented, but he has refrained carefully from making any promises or giving encouragement to congressmen who wished the bill signed. A veto of the bill, however, is not even suggested. It cannot become a law without the presidential signature until next Monday, and this being the case the adjournment of congress will hardly take place before next Tuesday.

## TWO SHARP DEALERS.

### THEY GET AWAY WITH \$75,000 OF GOODS.

A Couple Merry at Detroit, Mich., to Order to Have Beds Enough at the Boarding House—The Fatal Work of One Stroke of Lightning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Benjamin and Morris Kruse, constituting the firm of Kruse Bros., dealers in horses, carriages and harness, in Brooklyn and New York, are missing, leaving their creditors to mourn their loss. It is said that they have disposed of nearly \$75,000 worth of goods, secured for the most part on four months' time, and they have departed with the proceeds. They laid in large stocks of carriages, wagons and harness on a credit. They bought from city dealers and from others all over the country. This stock was disposed of at auction, cut rates or any other way to get rid of it in a cash basis. Most of their notes fell due on August 1, and they still had about \$20,000 worth of stock. They asked for and secured a loan of \$50,000 from Bloomfield Bros. of this city and gave a chattel mortgage for \$11,000 to cover this loan and back it. Since then they have not been seen.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS.

### Items of General Interest Carefully Selected From Many Sources.

One night recently, as Jim Hinton was concluding services at the holiness tent at Hillsboro, some unknown parties urged him. The eggs were thrown from opposite sides of the tent simultaneously as fast as they could be thrown. None of the preachers were hit, but one of the eggs struck a chair occupied by a lady preacher. One egg struck a real estate man and another struck a stranger. A little girl was also hit. In all about a dozen eggs were thrown. Immediate search was instituted, but unsuccessfully.

The other evening while the Democratic candidates for congress were addressing the convention in the auditorium of the city hall at Dallas, a dog jumped out of an open window and alighted on the pavement about sixty feet below. A crowd of human sympathizers gathered around the animal, which at first seemed dead, but soon got up and started to walk off. An examination of the dog's injuries showed only the dislocation of one leg, which a kind-hearted man set.

### Without a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—There was not a quorum present when the house began its session yesterday, but members sought to take up several measures by unanimous consent. The senate bill allowing an additional \$4,000 for the public building at Little Rock was passed. The senate bill for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists was called up. Mr. Warner, Democrat of New York, objected to the consideration of the bill. "I regret," said he, "but I must always stand here and protest against putting in the hands of administrative officers the enormous power conferred by this bill." "Does not the gentleman know," interrupted Mr. McMillin (Dem.) of Tennessee, "that 500 anarchists, whose descriptions are already in the hands of the police, are on their way through these shores?" The gentleman from New York replied: "Mr. Warner emphatically cannot be pacified and he objects to giving to officers the pursuit of a crime not punishable according to our statutes and to giving them power to deport such persons as they may deem undesirable." Whenever a motion is used in a statute, suggested Mr. Gates, Democrat of Alabama, it is given the common law interpretation. "There is no definition of anarchist in common law," replied Mr. Warner. "I object to the consideration of this bill." The bill was then passed. The senate bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to allot rooms in the government building at Meridian, Miss., for holding court was passed; also a resolution to print 20,000 copies of the tariff bill; also on motion of Mr. Haugen (Dem.) of Minnesota a bill to grant to the Duluth and Winnipeg railroad company a right of way through the Chippewa and White Earth Indian reservations. All of the above business was transacted without a quorum.

### Miners Are Routed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—A special from Franklin, Wash., says: At fifteen minutes after 1 o'clock yesterday a fire was noticed by one of the drivers on the Sixth north level and notice was given to the men in the mine who were working in different places, some in the breast above the level and others along the gangway, as soon as it was known there was a fire. Many of the men in the gangway rushed back to notify the miners further in, while others rushed out and reached the shaft. It is certain that all men in the breast reached the gangway in safety. In about seven minutes men were at work in the sixth level north and of that number about forty lingered at breast 62, where the fire originated, and made an attempt to put it out. The breast was burning fiercely and before the miners knew it the fire had communicated to breast 61, and from there to breast 60, and so on, until the bodies were all found south of breast 62. They were all found dead within a space of 500 feet. About half of the miners are negroes, having been brought here from the east four years ago to replace the strikers. The mine is owned by the Oregon improvement company.

