County Rustler.

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1896.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WILL PROBABLY REPORT TO-DAY.

Adjournment Impossible Until June 1, as Congress Cannot Adjourn Until Ten Days After Both Houser 'gree on the Bill. Indicted.

Washington, May 20 .- The conference on the river and harbor bill is about at an end and it is expected that it will be brought in to-day.

The only point of difference in the committee now is in relation to the harbors of Santa Monica and San Pedro, in California. It will be remembered that the senate agreed that a commission should be appointed to investigate the two harbors and on the report the appropriation should be made. The chairman of the committee on commerce, which reported in favor of Santa Monica and against San Pedro, is Senator Frye, and it is said that he now wants the conference committee to go back on the senate's action in regard to the commission and make the appropriation outright for Santa Monica.

Congress cannot adjourn till ten days after both houses agree on the bill, because that time would be necessary for the bill to become a law if the president does not sign it. It will be impossibile for both houses to agree for a day or two, and it is concluded that hopes for an adjournment by the 1st of June cannot be indulged in.

Hard on Foreigners.

Washington, May 20.- The house yesterday entered upon a two days' debate of the immigration bills reported from the immigration committee.

Mr. W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania and Mr. Tracewell of Indiana argued for a restrictive manufacture. Mr. Corliss of Michigan fo bis bill designed to put an end to Canadian competition with American labor, and Mr. Morse of Massachusetts and Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri for the education bill.

The feature of the debate yesterday was the plea of Mr. Buck of Louisiana against any sort of restrictive legislation beyond that now on the statute books, which excludes paupers and criminals.

Before the debate began a resolution was adopted instructing the sergeantat-arms to summon the clerks of the counties in the sixteenth district of Illinois, for the purpose of recounting the ballots in the Rinaker-Dowing contest. The title of Mr. Owens of Kentucky to his seat was confirmed and Messrs. Steele of Indiana and Cousins of Iowa and McClelland of New York were appointed on the board of visitors to West Point.

At 12:30 p. m. the debate on the immigration bills was opened by Mr. Bartholdt (Rep.) of Missouri, chairman of the immigration committee. The bills were four in number, one, known variously as the Bartholdt, McCall or Lodge bill, providing an educational test. It excluded all male persons between 16 and 60 years of age who could not read or write. The Stone bill provided for the inspection of immigrants by our consular officers and the requirement that the immigrants do not belong to any of the immigrants excluded

by our existing laws. This bill applied wholly to the Canadian border, and made it unlawful for an alien to enter the United States (except to teach new arts or industries) and engage in any mercantile trade or manual labor. The provisions of the bill do not apply to sailors on the great lakes. The Mahaney bill also, offered as a substitute, made all contracts by aliens to perform labor in the United States illegal. It also makes it a misdemeanor for any person to perform labor in the United States and returned to a foreign country to make that his home. I safet you? sagle v st. free

Offered Fifty Dollars. Cincinnati, O., May 20 .- Mrs. Otro Breed, of Newport, who has been quite attentive to Jackson and Walling, by sending them delicacies, was yesterday overheard by officers, who were hidden in Wallingford's saloon, to offer Wallingford \$50 if he would change his testimony in the Walling case, so as to make it appear that it was some other than Friday night when Pearl Bryan was at his saloon with Walling and Jackson. Sheriff Plummer recognized the woman, and took her to Newport. She had previously gone to Allen Jackson and made Aim a similar offer, and he arranged to meet her at Wallingford's and then notified the police.

Twenty-eight Allled.

Kansas City, Mo., May 20.-Twentyright killed outright, fifty or more injured, some of them fatally, and a FREE SILVERITES OF ALL PARproperty loss aggregating about \$1,-000,000 is now given as the estimated damage done by Sunday's cyclone in Marshil, Nemeha and Brown counties, Kansas. Further reports may increase these figures, as telegraphic commun!cation with the stricken points is still imperfect, and consternation prevails. The dead are distributed as follows:

At Seneca and neighborhood, eight.

At' Oneida, six. At Reserve, five.

At S betha, five. At Morrill, four.

Seneca suffered a property damage

of about \$350,000. Frankfort \$100,000.

Reserve \$60,000. Sabetha \$50,000.

dollars of damage was done in the country between those towns.

Although the pecuniary loss st Frankfort was great, not a life was

Destitution and destruction meet the. country is bowed down with misery and woe. Many are rendered absolutely penniless. But few of the victims carried cyclone insurance, and many escaped with only the clothes they wore. At Seneca, where the damage was heaviest, the havoc wrought was most complete. Everywhere citizens have organized and are doing everything possible for the sufferers. Appeals for outside aid have been is;

Bermuda Stays Where She Is.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.-John D. Hart, managing owner of the steamer Bermuda, says the Bermuda is in Truxillo bay, up a little river. A Spanish man-of-war is in the bay, says Capt. Hart, and has thrown herself across the outlet of this river, forming a

"trocha," as Weyler calls it. "The Bermuda draws only eight feet of water, while the Spanish man-ofwar draws twenty-four feet. The Bermuda can therefore go up the river a

Killed a Sick Man. Jackson, Ky., May 20.-News of a county. Duff Watkins was lying very time. low with typhoid fever at his home in that county, just across the Breathitt line, and he being a widower his daughter had sent for Mrs. Bradley, a neigh-

bor, living in Breathitt, to aid her in the care of her father. Press Bradley, the husband, came home drunk and, finding his wife absent, went to Watkin's home and shot the sick man dead in the presence of his daughter and Bradley's wife. Bradley made his es-

Indicted. Denver, Col., May 20,-The federal grand jury has found several indictmen'ts against bank officials and others accused of having conspired to defraud depositors in banks of this city which have closed their doors during the past three years. John J. Reithmann, president, and John M. Reithmann, Jr., vice president, Charles M. Clinton, cashier, and Charles Kunzmiller, assistant cashier of the German National bank, are charged with having falsified figures in the report to the comptroller of the condition of that institution on May 4, 1893.

Fifteen Years.

London, May 20 .- A dispatch from Pretoria, dated May 18, says: "The executive council yesterday decided that the punishment of Col. Francis Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, George Farrar and John Hays Hammond the leaders of the reformers who were sentenced to death, shall be fifteen years' mprison-ment. The hope is entertained that these sentences will be modified. The decision of the sentences of the other reformers is still awaited."

Moscow, May 20.-The duke and duchess of Connaught, representing Queen Victoria at the coronation ceremonies, arrived here yesterday at noon, and were accorded a brilliant reception. They were met at the railroad station by the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Serglus, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir and a guard of honor. A band played "God Save the Queen."

A singing tournament was held at

Minneapolis recently.

BOND BILL IS NOW UP.

TIES TAKE A HAND.

Hill Fighting it Right and Left, and Says it Means Repudiation - His Sentiments Indorsed by Sherman and Gray-Mills for the Bill.

Washington, May 23. Senator Butler's resolution providing that hereafter no bonds be issued without the consent of congress will, it is txpected, come to a vote next Monday. The friends of the resolution are confident it will pass. They count on its receiving the votes of all the populists and of all the silver democrats and silver republicans. On the other hand it is known that at least two Senators Morrill \$20,000, and thousands of voted to take it up who will not vote for it on its final passage. They were willing,, they said, that it should be considered, though they are opposed to it.

Senator Hill is leading the fight against it, but as usual in his fights eye at every turn, and the stricken against wild populistic resolutions or notions he is holding the bridge alone. The administration senators are not fighters, there is the pity, so the reso-

tion will come to a vote. There has been no proposition before congress more fraught with mischief than this of Butler's. Its passage by the senate would send a cold chill over every money center in the land and its final enactment into law would precipitate a tightening of money markets that would end in disastrous panic. Fortunately there is no prospect of and her golden hair was hanging down its becoming a law, even if it passes both houses, it would be killed by an executive veto, but it cannot pass the house. tI might never come to a vote in that body, and if it did it would be defeated.

It would be fortunate indeed ifit should be baten in the senate. It would be a great encouragement to those who believe that the credit of good way, the river being about eight- the government should be maintained een feet deep. On the other hand, the at all hazards and at any cost to real-Spanish cruiser, with her twenty-four ize that at least the senate had come feet, can not enter the river."

He says the Bermuda will remain there until the man-of-war leaves.

to recognize the fact the credit of the government is a delicate thing, easily destroyed by foolish logication and crankiness, and that whenever it injures business it might destroy the terrible murder comes from Knott prosperity of the people for a long

Insurgents Lose.

Havana, May 23 .- The columns of troops, commanded by Col. eDlgado, was attacked at the Teresa plantation in Las Cruces by a force of insurgents, said to number 1,000 men, under Alemen, Fonseta and Sarduy. The troops dislodged the insurgents from an entrenched position by a bayonet charge, and as the enemy retreated the cavalry belonging to the Pavit regiment charged, and with their sabers killed twenty-two of the insurgents. In all the insurgents lost seventy-six killed, among them being the leaders, Pinesa and Garrido. The troops had eighteen wounded.

