

# THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

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Cattlemen are beginning to talk trade a little now, and it may be that some good deals will be made in the near future.

From Dec 6 to 10 next, Midland cordially invites every citizen of this to be her guest. The big Cowboy Carnival and Fine Stock Show will be held during these five days and fine sport is guaranteed. There will be ample accommodations for all who attend.

A deal has been consummated whereby the Drumm & Collins pasture in Sterling county consisting of 20,000 acres, has been possessed by Jim Siator at \$2 per acre for the patented land, 6740 acres, leases and improvements thrown in.—West Texas Stockmen.

Let every one strive as much as possible to do their trading at home. This is the only way we can ever expect to help to build up a good town and home market, which every one would appreciate when once established. Such would be great benefits to all, and all interests should bend every energy to accomplish this end.

Enthusiasts, who clamor for American liberty in every land where the stars and stripes have been raised, should remember that liberty and military government are contradictory terms. In no age or country has liberty and military rule co-existed, for the reason that military law is, necessarily perhaps, the embodiment of tyranny and oppression. Who does not know this knows little about military affairs.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Quite a number of inquiries are going the rounds as to what will rid stock of ticks, and the answer as given by many of the experienced stockmen is that repeated doses of sulphur and salt will do the work. It is easily administered, only requiring to be mixed with the salt and put out where stock can get it, and besides being a tick destroyer it is said to be splendid for making stock thrive and do well. The remedy is worth a few trials by each stockman.

At San. Tex., Aug. 17.—By direction of the adjutant general a detachment of Co. E. Texas rangers, who have been guarding the wounded train robber in jail at Sonora, will be stationed at San Angelo until further orders. Their presence at San Angelo is needed to aid the county authorities in looking after lawless characters. The wounded robber who has been confined in the Sonora jail has been removed to Coleman, at which place the robbery in which he participated took place.—Daily Express.

## University of Texas.

The report of the President and Faculty of the University of Texas for the session of 1897-98 has been received. It contains a full statement of the work, equipment and needs of the Departments of Literature, Science and Arts, of Law, of Medicine, and of Engineering. During the past year the University has received a gift of a \$30,000 building to be used as a dormitory by the lady students at the Medical Department; the Regents have ordered the construction of the East Wing to main building at Austin. The addition is now nearing completion. Two thousand books have been added to the Library, and the scientific laboratories have all received substantial additions to their equipment and apparatus. The teaching force has been increased by the employment of ten professors and instructors. A gymnasium instructor has been employed, and physical culture added to the course of study.

The increase in attendance is encouraging. The work of the graduate students is especially noteworthy. Twelve graduates of the University have won valuable fellowships in the higher institutions of learning in the East within the past two years. These positions were open to competition of the world.

The President recommends the erection of a building at Austin especially adapted to the comfort of lady students. A building for the Engineering Department and for the School of Physics is also needed. Books are needed for the Library, and the laboratories can be made more efficient by an increase in equipment. Strong recommendations are made by a number of professors of the Medical Department at Galveston looking to the establishment of a state hospital.

The University gives evidence of substantial improvement in every department. Eventually it will become what the conservative editor of the Critic suggested several years ago. "The educational center of the great Southwest."

When a man starts out to make a great fortune farming, he has mistaken his call. He should enter the broad field of speculation, and either "make a spoon or spoil a horn"—become a banker or a bankrupt. In farming the only safe dependence is honest, intelligent labor, and large fortunes are not made by such means. But the true farmer can have what is better in the end than stocks and bonds, interests and dividends. He can enjoy a sense of personal independence that is worth as much to a right thinking man as the salary of a bank or railroad president. He can, if he so desires, live on the fruits of the soil "fresh from the vine," and sell the wilted and weevil eaten to his neighbors in town who don't know the difference. He can be sure of an abundance in spite of financial panics, owe no man anything, and see his substance gradually and continually increase by natural increment, while he is removed from the scenes of strife and sleepless plotting that so often wreck body, mind and fortune. To be a farmer right is a privilege that many farmers do not enjoy because they like a realizing sense of the possibilities within their reach.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Sterling county Live Stock Association will give a grand barbecue and picnic on September the 1st, on the Concho. A large crowd and a general good time is expected.

Last week the San Angelo Enterprise reprinted near a half column of Rustler locals which were credited, through mistake, to the Rock Springs Rustler. The Enterprise will remember there are two "Rustlers," and not hereafter get them mixed, as some locals might not exactly fit.

A peculiar incident of the war is that a former resident of Sonora who had a case in court and was under bond. He wanted to join the army and this desire showing a spirit to be encouraged, the attorney for the State agreed to continue the case for three years, or for three months after he is dismissed or discharged, from the army of the United States. The agreement was signed by the attorney for the defense.—Sonora News.

## Good Wickedness.

An editor who has been robbed by the abominable "Ex" has said this:

"Let your motto be lie, steal, drink and swear. When you lie, let it bedown to pleasant dreams, when you drink let it be nothing but pure, cold water, when you steal, let it be away from immoral associates, when you swear swear that you will patronize your home paper, pay your subscription and not send your job work away from home."

If you have the money the Rustler would appreciate a part of it on subscription. We need all assistance we can get at this time of the year, as it pushes us to pay expenses and keep up the present standard of the paper. At no time would a few dollars be more appreciated from our subscribers.

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## PLATFORM, BUT NO TICKET

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 19.—The committee on permanent organization reported the following nominations: For permanent chairman, R. E. Hanney of Waller county; for permanent secretaries, D. C. Kolp of Wichita and R. H. Harlibert of Wharton; assistant secretaries, A. F. Hall, C. L. Humber, V. W. Allen; for sergeant-at-arms, L. M. Barkley.

The report was adopted.

The committee on platform and resolutions reported. The platform was adopted, but there was much discussion over the plank declaring against nominations. A motion was made to strike out this plank. It was defeated by a vote of 241 to 34.

The platform is as follows:

We tender unreservedly our congratulations to the American people on the able, impartial and patriotic conduct of public affairs by the national administration.

We congratulate the country in the renewed confidence it has inspired on the restoration of natural conditions in our daily life and resulting prosperity of unexampled proportions.

That we reaffirm our allegiance to the principles laid down by the St. Louis platform in 1896, and we particularly announce that we are unreservedly for sound money.

We heartily endorse the action and course of President McKinley and the administration since their inauguration. They have inspired universal confidence, restored normal conditions in American industrial life and developed an industrial prosperity of unexampled proportions.

We endorse the actions and career of the Hon. R. B. Hawley in congress as being wise, conservative and patriotic, and commend him to the electors of the tenth district for re-election.

We congratulate our brave soldiers and sailors who have so nobly upheld the honor of our country and inspired in the hearts of an oppressed people the spirit of liberty and independence, and we commend them to the tender care and reverence of our nation forever.

We favor the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal, and insist that it should be owned and controlled by the United States.

We endorse and approve the following acts of congress, passed at the instance and by the votes of the Republicans: The arbitration bill, by which it is sought to settle disputes between employer and employees; the war revenue bill, and especially the inheritance tax, which has been placed upon the statutes of the United States for all time, and we commend it to our state government as a measure fair and impartial, just and necessary. We especially call attention to the eight-hour law passed by congress, applying to labor employed on all government work, and we recommend that its term be followed by legislation in Texas.

We favor an increase in our army and navy, to the extent that circumstances and conditions require to establish and carry into effect permanently the plans and policies of our administration with reference to the annexation of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions, and to establish and guarantee a stable government in the island of Cuba.

We approve with satisfaction the terms upon which peace will be entered between Spain and the United States, as set forth in the president's note and protocol, and we congratulate him and the administration upon their conduct and successful termination of the war.

We approve the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands as being wise and tending to increase our commerce and trade, providing a safe, convenient and sufficient naval base and coaling stations, and adding much to the wealth and resources of our country. We insist that the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is within the spirit and letter of the constitution and is an evidence of the determination to carry into effect the Monroe doctrine.