### Shot by Mistake.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Aug. 23.—F. B. Wicks, president of the Ben-Hur Mining company, was shot through both arms Tuesday night, and J. M. Rossberry, secretary of the same company, was shot in the neck by a gang of six men. Wicks and Rossberry were on their way home after having examined some mining property when they were fired upon. It was supposed the men were mistaken for the sheriff and his deputy.

### Just One Stroke.

ATLANTA CITY, N. J., Aug. 27.—A single flash of lightning coming from an almost cloudless sky yesterday afternoon killed William Carr, aged 29 years, while bathing at the foot of Gregory avenue, and so shocked Mrs. S. Femenger, who was bathing with him, that her condition is extremely critical. The same flash rang the fire alarm, split a telegraph pole and tied up traffic on the electric road.

### Nicaragua Barbaries.

COLON, Aug. 24.—Advices received here from Bluefields, Mosquito territory, say that the Nicaraguans continue their barbarities toward foreigners. It is reported that imprisonment and murders are so frequent that the inhabitants are fleeing in all directions. More troops are arriving at Bluefields from Greytown.

### Rescued by Jumping.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 24.—Col. J. M. Winstead, president of the Piedmont and People's savings bank of Greensboro, N. C., jumped from one of the towers of the city hall yesterday, a distance of 120 feet, killing himself. His body was terribly mangled. His left leg caught in a projection and was torn from its socket. Before jumping he had carefully removed his shoes.

### Ladies Drowned.

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 24.—Wednesday night at 8 p.m. a bathing fatality occurred on the Acme river, fourteen miles east of here, and three prominent society young ladies were drowned. Their names are Mary Lee, Mrs. Bell Chambers and Eleanor G. Jones. Two younger daughters of Judge Board had narrow escapes. The bodies were recovered.

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

### Interesting Items Carefully Selected From the Leading Dailies.

Recently about seven miles above Donaldsonville, La., while workmen were cleaning out a ditch near a colored Baptist church, one of them threw out an earthen jar containing \$400. It was American, Spanish and Mexican money, in denominations of from 5 cents to \$1, and some of the date 1790.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 1894.

Congress adjourned last Tuesday. The country can now take a breath of relief.

The Congressional fight in this district promises to be a lively one between the three parties.

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Judge Geo. W. Soper of San Antonio was nominated at the republican congressional convention on the 25 of August, at San Antonio.

There is a deficiency in the Texas treasury of \$500,000, which taxpayers will have to replace at an early date by increased taxation.

The low appointment of the school fund, \$3.50 per capita, is an evidence of misrule in Texas affairs. Last year it was \$4.50, a decrease of \$1.00 each child in the scholastic age, in one year.

It is very probable that the railroad commission will be enjoined again, be reason of a discrimination between Houston and Galveston, in favor of the former city.

President Cleveland has written a letter to representative Catching, stating his reason for allowing the tariff bill to become a law without either his approval or objections.

People do not vote for men in national politics, but for party, and they should study the principles that each party advocate in order to be able to cast an intelligent vote.

What is to be the name of the new tariff law? It cannot be called the Wilson act or Voorhees act. The Gorman act will not do. Perhaps it will go down in history as the unsigned.—St. Louis Republic.

Gold, silver, nor paper is money unless it clothed with legal tender functions given it by law. They are each commodities, and without decree of law, fiat, are worth but little, except by process of law, and law fixes its value by placing upon it its decree.

Now that the tariff bill has become a law, let the people take close observance as to whether the necessities of life have been reduced in price. Let every farmer remember the stump speaker with a wool hat borrowed from the audience, making the prediction that it would be cheapened by half, and see if it is true.