A detachment of troops under Col. Landa has dislodged a force of insurgents from the fortified village of Banes, province of Pinar del Rio. The enemy in retreating left six killed, and retired with several wounded.

Killed His Cousin and Himself San Francisco, Cal., May 23,-Alva E. Sheppard, a jeweler, Thursday night murdered his cousin, Mrs. L. E. Aweny, then cut his own throat. The woman was addicted to the use of morphine, and it is believed from a note left by Sheppard that he considered it his duty to kill her. Sheppard was a spiritualist, and it is said religious ardor had impaired his mind.

Jordan Phillips Hanged. Little Rock, Ark., May 23.-Jordan Phillips, colored, was hanged at De-Witt, Ark., yesterday afternoon for the murder of his wife. The murder was committed last spring.

Relies of the World's Fair.

Chicago, Ill., May 23.-To-day the wreckers, who have for nearly three years been removing the remains of the great World's fair, will formally turn the grounds over to the Jackson park commissioners. The only things which remain as a reminder of the grandeur is the art palace and Larabida convent, both of which are well preserved, the dilapidated German huilding and a badly soiled statute of liberty. The park commissioners will at once begin to restore the desolate ground to its former beauty as a park. Kate Jones was valedictorian.

In the Rouse.

Washington, May 23.-The Phillips have come to a vote in the house yesterday under the special order, was completely crowded out by the conference report on the river and harbor and sundry civil bills. The bill will now go over until next week.

The conference report on the river and harbor bill, which reported an agreement to all the items save that relating to the Santa Monica and San Pedro harbors, Cal., was made the basis of a very bitter attack on the bill by Messrs. Hepburn (Rep.), of Iowa, and oDekery (Dem.), of Missouri. The latter said he opposed this measure because it contained riotous appropriations not warranted by the condition of the bill. He said he realized that his remarks would not be punctuated by applause. "We are all in on it," he added, sareastically, amid laughter. Mr. Dockery's remarks about the "impoverished treasury" and his appeals to the people were received with derisive cheers by the the want of one yourself," or his com-Republicans.

Suspended Sentence. Lincoln, Neb., May 23.-Attorneys appeared before the supreme court and applied for a suspension of the sentence of nineteen years in the penitentiary of Henry Bolln, convicted of embezziement as city treasurer of Omaha. Te petition in error in which the supreme court is asked to review the case was also filed. The probable error on account of which the suspen- made a fool I shall not deny it. I am sion of sentence pending the review much pleased with a compliment, esof the case was asked was that the trial judge, in his instructions, said that if the treasurer "failed to turn over the money in his possession on demand," that act constituted embezzlement. The attorneys for Bolln contend that the instructions should read' "on reasonable demand." An order was made suspending the sentence, pending a review of the case. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$50,000.

Wanted to Whip Jim.

Little Rock, Ark., May 23.-Jim Corbett narrowly escaped losing his life at the hands of a wild-eyed crank, armed with a revolver, at Hot Springs Thursday. As he was walking along Central avenue a man suddenly sprang rom a doorway, and, facing the pugilist, demanded to know if his name was Corbett.

the crank, with a quick movement, not meet with his approval, and was drew a revolver from his pocket and presented it at Corbett's breast. Corbett realized the stuation and struck the weapon from the crank's hands, and, seizing the man, threw him on see a confederate captain was detailed his shoulder and carried him bodily until he met a policeman.

The American Prisoners.

Cape Town says: Capt. Main (Ameri- recapture it. One of the privates, who can), one of the Johannesburg re- now lives near this place, said:"Look formers in prison at Pretoria, is til. reformers, is ill with typhoid fever, and buy one."

and has been removed to a hospital. The imprisoned reformers are having a serious time of it, thirty-two of while the family were seated at the supthem being confined in a shanty 15

Poultney Bigelow has arrived in the capital of the Orange Free State, where he was cordially received by President Steyn. Mr. Bigelow says there is no reason why the unity of the African states should not come on a-bite?" the same lines as that of the United States.

Mark Twain has been lecturing to crowded houses in Johannesburg.

Some of the cigar manufacturers of Chicago are already talking of closnig

The fortification bill which has passed the senate appropriates \$10,-768,888.

Little Rock, Ark., May 23.-Sol Gibbs, Westry Hill and Lee Berry, all colored, have been sentenced to hang at Mariana, Ark., on June 26. Gibbs and Hall assassinated W. R. King, a white man, last October, and Berry poisoned Ed Marsh several months

DR. SAMUEL JOHNSON.

labor commission bill, which was to He Was Very Susceptible to Flattery from Women.

Johnson, although he prided himself on his good breeding, was often overbearing, would sometimes break out with ungovernable fury, astonishing, as it has been observed, "the well regulated minds of respectable ladies and gentlemen," says the Spectator. That he should have found solace in female society is not surprising, but that women should have been so fond of him may be thought curious, for he never spared them, and frequently expressed something like contempt for their intellectual capacity. He declared that they were the slaves of fashion, and made other comments by no means polite to the sex. But Johnson did not always mean what he said, and when it pleased him no man could pay a compliment more gracefully. Nothing can be more happy than his saving to Mrs. Siddons when for the moment he had no chair to offer her: "Madam, you who so often occasion a want of seats to other people will more easily excuse pliment, though we may suspect its truthfulness, to Mrs. Sheridan on her 'Memoirs of Miss Sydney Biddulph:" "I know not, madam, that you have a right upon moral principles, to make your readers suffer so much." Dearly did he like a little flattery in return, and when in his old age, he heard the opinion of a countess that to be praised by Dr. Johnson "would make one a fool all his life," he said: "I am too old to be made a fool, but if you say I am pecially from a pretty woman." It was one of Johnson's peculiarities that, while dressing like a sloven, he considered himself an infallible judge of what ladies ought to wear. "No milliner on Bond street," says Mr. Craik, "could be more critical to detect the displacement of a ribbon, the want of modishness in a cap, or inharmonious coloring in a dress." He lectured Mrs. Thrale on the subject, and he lectured her friends and induced one of them, who was dressed for church, not only to change her hat and gown, but also to thank him for his reproof. "It seems," says Fanny Burney, "that he always speaks his mind concerning the dress of ladies who are here obeying his injunctions implicitly, and alter whatever he disapproves." This was written at Streatham, but Mrs. Thrale's guests were not always able to satisfy the fastidious doctor. One young lady, "If you are Jim Corbett," the crank whose cap Johnson called vile, failed yelled, "I'm going to lick you right to win his approval when she had changed it. Fanny's own cap was pro-Corbe t hesitated a moment, and nounced very handsome, because it did then told that she should not wear a

black hat and cloak in summer. Southern War Incidents.

At one of the engagements in Tennesto support a battery. The federal troops make a flerce assault and carried off one of the guns. The officer was furious over the loss of the gun and New York, May 23 .- A special from swore that his men should charge and here, captain, if the confederate captain Mr. Buckland, still another of the must have a gun, I propose we chip in

A hungry confederate by the name of Johnston walked into a farmhouse per table. The farmer had been troubled so much with soldiers that he concluded not to invite the man to partake of the meal with him, but to make conversation said to the confederate: 'What is your name?"

"Take-a-bite," replied the soldier. "What," repeated the farmer, "Take-

"Thanks," said the soldier, "as you insist, I believe I will eat something."

and sat down at the table, A slim specimen of a North Carolinian left the ranks of his regiment while

passing through Front Royal and approaching a lady standing on her porch made the following comprenhensive request: "Miss, will you please give me a drink of water? I am so hungry I don't know where I am to sleep tonight."-Warrenton Virginian.

Flowers from Scilly.

During the past three weeks over 30,090 packages of flowers have been received from the Scill, islands in New York. The "record" of the islands was achieved on March 11, when 4,739 packages, weighing in the aggregate twentyseven tons, were shipped, an excess on Shreveport, La., May 23.-Five that day of nineteen tons over the total young lady graduates of the high dispatches for the whole of March last school received diplomas last evning, year, when, owing to the severe frost, Misses Kate Jones, Bessie Burkett, very large consignments were not made Leila Green, Flora Loeb, Lee Harris, until Easter. Most of the flowers are Minnie Stalliup and Mary Hawkins, forwarded in boxes and packed in ice. -New York Mercury.

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Dallas had a \$120,000 fire on the 25th.

The Union depot and other adacent buildings were burned at

The Manager of the Southern States Cotton Exposition have deeided to postpone the exhibition indefinitely.

The McLenan county Democratic convention endorsed the course democratic state executive committee, that is Judge Clarks' home county.

Of course the supreme court could not decide against corporations, combines or sugar trusts: the sugar bounty law is decided constitutional and an other \$6.000, 000 in gold will be withdrawn from the treasury.