We deride the platform of the Democratic state convention of Texas for its vagaries, inequalities and inconsistencies.

1. It professed to speak as the friend of labor, yet rejected the honest plea of labor to be employed in the production of state documents and other necessities of the state, and we insist that all state work, printing and other undertaking where mechanical labor is required, that it should be done by Texas labor.

2. It adopted a platform favoring territorial expansion, favoring the

maintenance of the obligations undertaken by this government to establish and maintain a stable and orderly government in Cuba, the acquisition of Porto Rico with 800,000 alien people, and in the same breath declaring their affixed opposition to the smallest increase in the United States army, through which alone at this time can these pledges be fulfilled.

3. They rejected the policy of Bailey with respect to territorial acquisition, yet they indorsed him for speaker of the house, where he could authoritatively defeat the plans and purposes for which they declared. They repudiated the purpose and policy outlined by Bryan in every line he has written on territorial expansion, yet they indorsed him for president, where vested with authority, he would inevitably defeat every plan, purpose and policy to which the Democracy of this state stands committed.

We have looked with regret at the played by the Democratic state administration of Texas during the late war, in its appointments to the military service, in such marked contrast to the broad statesmanship of William McKinley in his appointment of Wheeler, Fitzhugh Lee, Butler and others to the highest places within the military establishment.

We heartily endorse the proposed deep water improvements in Texas, recommended by the board of United States engineers, which will make Texas the pathway to Europe and countries reached by the Nicaraguan canal, for the products of the Mississippi valley and of the great northwest, the completion of which, with the miles of natural wharves, will afford cheap and unlimited terminal facilities, give competition and freedom from control of monopolies and great saving to the producer of the cost of reaching the markets of the world.

The working of the state railroad commission under Democratic rule have operated against the interests of Texas, and in favor of producers outside of the state. The discriminations in rates and the unjust rulings have occasioned great loss to individuals and communities.

We demand a constitutional amendment that will give to cities and towns exclusive original jurisdiction in criminal matters within their limits.

To encourage stock and wool industries of this state, we demand that a scalp law be passed by our legislature that will cause the extermination of all wild animals that prey upon the large herds, or destroy the grass on the prairies of the state.

We commend to the people of Texas the adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for pensions to the ex-Confederates, residents of Texas.

We condemn the Democratic mismanagement of the available school fund and strenuously oppose the resolution adopted by the Galveston convention recommending the repeal of the law authorizing the expenditure of 1 per cent of the permanent school fund for present educational purposes. We believe the repeal of that law would be an unjust discrimination against the children of this generation, and leave open to speculators that which rightfully belongs to the children of the state. We deprecate the fact that under the present regime the school teachers of Texas are unable to collect their pay as earned, but are forced to accept in lieu thereof time warrants, subject to heavy discount, and we favor such legislation as will only remedy this defect, but provide the most liberal support of our state free school system, a system ever conducive to a high standard of citizenship.

We denounce the present fee bill, and demand its repeal.

We demand for all persons within our borders the equal protection of the laws, and denounce mob law and anarchy in all forms.

We believe that the efforts of the Republican party of Texas, at the coming election, should be confined to the election of representatives to congress, and we therefore recommend that no state ticket be placed in the field this year, leaving to the respective counties and senatorial districts the option of placing representatives in the field in said counties and senatorial districts as may seem best to the interests of such organizations.

Congressman Hawley nominated E. H. R. Green for re-election as chairman of the executive committee, and he was elected by acclamation.

The early fly that falls into the boarding house milk picher is reasonably sure to find a watery grave.

## Merritt in Charge.

Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—The American collier Zafro, from Manila, which has arrived here, is anchored in Junk bay. She left Manila on the 14th. A typhoon is raging, and it is impossible to land the mails with further details of the battle of Manila.

It is learned, however, from an American naval officer that when Admiral Dewey, on Aug. 6, demanded the surrender of Manila within forty-eight hours, the Spanish commander replied that the insurgents being outside the walls, he had no safe place for the women and children who were in the city, and asked for twenty-four hours' delay. This Admiral Dewey granted.

At the expiration of the specified time Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt consulted and decided to postpone the attack.

On Aug. 13 the American squadron formed in line off Manila. The Olympia fired the first shot at the Malate fort. The shots of the Americans fell short, and some time was occupied in finding the range. Then the Calao, one of the gunboats captured by Admiral Dewey from the Spaniards, got under the forts and sent in a hot fire. Great destruction was done with the rapid fire guns. The fort failed to reply, but fired on the American troops that were storming the Spanish trenches. The large American ships were ordered to cease firing after an hour's work, owing to the failure of the fort to respond.

The fighting in the trenches was most fierce. Fifteen minutes after the Spaniards were driven to the second line of defense they were forced to retreat to the city, where, seeing the uselessness of resistance, they surrendered, and soon afterward a flag of truce was hoisted over Manila.

The Bengian consul at Manila, M. Andre, boarded the Olympia and returned with an American lieutenant to the Spanish military governor, who agreed to surrender. Gen. Merritt proceeded to the palace at 3:30, and there found the Spaniards formed in line.

The troops surrendered their arms, but the officers were permitted to retain their swords.

The American loss is reported to be six or eight killed and forty wounded. The Spanish loss was considerable, but the exact number was not obtainable. The trenches were filled with badly wounded Spaniards. Manila is now under martial law, with Gen. Merritt as military governor.

The California Red Cross society rendered valuable aid to the sick and wounded. Perfect order prevailed in Manila on the evening of Aug. 13. As the Americans marched in guards were placed around the houses of all foreigners, in order to prevent their being looted.

The insurgents were not allowed to take part in the attack upon the city, but were kept in the rear of the Americans. In order to prevent bloodshed they were forbidden to enter the city after the surrender, unless they were unarmed.

Before the surrender the Spaniards burned the transport Cebu in the Pasig river. It is supposed that Admiral Dewey was unaware of the departure of Gov. Gen. Augusti. The Zafro's officers first heard the news of the governor general's flight on their arrival here. Gen. Augusti's escape is considered to have been prearranged, as he brought with him his family and suite.

## Message From Merritt.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Alger has received a dispatch from Gen. Merritt announcing the surrender of Manila and asking for instructions.

The instructions asked for were whether there should be a joint occupation of the city of Manila by the insurgent forces. The secretary of war, by direction of the president, has sent a cable dispatch to Gen. Merritt, saying there shall be no joint occupation whatever, and that the city, bay and harbor of Manila shall be held by the United States forces.

Gen. Augusti has sailed for Europe. He will be court-martialed.

## Some to Return.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The war department has decided to withdraw part of the troops from Porto Rico. It is undecided whether the volunteer artillery or the cavalry will be recalled.

The president is concerned over the report of a massacre in Porto Rico. He has no official information. The president believes the story probable and is supported by Gen. Lee. Alger thinks otherwise.

## Grand Review.

Chickamauga, Ga., Aug. 18.—The review at Camp Thomas yesterday morning was one of the most striking pageants of recent years, and one which will long be remembered by all who had an opportunity of witnessing it. It was especially interesting on account of the fact that it is the last review of the big army of the war. Over forty thousand men in their most gorgeous array were marching in perfect order with bands playing and colors flying which made the occasion a truly inspiring one. A crowd of nearly 50,000 people were enthusiastic witnesses. In all the regimental camps the men were up at an unusually early hour. Immediately after breakfast inspections were held and the regiments then took their places in line of formation. At 8:30 the signal gun was fired and the long column moved up to and past the tower on Snodgrass Hill, where General Breckenridge and his guests were seated on the reviewing stand. The cavalry came first, the artillery next and the infantry last. Although the column only passed the reviewing stand once the review occupied nearly five hours.