A vote for Texas democracy is a vote for Cleveland's gold standard ideas, and the forever abandonment of the bimetalism.

Judge Nugent opened his campaign at Grand View on the 24 of August. His address was eloquent, logical, and to the point, being well received and applauded. If he is not made governor of Texas it will not be for want of ability nor honesty.

Clark won a great personal victory at the convention, but that very victory has done more harm to Texas and Texans than can be imagined. A victory for gold is a victory for the money lenders and monopolists against the oppressed and down-trodden. It must react eventually.—Texas Miner.

Gov. Hogg though his weight is placed at 400 pounds, is quite an acrobat. He is the first man to jump up and pop his heels together three times and light in the center of the democratic platform he so bitterly denounced two years ago.—Abilene Reporter.

President Cleveland has allowed the tariff bill to become a law without his signature. If the bill is worthy of becoming a law it should have been approved by him or he should at least give his objections to it. It is no better than if it had his signature, and the refusing to sign or veto it either only shows cowardice or something of that nature on his part.

At the democratic congressional convention, at San Antonio, August the 21st, Hon. A. W. Houston received the nomination to succeed Hon. T. M. Paschal. The vote standing as follows, Houston, 34; Paschal, 17; and Goggin, 13. Houston being nominated on first ballot. Thus one of the Cleveland followers have been relegated to the rear, even by democracy.

To hear a democrat talk tariff, one would suppose that his party advocated free trade, but when a comparison of the "robber McKinley act" is made with the new tariff bill, it is found that there is but an eleven cent reduction. It is like this: The McKinley robber robs us of \$60 of our \$100, while the Wilson robber only demands \$49, and solicits our support because he did the job eleven dollars cheaper.

With Judge Nugent to retain his votes of 1892, 108,000, and gain from the farmers and others, who will vote against the democratic ticket by reason of the endorsement of Cleveland's gold standard ideas, which conservative democratic papers place at 125,000, he will be the next governor by 15,000 and commands the 70,000 republican vote, the possibilities are that he will be governor by 190,000 majority.

The great democratic howl is over at last and the so-called harmony feeling has been cemented by various and sundry barrels of bad whiskey and stale beer. But the greatest shame of all was that George Clark was allowed to manipulate the wires and run the thing in the interest of the money devil, and the great corporation. The endorsement of Cleveland with his gold standard ought to bring blush to the cheek of every honest man in the party. The whole proceeding was a sham and lie. Three-fourths of the voters of Texas are opposed to the gold standard now, as they have been in the past and will be in the future. This big slobbering match will make Nugent 50,000 votes unless the Texas democracy has determined to follow the old party name heading to perdition, if it chooses to travel in that direction, and it certainly seems to be headed that way now, both in state and national politics. Poor old party! We are sorry for the attitude it is forced to assume before the country. Poor old game chicken! He has been denuded of his spurs, his comb, and his tail feathers, and can only tuck his poor denuded head under his wing and go off into bad dreams until the people have time to forget his many and great delinquencies of the past.—Gorman Herald.

The national labor commission appointed by congress to investigate the recent labor strike, its causes and methods for preventing its recurrence, met at the Victoria hotel, Chicago on the 16th inst.

The commission consist of Corral D. Wright national labor commissioner; H. E. Worthington, of Peoria, Ill., and Jno. D. Kernan, of Utica, N. Y. Suggestions and information will be received from all sides of the question. Capitalists, railway magnates, labor unions and all classes of industrialist will be granted a full and impartial hearing.

The commission will continue in session until a satisfactory solution of the vexed question is arrived at. The character of the gentlemen composing this commission leads us to believe that beneficial results may be anticipated from their investigation.

