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It seems to be up and between Watson and Sewall in this county. Watson probably having a majority, and if Major McKinley gets one dozen votes in the county we are mistaken.

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People in town and cities are foolishly afraid of lightning. The safest place in the world to be during a thunder storm is in the heart of a town or city. Statistics show that between the years of 1851 and 1884 only three persons were killed by lightning in Paris, France and only one person in a million is taken off by lightning in London, while in Berlin only five persons have been struck since 1715.—S. A. Standard.

Cleveland regrets that he could not leave Buzzard roost on the occasion of the official notification. Regrets that he can not "mingle with those who are determined that the voice of true democracy shall not be smothered." According to Cleveland then, it is true democracy to adopt a bimetallic platform and then to advocate absolute monometalism. It is true democracy to lambast the republican party, condemn its policy and then to do everything possible to elect the republican candidate. Bank! Bank!—Texas Democrat.

The insurance adjusters here last week made satisfactory settlements with the following losers by fire of Sept. 1st: The First National Bank Davis & Co., Mrs. Kemper, L. Markowitz, Hall & Clapp, Winkler & Co.; leaving A. R. Fancher & Son, the Western Mercantile Company, and the Davis-Fancher building losses unsettled for the present.—Ballinger Leader.

**Political Ambition.**

There could be given to young men no better advice than to beware of political ambition. It is a siren which has led more men to distraction than any cause outside intemperance and immorality. Nothing is more fleckle than the voter and with the biennial recurrence of elections no man has a certainty of office longer than one term, no matter how efficient he may have been. No man with an established business can afford to abandon it for this length of time.

to do so would mean a greater loss than the amount of the average official salary would cover. But few greater calamities can befall a young man than to become possessed of a chronic yearning for office, for in a great majority of cases it unfits him for business, disigns him with not only of little value to himself, but to the community in which he lives.—Texas Sandwiteb.

Much dissatisfaction was occasioned by the manner in which the different insurance companies settled with the holders of policies on the property damaged and destroyed in the recent fire. In several instances a cut throat method was indulged in and from frivolous technicalities parties were forced to accept a considerable amount less than they should have gotten, or stand a long and expensive law suit. In a few instances where small claims were in there was no difficulty in making settlement. Several large claims have not yet been adjusted and with but little probability of a speedy settlement. As we are not in possession of full facts we cannot tell just where all the trouble lies.—Banner Leader.

**Fat Stock Show.**

The citizens of Ft. Worth have determined to make the coming meeting of stockmen—Oct. 12 and 13—in their club event of years in live stock and to that end have gone to work with characteristic vim and energy to give out the following program.

Monday—Monday, October 12. Fat Stock Show, with entries all over Texas of choice steers, hogs and sheep. Mutton Barbecue, with preparation to feed 500 people. Thrilling scenes from Ranch Life, to be shown the most exciting riding and branding contest ever witnessed.

Second Day. Awards Fat Stock Show. The National Live Stock Exchange will be in session. Giant Tossing and Clubs' Parade, ending in fire works and a "Night Out".

There is a great concourse of visitors from all states, and every Texan interested in the development of his state will appreciate of exciting though innocent, should be in attendance.

The railroads have made very low rates and everyone should go and take his folks.

Splendid premiums will be awarded on the roping, roping and those interested should follow. W. Barbee, Live Stock Agent, Cotton Belt, Fort Worth.

**Sales.**

Eugene T. Bates, Sept. 8. We held a very interesting meeting at Sano, embracing the fourth and fifth Sundays in August. We had six conversions and five accessions to the Church. Bro. Smith Bird did a good work through the meeting. Bro. Glass preached for us twice. Bro. Shelton came in on Friday night and the 5th Sunday and remained Sunday morning. He preached excellent sermons in the Sacramento and held the Quarterly Conference on Sunday morning. Left on Sunday morning for the Creek camp-meeting. We are glad to have him with us.—Christian Advocate.

**Decker Mission.**

J. N. Boyles, Sept. 8. Our Quarterly Conference, August 30, was well attended. Bro. Shelton, our beloved presiding elder, was in the chair. We were glad to have him with us. He preached timely and did great good. He was wide-awake to all the interests of the Church. We have received this quarter on all lines \$95. The preacher's salary is some behind, but will pay very well, I think. Times are good, but we have a few people who are loyal to the core. We have paid on all lines \$500, and we are not doing yet. God bless the good people of Decker Mission. We closed our meeting last

night. It was the most gracious meeting ever held on Oak Creek. Results: forty sinners in the altar at one time, twenty one conversions, twelve gave their hand that they would never stop till they had found Christ, eight joined the church and others to John N. C. Bolln joined, and then got up and preached a sermon on mission. He said he would pay \$50, next year besides the local assessment, if the balance of the mission would pay \$50, to lift the mission to a circuit, and I said amen. Bro. Bates, of Robert Lee, did some very fine preaching for me; also Bro. Norris, of the Abilene District. Bro. Collins one of our old fathers in the work, did all he could to help me in the work. May God bless these dear brethren. We had very large congregations all the time. Some thought there were 1,000 people on the ground yesterday. I don't think I ever saw better interest in a meeting.—Texas Christian Advocate.

**FROM COMANCHE.**

TO THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER. The drouth and hot weather is at an end for this year. On the 19th of September, about 11 o'clock a. m., it began to rain and continued until the morning of the 21st. The creeks and branches have been higher in this county than for 30 years past, so say the old settlers. Indian creek, runs through the suburbs of our town, overflowed the banks and the bottom land for near a quarter of a mile and several families had to move out in wagons and floats.

One of the four cotton gins in Comanche was considerably damaged—two gin stands and other parts of the machinery and several bales of cotton being carried away by the flood of water.

Mr. Hart, an old man, was drowned in a small creek near Sidney. A team of horses also perished in the waters.

Great damage has been sustained by the rains. The ground is very wet and the air cool. It is still cloudy—the 22nd. The Quarterly Conference of Comanche circuit was held last Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., and closing at 5 p. m. The large house was nearly full of members and interested spectators. Brother W. M. Shelton, P. E., preached at 11 o'clock a good sermon, which was listened to with deep interest by the large audience, after which an immense dinner was spread in the house and we all ate to our hearts, or stomachs content.

The spiritual state of the church was reported as being very good. More than one hundred had been received into the church in the circuit this quarter. The stewards reported the finances behind, but were hopeful that they could collect most of the salaries of pastors and presiding elder before annual conference.

The gins in our town have put up about 1000 bales of cotton to date. Merchants are collecting their accounts and business is quite lively. Some new houses are being built in town and in the country, which denotes prosperity. Three residences are being built in town at the cost of five or six thousand dollars each.

Politics is booming. The free ticket is in the lead. We are the following political parties in this county: free silver democrats, populists, gold standard democrats, republicans and prohibitionists. What the results will be one seems wise enough to venture to guess.

All pray that the right man will be elected to represent Hamilton county, visited by Mrs. Fair, last week. She is doing splendidly. She has more than ever before. The readers of the Rustler are interested in its contents.

Geo. F. Fair.

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**STOCK NEWS.**

C. A. Goldsmith, sold to Mr. Petty of Midland, 74 cows and calves at good figures. Also a car of cows to an El Paso man, which brought a good price. It is reported that Quinn Bros. sold to E. W. Clark their entire Terry county ranch and cattle, terms private. O. B. Holt, Burl Holloway and Boez Anderson shipped nine cars of cows and calves from Midland Thursday.—Stanton News.

Mayer Bros. of Sonora, bought from the estate of the late Dr. J. B. Taylor 5000 head of cattle, including about 500 graded Herefords at \$8; also the stock of horses, saddle horses thrown in, at \$15 per head. The use of the ranch for one year is a part of the trade.—San Angelo Enterprise.

A. L. Houston sold a car of calves to Frank Crowley last Saturday at \$5.50. They were shipped from the Stanton stockpens to Kansas City.

B. K. Riggs of the Pecos, sold to his brother Dick 300 stock cattle at \$10 last week.

Mart Tankersley shipped from Pecos City last week to Kansas City markets 3 cars sheep.

Crowley and Bell sold to Paul Rountree 100 stock cattle at \$12.

We are informed that Tom Carrington paid Quinn Bros. \$11 for about 1800 stock cattle last week.

Jim Pulliam was shipping out from Odessa last week his recent purchase to the El Paso butcher.—Stanton News.

G. S. Hale sold to John Lovelady of San Angelo, 80 head of calves at \$2.50 per head.

Tom Bengue bought 28 head of stock cattle from Wesley Cates for \$8 per head.—Concho Herald.