## Dewey's Account.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Admiral Dewey's official announcement of the bombardment and surrender of Manila has been received, as follows:

Manila, Aug. 13.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Manila surrendered to-day to the American land and naval forces, after a combined attack. A division of the squadron shelled the forts and entrenchments at Malate, on the south side of the city, driving back the enemy, our army advancing from that side at the same time. The city surrendered about 5 o'clock, the American flag being hoisted by Lieut. Brumby. About 7000 prisoners were taken. The squadron had no casualties, and none of the vessels were injured.

On Aug. 7 Gen. Merritt and I formally demanded the surrender of the city, which the Spanish governor general refused. DEWEY.

Lieut. Brumby is Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant.

## German Paper Explains.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung explains that the Kaiserin Augusta, which brought away Gen. Augusti from Manila, left the harbor after the surrender of the city, and asserts that the Spanish officers were allowed to go free, so that Gen. Augusti was able to go whither he pleased.

When Admiral Von Diedrichs permitted him to go to Hong Kong on board the Kaiserin Augusta, says the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, it was by agreement with the American commander-in-chief, if indeed the German admiral considered such an agreement still necessary.

Moreover, it is also to be observed that the Spanish troops at Manila bay, by mutual consent, proceed to Spain by Hong Kong.

## France Thanked.

Paris, Aug. 18.—At a cabinet council yesterday morning the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, read the dispatches from President McKinley and the queen regent of Spain thanking the president and the government of the French republic for their good offices in promoting the negotiations. M. Delcasse added, the governments of Washington and Madrid, desiring to give France proof of their high esteem and confidence, selected Paris as the scene of negotiations for the final treaty of peace.

## Criticises Germany.

London, Aug. 18.—The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the extraordinary action of the Germans in assisting in the flight of Gen. Augusti from Manila, in terms similar to those used by the Times, sharply criticises the proceeding, drawing the attention to its similarity to the German action during the British bombardment at Zanibar, when the usurping sultan sought refuge with the German consulate.

## Lee and Wheeler Meet.

Washington, Aug. 18.—An affecting scene characterized the meeting yesterday in the office of Secretary Alger of Major Gen. Wheeler and Major Gen. Lee. They are old friends and comrades-in-arms, but they had not met since the war began. Each grasped the other by both hands and then Gen. Lee drew his friend to his heart and they hugged and kissed each other regardless of the fact that many other persons were present. Secretary Alger was visibly affected.

## Dog Saved the Child.

Train No. 20 on the Indianapolis & Vincennes, in charge of Conductor F. W. Russo, of Indianapolis, was tearing along toward Indianapolis the other evening fifty miles an hour. The train was loaded with passengers and was behind time. East of Edwardsport Engineer Dorsey saw on the track far ahead a dog that was jumping about and acting in a peculiar manner. The dog's actions looked suspicious and, as a measure of caution, Dorsey shut off the steam, so as to have his train under control. When the train reached a nearer point the dog stood and barked at it, and then, with a yelp, started for the woods. Then it was that Dorsey saw that there was something red between the rails, and he threw on the emergency brakes and opened the sand-box. The train came to a standstill within ten feet of a pretty flaxen-haired baby in a red frock. The child was about 2 years old and had been playing with the dog. The train crew ran forward and Baggage-man Franklin picked up the child, which laughed and crowed and patted his face in glee. About 1,800 yards distant was a farmhouse, and toward it Franklin started with the baby, to meet a man running toward him like an insane person. It was the child's father, who had missed the baby just as the train stopped and supposed that the little one had been killed. How it got so far away from home and into such a dangerous place no one could understand.

## Not Indifferent.

Cleveland Leader: "That Minnesota widow who sued for \$1,000 damages because a man hugged her has been awarded \$1."

"How was that? Did the evidence show that she edged up a little?"

## He's the Only One.

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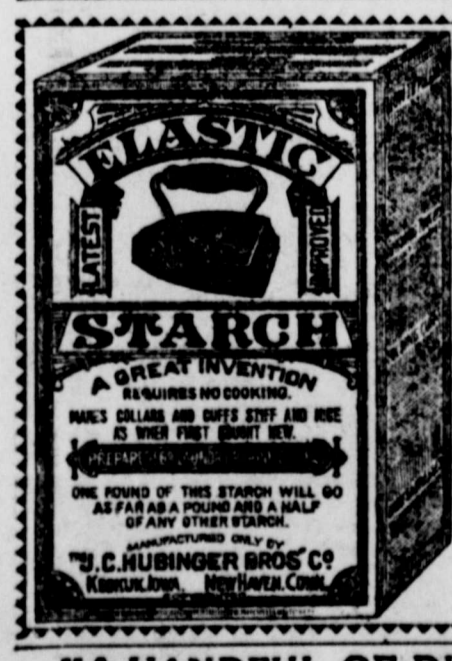
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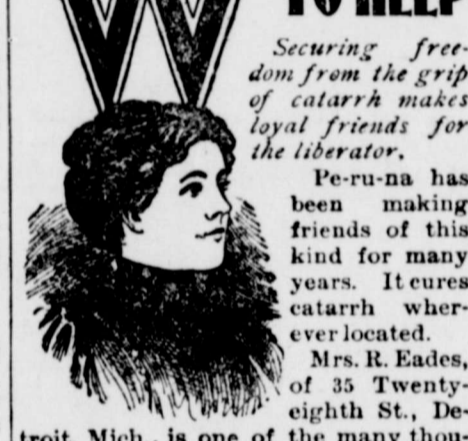
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**Crops in Oregon and Washington.**

Portland Commercial Review: News of the progress in the wheat fields is now attracting the attention of our exporters and grain dealers. Reports to hand from the state of Washington show crops in some parts of the state are two weeks late, but are in excellent condition. State Grain Inspector George Wright returned from a tour of the Eastern Washington wheat districts. He says: The Washington wheat yield this year may amount to 23,000,000 bu or 24,000,000 bu. It will likely be larger than that of last year, but I would not make any positive statements as to the outcome. The fact that a large part of the Washington wheat sought the seaboard via the Columbia river last year has made it impossible for us to get complete figures as to the crop. Whitman county farmers claim they will produce 10,000,000 bu this year. Whitman is a large county and the soil is rich, and such a yield would mean that Whitman county is the greatest wheat-producing county in the state. The joint is just beginning to form in the late Whitman county fields. The farmers have planted more wheat and less barley this year, because wheat demanded a better price than barley last year, but the barley crop should be fairly large even this year. Estimates placed by dealers state that the crop of the state of Washington will be from 22,000,000 bu to 25,000,000 bu. The acreage of the state is estimated as 5 per cent increase over that of 1897. In Oregon the wheat shows up well, and harvesting is progressing rather slowly. By next month work will become quite active. Reports from the harvest fields show that the crop is turning out very good, and that the yield will be as large as that of 1897. According to this basis, the crop of the two states will be fully 45,000,000 bu, but we think that the figures are a trifle too large and dealers here think that our figures, from 41,000,000 bu to 43,000,000, are almost correct. In the wheat market here very little doing can be said. Holders are offering sparingly, and those selling are pressed for ready money.

The Indiana Fruit Prospect. Early in the season Prof. J. Troop of Purdue University published the results of inquiries sent to every county in the state concerning the prospect for fruit. At that time 24 counties gave the prospect for apples as good, 42 only fair and 9 as poor. Pears, 55 good, 17 fair; 3 poor. Peaches, 62 good, 8 fair, 5 poor. Plums, 61 good, 9 fair and 5 poor. Not all of the counties reported. In order to ascertain whether these estimates would hold good or not, a second lot of inquiries was sent out to the same persons about ten days ago, and 70 have been heard from. This time the result is as follows: Apples, 57 poor, 13 fair and none good. Pears, 6 poor, 40 fair and 24 good. Peaches, 20 poor, 30 fair and 20 good. Plums, 6 poor, 29 fair and 35 good. These counties are well distributed over the state, from the extreme north to the Ohio river, so that these last figures may be taken as representing the fruit prospect for the whole state. As will be seen, the percentage has dropped very materially since the blossoming period, and it now appears that we shall be obliged to look to other states for our winter apples.