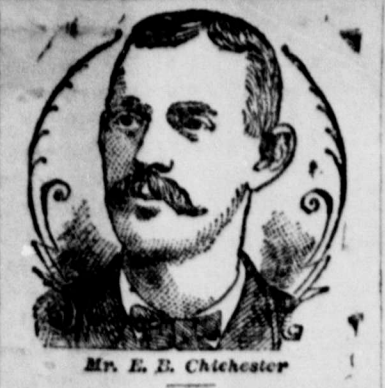
The Texas Farmer, a paper which has espoused the cause of Hogg and Reagan democracy and has been one of its ablest defenders, in an article under the caption of "work ahead of the gold bugs," figures out that Nugent will possibly be the next governor by 100,000 majority. Realizing the condition which Texas democracy is placed in, although it has for years been one of its most able defenders, now says: "Texas Farmer will be a somewhat silent and much amused spectator of the methods the corporation gang now on top in Texas Democracy will adopt to prevent a full realization of the roaring and side-splitting political farce lately inaugurated in Dallas.

One thing is evident: Somebody must get a move on; all the political lying machines must be put into shak and flexible running order, and the corruption fund for daily papers and torch-light procession must be of proportion—or a cyclone may hit some body."

The Fort Worth Gazette, in reply to the warning of the St. Louis Republic, that the democracy of Texas cannot afford to tolerate the silver question on account of an election of a U. S. senator by the next legislature, from the fact that such agitation would develop a candidate in line with the state and national platform, and in harmony with the gold bug gang, says: "The State convention decided to permit any democrat to think as he pleases on the subject of finance. That is not a victory for any body. It is a dog fall."

### The Depleted School Fund.

Austin, Aug. 20.—The State Board of Education met to-day and tackled the job of making the per capita apportionment of the available school fund for the year 1894, but did not progress very far with it for the difficulties confronting it are very serious. The comptroller's estimate of receipts for the year 1894-95 is \$2,250,000, but there is a deficit of between \$600,000 and \$700,000 for the year 1893-94 which will have to be met out of this sum, thus reducing the available revenue to a \$2. 50 per capita capacity. The Comptroller advised against any apportionment above this figure and pointed out that in addition to the existing deficiency there would be a considerable increase in scholastic population owing to the extension of the scholastic age to eighteen years by the Twenty-third Legislature. Gov. Hogg and Secretary of State Smith, however are optimistic and thought that it would be safe to fix the per capita at \$3. 50. To fix it at the latter figure would in the opinion of those best posted result in the creation of a \$1,000,000 deficiency in twelve months, but as this would concern a succeeding administration the Governor and his appointees are willing for it to occur rather than to have the \$5 apportionment be started out with a cut in two at the close of his administration and furnish food for adverse commentary.



Mr. E. Z. Chichester

### Blessed by Hood's

The Manager of a Lumber Co., Tells His Story.

"A year ago last spring I was taken with sore throat and could not swallow or sleep. Later my head and face broke out with little pimples. I felt dull and had no ambition to do anything. I did not care to eat, and what little I did eat did me no good. I am six feet, one inch tall and only weighed 127 pounds. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla made such a change in me, I was surprised at myself. I have a number of men working here and I got them to take it, and now I do not go to town but what someone will take it. I bring back a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Well, now as to myself, I am on the fourth bottle. Today I can get out and do any kind of work and feel good. I weigh 139 pounds and am gaining flesh every day. What I eat tastes good, and I am

Enjoying the Best of Health, better than I have been for years. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all for it was a blessing to me." EMORY B. CHICHESTER, Manager of Texas Lumber Co., Hall, Ala.

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The war was over, the South buried her dead out of sight, and wiped away her tears without a blush of shame upon her cheeks, and to day she is the advance guard of development. Prosperity and peace now hovers over our sunny clime, and may the snow-white wing of the dove of peace ever shadow our sunny land. And in coming days, if the liberties of our government and people, should be invaded by the foe of freemen and personal liberty, may our children, and their children, emulate the valor and patriotism of their ancestors.

Brother comrades, may we be faithful in our efforts to make good citizens, as we did soldiers; to always contend for right, to relieve the oppressed, to protect the weak, feed the hungry, clothe the naked and do as we would be done by, so that in the great Reunion here after, when the Great Captain of the pure and good shall call his armies from the field of conflict, and they shall gather a round His throne in their robes of purity, whiter than snow. May each one of you, my comrades, be found on duty, and obedient to all His commands, and delighted with his pure service, with lives as pure as the snowflakes from the clouds of heaven, with the sword of Justice and mercy and the artillery of truth, with the ammunition drawn from the magazines of God, in Mt. Zion, we will be victorious."