M. Z. House and I. N. Hodges are gathering their yearling, which they have sold with W. L. Foster and brother to Mr. Igo of Colorado at \$11. Sterling City News.

Z. T. Eastman, of Jack county, sold last week to S. B. Burnett, of Fort Worth, 1000 head of three and four year-old steers, price not announced but it is understood to have been \$16 per head all round. The steers will average about 800 pounds.

J. B. and W. J. Carnahan, of Bear Creek sold to T. P. Bishop, of Bastrop 150 head of mixed steers at \$17.50 per head.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Jeff Justice last week sold to George W. Johnson 250 two-year-old heifers at \$11. These cattle are said to be as fine as any ever sold in this market.

D. A. O'Keefe sold to A. B. Robertson & Co., two cars of fat cows Friday at \$12.

Major W. V. and Geo. W. Johnson last week purchased 140 cows and heifers from Albert Wulfsen at \$10.—Colorado City Stockman.

John Lovelady shipped this week to Chicago two cars of calves which he purchased from the Pecos stock Co., three cars of steers and one car of cows, bought from Sam Butler. He paid \$10 for cows, \$16 for steers and \$8 for fat calves. They sold at \$2.00 for steers, \$2.10 for cows and \$3.50 for calves.—San Angelo Standard.

Major W. C. Lewis, live stock agent of the Santa Fe, returned last week from an extended trip to north and central Texas. Reported it very dry in the sections visited by him. Says cotton seed meal is held at \$17 per ton because of the heavy export demand.—Texas Stockman.

Another editor is seeking pasture green on account of a blunder of his compositor. Here is the cause: "Mrs. B. wore nothing in the nature of a dress that was peculiar." The compositor made it read: "Mrs. B. wore nothing in the nature of a dress, that was peculiar.—Ex.

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#### To The Voters Of Coke County.

In deference to the wishes of the people of Coke county, through private solicitations, letters, petitions and the nomination of my party (the People's Party) I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, and if elected will serve the people to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

S. J. CHAPMAN.

#### For Tax Assessor.

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

We are authorized to announce C. W. McCutchen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the ensuing November election.

#### 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.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the People's Party.

#### District And County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County.

#### For County Treasurer.

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

We are authorized to announce C. L. Hughes, nominee People's Party a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coke county.

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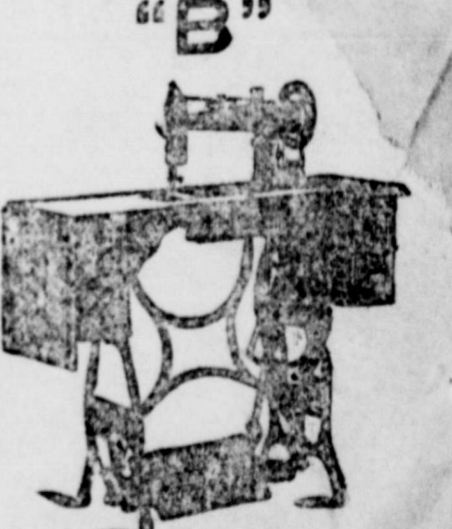
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## A DYNAMITE PLOT.

### A TRUNK FOUND CONTAINING DYNAMITE.

Joseph Bestman, said to be an Anarchist, left the trunk three years ago at Chicago. He is said to be living at Dallas, Tex.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—Joseph Bestman, said by the police to be an anarchist, left at No. 18, Sedgewick court, three years ago this fall, a trunk containing sufficient dynamite to have destroyed an acre of property in Chicago and to have taken the lives of hundreds of citizens. The discovery was made by accident.

Bestman was not found, but the police received information in the afternoon that he is living in Dallas, Tex., and wired the chief of police there to arrest him at once.

The discovery of this enormous quantity of explosives and the staff of Bestman himself, so far as is known to the police, brings to light a tale of anarchistic plotting such as Chicago has not had revealed since the dark days of 1885 when the existence of the city was threatened by spies and his comrades swung on the gallows for the bomb-throwing at the Haymarket massacre. Much correspondence with the condemned anarchists was also found.

Chief of Police James C. Arnold was asked concerning the above at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He said to a reporter that he nor Sheriff Cabell had received any telegram referring to any such individual, and knew nothing at all of the matter.

#### Whitewashers at Work.

Toledo, O., Sept. 20.—The whitewashers have created another sensation in this county by whipping a man named Huntsman, who lives at Hilland station, ten miles from here, and burying him alive. The story has only leaked out, although the outrage, according to the police, was committed Sept. 9. The Huntsmans, under threats, were afraid to communicate to the authorities the story, but neighbors learned of the facts and informed the police Friday.

The facts, as reported to the police, are that two of the Huntsman children coming from the postoffice were picked up on the road by two men in a buggy and asked to steal a pocketbook containing \$50. The next night a party of men came to the Huntsman house, and after calling Huntsman out of bed and gagged him outside and beat and abused him in a frightful manner. Then they carried him to a grave, and putting him in it, covered him with earth. After a while they dug him up again. Then they beat and abused him a second time, and finally buried him again.

Then they dug him up for the second time and again lashed him and then drove away. The two children were also lashed. The affair occurred about midnight. Huntsman is a respectable and well-to-do farmer.

#### A Grand Celebration.

Andarko, Ok., Sept. 21.—One of the most remarkable celebrations ever seen in this country took place at Rhoaches ranch, six miles northeast of here, in the Kiowa and Comanche reservation, on Friday. The occasion was the celebration of the eighty-sixth anniversary of the independence of the Mexican republic, the entertainment being got up by the many Mexicans who live in the reservation, about 200 being present, all dressed in the most gorgeous fashion and participating in the exercises with as much gusto and patriotism as the most loyal American small boy could exhibit on the glorious Fourth.

During the morning there were nine bull fights, the gladiators being all mounted on horseback and fighting to the finish—of the bull—every time. At noon came a grand free barbecue, and after dinner the speeches. The orators were Mexican, American and Indian, each talking in a different language, not understood by those of other nationalities, but everybody applauded and cheered all the speeches. Several Indian chiefs spoke in their native language, and one essayed to talk in English and managed to get off part of a speech he had heard while in town recently, and was loudly cheered.

#### Charged With Defrauding.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 20.—Louis Gallot was arrested, charged with aiding and abetting bookkeeper Louis C. Colombe in defrauding the Union National bank. Gallot, who was a dealer in photographic supplies and a speculator, put about \$5,000 in the bank in 1890 and the four years succeeding is said to have drawn out \$203,000, Colombe always keeping a balance of from \$300 to \$800 to his credit. When the system of bookkeeping was changed to the skeleton system Colombe, instead of closing the account, left a balance of \$1,000 to Gallot's credit. Gallot failed to give bond, and is in the parish prison.

#### Postmaster's Report.

Washington, Sept. 21.—R. A. Maxwell, fourth assistant postmaster general, has made his annual report to the postmaster general for the year ending June 30, 1896. The principal divisions of the department under his care are appointments and inspectors. The report shows that the total number of postoffices in operation in the United States is 70,360. Of these 66,725 are fourth class offices and 3,635 presidential, being an increase over the last fiscal year of 296. During the year 2,046 postoffices were established and 1,750 discontinued. The total appointments for the year were 12,190, and total number of cases acted on 15,323. Mr. Maxwell points out that there has been a decrease in the number of postoffice and mail burglaries, owing to the killing and arrest of many desperadoes engaged in the business. During the year there were 2,074 arrests, of which 158 were postmasters. During the year there were 16,563 complaints treated, affecting foreign matters. Of these 8,750 related to registered matter and 5,574 to ordinary matter.

#### He Found the Money.

Alexandria, La., Sept. 20.—Christopher Bergman, an old miser, who died here about three weeks ago, had no immediate family, so he lived alone. When he died there was very little money found in his effects and the house was searched, as every one thought, thoroughly. A man was allowed to go into the house about a week ago with his family, and told that at leisure times he must search for the hidden treasure. He looked in many places for the past week, and yesterday afternoon in a wire safe in the kitchen, in an old yeast powder cans, he found the following amounts: Two hundred and twenty-five dollars in greenbacks, \$60 in United States gold and \$100 in French francs. This will renew his interest in the search, as the miser was known to have more money than he had on hand.