The Colorado Times will bott when it comes to cyclones -- says she's openly, unequivocally, and irrivocably opposed to 'em.

be run from here to the dam on bank in the state and bas never build similiar enterprises on the the Colorade in case it is put in been heard of since. His relatives Concho rivers, where sooner or which now seems probable, and offer a large reward for any infor- later the same transformation that dam will probably grow larger mation as to his whereabouts. scene a scene from a drouthy fruit than steam boats for these Call on Mr. Foote and read the country to one flowing with milk

It is said that Judge Kennedy, na Courier. 32nd Judicial district, will have no opposition to his re-election as up in Nolan county that the above tion, but space forbids, district Judge. He has held that refers to. rostrum down for many years and is in every way worthy of the

From Kentucky.

The following is a letter from J. W. Ramey, East Point, Ky.

(To The Rustler) Mr. Editor:

You will find enclosed \$1.50. which you will place to my credit.

Hope you will excuse me for not remitting soover as I have been very busy.

I received your paper the lat of Jungary 1896 and weekly since hat time. I am very much pleas ed with it and it is the first to be read when I receive it for I am always glad to bear how the peo ple of Coke county are. I was once a citizens of Coke my self and Hked the people very much, and I contemplate being one of her citizens again in the future would have been before now if I moved from Sweetwater to Colo build up trade with you, go to 1. had my education amplated rado, was set for hat "araday, Saharata & Co. San Angelo.

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> Yours Rept. J. W. Ramey.

It strikes us that the newspaper business is running a little be-Ft. Worth on the 25th-loss \$40. low par in this celebrated city just at present. Roy, the Sr. is down on Devils River cooking for a fishing out fit and Claude, the Jr. was forced to the expedient of biring a long eared burro and a "hug-me-tight" to transport his best girl to the pic-nie Saturday .- Ozona Courier.

> terriffic eyclones swept through contracts are let, it would give at Pastor. portions of Iowa, Illinois and least two years steady employ-Kansas, killing 43 and fatally in- ment to hundreds of laborers and juring a score more and 50 not so mechanics from Tom Green, Coke seriously injured.

week from parties in New York now worth from \$2 per acre woold FARE \$1. PER inquiring after a relative by name then be worth from \$40 to \$100 of Felix Jones. It seems that per acre. It would immediately Jones came to Texas some 15 induce the building of one or more years ago, went into the cattle railroads to the Colorado valley they were at the top figures for of that section some 5000 or 6000. It is suggested that a boat may \$75,000, placed the money in some It would induce capitalists to letter and see what your portion and honey would take place. We

Block 97.

On the 18th inst. the case Bacon & Graves vs. the state of Texas, appealed from the supreme court of Texas was dismissed in the United States supreme court for want of jurisdiction. It is supposed the last decision of the supreme of this state giving the lands to Texas will stand. This gives about 500 sections, mostly choice lands, to the public domain. -Colorado Spokesman.

A lot of 8000 lbs. of Texas wool (new clip) was sold in New York last week at 10 I-2 and 11 cents. S. A. Enterprise.

have a federal court .- S. A. Enter-

The Vat Taylor murder case, preciated, where they want

In the district court at San Angelo H. H. Rushing has been found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary for murder of Eugene Chase at the Twin Mountai., farm some months

IRBIGATION.

the following to say of the propos ed irrigation scheme in this and Runnels counties:

of an irrigation system of the magnitude this one is proposed to be On the night of the 24th two almost indescribable. After the and Runnels counties. It would increase the taxable values of Runnels county a couple of mil-Col. Foote received a letter last lions of dollars. Lands that are business, sold out his cattle when It would increase the population will be in case you find him .- Ozo- could go on enum rating for a whole column the advantages that Maybe its "Black" Bill Jones this enterprise will give this sec-

We close by stating that from the fact that the proprosed dam will be built about half way between Ballinger and San Angelo at a cost of \$1,000,000 that the San Angelo business men will obtain a large share of the trade of that locality and should aid in all their power the furtherance of this

laudable undertaking. The Standard beartily wishes it

In this issue appears the new advertisement of L. Schwartz & prefer pain to humiliation. Custom has made them believe the only hope of relief lies in the exposure of examination and "local treatment." have planted such an ad, in the Kustler is that they have an immense business, and they desire to build up and increase that business, and their advertisement shows that they appreciate the It looks as if San Angelo will Coke county trade. If you want Bargains go to a company with a large stock on hands to sell you go where you are wanted and ap

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County Court convenes 3d . Monday May, August, November and Februa-

Commissioners Court convenes 2nd Monday in February, May. August November.

Coke County Church Directory.

· Robert Lee South; service	Mis	ston, M. 1 follows:	E. Church
Bronte,	lst		11 a. m.
Rock Spring	8,	2d	11 a. m.
Hayrick,	**		4 p. m.
Robert Lee,	3d	Sanday,	11 a. m
Sanco,	4th	n	11 a. m.

Methodist Protestant Church; ser The San Angelo Standard has vices as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sanday; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st The advantages to this section light before. Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday.

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We are authorized to announce W. C. Merchant as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

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We are authorized to announce R. R. Smith as a candidate for the office of Judge of Coke County.

For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce work in his line .- Ozona Courier Frank Robinson as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County.

We are authorize to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for roy building. re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County, subject to the action of the Peoples

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce Mr. I. J. Good as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

county, subject to the action of terprise the People's Party.

District And County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Ed. M. Mobley as a candidate for re-election to the offices of County and District Clerk of Coke County, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Gardner Sr. a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coke

the People's Party.

We are authorized to announce action of the Peoples Party.

Wylie Byrd returned from Angelo Wednesday and reported that his Caraway's, Robbio's and Acry muttons, sbout 1100 head, had sold at \$1.55.

There were about three hundred ewes in the lot and Wilv says they have been. He said there was dence in the case: from one to two train loads a day of the fluest muttons be ever saw being shipped from Angelo.

J. B. Morris was in and called to Surveyors office, that he would be the land above described in the if there was another candidate for early part of September 1895," the place, that there would be no honor in being elected without opposition.

E. S. Gardner, cldest son of County Treasurer Gardner, of the and tooms, came into town from day or two this week. Mr. Gard. large boiler and smoke-stack for ner is in the sheep business,

Mr. S. S. Cosper, and daughter were in town last Saturday and his residence north of town. Mr. Cosper (of course) subscribed for the Rustler.

CHEAP GROCERIES!

CHEAP GRAIN -AND-

FREE WAGON YARD!

cash basis this year I will be able not finished planting cotton and to sell groceries and grain at a cannot until it rains. verry small profit. I have great. Cordell the Baptist minister, tail ly improxed my magon yard and ed to fill his appointment at Rock now have good water and good Springs last Sauday. Rock roomy stalls in the same, which Springs has quite an interesting my patrons are invited to use free Sunday school. We also have of charge.

Respectfully.

Stoves at Hagelsteins, San Angelo

D. C. Wilhams, the genial and wel! known tank builder and Jno. Sunday, we think they surely have Benson, his first lieutenant, arriv- reason to be proud of it. The ed from Sonora Thursday and re- different Sunday schools in and mained in the city until to day around the Ft. Chadbourne comwhen they left for Massies ranch try are going to meet in a Sunday to do some tanking. Mr. Wil- school celebration the 13th of liams is a thorough master of his June. A great time is expected. business and we heartily recom- You had better take a day off Mr. mend him to anyone desiring Editor, and come over.

Strictly In It.

Grand Pa Hayley has opened up his Ice-cream parlor in the McEl-

All furniture and fixtures are bran new, and the old gentleman invites both ladies and gentlemen to come in and pertake of icecream, milk-shake, lemonade, soda water etc., serve fresh and cool in the nicest style.

Buggies at Hagelsteins, San Angleo. Miss Boozer, a sister to Glen We are authorized to announce day morning Mrs. S. E. Powers bama, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Z. L. B. Murray as a candidate for who is charged with the murder Boozer. re election to the office of Sher- of her husband near Knickerbockiff and Tax Collector of Coke er last December. San Angelo En-

Notice.

selected speakers.

J. W. Tunnell, Chairman.

School Trustees Election.

On next Saturday, June 6th, school trustees are to be elected We are authorized to announce throughout the county. We hope H. M. Bennick as a candidate for that people will give this question the office of Treasurer of Coke the consideration that it merits. County, subject to the action of Good men, who take an interest in their schools ought to be given the places. In this, 10th district R. McDonald a candidate there is some misunderstanding for the office of County Treasurer as to who is the hold over trustee. of Coke county, subject to the It is claimed by some that John Murtishaw is the holdover trus. tee, while others claims J. T. Hamilton as the holdover.

Notice.

following for publication, which is Thursday night was well attendrelates to the Brightman-Milhol- ed and all seemed to enjoy them land land case, same being a certi- selves were not as fat as they should fled coppy of Mr. Mur. ay's evi- Marriage licenes was issued

"On this day personally appeared L. B. Murray and after being of Bronte. by me duly sworn says that he is well acquainted with L. H. Bright see us Thursday. J. B. said that man and that he seen him and his while he is no candidate for the family camped on section No. 408

L. B. MURRAY.

Mr. Walton, with two wagons night. Edith country, visited in town a San Angelo Wednesday with the and people who read judge a town the Robert Lee mill and gin.