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## LOCAL CHIPS.

The Baptist denomination closed an interesting meeting at Bronte last Saturday night.

Commissioners court has been in called session this week examining and approving the Tax rolls.

Mr. R. R. Smith made a trip to San Angelo, and surrounding country last week, returning the latter part of last week.

The young people enjoyed a social and musical entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pateson last Tuesday night.

If you want an Organ, call at the RUSTLER office and get prices and terms. Will sell you on easy payments, and give you a bargain.

The protracted meeting announced to begin at Hayrick last night to be conducted by Rev. G. F. Fair is changed to Bronte, and will continue one week.

Do you need any kind of job printing? If so we are prepared to do it. We will do work as cheap as any one, and give you perfect satisfaction.

Fine rains fell in some parts of the county Wednesday, Thursday and yesterday, which will continue to make the cotton, cane, and grass grow.

Our patrons attention is called to the ad of Winkler & Co., Ballinger, in this issue. If you need any thing in their line call on them for prices. They will treat you right.

Prof. S. O. Richardson was over the later part of last week, preparatory to opening school on the 17th instant.

The Largest Watermelon. For the largest water melon brought to this office this season, we give two yearly subscriptions to the RUSTLER, and one yearly subscription for the next best. Let all remember the offer.

Dr. J. O. Toliver and W. C. Hayley returned from Baird Thursday, where they had been attending court, trying to recover a horse which was stolen from the doctor a year or two ago.

Coke county people will soon have some money to spend, as the cotton and fall wool clip will begin to move in a short time, and an ad in the RUSTLER would be a good investment for the business men of surrounding towns, as well as our own merchants.

See in this week issue the announcement of W. W. McCutchen, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county. Mr. McCutchen is well and favorably known over the county, and has many warm supporters, who will labor for his election. If elected he will discharge the duties of the office in a manner pleasing to constituents and honorably to himself. He is well qualified for the office, and no better man can be found for the place. Consider his claims, and if consistent with your wishes, vote for him, and he will ever appreciate your support.

Not through any choice of ours, but on account of the trouble we have in collecting our accounts, we will close all accounts on our Books every 30 days, after Sept. 1st, 1894.

HAMILTON & PATTESON.

Dr. J. F. Riggs will be in Robert Lee on Sept. 11th, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. If you need anything in his line call on him, as he will not stay more than one week.

DIED:—On last Thursday morning at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Stewart, mother of our townsman J. E. Stuart, died of slow fever. She was buried at Edith cemetery, with a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

Those desiring to go school are requested to look over the program of the Robert Lee school, as published in this issue. Examine it and it will found to be as complete a course of instruction as can be found in many schools called colleges, and at much cheaper rates. The camp meeting on Oak creek closed last Sunday night. A number from town attended Saturday and Sunday, and report it as being the grandest meeting of the season.

## ROBERT LEE SCHOOL.

The following program for the Public School of Robert Lee, term 1894-95, has been carefully prepared for benefit of those interested. The school will open on Monday, September 17, when it is hoped that all who can will send their children promptly and with an endeavor to keep up a regular attendance throughout the entire term.

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Writing.—Daily exercises on slate. Language lessons begun on object and pictures to develop perception and expression. SECOND GRADE.—Lippincott's second reader and supplementary reading. Spelling.—Oral and written from readers. Arithmetic.—Fundamental rules taught through 100. Writing.—Daily exercises on slate and paper. Language lessons continued.

THIRD GRADE.—Reading.—Lippincott's 3rd and supplement to it. Spelling.—Written exercises from spelling book and oral spelling alternating. Arithmetic.—Primary completed. Penmanship.—Daily exercises with pen and ink. Geography.—Elementary begun. Language lessons continued.