#### Sugar Refinery Burned.

St. Joe, N. B., Sept. 21.—A special from Mysion says: Fire broke out in the Mysion sugar refinery at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Before the firemen could reach the place the upper stories were a mass of flames. Nothing could be done, and within a short time flames had eaten into the sugar house, eight stories high, and within an hour it was ablaze. The roof of the heavy machinery sent sparks and sheets of flame 100 feet above the highest walls. Within five hours the bare walls were left. There was a boiler and the boiler house, office and warehouse were saved. The refinery was owned by the Arcadia Sugar Refining company, with headquarters at Hall's Bluff, and is insured for \$200,000. The loss will exceed that figure. About 150 men were employed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

#### Head End Collision.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 21.—A collision between the Union Pacific express from Salt Lake and the west, as here at 11:35 a. m., and a mixed train on the Montana Union, bound for Naconda, near Rocker, four miles west of here, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The engines of both trains and express and sleeper were wrecked. The express men jumped and saved their lives.

The following were injured, no seriously: John Murray, Leadville; Dan Green, Leadville; D. Quinn, K. Murphy, Red Cliffe; Col. Joseph O'Brien, Butte; Charles J. Justice, San Francisco; J. H. Elliott, Baker City, Ore.; Julius Jacobs, Butte; M. M. Burdick, news agent; H. E. Fisher, baggage master; A. V. Jones, mail clerk. The accident is attributed to a conflict of orders.

#### Bank Closed.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The National Bank of Troy closed its doors yesterday and placed its affairs in the hands of a national bank examiner.

The closing of the bank is due to the fact that depositors withdrew nearly \$45,000 Friday, exhausting all the available cash. Other banks here refused to furnish any assistance and an effort to secure money in New York was also unsuccessful. The president of the bank, Daniel Clock Jr., stated that the affairs of the bank were never in better condition since 1893, but they were unable to realize cash on their paper. Every depositor, he said, would be paid in full. The capital stock is \$200,000 and the deposits amount to \$439,000.

#### Presented a Silver Service.

New York, Sept. 20.—A party of prominent citizens of Indiana arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel Friday morning. They came for the purpose of presenting a silver service and library to the battleship Indiana, which is lying off Tompkinsville under the command of Capt. Robley D. Evans, better known by the cognomen "Fighting Bob." The party consists of Gov. and Mrs. Matthews, Miss Matthews, Mayor Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis and others.

## KILLED HIS STEP-SON.

### SAM PRICE, COLORED, CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.

The Dead Man Was Found Near the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Track. Officers Suspected Foul Play and Price Was Locked Up.

Whitewright, Tex., Sept. 20.—A negro was reported killed on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas track, two miles north of town Friday. Officers made an investigation and so came to the conclusion that there was foul play and locked up his two companions. The body showed bruises about the shoulders and the skull was crushed in two places. From their nature it was believed they were caused by a blunt instrument.

The inquest developed the following facts: That three negroes were picking cotton together and that Sam Price and his stepson, Gus (the one found dead), quarreled. After supper they were staying out in the open field, near the railroad track, and that after they laid down for the night that Price secured an iron bar and struck his stepson two blows on the head that produced his death. He then carried the body to the railroad track, so that a passing train would pass over it, but a train came in sight and the track was lighted up by the headlight before he could accomplish his purpose, so he dropped the body near the track and reported his stepson killed by the train.

Sam Price has been held for murder, and the other party has been granted his freedom.

#### Stole Her Hair.

Italy, Tex., Sept. 21.—Avalon, a little town four miles east of town, was thrown into excitement yesterday. Some one entered the house of Wiley Reynolds Friday night and cut all the hair from the head of his 16-year-old daughter and partly so from a younger daughter also took all the jewelry from their persons. It is supposed the thief was frightened away by some cause. From the strong odor in the room and from the evidences it is thought chloroform was administered. The hair and jewelry were found yesterday in a corner of the smokehouse, rolled up in a bundle of paper.

#### Charged With Stealing.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 21.—Officer Cheneyville yesterday arrested George Williams, a news butcher on the International and Great Northern road, on the charge of stealing two diamond studs, one from M. M. Methlin and one from Jack Evans. The former lost his diamond on the train yesterday morning between Rockdale and this city, while the latter lost his Saturday night somewhere between San Antonio and Rockdale. Williams is charged with the theft of both, though only Methlin's was found on him when he was arrested.

#### A Sloop Capsized.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 21.—Capt. Johnnie B. Magee, of the schooner Mary Lorena, writes from LaPorte, Tex., that the sloop Ella, of Lynchburg, Capt. R. V. Tompkins, capsized ten miles southeast of Anahuac at 9 o'clock Friday night. The passengers were Mr. Huntington and three daughters, of Lynchburg, and a Mr. Moore, of Turtle bayou. They were bound from Wallisville to Lynchburg. The Mary Lorena has gone to their rescue.

#### A Curiosity.

Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 21.—Mr. E. W. Fearis is in the possession of a snake that is a curiosity. It was captured by "Uncle Snort." The snake's head has a picture of a Japanese woman on it, and on inverting the picture changes into that of a man with a flowing beard. Mr. Fearis has had the snake put in alcohol for preservation.

#### Industrial Meeting.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 20.—Fully 200 people attended the home industry meeting here last night, and great enthusiasm was manifested. Prizes, consisting of articles manufactured in San Antonio, were distributed, and almost the entire crowd signed a pledge to purchase home manufactured goods in preference to foreign made goods, price and quality being equal.

#### Arrested Without Bail.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 20.—Eugene Burt, who was recently arrested for the murder of his wife and two children in this city, was brought before Justice Johnson yesterday afternoon. He waived examination, and was recommitted to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Moody, Tex., Sept. 20.—In a difficulty here Saturday night a saloon, Joe Morrison was established some times, once under the left arm, and once in the right arm just above the head, and once in the back of the neck. Some of the

#### Wanted Pain Victims.

A prospector who, for several years past, has been roughing it in the hills, sold a gold claim on the North Fork of the Salmon a short time ago, and with his pockets well loaded with money came down to Spokane to have a good time and live high. He put up at the Spokane and got a suite of rooms on the second floor, proposing that while he was in the city he would do things up right. When he got into the dining room for dinner, the waiter seated him, and handing him a long bill of fare, stood waiting for the order. He read the whole thing over from soup to nuts. Then he read it backward and turned over the other side and took in the wine list. It was evident that he could not satisfy himself as to what he wanted to eat. Finally, laying the bill down and turning to the waiter, he said:

"Say, kid, I'm not looking for a circulating library on victuals; just bring me some ham and eggs and a bottle of high-up wine."

"I tell you," said the new policeman, "I'd like to arrest somebody. I haven't had a show yet." "Well," replied the veteran, "you just tackle most any man you see carrying an umbrella. The chances are that you will make a case."



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**A REMARKABLE CASE, SINGLE TAX IN DOVER.**

**ILL SINCE GIRLHOOD, NOW A PICTURE OF HEALTH.**

From the Star, Valparaiso, Ind.  
The attention of the Star having been called to several cases of radical cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, it was determined to investigate some of the more notable of these cases, with a view to disseminating exact information on the subject and benefiting others who were suffering. Prominent among those who had experienced benefits from the use of this remedy was mentioned Mrs. Mary Noren, wife of John Noren, a prosperous farmer, living northeast of Valparaiso, Ind., and to her a reporter was accordingly dispatched.

Mrs. Noren was found busily engaged in household duties, but she found time to detail her experience, and was willing and even anxious that the benefits she had felt should be told for the benefit of those who had suffered as she did.

"I had been ill since girlhood with a complication of complaints," said Mrs. Noren, "never so much as to be confined long in bed, but I suffered intense misery. My chief trouble was with my stomach. I felt a constant gnawing pain that was at times almost distracting, and which had been diagnosed by different physicians as dyspepsia and sympathetic derangement dependent on the condition of the generative organs. I had pains in the back, sometimes so great as to make me unable to work, and frequent bilious attacks. I also suffered greatly from constipation, from which I never could find permanent relief. Then these symptoms were aggravated by rheumatic pains between the shoulder blades, which were most excruciating in damp or cold weather. After my marriage about five years ago, and when my baby was born the troubles seemed to increase, and I was frequently so sick that I could not do my household work. I tried different physicians and used numerous remedies, but all in vain, until one day last fall I happened to read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My husband got three boxes from Mr. C. D. Rushton, the druggist, and I began to use them. From the first I began to feel relief, and before the three boxes were gone I was nearly well. The constipation was cured and the other troubles were so much relieved that I felt better than I had felt for years. As I continued in the use of the pills I grew better and strong, my appetite was more natural, and my flesh increased, until I am in the condition you see me now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

**Too Literal.**

"Mother," said the old farmer, who for years had saved up his cash, as he gazed sadly on the ashes before him, "when I said we'd have money to burn, I didn't mean for you to take it so darn lit'rally, I swa I didn't."