J. W. Hall went to San Angelo Miss Amy, of Ft. Chadbourne, thir week after lumber to finish

Mr. Keesee was in town tradin Tuesday.

Ft. Chadbourue.

Our part of the country is get ting very dry and some of our farmers are becoming discourage By doing business on a strict ed. A great many of them have Brother one at New Hops, but the measels in that neighborhood has caused John Barron, the school to suspend for the last two Sundays. Live Oak boasts of the best Sunday school in the county, and as ye scribe had the pleasure of visiting that place last

We noticed the bashful young man out at Live Oak Sunday. I is stated that ne has drank a cer tain gentlemans well dry in that neighborhood.

Miss Mary Reed is spending while at home now to the great delight of her numerous friends. Hay Seed is quite desireous of knowing who Flower Seed is. would like to correspond with her think may be they might scrape up

Sheriff Shield arrested Satur. a charming young lady from Ala-

The base ball fever has struck this neighborhood. The boys met at Mr. Geo. Williamsons last Sat urday evening and practiced They contemplate getting in trim Saturday before the first Sun- and challengeing the Bronte team day in each month is meeting time to play a match game the 4th or of the Peoples Party club of Pre. July at Robert Lee. Mr. Alvin No. 1. at which time the doctrines Calaway, who has been, on the of the party will be discussed by plains for a year, returned home last Friday. Mr. W. B. Moore has been quite sick for the past ten days, but is getting up again

Nothing more for this time.

Yours.

Hay Seed.

Notice Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of loke county are hereby request ed to meet at the court house in Robert Lee on Saturday. the 6th day of June, to elect delegates to the Re-Union at Richmond Va. and attend to other business of im portance.

By order Wm. Scarborough, Commander Camp Coke.

Per I. M. Bennick, Adjutant. The ice-cream party at the res-

L. B. Murray handed us the idence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Day

on 27th for the marrige of Mr. J. M. Vaughn and Miss Scott, both

Licenes was issued by Co. Clerk Mobley on the 29th for the marriage of Mr. J. M. Matlock and E. E. Offield, both of the Bronte neighborhood.

Sworn and subscribed to before Mr Thomas Vowel and Miss Al-Ed M. Mobley March 11th, 1896, ice Taylor were married at church at Valley View on last Sunday.

> Sure enough alive business men by the way it advertises. How does Robert Lee loom up in the

WERE HELD IN THE SHERMAN OPERA HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Largely Attended and Very Instructive-Half of the Vast Audience Were Unable to Find Seats-The Cemeteries Were Visited by Hundreds During the Day.

Sherman, Tex., May 25 .- The memorial services held at the opera-house house yesterday afternoon over the tornado's dead was altended by a vast crowd, not half of whom were able to find sears:

The following programme was carried out:

Song, "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow."

Prayer, Dr. S. M. Luckett. Song "Asleep in Jesus."

Address of fifteen minutes, "Our ead," Rev. E. W.D Alderson, of First Methodist church.

Song, "Some Sweet Day, Bye and

Address of fifteen minutes, "The Re-Hef Work," by Elder B. F. Wilson, of Central Christian church.

Son, "It Is Well with My Soul."

Address of fifteen minutes, "Lesson from the Cyclone," Rev. J. Hervey Dobbs, of St. Paul's Congregational church.

Song, "God Be with You Till We Meet Again."

Closing prayer, Rev. H. W. Sears, of the Cherry Street Cumberalnd Presbyterian church.

The music was under the direction of Prof. E. C. Case. The exercises were conducted and

all announcements made by Rev. J. A. Ivev.

The service was impressive, the remarks opportune and well timed. During the day the cemeteries have been visited by hundreds, who carried out garlands and flowers, which they have strewn over the graves of the

victims. tire city.

A Castle Garden.

Galveston, Tex., May 25.-The Mallory line steampship Leona, Capt. about fiften cabin passengers. The eleerage passengers numbered about from the steamship direct to the pasony is forming.

young people, there being comparatively few who approached even middle age and none who had advanced beyond that. They all had the Castle Garden appearance, being clad in their native garb, which does not materially differ from that of the less elegantly dressed people of this country. The men and some of the wo men were heavy boots. The pan's of the men were usually tucked into the tops of the boots. Skin coats, suitable for a cold climate, were often seen on the backs of both men and women. All carried big packs on their backs and some had strange tooking valises.

Over a Circus Clown.

Dallas, Tex., May 25.- Evangelist C. W. Byron, who is conducting a gospel cent revival at Ervay street and Grand avenue, preached the second sermon of the meeting to a big audience last night. The evangelist is the son of an Irish father and a Scotch mother, and was raised in London. For fourteen years he followed the life of a circus clown, and has visited almost every town of importance in the English speaking world. He was convened, as he explained last night, in Texas, May 6, 1892, joined the Congregational church, and has since worked as hard to change the ways of sinners as he formerly tried to please Barnum & Bailey's patrons.

He speaks with a fervid carnestness and held the attention of his hearers last night till the close,

Might Have Been Serious.

Dalas, Tex., May 24 .- As a hely was driving on Swiss avenue about two o'clock yesterday afternoon her horse became frightened and started down the street at a break-nek speed. This occurred near the intersection of Swiss avenue and the Houston and Texas Central raffway. The arimal turned down Pacific avenue and was edopped near Pearl street by a negro boy. During the short run the lady endeavored to jump from the vehicle but slipped and fell against the wirest, receiving severe injuries. In crewling back into the buggy she received severe bruises. Had the Gorse not been so opportungly scorped the would quite likely undertaking and social en'ertainment, have been much more scribilly in- incorporators, Aug G. Mucler, Heary Jured, if not killed.

Austin, Tex., May 23.-The Texas Woman's Press association met in third annual session yesterday in the board of trade hall, with about fifty members present. The ladies had a profusion of flowers on a long table in front of the president's stand, and on the wall to the left and back of the stand was a large Texas star inclosed within a circle, the formed of bright colored roses and other flowers, and the circle was made of evergreens. To the right on the wall was a design emblematic of the association and its

Austin, promptly at 9:30 o'clock, and offered up an impressive invocation. Mrs. M. R. Walton, chairman of the local reception committee, delivered an address of welcome, followed by Mayor Hancock, who extended the hospitality of the city to the ladies.

Mrs. A. H. Mohl, of Houston, made a most happy response to both addresses of welcome.

Mrs. Allie Wilson, the recording secretary, read her report, and it was followed by Mrs. B. N. Taylor, the president, in her annual address.

Homicide Near Waco.

ertson farm and ranch, near Crawford, McLennan county, yesterday morning | would reduce rebates by \$15,000,000. there was a shooting affray, in which Capt. C. F. Bewley was instanly killed. Gen. Felix H. Robertson surrendered to Sheriff Baker, stating that he had been compelled to shooting Capt. the house appropriated. Bewley in self-defense. The latter used a shotgun and fired one shot. He was killed with a Winchester bullet. Capt. Bewley was manager of Gen. Robertson's farm and ranch. There had been a business disagrement. Gen. Robertson had a hearing on habeas corpus before Judge Goodrich this afternoon and was admitted to bail in Robertson fought in the Southern

Died on a Train.

Rockdale, Tex., May 23 .- Miss Lil-Wilder, came in Saturday morning and lage, died of hemorrhage of the lungs the borders year after year to perform 160, and were equally divided as to ger train. The lady was without an all labor contract with aliens void and nationality between Polish Jews and attendant, and was taken violently ill makes the parties thereto within the Russians. They all were transferred and died suddenly. The body was put jurisdiction of the United States punsenger coaches of the Houston and the good ladies of this city took charge ment not exceeding one year; makes Texas Central railroad. They are of her remains and prepared them for it a misdemeanor for naturalized citibound for Tiwood, Col., where a col- burial. The lady, it seems, has a zens who have returned to a foreign Nearly the whole list is made of connected with the Frisco line in St. to again perfom labor in the United and the transportation of it to her 50 cents on each immigrant. brother in St. Louis, which was attended to.

Head Was Crushed.

Denfson, Tex., 23.-The inquest over the dead body of the negro infant found in a sack Tuesday was concluded in Justice Mixon's court vesterday morning. The verdict is as follows: The deceased was the child of Anna Johnson, and was born May 18 and died the same day, from the effects of a crushed head, caused by some heavy blow or pressure applied to the by whom is unknnwn to the court.' Anna Johnson, the mother of the child is still too ill to be brought to town and is being guarded at her home. southeast of town.

Locusts Thick.

Denison, Tex., May 23.-Dr. Ellis, of Bells, was in the city yesterday. He reports locusts in great quantities in the vicinity of Bells.

No One Injured.