FOURTH GRADE.—Reading.—Lippincott's 4th reader. Spelling.—Same as third third grade. Arithmetic.—Elementary, Sanford's. Penmanship.—Same as 3rd grade. Geography.—Elementary. Swinton. Grammar.—Reed and Kellogg's graded lessons.

FIFTH GRADE.—Reading.—Lippincott's. Geography.—Swinton. Spelling.—Oral and written. Arithmetic.—Sanford's. Grammar, Reed and Kellogg's graded lessons completed. Penmanship, Spencerian. History, U.S.—Swinton.

SIXTH GRADE.—History.—U.S., Barnes. Spelling.—Reed's word lessons. Arithmetic.—Sanford's. Grammar.—Reed and Kellogg's. Geography.—Swinton. Penmanship.—Spencerian. History, Texas.—Thrall. Map Drawing.

SEVENTH GRADE.—History, U. S.—Barnes Complete. Arithmetic.—Sanford's. Grammar.—Reed and Kellogg's. Higher. Geography.—Swinton. Civil Govt.—Peterson. Algebra, begun. Penmanship.—Spencerian. Physiology.—Steeles. History Texas.—Thrall's.

EIGHT GRADE.—Algebra.—Olney. Book keeping. Physics.—Steeles. Civil Govt.—Peterson. Grammar.—Reed and Kellogg's. Higher. Physical Geography.—Electic. Psychology. Moral science. Geometry.—Olney's. Physiology.—Steeles. Arithmetic.—Ray's Higher. Rhetoric.—Hill's.

The teachers, aiming at the systematization of work, will grade the school during the first month and thus give the pupils something to stimulate them to greater exertion and the same time keep the parents acquainted with their progress. Monthly report cards will be furnished each pupil and those making the required average will have their names placed on honor roll. As a matter of course parents will see that all children are well furnished with books and other necessary articles before opening day. The charges for overs, \$2.00, and unders, \$1.00, will be collected in advance.

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Notice. To the members of the M. E. church, South, Robert Lee Mission:—Dear brethren and sisters: Our third quarterly meeting will be held on Oak creek, four miles North of Ft. Chadbourne, beginning on Friday night before the 2nd Sunday, to embrace two Sunday. Rev. W. M. Shelton, P. E., will be with us in the first part of the meeting. On the 3rd Sunday we are requested to preach a sermon to the memory of Father Derrick, deceased. We invite every body to camp there and attend the meeting through.

G. F. FAIR.

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For County Judge. We are authorized to announce D. T. Averitt as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

For County Attorney. We are authorized to announce W. C. Merchant as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

For Tax Assessor. We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector. We are authorized to announce J. H. Burroughs as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the people's party.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Sparks as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Rufe Whiteside as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCutchen, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

For County and District Clerk. We are authorized to announce Ed. M. Mobley as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

For County Treasurer. We are authorized to announce W. C. Hayley as a candidate for Treasurer of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce George Williamson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Coke county, at the November election.

For Commissioner and J. P. We are authorized to announce M. H. Davis as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of precincts No. 1, Coke county.

The Coke county people are invited, when in Ballinger to stop at the Pearce Hotel, only \$1.00 per day to them. All trains met by porter. Free feed yard to patrons.

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J. D. BORIG, Proprietor.

Advertised Letters. The following letters remain uncollected for in the Post office at Robert Lee, August 1st 1894. In calling for same please say "advertised." Mr. Jeff Daniel, Mrs. H. R. Jones, (2), Mr. A. M. Penhall, J. T. HAMILTON, P. M.