As usual, he had hidden his roll of bills in the stove and she had kindled a fire therein the first cool day.—New York World.

At Toledo, in Spain, the jewels of the image of the virgin in the cathedral, worth \$60,000, have been stolen. It is only a few years ago that the same cathedral was robbed in a smaller manner.

**FITS** stopped from and permanently cured. N. S. after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to Dr. Kline, 511 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Cranks are like weeds: they appear in all sorts of places where they are not wanted.



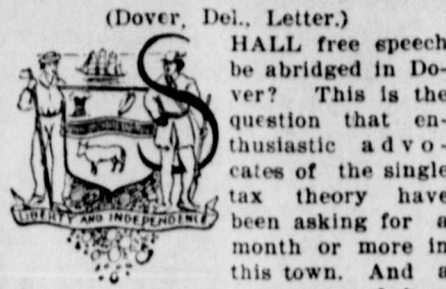
**Gladness Comes**

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

**ITS ADVOCATES JAILED FOR MAKING SPEECHES.**

**Authorities of the Delaware Town Say Orators Block the Streets—A Score of Economists in Prison—Harrassed by Speculators.**



(Dover, Del., Letter.)  
HALL free speech be abridged in Dover? This is the question that enthusiastic advocates of the single tax theory have been asking for a month or more in this town. And a score or so of them have been answering it in their proper persons by living in the town jail, martyrs to their cause. So far as the controversy has gone, free speech, when it seeks to advance the cause of the single tax, is abridged to the extent of the locking up of the body of the speaker in the city jail and leaving it there. The advocates of land reform hold that the constitution of the United States guarantees them the right of talking their minds. The town council of Dover has on its records an ordinance prohibiting the blocking of the town streets under penalty of thirty days in jail. Dover's one alderman, who fills the function of chief executive, has declared that the single-taxers shall speak on the village green or nowhere. The single-taxers urge that in no sense do they violate the ordinance when they address the people in the open streets. On this deadlock a score of them have suffered arrest and imprisonment, and many more are offering themselves for martyrdom. Delaware has realized that it has an important matter on its hands and the question will be carried for adjudication to the highest court in the land.

From all the evidence available it would appear that the majority of the people of the city are not disposed to do an injustice to the single tax orators, but they resent the fact that the orators come from other states, and seem to have selected this little town as material for experiment. Then, too, the local political complexion of the city enters into the problem and causes much asperity on both sides. The town is now governed by what is called the "hog combine," composed of the most objectionable elements. At the last election the issue was the pro-limits. There were hog and anti-hog limits. There were big and anti-hog tickets. The respectable people of the town were on the side of abolition, but the pro-hog combine won, and it is this coterie that is now harassing the single tax people.

The single tax jail contingent is very respectable, and includes several men of wealth. A. H. Stephenson, a big wool importer of Philadelphia, is one of the martyrs. He is the chairman of the Delaware single tax campaign committee. Charles A. Brothers, another prisoner, is a school teacher of this city. There are clothing merchants, clerks, manufacturers, retailers, mechanics and indeed almost all conditions of men represented in the little jail, which is now crowded to its uttermost. Physicians, editors and tradesmen are huddled together, and make no complaint. Every man of them could easily set himself at liberty by paying his fine of \$10 to the city, but



**ARTHUR H. STEPHENSON.**  
that would be an admission of guilt and a sacrifice of the principle involved and to this the single-taxer will never consent. Besides their detention is not injuring their professional or business work. Many of them made arrangements for a thirty days' stay from home when they came to Dover. Then, too, the sheriff in charge of the jail does all in his power to make their visit pleasant to the prisoners. The single-taxers are not sequestered, nor are they confined in cells. They are permitted to roam about the jail at will, sleep in the corridors or in the jailer's office on comfortable cots, and do not carry their martyrdom to the extent of perishing for want of good, wholesome food. The jailer has fallen into the spirit of the affair, and treats his charges with every mark of respect and consideration. Some say the single-taxers have converted him to their economic faith, but his sympathy does not prevent him from desiring more commitments, for he receives 20

cents a day for each one of his prisoners. The city authorities say they will continue to arrest and send to jail all single-taxers who violate the ordinances by speaking in the public streets. The city has no concern about the space limitations of the jail. Its rulers say if the sheriff cannot take care of the offenders in the jail provided by the town he must take them to his house. At all events, he is responsible for their safe-keeping. This does not worry the sheriff at all, for he is perfectly sure of his prisoners. Not one of them would escape if the door of his prison were thrown open and he were permitted to run away.

Habeas corpus proceedings were taken in all of the single tax cases. Chancellor Nicholson denied the motion for a writ in all the cases but one, and this exception was owing to an error made in the commitment by the town alderman, Peter L. Cooper. The prisoners were therefore remanded. It is believed that the disturbances are now becoming serious, and that unless one of the parties to the fight backs out—which is more than improbable—blood will be shed. Recruits from Wilmington, Philadelphia and other centers are pouring into the town, and the number of the candidates for martyrdom is increasing daily.

One of the leaders of the movement in Delaware has explained the cause of



**SQUIRE PETER L. COOPER.**

The present troubles in Dover. Two general conferences of the single tax people have been held. The first of these was at New York in 1890, and the second in 1892 at Chicago. At the latter conference it was proposed to concentrate the movement on some one state and to make an attempt to carry the theory into practice. This, as will be seen at once, is not easy of accomplishment. It means that the work of propaganda shall be carried on extensively and a sufficiently large number of converts be made to enable the state to try land reform on a large scale. Rhode Island and New Jersey were suggested as available states for this important experiment. The majority, however, believed that Delaware would prove the easiest of conquest. This state has a population of less than 250,000, and in its constitution there is no objection to a single tax, outside of a provision for a poll tax. Delaware, too, is in close proximity to the great city of Philadelphia, in which there is a strong single tax club. The first step taken was one to attract attention to the reformers. The Philadelphia club adopted a uniform which consists of an army slouch hat, a blue flannel shirt, black belt, leggings and armlets and a knapsack inscribed, "Single Tax."

Just fourteen months ago the club invaded the state of Delaware, and held meetings everywhere, placing its best speakers on the stump and preparing the people for the arguments by flooding the mails with single tax literature. The great mass of the common people liked the logic of the single-taxers, and readily adopted their philosophy. They were opposed chiefly by the professional men and speculators in land values. The first trouble was met in Middletown. The single-taxers claimed that their opponents hired bad boys to pelt the speakers with decaying eggs. Then began the trouble in Dover. It culminated in the arrest, during the last week in May, of George Frank Stevens and William Horan. Mr. Stevens is an artist, a member of the Philadelphia Art club, and a wealthy man. Mr. Horan is a resident of Wilmington and a well-to-do citizen. They were charged with obstructing the streets and with advocating single tax. Alderman Cooper wisely dropped the latter allegation. The two men were sentenced to thirty days in jail. Horan served eight days and Stevens three when Governor Watson, unsolicited, issued a pardon for both. He declared that their arrest had been an unreasonable piece of political trickery and an attempt to suppress free speech.

Then the mayor called a meeting to decide whether the single-taxers should be allowed to speak in the highways, but the matter was laid on the table. The reformers were informed that they would be permitted to speak on the green, a dark spot most frequented by the people in the evening. It is urged by the friends of Mr. George that it is impossible to reach the people from the green, and that the ordinance which is being used to prevent their meetings especially points out that the meetings to be prohibited shall be noisy, turbulent, riotous or disorderly.

**He Was Ignorant.**

"Young man," said the merchant to an applicant for employment, do you know anything about the financial question?"

"No," was the reply in a discouraged tone. "I didn't know you were going to consider a knowledge of political economy essential."

"I don't. I'm looking for somebody who is wrapped up in ignorance of everything pertaining to currency, excepting how to make change—at least during business. We've had three bright salesmen, but every one of them was liable at any moment to forget all about selling goods, and to go into convince a customer that the country was going to ruin if it didn't adopt his ideas."

Duty is so conspicuous that a blind man can see it.

**A Singular Form of Monomania.**

There is a class of people, rational enough in other respects, who are certainly monomaniacs in dosing themselves. They are constantly trying experiments upon their stomachs, their bowels, their livers and their kidneys with trashy nostrums. When these organs are really out of order, if they would only use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would, if not hopelessly insane, perceive its superiority.