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Cicero Wash and Miss Maggie Wiley were married on Aug. 3rd at the home of the bride in Coke county, near F. E. McKenzie's ranch. After the marriage they spent a few days in town with relatives and friends.—Colorado Spokesman.

Four wagons went out of town yesterday with eight strong men to work on the new railroad at Canyon City among them were Thell Weatherford and Ed. Bartell. The company has been advertising for 200 men at \$1.75 per day.—Colorado Spokesman.

Jim Corbett's father killed his wife and himself a few days ago. The cause is said to be from the fact that he lost everything he has on Jim's last fight and his mind became unsteady. A sister of Jim's is said to have become insane also a few years ago.

What is worrying France just now is the fact that she is about to lose \$300,000,000. Cuba owes her this amount but it was contracted and executed by Spain, and if the United States sets Cuba free it will be a clear loss unless Spain pays it herself.—Ex.

### Family Affairs.

Mrs. Robert D. Evans, the wife of "Fighting Bob" has a large personal interest in the navy than most women. Her husband commands the Iowa, her brother commands the Indiana, her son is on the Massachusetts, her son-in-law is on the New York, and her two daughters and her niece have volunteered as nurses and are now taking instructions at a hospital.—Mineral Wells Graphic.

The Texas and Pacific Quarterly, Volume II, No. 1, will be issued October 1, and according to the announcement will contain twenty-four quarto pages, of which ten thousand copies will be issued and used principally as advertising matter for the country through which the Great T. & P. Railway traverses. The following paragraph from the announcement show the object of the publication and which may be had by applying to E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas:

"The object of this undertaking will be to keep before the people the superior advantages of this line—to bring before the home-seeker the inducements to visit the State—to enumerate the various productions of the same; in a word, to chronicle whatever may tend to develop the State—whether belonging to the field of agriculture, manufacture or transportation."

## Stockmen Investigate.

A little effort on the part of stockmen could prove whether or not the theory as asserted by some that ticks in the ears is the cause of death of cattle, and called Texas fever. If there is anything in the tick theory, it is on this line, and we have no faith in the theory that ticks from southern cattle inoculate disease germs into other cattle. The strict quarantine and discriminations growing out of the same, virtually prohibiting southern cattle from the markets except for immediate slaughter, fully warrant our stockmen to fully investigate as a self protective measure. Postmortem examinations by a competent person would beyond question throw light on subject, and perhaps forever remove the quarantine and its trade restrictions. It is time for action when it is considered that about \$2 per head is the result of these restrictions. The loss in price for a single year to the stockmen below the quarantine line would pay for a thorough investigation of the "fever tick," in all its phases, and remove what we believe to be only a scheme of northern operators for the enhancement of their values by excluding competition from below the line. Let our stockmen investigate for themselves, even if they have to employ experts and build laboratories for the investigation. The loss to operators and ranchmen below the line, if computed, is thousands of dollars, and represents a gain in just the same amount to those above the line. There is a probability of the whole "southern fever" theory being a "business scheme" of northern operators, who have discussed and educated all into the belief, while they enjoy its benefits.

### He Kissed Ma Too.

Candidates are rustling around these times of the primary election. Two well known candidates for county clerk were canvassing near Elmo last week. Both happened on the same road a short distance apart; the hindmost one called at a certain house, when a bright little girl came to the door. "Sissie, will you please bring me a drink of water?" which she did quickly; then he gave her some candy and said: "Did the man just ahead of me give you candy?" Yes sir. Then he gave her a nickel and said: "Did he give you money?" Yes sir; he gave ten cents. Then picking her up he kissed her and said: "Did he kiss you?" Yes sir, and he kissed Ma, too.—Terrell Index.

The Commissioners court of Runnels county, evidently believe in building up home industry—"mit" They allow Clark & Courts of Galveston, \$5.50 for a thousand linen letter heads; the Maverick Printing Co., of San Antonio \$5 for letter heads, and the Runnels County Ledger \$3.50 for a better quality of paper and as good work as either. This is building up home industry in a whoop and of course the Ledger is expected to take its medicine and continue to use its best efforts to build up every interest of Runnels county including the court. This kind of thing is calculated to cause a man's good sentiments to run at a low ebb.—Ledger.

The only war news now is a re-hash of the past, and this will go on for years to come, and each statement will be interesting and new in part. In fact it may never be told in full.

## Announcement.

Our terms for announcements are cash in advance, and rates as follows:  
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Remember, the cash must accompany the announcement in every instance.

### For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Frank E. Thomas as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to the will of the people, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Davis as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, at the November election.

### For District and County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett as a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Coke County at the November election.

### For Tax Assessor Coke County.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Deats as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County at the November election.

### For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. G. Walton as candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce C. L. Hughes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Coke county at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Gardner, Sr. for the office of County Treasurer, Coke county, at the November election.

### For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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.

We are authorized to announce Ed. M. Mobley as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the will of the people at the November election.

Stockmen are anxious to find a method which will rid their cattle of ticks and not only that, to make them stay rid of them, for the cattle tick seems to possess very much the same quality related of Banquo's ghost, he will not stay down. Cattle have been rounded up and upon examination their ears have been found full of ticks and some cattlemen have adopted the method of pouring into the cow's ear a mixture of grease and turpentine which is said to have the effect of stopping the disease. Some advance the theory that the ticks reach the animals brain and produce the disease. It is very important problem to be solved, but time may bring about the true solution and it is truly to be hoped a method will be right soon devised to rid this country of the most formidable obstacle the cattle raiser has to encounter.—West Texas Stockman.

We clip the following from an change a practical every day view of the famous poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

"Drink, and the gang drinks with you; swear off and you go it alone, for the bar room bum who drinks your rum has a quenchless thirst of his own. Feast and your friends are many; fast and they eat you dead; they'll not get mad if you treat them bad so long as there stomach is fed. Steal if you can get a million, for your friends will furnish bait; it's a great big thief who gets out on leave, while the little one goes to jail"

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### LOCAL CHIPS.

Still the prospector come.

It is reported that heavy rains fell in the northern eastern part of the county.

J. D. Collier & Co., are selling good cotton checks and best brands of Calico at 4 cents per yard.

We had a nice little rain on Wednesday evening.

Go to Stewart & Son for Screw worm medicine.

Clothing at Harrison & Webb's—good suits \$6 to \$7.

Our stockmen report losing some cattle from ticks in their ears.

If you want a free sample of Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment, read the ad in this issue.

E. C. Good and family and Will Perry are visiting friends in Scurry county this week.

Mill Notice.

From now on I will grind corn on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month.

Respectfully,  
H. W. Walton.

Sam Henderson, and family, of Hamilton county are out here visiting friends and relatives and also prospecting and says he is well pleased with our country.

No ranch, farm or stable can afford to be without a can of Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

To kill the mange on your dogs use Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

If you want a Sewing Machine cheap, call at this office and get description and prices. We can save you some money on one.

Mrs. W. C. Merchant, who has been quite sick for some time, we are glad to report is improving.

For a good and easy shave, nice hair cut or any tonsorial work call on A. J. Crockett, at the new barber shop. He is a first-class barber and will be sure to please you with his work.

Cattle For Sale.

We have for sale 65 head of good native cattle. For prices and further particulars call at the Rustler office.

To kill sand fleas on your dog or your chickens use Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

H. H. Hayley and Chas. Roe consummated a land deal the first of the week, the former trading his place near town for the latter's Hayrick ranch. Holiday says it was a five thousand dollar deal.

Several land deals on foot this week.

Several Sanco citizens passed through town this week on their way to San Angelo.