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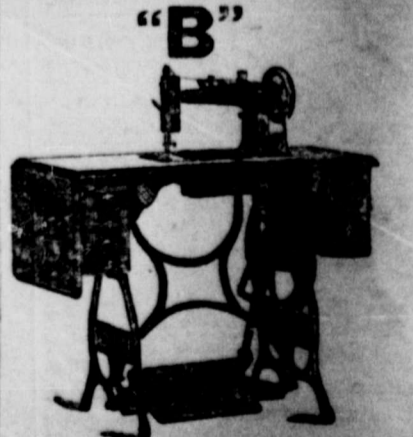
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**How to Produce More Economical and Healthful Articles for the Table.**  
The official food analyses by the United States and Canadian governments have been studied with interest. The United States government report gives the names of eighteen well-known baking powders, some of them advertised as pure cream-of-tartar powders, which contain alum. The report shows the Royal to be a pure cream-of-tartar baking powder, the highest in strength, evolving 160.6 cubic inches of leavening gas per single ounce of powder. There were eight other brands of cream-of-tartar powders tested, and their average strength was 111.5 cubic inches of gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal Baking Powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing forty-five per cent. more leavening gas per ounce than the average of all the other cream-of-tartar powders.

These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal Baking Powder goes more than 35 per cent. further in use than the others, or is one-third more economical. Still more important than this, however, they prove this popular article has been brought to the highest degree of purity—so to its superlative purity this superiority in leavening is due—and consequently that by its use we may be assured of the purest and most wholesome food.

The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of impurities in the food. This fact is emphasized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who while finding the Royal practically pure, found no other powder to contain less than 10 per cent. of inert or foreign matters.

The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal Baking Powder more than half of all the cream-of-tartar consumed in the United States for all purposes. The wonderful sale thus indicated for the Royal Baking Powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is perhaps even a higher evidence than that already quoted of the superiority of this article, and of its indispensability to modern cookery.

**Oldest Life Hook.**  
It is said that the oldest lifeboat in existence is one now in South Shields, England. It has been in service since 1830, and has been instrumental in saving 1,028 persons.

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**Harvest Excursions.**  
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**WIDOWERS REVENGE.**



It was the most exciting adventure I ever had in my life. I am an enthusiastic bicyclist, but the incident I am about to relate considerably dampened my ardor for a time. It happened several years ago on an August bank holiday.

I was riding through a beautiful part of one of the southern counties, and had gone off from the main road into a series of long and pleasant lanes. When the ground was in sufficiently good condition I always liked to get off the beaten track of other cyclists.

Suddenly, on turning a corner, I came upon a charming old cottage lying back a little from the road, from which it was separated by a low brick wall, and a garden gay with a profusion of familiar flowers. A man was hurrying down the path to the little gate that opened into the road, and I jumped off my bicycle to speak to him.

"Where will this lane take me, please?" I said.  
"Step inside a moment," was the reply.

Thinking that he contemplated showing me the position on a map, I followed him into the house. He led me into a snug little parlor that was very simply but tastefully furnished, the window of which overlooked the road for a few minutes he returned and, to my surprise, locked the door on the inside and placed the key in his pocket.

As he turned and faced me, I saw that he was in the presence of a tall, strongly built man, some thirty-five years of age. There was a slight bend in his figure, a sprinkling of gray in his black hair, and a solemn, far-away look in his deep-set eyes that told of some great trouble through which he had passed.

"So you are a cyclist?" he said, and there was a bitter sneer in his deep voice.  
"Yes," I replied, "cycling is a great source of pleasure to me."

"Is pleasure lawful when obtained at the cost of other people's lives?" I consider you murderers, every one of you. Listen!

"Five years ago I was married to the most beautiful and the most amiable woman in the world. You doubt it?" he shrieked, striking his fist on the oak table between us, though I had not uttered a word or consciously shown any expression of dissent.

"I tell you I have traveled a good deal in my time, though I am yet but a young man, and I never saw her equal in goodness or looks. When we were married all men were jealous of me, sought my wife's society, and tried to win her smiles from me. So I bought this cottage and brought her down here, and we were completely happy in our another's love. Everything I touch and everything I look at reminds me of her. Oh, how we loved one another!"

**HOME DEPARTMENT.**  
GEMS OF KNOWLEDGE FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

**Useful Information About Managing the Household—Recipes and Instructions for Use in the Kitchen—The Family Circle.**

**Dairying in Ontario.**—A bulletin issued by the Ontario department of agriculture to the farmers of the province, urges them to make further efforts to improve their position in the British market. The summary with which the publication concludes says: "Prices for grain have fallen over 30 per cent in ten years; prices for butter and cheese have fallen less than 6 per cent. Dairy farming is less exclusive than it used to be."