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If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mac Wislow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

When a man is in trouble, does it any good for a woman to say she is sorry?

Hall's Catharrh Cure is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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**GEORGE T. KIRKLAND**  
Texas.

**LOCAL CHIPS.**

Late cotton is said to be fine. Wintry weather a part of this week.

J. T. Hamilton, visited his ranch the first of the week.

Lum Hudson, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Walling, and niece Miss Myrtle, attended church here Wednesday.

Silas Conner, of Silver was in town Thursday.

4 Qt. Coffee Pot 10c at J. M. Foy, Sweetwater.

W. R. McDonald is digging a well for W. C. Merchant.

2 Qt. Coffee Pots 10c at J. M. Foy Sweetwater.

W. C. Hayley made a trip to San Angelo during the week.

L. H. McDorman paid his office a pleasant call last Monday.

Ben Montgomery was in from the Boozier creek country Monday.

J. H. Barroughs left last Saturday to attend the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge, at Dallas.

Arkansaw Smith is the Ho Stuff on Groceries.

Rev. G. C. Berryman was in town Monday.

Rev. John Reed was in town Tuesday night.

See Arkansaw Smith before you buy your Groceries.

Judge Adams was in from his Sanco ranch Tuesday.

E. Meneille was doing business in town Monday.

Everybody talks "hard times," but Arkansaw Smith—he sells for cash.

W. R. Praier, of Sanco was in the city Wednesday, attending to business.

Some say they will make good crops of June corn and plenty of alfalfa and cane since the recent rains.

We are informed that R. B. Higgins has bought the Montgomery Trimble place two or three miles south of town.

We learn that Prof. J. A. Stuart will move to town if he can find a vacant house.

Ben Acree was in town Monday and said he expected a crew to begin shearing his sheep the next day.

Sam King, of Edith attended church here yesterday.

J. W. Hall, is adding a chimney to his residence north of town.

Mrs. R. Y. Haggerton, of Valley View, was visiting in the city, the latter part of last week, and the first of this.

L. D. Sheppard, was in from his ranch down the Colorado Wednesday.

At the speeches, several in the city spoke in their native language, and one essayed to talk in English and managed to get off part of a speech he had heard while in town recently, and was loudly cheered.

Charged With Defrauding. New Orleans, La., Sept. 20.—Louis Gallot was arrested, charged with aiding and abetting Bookkeeper Louis C. Colombe in defrauding the Union National bank. Gallot, who was a dealer in photographic supplies and a speculator, put about \$5,000 in the bank in 1890 and the four years succeeding is said to have drawn out \$203,000. Colombe always keeping a balance of from \$300 to \$800 to his credit. When the system of bookkeeping was changed to the skeleton system Colombe, instead of closing the account, left a balance of \$1,000 to Gallot's credit. Gallot failed to give bond, and is in the parish prison.

Presented. New York. A prominent citizen of the Fifth Avenue morning. They of presenting a bribe to the battery of stock water and the command of Cal. of grass for the winter better known "Fighting Bob." of Gov. and Mrs. thews, Mayor Th dianapolis and of this week, returned me today.

Loss Mobley took sick a few days since and had to give up the job of driving the San Angelo mail hack. He is now up and we hope he will soon be himself again.

The great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' show, now consolidated, will exhibit at Abilene Oct. 3 and at Dallas Oct. 5.

A windmill at Caldwell's Free Wagon Yard, San Angelo. Lots and stalls in good condition. Feed, water and wood in abundance. Your patronage solicited.

D. E. COCKREHAM, Mgr. E. C. Good shipped one ear calves from Miles Station last week, to St. Louis. Will Perry accompanied them.

NOTICE. Rev. G. C. Berryman will begin a protracted meeting at the court house here on the first Sunday in October. Rev. D. W. Matthews, of Brownwood, will assist in the meeting.

If the Rustler is not part Methodist this week, it is impervious to Methodism, as the office has been headquarters for the preachers this week.

My prices are always the lowest for first-class goods is why so many buy their Groceries from D. White, San Angelo.

Rev. G. C. Berryman hauled a load of lumber from San Angelo this week with which to begin the erection of a residence on his new five or six miles north of town.

E. Louis Taylor and family of Valley View, are attending the protracted meeting here this week.

God's GUARANTEES. What it has done for others will do for you. Be sure to get God's Samaritania.

The cotton season is now open and good prices are realized for the same. Take your money to A. D. Whites' Grocery Store and get more goods for less money than any where else in San Angelo.

T. J. Gos, the secretary of the democratic club at Sanco, attended the meeting here a part of the week.

A full stock of Fresh Groceries always on hand and sold at lowest possible prices for cash at the Grocery Store of A. D. White, San Angelo.

The great combined Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' show, which is billed for Abilene Oct. 3 and Dallas Oct. 5, is one of the best shows in the United States. It has exhibited at Abilene and Dallas before and is not afraid to appear before those people again.

We are informed that a meeting was to have been a political one at Sanco last night, given under the auspices of the democratic club there. All, even the candidates, were to have had a chance to vent their patriotism. We hope to hear of a fruitful meeting.

We are authorized by Mr. H. H. Jr., stated they to call a meeting of the democratic county executive committee at the court house in Abilene on next Saturday, Oct. 3, at 1 o'clock p. m., to provide for the campaign speakers for this county and to such other business as may demand attention.

Montgomery and Whiteside, of the Boozier creek sheep men, cleared their flocks this week. The following parties lost fresh born sheep during the rain last Saturday night: Willy Byrd 140, Red Stepp 60, Mrs. Weathers 40 and A. C. Gardner 30.

Dr. W. F. Key and wife of Bronte attended the protracted meeting here a part of this week.

**Do You Want Your Stock?**

I will gather and deliver stock-horses to you for \$2 per head and work-horses at \$5 per head.

All who want their stock gathered can give their brands and I will take care of them while in my possession. Call on or Address me at Robert Lee, Texas.

Respectfully, Ben Scott.

R. B. Ross and family attended the meeting here a part of the week.

Prof. B. U. Smith and wife, of Edith, were in town Tuesday. The Professor has bought an organ of S. C. Wilkins.

The RUSTLER is requested to state that the workmen are again out of material and that any one wishing to forward a good cause can do so by hauling a load of lumber for the church building.

A. B. Blackwell was down from Edith Thursday. He says there was considerable loss of sheep in his country during the late rain.

NOTICE.

A report has been circulated amongst the people that I am charging a tenth for ginning cotton, which is a mistake. I only charge a twelfth or sixty cents a hundred for ginning cotton.

Respectfully, H. W. Walton.

Notice to Subscribers.

An other year will soon expire when many of you will owe the Rustler \$1.50, past due.

So you may look for us around with your account in a short time and please be prepared with the cash for that is what we need.

We ask as a favor of our subscribers that those of them who have no money that they will come through with some sort produce—corn, cotton seed, hay, potatoes, pork, mutton, chickens, eggs, butter or any other kind of produce that we can use. We must have a living out of this business and this is time of year to pay up.

Died.

On August the 20th, near Ft. Chadbourn, this county, little Sallie Stella Morris, daughter of J. B. Morris, died of Tonsillitis and membranous croup, at the age of six years and two months. We can only offer to the bereaved relatives the poor consolation of our sympathy.

The corner stone of the M E church South, is to be laid this evening.

A protracted meeting is in progress here with considerable interest manifested. It is being conducted by Brothers Bates, pastor, Broyles, of Decker Mission, Brown of Brownwood and Grooms, of North Branch Cannon. We hope for best possible results.

Snyder and Grant, Brownwood drummers, were in town Thursday night. We failed to learn Grants initial, but Snyder informed us that he was known as Grant the single and handsome. These are two intelligent wide awake business, sagacious men, who are heart and hand for Bryan and free silver.

M. K. Sheppard, of the Boozier country, was in town Thursday and informed us that Mr. Allen, of the Fish Creek country, lost 500 head of sheep during the recent rain and cold.

The average voter probably isn't aware of the fact that there are seven Presidential tickets in the field—viz., Bryan and Sewall, Democratic; McKinley and Hobart, Republican; Palmer and Buckner, gold standard Democratic; Bryan and Watson, Populist; Levering and Johnson, Prohibitionist; Bentley and Southgate, National Prohibitionist, and Malehet and Maguire, Socialist.

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Rev. Chas. E. Brown, of Brownwood, will be in the meeting here until after Sunday. He is one of the ablest men that ever visited our town—don't fail to hear him while he is here.