Galveston, Tex., May 23.-About 1 o'clock yesterday the Gulf, Colorado the accomplisment of the original purand Santa Fe light extra No. 80 struck a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train at Temple crossing, overturning a car fo iron bridge material and a car of coal and breaking the front end of country. engine No. 80. Non one was injured.

Sent Up.

Cameron, Tex., May 23 .- The jury in the case of C. A. Dawson, charged with burning a house here last October, in which he had household goods stored, yesterday morning brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at two years in he penitentiary.

Herman's Park Verein.

Austin, Tex., May 23.-Herman's Park verein of Moulton, Lavaca county, filed its charter yesterday. No capital stock. Purpose for the promotion of music and fine arts, literary Incorporators, Aug G. Muc'ler, Heary Krause, Hugo Buesche and others.

GORMAN IS DEFEATED

IN HIS PROPOSITION TO ISSUE MORE CERTIFICATES.

Wanted the Government to Issue \$100, 000,000 Worth, Bearing 3 Per Cent-It Developed an Animated Debate With Sherman in the Lead.

Washington, May 21.-The senate yesterday defeated a proposition by Mr. Gorman for the issue of \$100,000,000 of 3 per cent treasury certificates to The meeting was called to order by meet prospective deficiencies. This was the president, Mrs. B. N. Taylor, of followed by the defeat of another proposition by Mr. Peffer of Kansas for te Rev. T. B. Lee, of St. David's church, issue of greenbacks to meet te appropriations made by the fortification bill, which was passed, thus leaving but one of the appropriation bills to be acted

Mr. Gorman's amendment developed an animated debate with Mr. Sherman and Mr. Gorman as the main participants. Mr. Sherman resisted the amendment and urged that the proper step was to pass the emergency bill. Mr. Gorman made an offer to Mr. Sherman that both sides of the chamber join in a non-partisan relief measure imposing a tax on tea and coffee and repealing the rebate on alcohol used in the Waco, Tex., May 23. On the Rob- arts, which would, he said, add \$40,000. 000 to \$50,000,000 to te revenues and

> Mr. Sherman did not respond to the suggestion.

'The fortifications bill as passed carries \$1,766,888, or \$4,981,051 more than

The Immigration Bill.

Washington, May 21 .- After two days debate the house yesterday by the overwhelming majority of 195 to 26 passed the Bartholdt-McCall immigration bill as modified by the Corliss amendment. The Stone consular inspection bill. which was ordered as a substitute, was

\$5,0000. He furnished the required defeated-15 to 131. The bill as passed bail. Both Capt, Bewley and Gen, adds to the classes of aliens excluded from admission to the United States The shadow of her great misfortune army. Gen. Robertson was the young- all male persons between the ages of still hangs in solmenity over the en- est brigadier in the Confederate ser- 16 and 60 years of age (except parents of persons living in this country), who can not both read and write English or some other language.

The Corliss amendment added to the hian Wagner, a lady about 28 years of bill excludes allens who come across Thursday on the north-bound Inter- labor in the United States, with no innational and Great Northern passen- tention of settling therein. It declares off at the passenger depot here, and ishable by a fine of \$1000 or imprisonbro her, Mr. L. A. Wagner, who is country to make the same his home, Thursday evening from the general any alien to cross the border for labor freight agent of the Frisco line au- in the United States except at a port thorizing the embalming of the body of entry, and imposes a head tax of

Chicago, Ill., May 21.-The annual meeting of the Associated Press was held yesterday in the Chicago conservatory of music, Auditorium building, President Victor F. Lawson in the chair. The attendance was large,

The report of the board of directors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, showed that the membership had grown from 381 to 418, and the stockholders had increased from 124 to 138. The present membership is 458, and sides of the head, but how inflicted or the number of stockholders 140. The finances had been brought to a most satisfactory condition. The revenues had been steadily maintained at their maximum, while the expenses had been reduced. The monthly margin of excess of receipts over expenditures had not only been maintained since the last quarter of 1895, but had more than doubled in amount. As a result a dividend of 10 per cent of the principal of the advances on the guarantee fund had been paid. The board congratulated the membership on the great progress made during the year toward pose of the Associated Press-the control and administration of the news gathering and distributing business of the country by the newspapers of the

Seventy-seven Years Old.

London, May 21 .- The official celebration of the queen's birthday, which occurs Sunday, took place yesterday throughout the country and empire in general. On the parade of the Horse guards there was the usual attractive ceremony of trooping the colors, and it was nitnessed by a large crowd of distinguished people, including the prince and princess of Wales, dake and duchess of York, Prince and Princess Christian of Scleswig-Holstein, the duke of Cambridge, Prince Charles of Denmark and the commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, Her majesty was born May 24, 1819. There was the usual queen's birthday observances at all garrisod towns and naval stations.

Cuban Resolution.

Washington, May 21 .- Senator Morgan's joint Cuban resolution again en- at their work have a good disposition, gaged the attention of the senate committee on foreign relations yesterday, but action was again postponed. The committee is consdering the question in the light of the recent occurrences in Ouba involving American citizens, and in order to act intelligently cel that it is necessary to have all the information obtainable on the subject and papers bearing on the recent construction of the treaty of 1895 and the protocol. They have therefore decided not to act until the state department can be communicated with.

Senator Morgan entered a protest at yesterday's meeting against this course of proceeding, contending for independent action by congress and urging that the state department could have very little or no information which was not already in possession of the committee.

National Military Academy. Om ha, Neb., May 21.-Some time ago eGn. Manderson addressed letters to all members of the senate committee on military affairs urging their support of the bill now before the senate providing for the establishment of a national military academy at Fort Omaha. That the seed planted has brone fruit is evidenced by replies he has just received. He has heard from all the members of the committee, and all expressed themselves heartily in favor of the measure and wrote encorragingly over the prospects of its becoming law except Senator Walt-

River and Harbor Disagreement.

Washington, May 21 .- The conferees on the river and harbor bill have decided to report a disagreement on the Santa Monica and San Pedro deep water harbor amendments. The contention of the house is that in case the commission provided for in the senate amendment should eport in favor of San Pedro it would give that place two large contracts. It is claimed by the house conferees that the commission should report to congress. All other items have been agreed to.

Returned to Work.

Cleveland, O. May 21 .- One thousand men who have been idle for the past ten days as the result of a strike at the ship yards of the Globe Iron company, returned to work yesterday, The compnay submitted a proposition offering a substantial advance in wages, and after a long and heated discussion the men voted by a small majority to return to work, on condition that all be taken back.

Charges Against a Prince.

New York, May 21 .- A special from Berlin says: The Munich Neuste Nachrich accuses the prince regent of Bavaria with encouraging the ultramontane party to attack the unity of the empire. The writer declares such a policy to be deplorable and disapproved by Bavarians, and says that the project of creating a Catholic kingdom of Bavaria is a mere fanatical utopia.

The Snodgrass Trial.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 21.-The hearing of the state against Chief Justice Snodgrass, charged with felonious assault, was closed last night and the case given to the jury at 11:30 o'clock. It is the opinion of those who have beard the evidence and the charge of the court that the verdict will be for acquittal. A verdict is expected this

Against Gambling.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.-The crusade against all forms of gambling which has been begun in this city bids air to drive all of that profession from the city. As a result of the action taken by the police, in which the newly elected mayor is taking an active part, all the pool rooms, bucket shops and crap joints are being

Severe Gales in Britain.

London, May 21 .- Violent gales have prevailed along the coasts, and shipping at Hull has suffered considerably. A large vessel was driven ashore nera Port Patrick, Scotland, yesterday morning. It is feared there has been greet loss of life.

The Storm at Rock.
Wichita, Kan., May 21.—Reports from the town of Rock, in Cowley county, where five houses were demo!ished by a cyclone Tuesday, are to the effect that no one was killed, and it is believed that nobody was resiously injured.

Eddy, N. M., May 21.-Two cowboys quarreled at Seven Rivers Tuesday afternoon. Both men emptied their six-shooters. Hub Bragdon was wounded twice, and it is feared fa-

The total reserve now in the treasury is only \$112,310,106.

John C. Tarney has been confirmed as associate justice of the supreme

We suppose those people who sing but they also have mighty poor taste.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect reme- / dies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Every one who believes in hypnotism, believes in ghosts.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption eured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

A speech for the thrown-"hang that mule."-Texas Sifter.

body at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

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This is poor consolation to a suffering man. Paralysis never gets well by itself. Veno's Electric Fluid and Veno's Curative Syrup are the only two medicines that can be relied upon to cure paralysis or rheumatism completely. They remove both the cause and the effect. It was these two remedies that cure's Capt. Olson and made him a well man again. Doctors are nonplussed and defeated everywhere when Veno's Remedies are brought into use. The Veno Drug Company guarantees to return the money if they fail. Secure them at once from your druggist as follows: VENO'S CURATIVE SYRUP is the best and only scientific cure. It permanently cures malaria (chills and fever) and thoroughly cures catarrh, constipation and liver trouble. It strengthens the nerves, clears the brain, invigorates the stomach and purifies the blood, leaving no ill effects. This medicine has for its body the famous Llandrindod water, the great germ destroyer and blood purifier, and when used with.