J. D. Collier, the Edith merchant was in town Monday making some land papers, he having sold his Cedar Mountain place to Mr. Eidson for \$650.

L. H. McDorman was in town Monday attending a meeting of the school board, of which he is a member.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Moore who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis for a week or so returned to their home at Sweetwater Wednesday morning.

J. L. Barron left Tuesday for Sweetwater after his mother, Mrs. S. A. Perry, who has been visiting her son, F. B. Perry for several months.

It is reported that Chas. Howard, of Water Valley bought of Don and Hawley Allen 100 head of stock cattle at \$17, calves counted.

We run a little local last week to sell a small bunch of cattle, and had a half dozen calls this week to buy them. If you have to sell or want to buy anything try an advertisement in the Rustler.

Mr. Robinson and family, of Knox county are here visiting their brother-in-law, Grandpa Perry, of Indian Creek. He will return home with them and probably make that his home.

Miss Ida McDonald of San Angelo is visiting her parents here this week.

Uncle Turner Filed, of Thrifty, Brown county is in the city on business.

We offer this week the G. J. Moore ranch for sale. It is one of the best small ranches in the county, and over half of it is patented land. It is a bargain for the man that wants a small ranch. Look up the ad.

A Bargain.

807 1-2 acres of land, 480 acres patented, balance school land classified as dry grazing, 75 acres in cultivation, 500 acres tillable, 5 room house, good barn, 2 wooden cisterns, about 8 miles 3 and 4 wire fence, 2 1-2 miles from town, (Robert Lee.) for \$2,000. Address G. J. Moore, Robert Lee, Texas.

Big lot of Laces and Embroideries at J. W. Reed & Co's.

Eight oz. cotton sacking at J. W. Reed & Co's. Prices are right on all lines at J. W. Reed & Co's.

Buckien's Arnica Salvo.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblain, Corns, and all Skin Eruption and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25cts. per box. For sale by Ed. Mobley.

D. S. Cunningham and Mr. Charley Howard, both prominent stockmen of the Water Valley country were in the city a day or so this week hunting cattle to buy.

The Sure Lagrippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach, and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Ed Mobley's Drug Store. Only 50c. per bottle.

For rope burned horses use Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

Tax Assessor H. E. Johnston has just completed the tax rolls for the Robert Lee incorporated school district, and the board is now taking steps towards issuing the school house bonds, on which they have an offer at par. Specifications are now being prepared and the new school building is assured.

New line of Clothing, Boots and Shoes just received at J. W. Reed & Co's., and will sell very cheap for cash.

Gid Graham has withdrawn from the race for County Judge, and will state his reasons therefor through the next week's issue of the Rustler he requests us to state.

Ben A. Taylor, of Tennyson was a visitor to the city one day this week.

Perry Breedlove, one of Sanco's up-to-date stockfarmers passed through town the last of the week on his way home from San Angelo, loaded with a windmill for his ranch.

Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

The best Stable and Stock Ointment in the world for branding, altering, marking and sneering, for wire cuts, ulcers, collar saddle or harness sores, scraethes mange, scab, ticks, sand fleas, etc. It prevents Screw worms, and at the same time heals the wound. We will send a free sample box, post paid, by mail to any one sending their address to The Nussbaumer Chemical Co., San Angelo, Texas.

Billy Whytock, of San Angelo will visit Robert Lee next week with an advertising scheme to paint the merchant's name and business upon gates, fences, etc. Those who believe in this kind of advertising will find Mr. Whytock competent and trustworthy.

THE FAMOUS SHOE STORE.

I want to sell Boots and Shoes and Shoes and Boots, and if you do not believe it just drop in at the store when in Ballinger and get my prices, and you will see that I want to sell all the shoes, if the people want good shoes for a very little money. Do not believe what you learn, but come and see for yourself.

Respectfully,

N. P. Jones,  
Manager The Famous Shoe Store, Ballinger, Texas.

A Shooting Affair.

On last Monday night some unknown party, thinking perhaps to have a little fun, barely escaped death or a serious wound. From what we can learn it happened about as follows: At late bedtime at the date stated above, some unknown party for reasons best known to himself, proceeded to discharge his pistol between the Webb hotel and Judge G. W. Perryman's old office building, which has just been moved to near the Webb hotel with only one vacant lot between the two buildings, and used by the Judge as before, as a bed room. The Judge had not retired, and was sitting outside the building when the mischievous party rode up and began shooting. No sooner than the echo of the second shot had reverberated, the Judge had his pistol in action, shooting twice at the party within short range. At the sound of the Judge's pistol the party put spurs to his horse, getting the horse on the Judge, but who at once ran around it and fired the third deadly missile. It is not known whether any shot took effect or not, but was sure a narrow escape, and will doubtless teach the party to get out of town the next time he wishes to shoot his pistol.

Another good rain Thursday night.

The creeks were up so that the mails could not leave here Thursday morning.

Druggist J. Y. Pearce, of Ballinger was in town Wednesday and Thursday on business.

The farmers and stockmen all have long smiles on their faces since the fine rains.

Uncle Johnnie Rodgers, one of Bronte's foremost citizens was in the burg one day this week attending to some business. He reports good rains and says that it will help the cotton crop conditions.

John Murtishaw was in town Thursday.

And still they bombard Ft Perryman. They made another effort to capture the Ft. on Wednesday night, but failed, no lives lost, and still the Fort stands.

I have moved my blacksmith shop home, and those that want work can get it by coming to my place. And those that are behind with me for last year, pay up and then you can get more work, but want you to understand that I will not work for you until you pay your old account.

Respectfully,

G. S. McCLESKEY,  
Robert Lee, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUITS.

In the name of the State of Texas and County of Coke:

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

640 acres of the C R Calander survey of land in said Coke county Texas, being survey No 29, Abstract No 1296, Certificate No 321, and for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

Five dollars and thirty five cents, (\$5.35), for State taxes. Thirteen dollars ninety seven cents, (\$13.97) for County taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum \$20.41, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 184, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to begin and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal [SEAL] of said court, this the 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett,  
Clerk district court Coke county, Texas.

Estray Notice.

Reported by E. C. Rawlings, Commissioner of Pro. No. 1, Coke county, Texas, on the 24th day of June, 1898. One bay or brown horse, 7 or 8 years old, streak in face, shod in front, about 16 hands high, and branded P on left shoulder, JHL on right thigh and K on right jaw.

J. W. Barnett,  
County Clerk Coke County, Texas.

Citation By Publication In Tax Suit.

In the name of The State of Texas and county of Coke:

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Two town lots described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos 5 and 7 in block No 15, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the taxes of 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

10 cents, for State taxes, One dollar and nineteen cents, (\$1.19) for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.32, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No 163, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to begin and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and [SEAL] of said court, this the 22nd day of

1898, J. W. Barnett,  
Clerk district court Coke County, Texas.

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## MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The German warship Gier has arrived at Ponce. Herring was a cadet of Add-Ran college at Waco when he enlisted in the army.

Some of the rough riders on their arrival at Montauk Point were so weak that they could scarcely stand up.

Companies D and M, third Texas, who have been at Key West six weeks, have been ordered to Fort Clark, Texas.

Everything is moving along smoothly at Fort McIntosh, and the soldier boys are apparently happy and contented.

Private Charles W. Herring of company F, second Texas, died of measles at Miami, Fla. His parents live at Vernal, McLennan county. Private

Henry A. Graham, private sixteenth infantry, died at Fort McPherson, Ga., of typhoid fever. Pere Anderson, private company I, first Florida, died of dysentery.

Capt. Phillip, in speaking of the Texas' mascot, an ordinary looking little canine, said "he isn't much to look at, but somehow we think he has done his duty."

Col. Wm. J. Bryan and his regiment, the third Nebraska United States volunteer infantry, are now camped at Panama park, seven miles northwest of Jacksonville, Fla.