We have received the ninth issue of the News Paper Manual of Remington Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., and New York, N. Y.

The contents include complete lists of news papers in the United States and Canada. It is complete in every detail.

Great interest is being manifested in the meeting being conducted here.

Deputy Sheriff T. M. York, of Bander, arrived in Junction Wednesday in search of one Walter Walling charged with the theft of a saddle. Sheriff Corder had seen Walling pass through Junction, and joining the Bandera officer they caught their man at McKavett Thursday at noon. Mr. York returned to Bander with his prisoner yesterday.—Kimble County Citizens.

Prof. Kemp, of Grape Creek, Mr. Newton and Rev. John Reed and wife of Edith, and Mr. Henry Trotter, of Sterling county, are among our visitors this week.—Water Valley Cor. in San Angelo Standard.

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J. D. Collier & Co., of Edith, propose to sell both Dry Goods and Groceries as cheap as you can buy them at the railroad.

We are informed that George Adams has bought the F. M. Burns ranch and cattle in Sterling county. We did not learn the amount of land nor the number of cattle, but there is about \$30,000 involved in the deal. Mr. Burns, the seller, is a member of the well known and popular firm, Bru & Bell of Colorado City. Mr. Adams is an old stockman and no doubt will succeed in his venture.—Coke County Rustler.

The Stockman has interviewed Mr. Burns in reference to the above sale, thinking perhaps he really had something of the kind staked out beyond the knowledge of his friends. But he pronounces it utterly untrue. The fact is Burns sold his stock of cattle, range delivery, years ago in Arkansaw and at the final round up the purchaser was only able to find an unmarked, unbranded and unsalted brindle bull. The RUSTLER has evidently been misinformed.

Save time and money and buy your supplies from J. D. Collier & Co., Edith.

Prof. F. K. Popplewell, of Bronte was in town Thursday and remembered the RUSTLER office.

Justice court next Monday.

Constable, J. J. Fry had official business on mule creek the first of the week.

J. F. Newman netted \$41 per head on the car load of steers shipped to St. Louis last week.—Sweetwater Review.

L. Schwartz & Co., of San Angelo, have an advertisement in this issue—read it.

Mr. W. W. Sammons, a Brownwood business man, was in town one day the first of the week looking after property of his. He spoke in the highest praise of our town and county.

R. P. Perry, the livery-stable man made a trip to Sterling City Monday and returned Tuesday.

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When the girl comes to be a woman—look out. If she starts out in vigorous, womanly health then it is pretty safe to say she will be a healthy, attractive, beautiful woman. The beginning of womanhood is the real crisis in a woman's life. Nearly always something is wrong then in the distinctly feminine organs. Maybe it isn't very serious—no matter—the time to stop disease is when it starts. **McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI** will bring girls safely through the crisis. Taken at the first indication of weakness, it never fails. It regulates the monthly periods with perfect precision. Its action is direct upon the feminine organs that above all others, ought to be strong and well. Start the girl right. Don't expose her to the dangers and tortures of dragging weakness, bearing down pains, nervous prostration and the debilitating drains so common to women. **McElree's Wine of Cardui**, is a home treatment. It does away entirely with abhorrent "local examinations."

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**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Reported by M. H. Davis Commissioner Pre. No. 1 Coke County, Texas, on the 30th day of July 1896. One bay horse about six years old with both fore feet white and left hind foot white, with blaze face. Unbranded. Also one dark bay horse about 4 years old, 14 hands high branded A on left thigh.

ED M. MOBLEY, County Clerk, Coke Co., Texas

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A. C. GARDNER, - " " 3.  
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**COURTS.**

District Court convenes 1st, Monday in April and November.  
County Court convenes 3d, Monday May, August, November and February.  
Commissioners Court convenes 2nd Monday in February, May August November.

**Coke County Church Directory.**

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows:  
Bronte, 1st " 11 a. m.  
Rock Springs, 2d " 11 a. m.  
Hayrick, " " 4 p. m.  
Robert Lee, 3d Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Sanco, 4th " 11 a. m.  
Eugene T. Bates, P. C.  
Methodist Protestant Church; services as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sunday; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday. Each appointment begins Saturday night before.

A. M. JAY, Pastor.

Baptist Church; 1st Sunday  
G. C. Berryman, Pastor.  
Christian Church 2nd Sunday No Pastor.

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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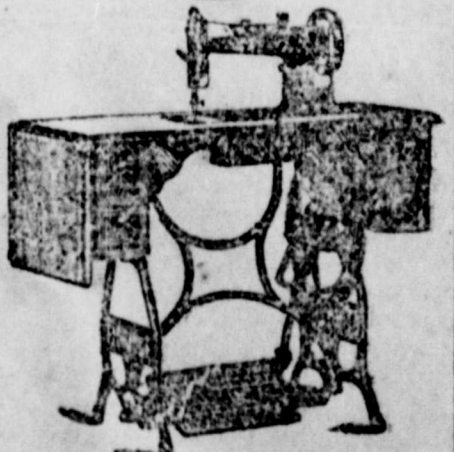
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**Maverick Notes.**

Maverick, Texas, Sept, 19th 96.  
Ed. Rustler:

Our section has been greatly refreshed by the light showers, which has fallen almost every day for a week.

Our school will open the first Monday in November, under the efficient management of Prof. Danials.

Mrs. Danials will teach the Norton school.

Mrs. Robt. Woodard, of Ballinger, and Mrs. W. L. McAuley, of Maverick, are visiting relatives in Mitchell and Scurry counties.

Charley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Good was thrown from a horse last Thursday, and had one tooth knocked out and two more pushed up between his jawbone and gums, also his tongue is cut through for about 3-4 of an inch. He is not seriously hurt.

Mr. Good took him to Dr. Marberry's to day.

Prof. J. B. Hearrell and family have gone to Midland county, where he will teach school.

Quite a number of emigrants from Travis county, are prospecting in Runnels and Coke counties. Maverick is almost on the dead list again, the Measles and dry weather have been too much, all the lite that is left, is a little prayer-meeting awarded to the faithful few.

But we can only wait and hope for its recover,

For their's never a day so dark and drear

But that its close may shine,

In rose, and gold and amethyst,

And tints of ruby wine.

There's never a night so wrapt a bout,

With mist and slanting rain,

But that the clouds may roll away,

And stars shine out again.

Respectfully,

Rica

From Sanco.

Sanco Texas, Sept 22nd 1896.

Ed Rustler

All is quiet and lovely.

The late gale was a reminder of coming winter. There was enough rain fell to insure fine grass and to make late corn.

The low temperature caused the death of a considerable number of sheep of recent shearing.

Cotton is considerably damaged where there was any open unpicked, and no advantage to young or un-opened cotton.

Stock generally are in good condition, with plenty of fine grass, sorghum and milo maize—greatly improved by the recent rains.

We notice a well drilling out-fit spending much time in this section, going for water to meet the next dry season.

Water is the great need of this country and we hope to see some one adopt irrigation, even on a small scale. It is likely the best investment that can be made in this section.

Be assured that when we get rich we will give sub-irrigation a fair trial, but while poor, we will continue to howl or do with-out—we have choice.

Respectfully,

Big Otry.

From Ft. Chadbourne.

Ft. Chadbourne, Texas.  
Sept, 22nd, 1896.

Ed Rustler: I knock at the door and ask for admission, and a humble seat among your many correspondents, hoping you will not turn me away, as I am no political candidate.

Politics in this community is flying higher than any wild goose that ever flew over Mt. Etna.

When it comes to stump-speak-

ing orators Bryan and McKinley are not in it a little bit.

We have democrats, conservative pops and middle of the road pops. All together make quite a lively team. The middle of the roaders have been gawking around with a search warrant in one hand and a sixty candle power arc light in the other looking for trouble, and as Christ has said "seek and ye shall find."

At a meeting of the Bryan-Sewall club a few days since the middle of the roaders were on hand as usual and not only loaded for elk themselves, but had on hand a couple of big guns from Nolan county and were evidently prepared to give an interesting imitation of the historical monkey and parrot—"to have one—of a time."

All was going well until some of the boys, to have a little fun, dropped some cannon crackers in the pockets of their alpacas, and when they began to shout and scatter their campaign thunder, the good brethren stood on their hind feet and pawed at the air and turned red around the gills like a turkey gobbler and to look as to say, if it was not for the love of God shed abroad in their hearts they would take the yaps by the ears and shove their blamed mutton heads through the wall.

Thank God for his love shed abroad in their hearts.