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GOOD-BY, MATE, GOUD-BY!" Telegraph Lineman Drops Forty Feet to Save His Companion's Life.

The life of telegraph linemen is full of peril. As a rule, the workman has served an apprenticeship to this arduous occupation or has previously qualified as a sailor, says Pearson's Weekly. It is no easy matter to climb hand over hand the huge telegraph poles, the sight of which is so familiar all over the country.

In stormy weather he carries his life in his hand. A few years ago a shocking occurrence drew attention to the dangerous nature of the work. Two men were engaged on a telegraph pole standing many feet above a well-known line of railway. A wire was broken and they were busy repairing the dam-

The wind blew fiercely from the east and the pole rocked to and fro in the blast. Suddenly a strong gust caused one of the men to turn in his position. In doing so he somehow pushed his companion, who, taken, unawares, fell backward. He clutched at his mate, and both tumbled over among the

For a moment the two men hung without speaking. Then one of them

"Bill, I can't reach the post, and I am afraid if I move the wires will break." And as he spoke a wire broke.

"Well, mate, it's a big drop down into the grass," replied the other man, "but as your married and have three kids I don't see why I should stay here."

"No, don't do that, Bill; you'll get killed, surely. Let's hang a little

But another wire broke and Bill made up his mind.

"Good-by, mate," he said to the other, who had tears in his eyes, "good-by." Then he dropped-a fall of forty feet. He fell among some bushes and rolled down the embankment. When he arose (for he was not dead) he crawled up to where his companion hung.

"I'm all right, mate, I'm going for

The station was half a mile distant. When the poor fellow who had risked his life for his mate told his tale he fainted away. The doctor said he had broken his arm and a couple of ribs, but his noble action saved his friend's life and his own.

GARTERS MADE OF RUSES. Flower Clusters Are Also Canght in the

Floundings of the Petticoat. Parisian ladies have from time to time devised many startling and extravagant uses for flowers, but never until the present season have they used the choicest products of their conservatories as materials for garters. Garters of primroses, harebellis, narcissus, violets, and lilies, all these are being worn at the balls and receptions in Paris and will soon be quite as popular

n New York.

The idea prompting the fashion is a pretty one. The dame of dainty toilettes must waft rare scents as she moves about, and this must be accomplished not by the most costly imitations but by the fragrant blossoms themselves. Accordingly every garment that forms a part of the evening toilet bears a lavish scattering of the wearer's favorite flower. Knots of blossoms are caught among the thick flouncings and ruches of the petticosts, and even the embroidered corset has its little bouquet attachment. The inside flounce of the most delicate evening gowns is made entirely of flowers, and the newest garter is simply made to conform to the general harmony of fragrance and color.

The more highly perfumed a flower may be, the more appropriate it is considered for a garter. Violets of most exquisite scent are in high favor and are almost invariably used for garters worn with lilac, lavender, delicate green, or white costumes. The very sweet and spring like fragrance of lilies of the valley is, however, almost equally popular, and roses are of course always worn, even as garters.

Very Young Widow. This is the season of the year when

beggars are most plentiful. A little 10-year-old girl stood near an uptown hotel soliciting alms. In her hand she had a badly soiled note, which she offered to each passer-by but most of them were too busy to read it and contented themselves with dropping a small coin in her outstretched palm. Finally a benevolent-looking old gentleman took the note and read it. His hand was withdrawn from his pocket and he simply said: "Very remarkable" and passed on. The note read:

"To the Charitable: The bearer is a widow with four small children to support and is very destitute. A few cents may save her from starvation."

Interested in Science.

Boston Dame-My dear, where are you going?

Cultured Daughter-To Professor Drybone's lecture on Bacillus Lacterlum Nonestibustibus. Miss Backbay is to be there, and I hear she has just got a nice bonnet from Paris .- New York

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ing sale 2 1-2 cents per yard.

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iy 10 cents each.

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Ladies pink and blue Sandals worth \$1.50, during sale 75 cents. Ladies plain opera slippers woth \$1.00, at 50 cents.

Ladies black Dongola one strap Sandal \$1.25, only 65 cents.

Ladies black Dongola Oxfords square, patent tip, \$1.50 only 90 cents per pair.

Men's Kip Boots solid leather worth \$2.25, our price \$1.35.

Boys Boots worth \$1.50, our price \$1.25.

Men's Gennine Calf Boot, former price \$3.50 during sale \$2.00.

Ladies Tun Oxford regular \$1.25 quality, our price 85 cents.

Misses Sandals sizes 12 to 2 in tan and black \$1.25 quality, only 75 cents.

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pers with heels, worth from 75 to \$1.25 Choice 35 cents per pair. Men's Oxford Ties Vici Kid reg-

An assorted lot of Misses Slip-

ular 2.25 quality, during sale 1.65. Men's 2-buckle Grain and Kip Brogan Shoes worth \$1.50 during sale \$1.10.

HATS.

Men's black Wool Hats, former price \$1, during sale 50 cents.

Boys latest style Hats all colors worth 75 cents, during sale 35c. Men's Casimere Hats wide brim Black and White low crown, worth

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Corn will probably be cut short, sickness in town this week.

Dr. Toliver was called to see Will Carter Thursday.

Ft. Chadbourne and Bronte each and some of them 5 and 6 pounds. have base ball clubs.

Mr. Jim Byrd was in town Thu-

J. A. Pearson, of Colman county, is visiting J. A. Stuart.

Lots of fish in the Colorado riv

Glassware at Hagelstins, SanAngelo. There is dam site talk down the river.

Mandelne. Guitars.

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Hacks at Hagelsteine, San Angelo Ben Scottent a bee-tree Mon

day and got ten gallons of honey More measels and some other

Jess Buchanan stands at the the head of the column when it comes to catching fish-29 a day

Mrs. J. E. Stewar was right sick Wagons at Hagelsteins, San Augelo for a while this week, but we learn she is much better or entirely well.

> W. C. Merchant has had a good case of measels this week, is doing welli at present.

Rumor says that Ft Chadbourne eas a new candidate spotted for the county judges office.

Willis McCraw was arrested and put under bond this week for the seduction of his wifes sister.

Rafe Whiteside and Rex Lewis took Misses Barbara and Dors Davis to the O.k creek barbecue Tueeday:

Wire, at Haggelsteine, San Angelo. Mowers at Hagelstin San Augelo. Eclipse Repairs at BL Wilson Angelo

Prof. Popplewell, of Bronte, was in town Tuesday: he is improving his new place near where his school house will be at Bronte.

John Barron went to Sweetwatter Monday, took in the Oak creek pic-nic Tuesday and brought of Pre. No. 1-how does that strike of the Baptist church at Rock Mrs. McElroy home with him.

Nelson Webb and children, and W. M. Billingslea; of the Ft. Chadbourne country, were at the Webb hotel Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. H. Brightman was taken sick at 11 o'clock church last Sunday and by the time she got home was delirous, was sick several days, but is now rapidly recovering.

Well Supplies, Hagelsteins Angelo.

Mrs. R. Y. Haggerton and Misses Eva and Ina Vestal paid their respects to the Rustler office Tuesday evening.

Binders at Hageistein, San Angele.

L. W. Field got a letter from Geo. Adams of Brown county, this week in which he says that oats have fisited, wheat only made half a crop and that corn is about giv-

Prof. W. R. Jones, of Tennyson was in the burg Thursday and will keep up.

Rev. Gid Grabam, Primitive Baptist, we understand will preach here tomorrow, probably at the school house.

Implements at Hagelsteins, Angelo.

John Knight says that he may not make as much corn as some people might suppose.

G. W. Weeb, for Commissioner

We received a communication from Sanco after the paper was printed last week, would have been glad to have gotten ir in time for publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reed and daughter, Miss Amanda, of New house next Wednesday night. Hope, passed through town enrout to San Angelo Monday.

Jim Stewart and Larkin Hayley \$1.80 per head. took their flying-jinny to the Oak creek barbecue and they report a good business dope and a fine time had, they say that Sweetwater was well represented. All the Turner, in the old Bank Nolan county candidates were ing. there and much speaking was done: dancing lasted till eleven o'clock at night.

J. W. Boyngton who is somewhat of a newspaper man himself called to see us last Saturday evening, and we have since discharged dictionarys etc., and have ahenceforth read the Rustler and dopted Harters Almanac instead.

> Mr. I. J. Good, candidate for sheriff of Coke county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Good is one of the best citizens of West Texthe better class of Coke county .-San Angelo Standard.

Rev. J. C. Cordell, Baptist, who lives on Valley creek, in Runnels county, has been called as pastor Springs.