Chaplain W. W. Watts of the second Texas regiment has obtained a thirty days' sick leave of absence and himself and family have gone on a visit to his old home at Jasper, Ga.

Two Spanish classes have been organized among the soldiers at Camp Eagle Pass and the boys say they will soon be able to converse with the inhabitants on the other side of the Rio Grande.

The steamer Matanzas of the Ward line sailed from New York for Havana with a large cargo of breadstuffs, rice, beans and fresh vegetables, while a part of her deck load consisted of 4000 chickens.

Gen. Wheeler, in an interview with President McKinley, said all the friction between Americans and Cubans will soon pass away and there will be harmony and the best of feeling between them.

Surgeon General Sternberg has decided to send out a scientific commission to investigate the causes of typhoid fever in the army camps and report upon a method to prevent such occurrences in the future.

Willie Langford of Sherman has received a letter from Capt. Phillip, late commander of the battleship Texas, in answer to a congratulatory one sent by Willie, and he is in consequence one of the happiest boys in Texas.

Private Wilke of Riche's immunes was shot at New Orleans accidentally while trying to break some shingles off a cabin with the butt of his gun in order to make a smoke to drive off mosquitoes. The gun was discharged and he was shot in the left thigh. He died.

Over 600 refugees from the province of Santiago have returned the past few days from Jamaica. They are mostly planters and their families. The authorities are finding great difficulty in maintaining discipline in the city of Santiago de Cuba.

Many inquiries are received at Washington for copies of the new tariff regulations to our new possessions. Arrangements have been made by the war department so that the government printer will hereafter furnish copies of these tariffs at the cost price with 10 per cent added.

Many of the Texas boys at Jacksonville, Fla., are wearing the seven-pointed silver star, the badge of the seventh army corps. A second Texas soldier upon his first arrival there and seeing so many soldiers wearing this badge, remarked: "They must all be generals, they are all wearing stars."

The following is the trumpeter corps of the second Texas: Chief Trumpeter, Johnnie Bennett; Lawrence Stanger, company E; Johnnie Cropper, company K; Jerome Chase, company G; Samuel Spikes, company I; Albert Meier, company B; R. M. Johnson, company D; Chas. Goodman, company A; E. P. Wilkerson, company C; Ed. Satterwhite, company L; Burton and Curr, company H; F. Bird Pierce, company F.

# THEIR MAGNIFICENT WELCOME

## Hundreds of Thousands Cheer the Seven Battleships and Their Gallant Crews as Up the River They Moved.

### Grand Reception.

New York, Aug. 22.—Hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic people welcomed the Texas, New York, Iowa, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, and Oregon home from their successful campaign in the West Indies. These battleships lay in New York harbor just off Tompkinsville Saturday morning surrounded by vessels of all descriptions, from the smallest steam launch to the great ocean liner. Cheers and shouts of welcome rose from every dock and the boats' whistles made the welkin ring.

Suddenly there was a movement on the flagship New York as the big ship started forward with a slow, steady glide. She was immediately followed by the other six vessels in the following order: Iowa, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Oregon and Texas.

It was some time before the ships could get into review formation, but by the time the New York's prow came in line with Governor's island the other ships had formed a regular line.

The start was made accompanied by tremendous cheering, screeching voices and booming cannon. From Castle William came the first salute. It was merely a flash of bright red, which was immediately smothered in a sheet of smoke before the detonation was heard. Then came a roar across the waters and the ships headed right in the river on the way to Gen. Grant's tomb.

All along the line of piers on sheds, houses and every possible point of vantage people were packed. The river craft, crowding the warships close, were jammed with passengers, sinking the sides of the vessels almost to their guard rails on one side, giving the impression that even the ships themselves bowed in unconscious salute to the returning heroes. The width of the Hudson was a struggling, fluttering, glaring mass of color, confusion and cheers.

As the vessels moved further up the river the water which had been calm at the battery was churned by the action of the hundreds of steamers and waves dashed over the small boats and sheets of spray dampened the passengers on the lower decks of the larger steamers. As the grim looking battleships moved up the river the crowds became denser and the enthusiasm was more marked.

At Riverside drive, with its deep grassy slope, the scene was like an amphitheater. Tens of thousands of persons covered the green slope and as the battleships approached a mighty cheer arose and reverberated back and forth across the Hudson.

At the bottom of the slope an observation train crawled lazily along, keeping even with the ships, above this the vast sea of humanity and crowning this Gen. Grant's tomb, which was to mark the beginning of the return of the squadron, where a national salute of twenty-one guns was fired. The tomb, standing high, white and solemn, far above the waters of the river, looked to be built upon a foundation of faces.

For the first time in the parade the battleships drew together. Just at the point of the turn there was a momentary lull, as if expectant of the climax, suddenly from the sides and turrets of the battleships there was a vivid flash following this a tremendous roar, announcing the first gun of the national salute. The heavy smoke curled and tumbled down toward the water and up into the air until the ships had been almost hidden, but the roar, coming again and again, seemed to rock the waters themselves. It was an imposing spectacle as the big battleships boomed a salute to the nation, as the warships saluted the final resting place of Gen. Grant and the guns that sounded the knell of Admiral Cervera's ships at Santiago boomed a reverential obeisance to the dead president.

The salute ended, the return of the squadron along the line of review was begun. It was a repetition of the enthusiastic scenes on the way up the river. Every whistle that could be brought into use, played its part, so every bell, every band joined in honoring the fleet, and above all the resounding echoes of the shouts from on water and from land.

### Probable Peace Terms.

New York, Aug. 22.—A special from Washington says: President McKinley has decided upon his policy regarding the Philippines. A cabinet minister who saw the president yesterday said that the basis of the instructions to our peace commissioners will be substantially as follows:

1. The detention by the United States of the island of Luzon, on which the city of Manila is located.
2. Equal trade facilities with Spain in the remainder of the Philippine group.
3. None of the islands to be disposed of to any foreign nation.
4. The severance of all existing relations between church and state in the entire Philippine group.

While the commissioners will be allowed a certain degree of latitude in other matters, the foregoing points will not be departed from or altered.

Although the president has taken great pains to obtain the opinion of the people regarding the disposition of the Philippines, he has not, in reaching his decision, been guided wholly by popular sentiment. He believes that the people favor the retention of all the islands and if he had absolute power it is probable he would instruct his commissioners to demand the entire group. But he realizes that the senate, which must ratify the peace treaty, is not likely to favor the acquisition of all the islands and has for this reason, to use the words of a cabinet official, assumed a "middle ground."

### Hot Springs Holocaust.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 22.—A fire which resulted in the loss of two hotels, a livery stable and several private residences and cost at least three human lives started in the National hotel at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The identified dead are:

Abe Matthews, Greenville, Miss.  
W. H. Willis, Randolph county, Ark.  
Mr. Hughes, Tulsa, I. T.

Among the most seriously burned are Mrs. Eula Jeffreys, a visitor from the Indian Territory, and Patrolman Wiley of the local police department.

A dozen or more were more or less injured, and it is believed by some of the guests and employes of the hotels that more lives were lost and that when search is made in the ruins several bodies will be found.

The property destroyed was the National hotel, a three-story structure, and two cottages immediately adjoining. The Kentucky livery stable and the Windsor hotel. The fire originated in the National hotel and before it was discovered one entire side and the top of the building was in flames and the roof ready to collapse. The guests were aroused by the intense heat to find the building falling in upon them and the stairway leading to the first floor, which was their only means of escape from the second and third stories burning fiercely.

### Six Killed.

Sharon, Mass., Aug. 22.—A frightful rear-end collision occurred in the Sharon station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at 7:30 last night, when an express train which was running as the second section of a long train crashed into the first section, composed of local cars.

As a result six persons were killed and twenty-six seriously injured. The injured were nearly all removed to Boston on a special train, which was met by the ambulances and surgeons. The rear car of the local train was completely demolished and a portion of the second car, while the engine of the express train was crippled.