They will have to sand their hands and use a stronger diet than Cyclone Davises speeches and the Southern Mercury or they cant hold a hand in the fight.

They have been fiddling on the financial issue and dancing to the music of the Mercury—their heads loaded with out of date lumber or every idea moulded by some cranky politician, many of whom were in the bone yard long before Jefferson was born.

Men of minds, we are told, flock together like so many gobbling geese, each flock waddling in the wake of some flat headed old gander, squeaking when he squeaks and fluttering when he flies.

Because some of the boys refuse to get among the goslings and be piloted around the political goose pond the whole shooting match have turned their guns on everything that does not acknowledge them as party leaders.

Hay Seed is a politician from a way back yonder. He is a free silver and protective tariff man and is working for a plate at the pie counter. He expects to get an appointment as Envoy Extraordinary or Minister Plenipotentiary to some South American republic. Good luck to him.

Hoping that the good brethren will take this in a good humor and remember the Good Lord hath said, love your enemies and pray for those who despitefully use you, etc.

Yours Respectfully,  
Broncho Tom

A certain bachelor editor of a northern Iowa town is in a predicament, so an exchange avers, as the results of a careless proof reader. Having occasion to apologize to his readers for a delay in issuing his paper, he wrote: "we beg the indulgence of our readers for being a day late this week. Our failure to get out on time was an account of physical demoralization of the editor, caused by sleeping too close to the boarding house window."

The compositor set the last word "widow" and the proofreader failed to discover the omission of the "n".

It is reported that the school train with which this section was blessed last week only extended as far east as Sweetwater, and the line country very short on good roads and street water.—West Texas Freeman.

**IT IS A GENERAL OPINION**

That trade is doing these days.—taking a rest and waiting on cold weather. May-be-so in some places—but not here; no napping, no sleepy-heads in this house. We have a masterly way of doing things—a fearless way of buying, and a reckless way of selling when business is dull; that is what makes trade for us. Come and get our prices—Highest price paid and see the newest styles for cotton.

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Yours Very Respectfully,  
GEORGET. KIERLAND

San Angelo,

Texas.

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## VICTIMS OF HOLMES.

### BONES OF THE WILLIAMS GIRLS SUPPOSED TO BE FOUND.

Were Dug Up Near the House Formerly Occupied by the Murderer—A Woman's Dream Caused the Discovery—The Texas Floated.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 18.—A lot of bones, not yet known whether they represent those of one or two women, have been dug up not far from the house formerly occupied by the murderer, H. H. Holmes, at Evanston. For six consecutive nights Mrs. Andrew Parker of 2044 Evanston avenue dreamed of uncoffined bodies and she induced her husband to dig in the spot indicated by the dream, 150 yards from her house. He found nothing, but Mrs. Parker's dream came again Wednesday night, more real than ever. Yesterday morning her husband dug and found a skull, several ribs and the arm and leg bones of a woman. The Evanston police examined the bodies and claim to have evidence that they are the remains of either one or both of the Williams girls, supposed to be Holmes' victims.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—In the dense woods between North Evanston and Willamette, a grave has been found full of human bones. The discovery was made by A. H. Parker of Evanston, who was suspended by the exchange last week for non-payment of fines aggregating \$1000, is again a member of the exchange. Until noon yesterday there had been every indication on the board of directors would ignore the order of Judge Phillips of the federal court, directing that the suspended firm be reinstated pending a hearing on the 28th instant, but when United States Marshall Shelby went to the exchange yesterday afternoon to arrest every member of the board of directors, a meeting was quickly held and the suspended firm reinstated. Some of the heavy buyers and packers of the county are supporting Greer, Mills & Co., and it is believed that whatever may be the outcome of the litigation, the exchange is doomed to dissolution.

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London, Sept. 18.—A St. James paper in the discussion of its proposal of a new dreadnought, to be formed by Great Britain and the United States and Italy for the settlement of the Armenian questions, says: "If Great Britain, the United States and Italy presented the sultan with a joint demand that certain conditions must be complied with in three days' time it is highly probable that his Russian advisers would intimate to Abdul Hamid that he would have to yield, and it is not impossible that the demand of the three powers would presently become that of united Europe. If Abdul Hamid was advised against his own interests so strongly that he refused to yield to them, an Anglo-Italo fleet with such American vessels as could arrive on time could force the Dardanelles and dictate terms in the Bosphorus.

The mere existence of such an alliance would probably be sufficient to convince not merely the sultan, but persons and powers of greater weight than the atrocities must end."

The article in the paper concludes with the following statement: "In the event of graver complications ensuing, the new dreadnought would enable us to face them with the material support of a fine navy, whose additions to ours would make us equal to any possible combination, and would give us the moral support of the gigantic civilized nations, which no other state would care to have among its opponents."

New York, Sept. 18.—A dispatch from Havana says: Capt. Gen. Weyler's order, recently issued, putting a line of officials in command of irregular guerrilla and volunteer forces, is bitterly resented, and in consequence thereof many desertions are occurring. At Sagua la Grande, where Capt. Troggen and Quintero of the regular army were lately appointed, one-third of the men have disappeared.

At Camarones, a Santa Clara town, the local Spanish guerrilla went over to the enemy in a body a few days ago, and, returning with the insurgents, assisted the latter to capture a government fort in the suburbs. They then raided the town, looted stores and ransacked various private residences, seized the local archives and carried off the municipal seal. At Bayamo, Santiago de Cuba, a mounted Spanish guerrilla force, armed with Mansur rifles, at the expense of Bayamo merchants, recently went over to the rebels, joining Callixto Garcia. The captain is a nephew of Garcia, and obtained his commission from Martinez de Campos, former captain general.

Capt. Carreras and Olivar Rieta of the Sagua la Grande guerrilla forces, to have who have Americans and native palanqueros of that vicinity, have been allowed of their commands and both of them thrown into a local fortress to await skelton court-martial. Carreras is alleged to have been captured, tied and shot prisoners \$1,000 to Garcia, as well as pacificos, without the right to give bond for a trial.

silver coinage through the month must aggregated \$2,650,000.

## A WARSHIP AGROUND.

### BATTLESHIP TEXAS STRIKES A ROCK.

She Was Coming Into Harbor When the Accident Happened and is Stuck Hard Fast—The Vessel is in a Dangerous Position.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 17.—The battleship Texas, which left the North Atlantic squadron yesterday afternoon for the purpose of getting a supply of torpedoes here, struck a rock while coming into the harbor at 5:50 o'clock and is hard and fast. She rests on the rock amidships and resisted all attempts made by the tug Aquidneck to dislodge her. The position of the vessel is a dangerous one, and should a storm set in it would go hard with her. The place where the vessel struck is almost directly opposite the torpedo station.

The tug Aquidneck arrived alongside the Texas within half an hour after she struck and quickly got a line out. The warship, however, proved too heavy for the tug to handle and was apparently firmly fixed on the rock. The tug was obliged to give up the attempt to float the monster battleship last night, but will make another attempt at high water, which will be at 3 o'clock to-day. Several tugs and possibly the giant wrecker Right Arm will assist her.

Capt. Glass when seen last night refused to be interviewed. He gave orders to let no one come aboard the vessel. The department at Washington has been notified of the accident. The Texas is a second-class two-turret battleship of 6315 tons displacement and 8000 horse power. Her speed is seventeen knots an hour. She was built in 1889-90 and cost \$2,500,000.

### Diaz' Message.

City of Mexico, Sept. 17.—The address delivered yesterday evening by President Diaz on the opening of congress, referring to diplomatic affairs with the United States, is in part as follows:

On the 6th of May last a convention was concluded at Washington whereby the international water boundary commission between Mexico and the United States was empowered to study certain questions bearing on the distribution of the waters of the Bravo and Grande rivers. The water boundary commission has settled two grave questions of disputed territory arising from changes in the bed of the Rio Grande, one relating to the Chamisla tract, claimed by both commissioners on behalf of their governments, and the other regarding the San Eliazario Islet, which was awarded by both commissions to Mexico.

Referring to the attack on the Nogales custom house, the president says Mexico's legation at Washington has been instructed to draw the attention of the department of state to the case, and that as soon as the judicial investigation now in progress at Sonora is completed the extradition of the guilty parties will be asked of the United States.

The president then goes on to refer to the recent attempt to hold a Pan-American conference in Mexico City to consider the Monroe doctrine. This idea originated with the government of Ecuador. Though the congress has dissolved after only a few meetings, and without accomplishing anything, it does not follow that its aims will not some day be attained.