Hardware at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

Lum Jaggers, one the Rustler readers of North Branch Canion, came through town on his way to San Angelo Wednesday with wool.

Prayer meeting at the school

Bill Jaggers, of North Branch shipped 300 muttons that net him

Aermotors at Hagelsteins Angelo.

When you come to Lee and want a good cold drink, call on J. H.

Tinware at Hagelstins, SanAdgele.

Mrs. W. W. McElroy, of Sweetwater, is visiting relatives and friends bere.

Brother Bates preaches at Sanco tomorrow and tomorrow night. Real hot political talk goes now.

J. B. Morris and H. H. Hayley can draw a crowd into the chade on most any hot day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomeras and is deserving the support of y were in town Thursday. Mrs. Moutgomery says she likes the ranch very much, and that Robert Lee looks dry to their country.

Dr. Latham is treating Mr. Hazelton for the morphine habit.

B. P. Byrne, was in the city Tuursday.

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NOTICE.

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A. J. Roy, Proprietor.

Wholesale cattle stealing has been going on in Taylor & Nolan counties. In the last few months more than a thousand head have been stolen in Taylor county, and of Nolan, claims to be short 100 head, while his neighbors, Everett and George are out about 150 head.

Withdraws From The Race.

Austin, Tez., May 26 .- In an address to the Democrats of Texas ex-Governor O. M .Roberts withdraws from the race for governor. In his letter he states that the many factions within the party are working it a great injury and advises Democrate to pause and find out "where they are at."

After a long review of the party and and especially in Texas he ends by saying:

"Under all the circumstances present and future considered, I think it best now to withdraw my name as a candidate for governor and beg leave to suggest that after all of the national platforms shall have been published, that the Democrats of Texas should hold a real democratic convention in support of the democratic party of the United States and of of time for a thorough cauvass .-Fort Worth Gazette.

Mr. (lardys' third nomination is now in order.

The Queen of England's seventy-seventh birthday occured Sunday, but she is still hale and hearty, and the chances for the Prince of Wales coming to the throne seem as uncertain as Barney Gibbs holt on the Populist Party.

The Laurada recently landed about 100 filibusters in Cubs with a cargo of rifles, 310,000 rounds of ammunition, 100 poonds of dynimite, two electric batteries and a quantity of insulated wire, saddles medicine chests, etc.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

Mr. Q. Loe, at the old Nickel Store in San Angelo is now fully nvited, when in Ballinger to stop and the RUSTLER for 12 months prepared to meet the demands of at the Pearce Hotel, only \$1.00 for the low clubbing price of \$1.80 the eating and sleeping public. Meals or beds 25 cents. Good rates by the week or month. Call This gives you three papers a there, try him once and you will go again.

An Essay.

The following is an extract from a small boys essay on the "hed." "There is lots of kinds of heds red heds, wooden heads, soft heds, cabbage heads, bawld heads and so 4th. Pa he's got one, its bawld, Ma she's long headed and pa's buil heded, but I'm red heded and level to. The smart end of a boy is his hed, except when he gets spaked, but the smart end of a bee aint there. Oh, no! Pa says if a fe:ler has a hed, he will get ahead in this would, but I don' want no hed like he gets when he goes out with the boys .-- Ex.

Forty-two people were killed by a cyclone in Michigan on the night of the 25th.

Suicide at Boby.

A special to the Ft. Worth Gazette, dated May 26th, from Roby Texas says: Geo. Richie, a young man of this city, shot at a young lady of Roby named Fannie Thom as, but missed her. He then went to an onthouse and, placing the pistol to his head, blew out his own brains. The young lady had previously refused to receive attentions from him.

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FIRST OF NEXT WEEK.

SENATE WILL BE READY TO AD-JOURN AT THAT TIME.

Or at Least that is Senator Allison's Expressed Opinion-Hill and Mitchell Hope to Get Their Resolution Through for the Election of Senators.

Washington, May 25.-The outlook as to the line of proceeding in the senate during the present week is not very clear. It is the general understanding that the debate on Sentator effort to dioplace it with the general deficiency appropriation bill. This is the appropriations committee are very this state. anxious to take it up at the carliest practicable date.

On the other hand, Senator Butler, who has charge of the bond bill, feels that if a vote is not had on this bill before this apropulation bill is passed at may be impossible to head a quarum and will therefore insist on going forward to a finish before the deademoy bill is comsidered.

The upponents of the cond bill will wil try to prevent a vote being remined as all, and some of them will obstruct its progress to the fallest extent pos-

It is expected that during the week the bill to repeal the provision of the rebotes of the tax on ellochels used in the arts will be passed without opperdion. Te fired enemy bill is also to be debuted as apparently offers. Senator Lodge dourf's upon time to on-Sendor Lodge counts upon time to consider the humbs acion bill.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, Moore cles to get up his resolution providing for the the con of Under States Senmoors by effect vote of the people, as does Separce Hill, the bill defining contemps of court.

The wik is general that the date of the first adjournment will depend at most entirely upon the leath of time the president may bell the river and

Sent or Allen aprensed the opinion Saturday that in case of ranky and by the president, whether favorably or adversely, that the seruce would be proposed to adjoin by the first of next week.

The Barmuda is a Flyer.

New York, May 25.-News recobed this city we will av from Puerto Cortes, Hemileras, that the stemminip Berand a cargo of smmuration and provolume hind a nurrely ecompe from being septured by the Spanish warships on her igni craise to Cuta. This was the Bermuda's second successful trip. five eroused the St. John's river buron April 27. Lieut. Col. Leida Vollai. was in charge of the expedition and the meamer was in command of Capt. E. G. Reilly. The Betanula have to at a place on the northern coast of Cuba some ten militis cast of Cardenan and of once began to lower her boats.

It was call yetterday by one in auwhere'v that the first book cop ized, being overloaded, and thus five men his de Cardenas, one of the intergence of the party began shoulding. Suddenly circuly over the ship's masthead. The shouts of the men had been was patrolling the coast. There was a flash and a roar, and a solid shot prased about 300 feet from the ship. Capt. Reilly headed his ship eastward, and was pulling away from the Spanlards very quickly. A few moments after a second sho: was fired, and went wide. Then it was discovered that two Spanish gunboats were in pursuit. The race between the warships and the filibusterer was an exciting one, but the Bermuda had no trouble in showing the Spaniards her heels. When day dawned nothing could be seen of the

Li Hung Chang's Scheme.

London, May 25 .- A Berlin correspondent says: It is said that Li Hung Chang has concluded nego lations with Russia by which, in return for the concession of a Russian railway through Manchuria, Russia, consents to China nearly double the import duties at the trenty ports, whereas the Dech levies on China's land frontiers are to be almost abolished. It is doubtful if the o her powers will consent to the increase of ducies without counterconcessions.

In spite of vehement opposition, the emperor of China has confiremed the formation of a club in Pekin for the purpose of studying the reforms which Obina neoda.

Business for the Week.

Washington, May 25 .- The house is rapidly clearing the decks for final ad-journment. Conference reports are likely to consume a large portion of the time of the house this week, as they did last. In the last days of a session little indulgance is given members, and by the operation of the rules in master of high privilege, like conference reports, questions can be brought to a vote at the will of the

The general clamor for enanimous consent legislation, which will become urgent as the session draws to a close, promises to be entirely checked at this Butler's bond rescription will continue session by the action of Mr. Kem to-dry and possibly longer, but if it (Pop.), of Nebraska, if he persists in holds beyond to-day where will be an his threat. He demands the "regular order" at every opportunity, and threatens to continue doing to to the the only due of the arthupration and of his congressional circer, unless the speaker recognizes him to move tention of the senate, and as it now the passage of a bill to gran an abanhas been reposted up enembers of donment of the military reservation to

The Phillips labor commission bill and the Erdman arbitration bill, which were crowded out by conference reports last week, will be brought up this week if time permits.

The bill to repeal the free alcohol clause of the present tariff law, in the shape of the compromise proposition agreed on by the friends and foes of the measure, will, however, be allowed the right of way before the two bills. There are six election cases on the calendar. The Murray vs. Ellio:t case, from South Carolina, and the Mitchell vs. Walsh case, from New York, in both of which the majority reports favor the Republican contestants, are the most urgent of these, and it is the inten ion of the leaders to dispose of them at this session.

Got Caught at It.

New York, May 25 .- Henry Zeling, of 307 Lenox avenue, was arrested yesterday. With Franz Sedig and William Matzner, captured Saturday, he is charged with swindling wholesale merchants and jobbers. They are alleged to have operated under the mame of B. Blank & Co., of 29 Murray street, this coy. The police say that a large number of letters were seized and these show the men to have operated in a wide field.