### Ship Wrecked.

Falmouth, Eng., Aug. 22.—The British steamer Toledo, Capt. Wishart, which sailed from Galveston on July 20 for Rotterdam, struck on Crim rock, Selly islands, Saturday night in a dense fog and foundered almost immediately in twenty-five fathoms of water. There was sufficient time to launch a large boat and all were saved, some clad in their night-clothes only.

Six hundred flags are to be sent to Porto Rico.

### Sagasta's Views.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—El Liberal publishes remarks made by Senor Sagasta on the diplomatic and political situation, quoting the premier as follows:

From a legal point of view, the present state of things is neither peace or war, but merely a suspension of hostilities. An armistice would have allowed us to dispel better the obscurity of the situation, but the United States declined to agree to our making a step further in advance.

The questions to be solved are numerous and complex. What we have done first is to lay down certain bases on which each minister may make any observation which study of the subject suggests. These will continue to be treated in daily cabinet councils, it being held that the bases in question are the fundamental instructions for the guidance of the various commissions in the forthcoming negotiations, to be supplemented and rectified subsequently by telegraph.

In Cuba, besides evacuation, there are many other problems. Spain may abandon her sovereignty over the Greater Antilles, but there will remain the question of edifices and all other properties. There are lawsuits before the tribunals affecting the interests of the Spaniards. Where and when will these be decided? In Havana, where a large number of criminals have been condemned by the Spanish tribunals, what is to be done with them? Then there are other questions for which we have to fix a basis of discussion and agreement regarding the Philippines. Besides these and other problems of greater importance, there is a preliminary question to be discussed.

According to international law, a suspension of hostilities has been signed and the surrender of Manila ought to have no legal efficacy. How will that principle be understood by the United States? This causes us much anxiety and we give it great attention, but we are still awaiting the information demanded from Gen. Jaudenes, which has not yet reached us on account of the difficulties of communication between Manila and Hong Kong.

These remarks have all the appearance of being authentic, as they are in accord with information from other sources and in harmony with Senor Sagasta's usual style.

The public is still anxious for an explanation of Gov. Gen. Augusti's mysterious departure from Manila, but its curiosity is not likely to be satisfied for some time, the government declining to say anything.

### Probable Questions.

Havana, Aug. 20.—The government has appointed a Spanish commission to consider a definite basis for a treaty of peace. It is reported that the questions to be discussed are as follows:

1. Cession of territory and the determination of the conditions and indemnifications by the United States against the damage to public buildings, courts and the state's lands.
2. Indemnity for war and navy material, mutually agreed on to come into possession of the United States.
3. Conditions of and time for the evacuation by troops and volunteers with the war material to be conceded.
5. The recognition of property of all kinds of all Spanish citizens and guarantee: to be offered them during their stay in the island.
6. The form of government to be established in Cuba.

### Damages Claimed.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—Zero L. Thomas, whose home near the Presidio was so badly wrecked by a mob of soldiers last Monday, has filed a claim for \$5000 with Brig. Gen. Miller, which he claims to be due as compensation for the damage done his property and for the injuries inflicted on his wife and children by the infuriated soldiers, who were trying to gain possession of his son to lynch him for striking a soldier in a barroom brawl. Brig. Gen. Miller will consider the complaint.

### Slaughter Continues.

London, Aug. 20.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says: The slaughter in southern China continues. Corpses float past Wu Chau daily. Two hundred rebels who had entered Tai Wong Hong were defeated by Gen. Mawho, who killed 100 of the rebels and took 60 of them prisoners. The gentry in the districts of Paklan and Wu Gun daily send to the magistrates between ten and twenty rebels for execution.

### Back From Porto Rico.

New York, Aug. 20.—The hospital ship Relief arrived yesterday. The Relief left Ponce on the 14th and Mayaguez on the 15th instant. She carried 248 sick and wounded soldiers from Gen. Miles' army. Ten deaths from typhoid fever occurred on the voyage. Nine of the victims were buried at sea. The body of Major Lawrence Smith of Philadelphia, surgeon United States volunteers, who died at sea on Aug. 15, was enclosed in a metallic coffin and brought here. Four deaths from typhoid fever occurred on the Relief while she was lying in Ponce harbor. The bodies of the four were taken ashore and buried. They were Philip Koph, corporal company K, sixteenth Pennsylvania; Aaron Sullivan, private troop A, fifth United States cavalry; Theodore Bronson, private company A, second Wisconsin, and Chas. A. Currier, private United States hospital corps.

Below are the nine buried at sea: Richard M. Stevens of Texas, packer; Charles M. Ward, private company C, sixteenth infantry; Holland Thompson, private hospital corps; Royal Young, private company F, nineteenth infantry; Leslie R. Brown, private company B, sixth Illinois; John T. Barney, private company A, sixteenth Pennsylvania; George Wenden, quartermaster sergeant company A, sixth Massachusetts; W. Reed, private company K, fourth Ohio; Irving Campbell, corporal company C, third Illinois.

The total number of cases of typhoid on the Relief, including those who have died, was 167, and the number aboard of her when she arrived yesterday was 153. The Relief also brought twenty wounded men, including three officers, the most of whom were shot in the battle near Mayaguez on Aug. 10.

### Spanish Commissioners.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—The cabinet has decided to appoint Gen. Gonzales Parrado, second in command in Cuba; Rear Admiral Luis Pastor Landeró, who succeeded Admiral Navarro, the Spanish commander in Cuban waters, and Marquis de Montoro, minister of finance in the insular cabinet, as the commission of evacuation for Cuba.

The Porto Rican commission has not yet been appointed, the government awaiting an expression of the views of Gen. Macias, but it has been decided that Admiral Vallerino shall be one of the commissioners.

The peace commissioners have not been named, but it is believed the composition of the commission has been decided upon, though the names of its members will not be published yet, as the government is resolved to take advantage of the delay granted by the protocol in order to avoid a cabinet crisis.

### Large Failure.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—One of the largest failures in east Tennessee in several months was recorded yesterday. The Black Diamond Coal company, operating mines in the Jellieb coal district, was thrown in the hands of a receiver upon application of local creditors. The liabilities of the company are placed at \$165,000, of which amount \$45,000 is due the Coal Creek Mining and Manufacturing company, owners of the coal lands leased to the Black Diamond. The assets, aside from these lands, are placed at \$22,000.

The lands are mortgaged to secure a bond issue, but the company claims this will be set aside sufficient to pay indebtedness. T. H. Heald is temporary receiver.

### Gould Accepts.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Charles W. Gould of New York has accepted the appointment of special representative of the department of justice on the Cuban military commission. Mr. Gould is a lawyer of prominence and is said to have special qualifications for this important service.

Col. Stacy, of the first voluntary infantry, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., has resigned.

### Soldier Killed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 20.—D. M. Fontaine, company A, first Mississippi, was sandbagged and robbed in the Southern railroad yard Thursday night. His skull was crushed and he died from the wound last night. He was the son of the famous Confederate scout.

W. J. Boyer, a newsboy at Denison, Tex., was severely injured by a horse falling on him.

### His Official Report.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The war department has received the following:

Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—Adjutant General, Washington: Manila, Aug. 13.—On Aug. 7 Admiral Dewey joined me in a forty-eight-hour notification to the Spanish commander to remove all non-combatants from the city. On the same date a reply was received expressing thanks for the humane sentiments, and stating that the Spanish were without places of refuge for the non-combatants now within the walled town. On Aug. 9 I sent a joint note inviting attention to the suffering in store for the sick and non-combatants, in case it became our duty to reduce the defenses, also setting forth the hopeless condition of the Spanish forces, surrounded on all sides, our fleet in front, and with no prospect of reinforcements, and demanded a surrender as due to every consideration of humanity. On the same date I received a reply admitting their situation, but stating that the council of defenses had declared that the request for surrender could not be entertained, but offering to consult the Spanish government if time was granted necessary for a communication via Hong Kong. A joint note was sent in reply declining. On Aug. 13 I joined with the navy in an attack with the following result:

After about half an hour of accurate shelling of the Spanish lines, MacArthur's brigade on the right and Greene's on the left under Anderson made a vigorous attack and carried the Spanish works. Our loss is not accurately known, but is about fifty in all. The behavior of the troops was excellent, and the co-operation of the navy most valuable. The troops advanced rapidly on the walled city, upon which the white flag was shown, and the town capitulated. The troops occupy Malate, Ninoondo and the walled city of San Miguel. All important centers are protected. The insurgents were kept out. No disorder or pillage.