The mining industry in Mexico had made remarkable progress, as is evidenced not only by the large number of grants, but by the returns of the exports of the precious metals, which during the first nine months of the fiscal year ending June 30 last amounted to \$50,860,000, against \$38,309,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

The most important part of the message relates to the financial situation in Mexico, her cash revenue amounting last fiscal year to \$50,000,000, the largest annual revenue yet recorded, and the year closed on June 30 with a surplus of \$4,500,000. The surplus is now in excess of \$6,000,000.

### One Dead, Three Injured.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 17.—One workman was killed and three others perhaps fatally injured yesterday morning by falling pile bricks at the site of the old Grand Pacific hotel, LaSalle and Jackson streets.

Dead: John Monon. Injured: Patrick Rush, head crushed and body badly bruised; Edwin Baldwin, leg broken and badly bruised.

The injured men were taken to the county hospital.

A number of other laborers had narrow escapes. The accident was caused by the caving in of one of the old brick foundations of the hotel at a point which had been piled tons of loose brick.

## Lynching Bee.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 17.—News reached here last night from Watonga of a lynching which is likely to cause international complications. One night last week S. C. Ruckman, a farmer, living near Fay, Blaine county, was murdered while encamped near Homestead, in the northern part of the county. Ruckman was on his way to Medicine Lodge, Kan., after his wife, who has been there on a visit, and about dark asked Samuel Vickers whether he could come near his house, as he feared violence from two men who had followed him part of the day. Permission was given and the next morning he was found lying across the wagon tongue dead with his skull crushed.

A party started out the next day after Sam Moore, colored, who with a Mexican of the neighborhood had suddenly disappeared, and after a four days' hunt a detail of the Anti-Horse Thief association captured the Mexican, Bapise Necarori, who was hiding in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation. Blood stains and the possession of property of the murdered man were identified. When he was brought to Watonga there was great excitement and strong talk of lynching at once. Tuesday the public mind became so inflamed that a crowd of 100 men stormed the jail, captured Necarori, took him to the edge of town and hanged him to a black jack.

The sheriff was powerless to resist, having neither guards nor arms, but the Mexicans in the vicinity hold that he did not try to save the prisoner and are telegraphing the representatives of the Mexican government to demand an investigation and reparation.

## Lord Cecil's Reply.

London, Sept. 17.—Lord Hugh Cecil, member of parliament and the fifth son of the Marquis of Salisbury, who has been staying with his father at Walmer, has sent a reply to an invitation to attend an indignation meeting of Armenian atrocities, in which he writes:

"Every Englishman must share in the generous indignation aroused by the atrocities perpetrated under the infamous government of the sultan. It is most earnestly to be wished that the indignation may now cease to be confined to our country. Unhappily it would seem that we should be dangerously misleading the Armenians if we made them believe that England alone can save them. Lamentable as it is it appears to be the fact that there is strictly no hope for them till the feeling abroad at least approximates the excitement here. I trust that this may soon happen."

## Sultan to be Dethroned.

New York, Sept. 17.—A dispatch from London says: A paper publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the young Turk party is covering the city with placards inciting the people to dethrone the sultan. Serious trouble, it is added, is certain to occur within a week. Old Turkish troop ships are nightly deporting Armenians to the Black sea, where, it is believed, they are drowned.

The British residents, at the instance of the British embassy, have telegraphed to Lord Salisbury, stating that their lives and property are in danger. French residents have taken similar action. British and French fleets are now near the mouth of the Dardanelles. Fuad Pasha, one of the sultan's aide-de-camps, will be questioned as to how long the forts along the Dardanelles have been checking the passage of the warships. He replied they could stop them for almost half an hour.

## Rumors of Another Outbreak.

Constantinople, Sept. 17.—Owing to the Turkish government's communication to the embassies of the powers in regard to rumors of another Armenian outbreak here, the embassies yesterday deputed the foreign consuls to authorize the police to enter foreign houses when necessary to arrest Armenians throwing bombs or shooting therefrom.

## Turned Over to Detectives.

Glasgow, Sept. 17.—Edward Bell, the American arrested on the charge of participating with Tynan, Kearny and Haines in the dynamite conspiracy to blow up the residence of Queen Victoria, at Balmoral, while the czar was her guest, was handed over to the Scotland Yard detectives and was taken to London.

## Appealed for Protection.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The state department is advised that Tynan, alleged to be the famous "No. 1" of the Phoenix park tragedy, now under arrest at Boulogne, has appealed to Ambassador Eustice, claiming exemption from surrender to the British authorities by reason of his American citizenship.

## Fight With Knives.

Cadizo Mills, Tex., Sept. 19.—Thursday night J. T. Freeman, a prosperous farmer, left town just after dark in his buggy for home. When about a mile from town, near a grove, a man jumped from the shadow of the timber and grabbed the horse by the bridle, pulled him around, stopping the horse, and demanded money of Freeman. He refused to hand it out. The robber said he would have it or have blood. Freeman, being young, brave and an athlete, jumped from the buggy, when the highwayman struck him with a knife, cutting his hat and coat. Freeman managed to get out his knife, when they clinched, fighting with their knives. Freeman cut the highwayman in the side and over the bowels. The robber halloed, jerked loose and ran away in the darkness. Freeman drove immediately home, believing himself to be badly cut by the robber. On investigation the knife had only grazed the skin. He then, with the assistance of officers and neighbors, repaired to the place and made a thorough investigation of the course the highwayman ran, but failed to find him.

## Armed Men.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 19.—The armed body of men seen below Rincon, N. M., Thursday, coming in this direction, passed Montoga, ten miles up the river from El Paso, yesterday morning at daylight, and were seen by Joe Hanson, of Montoga. Nothing further has been seen of them. People coming in last night on the Silver City special report that a troop of cavalry from Fort Bayard left Deming, N. M., early yesterday morning, going toward Palomas. Mexican officials here were highly pleased over this piece of news, as it indicated that the department at Washington had decided to take a hand in the business.

The three armed Mexicans arrested while passing through this city last night were taken charge of by a United States marshal and removed to the county jail. No one at the jail could tell on what charge the men were being held, and no correspondent has not yet been able to find the marshal. It is understood, however, that they are charged with violating the neutrality laws.

## Met After Thirty Years.

Kaufman, Tex., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Dr. R. C. Dansby, of Kaufman, and Needham Bryan Hogan, of Springfield, Mo., were raised and educated together in Alabama. Mr. Hogan shouldered his musket and went into the southern army when a young man, and Mrs. Dansby, then Miss Susie Marshall, married Dr. Dansby, and after the war came to Texas. Mr. Hogan was shot down in the battle of Gettysburg, and was reported killed. Last February Mrs. Dansby saw an article in the Confederate Veteran written by Mr. Hogan, whom she supposed had been dead more than thirty years. She wrote to him at Springfield, and Thursday Mr. Hogan arrived in Kaufman to see his long lost friend. Each of them thought the other was dead. Mr. Hogan is a cousin of Wm. J. Bryan, and is the editor of Sixteen to One, a weekly paper, published in Springfield, Mo.

## A Number of Accidents.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 19.—Thursday night was one of bloodletting. An unknown Mexican while attempting to board a freight fell between the cars and was killed. Jim Penry and Jim Farrar became involved in an affray, and as a result Penry was cut nine times in different parts of his body. Three of the stabs are serious, perhaps fatal, and Farrar's head is badly beaten up. Both men may die from the effects of it.

As the fire company was responding to an alarm of fire the hose cart ran over Preston Weatherford, a 10-year-old boy, and injured him seriously, and it is feared, fatally. The wheel passed over his body, tearing loose some of the lung tissues. He is resting easy.

## Beginning to Fail.

Marshall, Tex., Sept. 19.—The Marshall city water works wells have begun to fail, on account of the immense amount of water being pumped and wasted in sprinkling yards and streets, over 3,000,000 gallons more being pumped during August than any month when the city furnished water to the Texas and Pacific. The council met in special session last night and passed a resolution revoking all sprinkling and motor privileges.

## Shot in the Head.

Millcan, Tex., Sept. 19.—Justice Poole was called yesterday to hold an inquest over a negro found dead six miles north of here, near section 13. He appeared to have been dead several days. On his person was found a letter mailed at New Waverly addressed Pall Trip, Allen Farm, Texas, and postmarked at Allen Farm, Sept. 3, 1896. He was shot in the head with a load of buckshot. He shows no signs of having been robbed. No one knows anything about the negro, and the killing is quite mysterious.