A plan now occurred to me. Seizing a large chair, I mounted it, threw all my strength on the table, and pushing it along the floor, jammed him against the wall behind him. Here I held him pinioned and groaning with pain. My shouts, meanwhile, for help had been futile, for he had taken the precaution on my arrival to send his only servant to the village.

It was impossible to hold my position long. My strength was giving out, and I saw that my assailant was gradually freeing himself. I therefore had recourse to a new stratagem. I waited until he was exerting considerable force on the table, and then, with a sudden jerk, drew it away. He fell forward and his head struck the table violently, half stunning him.

In a moment I dashed to the window, threw it open, and vaulted into the garden. Jumping over the low wall, I seized my bicycle. But the madman was close at my heels, and as I mounted my machine he dragged a loose brick from the top of the wall and threw it at me with such precision that it had not seen its movement, and dipped my head in time, it must infallibly have dashed out my brains. As it was it just grazed my scalp.

Once mounted I was soon whirling down the lane at a high speed, with the madman chasing me as fast as his legs would carry him. I was just congratulating myself on my escape, when I saw to my dismay that the lane ended a short distance ahead, with a closed gate. Putting on the brake, I slackened speed, I managed, with great care, to avoid a smash-up and alight at the gate, which led into a wide meadow.

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The official food analyses by the United States and Canadian governments have been studied with interest. The United States government report gives the names of eighteen well-known baking powders, some of them advertised as pure cream-of-tartar powders, which contain alum.

The report shows the Royal to be a pure cream-of-tartar baking powder, the highest in strength, evolving 160.6 cubic inches of leavening gas per ounce of powder.

The Canadian government investigations were of a still larger number of powders. The Royal Baking Powder was here also shown the purest and highest in strength, containing forty-five per cent more leavening gas per ounce than the average of all the other cream-of-tartar powders.

These figures are very instructive to the practical housekeeper. They indicate that the Royal Baking Powder goes more than 33 per cent further in use than the others, or is one-third more economical.

The powders of lower strength are found to leave large amounts of impurities in the food. This fact is emphasized by the report of the Ohio State Food Commissioner, who while finding the Royal practically pure, found no other powder to contain less than 10 per cent of inert or foreign matters.

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It was the most exciting adventure I ever had in my life. I am an enthusiastic bicyclist, but the incident that led me to relate this story is a little different from the usual one.

I was riding through a beautiful part of one of the southern counties, and had gone off from the main road into a series of long and pleasant lanes. When the ground was in sufficiently good condition I always liked to get off the beaten track of other cyclists.

I had no knowledge of the direction in which I was going, and I did not much care, as the scenery was so delightful and solitary.

Suddenly, on turning a corner, I came upon a charming old cottage, which I had reached by a narrow path, from which it was separated by a low brick wall, and a garden gay with a profusion of familiar flowers.

As he turned and faced me, I saw that I was in the presence of a tall, strongly built man, some thirty-five years of age.

"Where will this lane take me, please?" I said. "Step inside a moment," was the reply.

Thinking that he contemplated showing me the position on a map, I followed him into the house. He led me into a snug little parlor that was very simply but tastefully furnished.

"Five years ago I was married to the most beautiful and the most amiable woman in the world. You doubt it?" he shrieked, striking his fist on the oak table between us.

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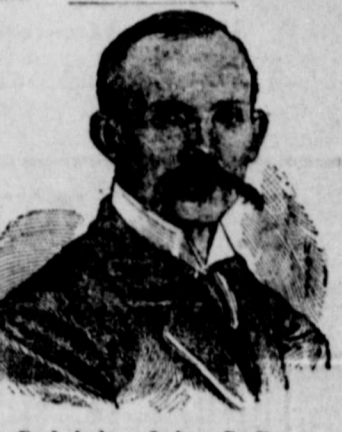
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