It is alleged that large quantities of goods were ordered in the name of B. Blank & Co., and most of these orders were filed promptly, under the idea that the goods were for a Greenwich street firm by the same name. Letters seized show that orders were sent to C. A. Rost & Co., cigur manu- bruised, internal injuries. facturers, of Red Lion, Pa.; Alexander Knaube, of Dallstown, Pa., and E. M. rious. Cohen, of Lancaster, Pa., but they mode inquiries and domanded money in advance. A list of 600 merchants whother or not all of them had received orders from the firm is not known. It is afleged that a large quantity of goods are stored there to await delivery to the men in freight

Milwankee Strikers.

Milwankee, Wis., May 25 .- Yesterday was the first Sunday that the Milwoukee Electric Railway and Light the strike was inaugurated three weeks ago to-day. During the day there cars were freely stoned and egged were digward, among then being N. cars were treety stoned and east the Sabine lake, which was provided eral motormen and a policeman were for in the bills which passed the house leaders. The cours was all landed struckwith stones and removed to hoswhen one of the boats got addid. Some pitals. A large mob of Poles gathered survey was to be made with a view to at Lee and Bremen streets and at- digging a channel through the lake the flash of an electric light was cen tacked the cars and officers. Police- from the mouths of the rivers enterresis were made. Several cars were The matter was not mentioned in the heard by a Spanish worship which pelted with bottles containing blue conference report which was made to vitrol and muriatic acid, and the clothing of what few passengers who at once. He was told that ex-Senator tode on them were ruined. There were many arrests throughout the city last Kountze Bros., of New York, and who noset. The refronge on the cars have large landed interests at Sabine, does not improve, and there is no improvement in the general boycoit of

> Phister Not Heard From. Set Juke, Unh, May 25, No im-serbert developments have come to ommission and these gentlemen went ight in connected with the story of to work to prevent the concurrence Rev. Francis Herman and the two miseltig gir'is, Herarde tha Clauteen and port. Annie Samuelson. When the Samueleon girl dest here or disappeared in January last it was given out on her own statement from she intertied to visit her friend, Fultz Hildeon, in the employ of the Pulmin company at Onicaro, It is said a lover has been received in this CR form Hildeen, saying the girl cannot be found in Chicaso. The police have found books, experel and other aboves to the pertor's room in the chunch which have been identified as becoming to the missing girls.

> The woman, Dyer, who has been arrested on the charge of murdering sible in the eyes of good observers numerous infants, has been sontenced for congress to adjourn before the 8th

EILLED AND INJURED.

SIDE OF A BUILDING AT BUF-FALO, N. Y., COLLAPSES.

A Number Filled and Injured-The Cause of the Collapse is Supposed to Have Been the Removal of too Many Supports-Sa. bine Lake Left Out.

Buffalo, New York, May 22 .- Yesterday morning the Senaca street side of the Brown building, formerly occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company, collapsed, and a score or more people were buried in the ruins. The building was filled with offices, almost all of which were occupled. The Western Union left the building a few weeks ago and the of remodeling and strengthening it. On the Seneca street side workingmen were engaged in putting in place a new fron column and beams when a wall of a section of the building fell. Iron columns were twisted like wires, heavy wooden beams were torn to pieces like paper, pillars of brick crumbled to places and hughe clouds of dust arose, shutting out the wreckcd building for some moments.

The immediate cause of the collapse of the building is supposed to have been the removal of too many supporting columns before the new ones were placed in position.

Immediately east of the wrecked building was the barber shop of George Sehnart. At the time of the collapse there were several customers and ten workingmen in Senhart's shop. The heavy walls of the Brown building crushed into the shop, burying every one therein.

The list of dead and seriously injured is as follows: George Metz, barber.

Jennie Griffin, cashier in barber

Missing:

Wm. Straub, contractor, believed to be lying in ruins.

Injured: George Senhart, proprietor of the wrecked barber shop, hands cut and body bruised.

John C. Landon, bactber, scalp wounds.

Jacob Richmond, barber, Internal injuries, may die. H. I. Walk, fractured skull, will

probably die. James Adams, back and legs bruised. Michael O'Brien, sprained back. Robert Cassler, plumber, badly

Jacob Rickman, badly bruised, se-William Kupponger, internally in-

jured, case serious. Michael Schultz, ternally injured.

Joseph Bouley, plasterer, injured internally, serious.

Sabine Lake Left Out.

Washington, May 22 .- The conferonce committee on the river and harbor bill came to a conclusion on all matters except in regard to the appropriations for the harbor of Santa Monica in California. The committee could not agree on this matter and a company has operated its cars since conference on this particular point was asked and granted.

After the conference report came in. were no disturbances, but last night Mr. Cooper of Texas discovered that and the senate, had been left out. This man Kruse was stabbed and seven ar- ing it to the upper part of the lake. the senate, and Cooper began to kick Manderson, who represents the had asked that this contemp'ated survey be left unprovided for in the bill business men sympachizing with the because if a channel was cut through the lake it might interfere with the maintenace of deep water in the pass.

Cooper called the attention of the Sepators, Mills and Chilton, to the on the part of the senate to the re-

Mr. Bacon of Georgia has also been disappointed in not getting what he wanted for Brunswick in his state and the three succeeded ta defeating a concurrence on the part of the sen-

Afterwards the conference committee put this item back in the bill which provides for the survey of Sabine lake with the view of its improvement, and then the senate agreed to the report. The conference now has nothing to consider but the matter of Sanca Monica. The delay in settling the matter at Issue in the river and parbor bill has made it almost imposKidneying Sensation.

New Orleans, La., May 22 .- A sens. tional lidnapping occurred on the nut street Wednesday noon, the prin- is not his way. cipals of which were late of Beaumont, Tex. Little Beulah Carey, who has been living with her grandfather since her father's death, was return- when she is married, but it is gening to school from her dinner when erally her mother who brings matters a cab quickly drove up to the side of up to this point. the pavement, the door opened and in a jiffy two women sprang to the sidewalk, where the girl was walking, edly the best equipped School of Music in the ing it. The mother of the child was formerly Mrs. John D. Carey, but now Mrs. John Benoit. Before his recent death John D. Carey was a prominent commercial man in Beaumont, Tex., and there is where he died. After his death his wife returned to this city, and here she married Benoit, Bculah was retained by the Careya. Mrs. Benoit became desperate in her

desire to have possession of her child. The golica searched the city over Wednesday and last pght without getting any trace of her. They concluded that she had escaped to Beaumont, as she had lately spoken about returning there to live. Beaumont was wired, but no trace of Mrs. Benoit and the girl could be learned.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Benoit suddenly walked into police headquarters and surrendered herself, saying that the little girl was her own and that she was entitled to her. She said she was willing to stand trial, but she defied the police to locate the child. Where Beulah is nobody knows, but there is suspicion that she has been spirited out of town, probably to Beaumont, until court acts on the mother's case.

Gas Explosion.

Coffeyville, Kan., May 22 .- A gas explosion yesterday morning wrecked two two-story brick buildings in the cepter of the city, causing the instant death of one man and the fatal injury of two persons and the wounding, more or less seriously, of thirteen others. The killed and injured

David Carter, killed by falling walks. Fa ally injured-Mart Atkinson, Eliza Pursley, both colored.

More or less ceriously injured-Dot Irving, Maud Young, A. S. Maxwell, Mrs. F. K. Smith, Mrs. Morris, Kate Morris, daughter of above; Leon Eshom, John Wilson, Joe Short, William Kime and William Stuckey and two others whose names are not given, Several others were in the build-

ing, but escaped unhurt.

The explosion was caused by the careless igniting of a match in the basement, where gas had accumulated from a neighboring gas well. Several men were in the basement at the time, and about two score of other persons were scattered through different parts of the building. A terrific explosion followed, completely wrecking the buildings, which adjoined each other closely, and hurling the occupants in every direction.

The fire department and hundreds of chizens wee soon on the scene and conducted the work of rescue.

In the House."

Washington, May 22 .- So much of the time of the house was occupied yesterday in considering the president's veto of a bill to pension Franols E. Hoover, a private in the sixtyfourth Oblo volunteers, and in listening to a personal explanation from Mr. Grosvenor (Rep.), of Ohlo, relative to a newspaper misrepresentation of his position on the subject of re-never fails to cure Contagious Blood oiprocity that time for the debate on the Phillips' commission bill was extended until to-day at 4 o'c'ock.

The bill provides for the appointment by the president of a non-partisan commission of twenty-one, seven representatives each from labor, agriformation and consider and recom- A Beautiful & mend legislation to meet the problems New Map of & capital. Mr. Phillips chairman of the Texas and the bill, made the principal argument Wednesday.

Resentful.

Pretoria, May 22.-The revised smtences of the reform prisoners announced Wednesday have been unfavorably received, and a great revulsion of feeling is evident among the Afrikanders. It is declared by a most independent and trustworthy authority that President Krueger persistently urged that all the sentences to imprisonment should be replaced by fines. For three days he pressed this view, but he was overcome by a ma-jority of the executive council.

The fate of the four leaders, Col Rhodes and Phillips, Hammond and Farrar, whose sentences were presiously commuted to fifteen years',imprisonment, will be announced of Does the Best He Can.

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