MERRITT.

### Reply Sent Merritt.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The war department yesterday made public the order sent to General Merritt Thursday evening regarding the occupation of the city of Manila by the American forces. The order is as follows:

Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Aug. 17.—Major General Merritt, Manila, Philippine Islands. The president directs that there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents. The United States in the occupation of Manila city and Manila bay and harbor must preserve the peace and protect the persons and property within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces. The insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by the president. Use whatever means in your judgment are necessary to this end. All law-abiding people must be treated alike.

By order of the secretary of war.  
H. C. CORBIN, Adj. Gen.  
The officials of the department hope there may be no trouble with the insurgent forces in the Philippines, although the dispatches which have been received and published in the press, together with the demand of Aguinaldo for joint occupation, has indicated a temper on the part of the insurgent leader which is not satisfactory. The text of the president's order cannot be misunderstood and the insurgents will be kept out of Manila and the city, bay and harbor will be held as an American possession.

The possibility of an attack by the insurgent forces has been considered, but as the insurgents, with the bay in possession of Admiral Dewey for three months and 10,000 American troops near the city for a month past, were unable to cause the surrender of the city, it is not believed they will be very formidable against the forces of Gen. Merritt.

Willie Martin, 8 years old, was accidentally shot and killed at Denison, Tex., by a companion.

### Curtis Bill.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The interior department is experiencing some difficulty in carrying out the provisions of the Curtis act revising the laws of the Indian Territory. It provides, among other things, that all annuities, royalties, etc., shall be paid to the residents of the territory by the secretary of the interior, but does not make appropriation to defray expenses incurred in this work. This and other provisions of the bill, it is said, undoubtedly will be amended by congress.

### Wheeler in Charge.

New York, Aug. 19.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler last night took command at Camp Wikoff at Montauk Point, succeeding Gen. Young. The event of the day, outside the arrival of Gen. Wheeler, was the discharge of the rough riders and Col. Roosevelt from the detention camp. There was not a suspicion of serious illness among the men, and all were much improved by their stay. Col. Roosevelt has been allowed the freedom of the camp since Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday evening he conferred with a number of friends, who made no secret that their mission was political.

Col. Roosevelt said yesterday, when asked what he thought of the political situation, after reading the newspapers, which he had been doing with apparent interest, that his lips were sealed so far as politics were concerned, by his uniform. While he wore the uniform of the United States army he could not discuss politics or personal matters for publication.

Col. Roosevelt visited the camp of the rough riders who had remained in Florida while the others went to Santiago, and was received with demonstrations of delight. He will leave the camp on Saturday for a four days' visit to New York.

Sergt. Alfred N. Judson of the rough riders died yesterday of typhoid fever. The body of John Green, the rough rider who died and was buried since coming to Montauk, will be shipped later to Gonzales, Tex., where his mother resides.

The remaining companies of the seventy-first New York came ashore yesterday and went into the detention camp.

Things are now getting into shape in the camp, and there is more or less routine and a total absence of the rush and bustle of the first few days in camp. The supplies are arriving rapidly and in order.

### For Galveston.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 19.—The monitor Passaic with the naval reserves in command of Lieut. Bostwick on board, arrived in front of the city yesterday afternoon, and was given a rousing reception by the craft in the river and the thousands who gathered on both sides of the Mississippi. The men on board are reported to be generally in good health.

Col. Riche's regiment of Immunes, which was largely recruited in Texas, and which has been camped in this city for some time, left the city yesterday afternoon over the Southern Pacific road for Galveston, to which city the command was recently ordered. The command left in poor spirits, owing to the reports from Washington that it is likely to be disbanded instead of being sent to Santiago, which had some time ago been named as its destination.

### Commodore Philip.

New York, Aug. 19.—Commodore J. W. Philip has received his commission and the event was celebrated with due ceremony on board the battleship Texas at the Brooklyn navy yard. Shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday the officers and crew of the Texas were mustered on the quarter deck and marines drawn up. Then, at a given signal, the commodore's blue flag was hoisted on the main truck and as it was broken out the secondary battery of the battleship belched forth with a salute of eleven guns. As soon as the smoke cleared away a salute of thirteen guns was fired in honor of Admiral Francis M. Bunce, commandant of the yard, after which the battery on the Columbus dock returned a salutation of eleven guns to Commodore Philip.

Commodore Philip is still in command of the Texas, but he will be relieved in a day or two by Capt. Sigbee, who arrived yesterday with the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul.

John St. George, a railroad man at Tyler, Tex., was run over and killed.

Four men were killed by a cornice collapsing in Philadelphia.

### Trying to Ascertain.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The war department has been trying to ascertain the wishes of the troops as to being mustered out, it being the object to accommodate the troops as far as possible. Up to the present time it looks as if all the volunteers wanted to remain, and that the mustering out will have to be by arbitrary order.

The American Bar association is in session at Saratoga, N. Y.

### No Immediate Danger.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 20.—Dr. W. F. Blunt, state health officer, returned yesterday from Houston, where he went several days ago to look into the yellow fever situation, caused by the death of a man from that disease at Franklin, La. During his absence he was kept very busy attending to matters looking to the protection of Texas from the dread disease. He stated to a reporter that every precaution has been taken to prevent this state from being invaded by the epidemic and that he hopes that nothing serious will result from the present scare.

The outbreak at Franklin has so far been confined to the one fatal case. Dr. Blunt stated that the victims of the quarantine at Gilmer will be released as soon as the period of incubation has been passed, which will be in a few days. Not a train has been allowed to stop in St. Mary's parish, Louisiana, in which Franklin is located, since the fever case there developed. He said that the quarantine at Logan, La., was not authorized and was the result of a misunderstanding of instructions on the part of the health officer in charge at that place.

Dr. Blunt believes that there is no immediate danger of the disease spreading from Key West on account of the quarantine, which is being rigidly enforced at all coast points against the infected place.

Dr. Blunt has had his hands full since his appointment.

### All Up but One.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 20.—Lieut. Burgess, United States engineer corps, finished taking up all the mines except one in Galveston harbor. This one floating mine parted from the cable and is still at large. Grappling hooks will be used to-morrow and the dangerous vessel brought to the shore. Lieut. Burgess does not anticipate any trouble in finding the mine.

A court-martial was convened at Fort Point yesterday to try a man of third Texas, company I, volunteer infantry, doing guard duty at the fort. The decision of the court was not given out for publication.

### Tax Rolls.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 20.—The tax rolls of the following counties were received by the comptroller yesterday:

Mills, total values \$2,189,665, increase \$52,121.  
Trinity, total values 1,605,287, decrease \$61,683.  
Rusk, total values \$2,843,230, decrease \$339,430.  
Freestone, total values 2,845,695, decrease \$37,598.  
Chambers, total values \$823,538, decrease \$42,523.  
Menard, total values 1,154,925, decrease 19,295.  
Hale county, total values \$893,250, increase \$10,530.  
Hall, total values, 1,531,591, increase \$14,686.

### Fatal Railroad Wreck.

Mincola, Tex., Aug. 20.—Texas and Pacific freight train No. 16, eastbound, Frank Barlow conductor and J. C. McCart engineer in charge, was wrecked about nine miles east of here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Brakeman Charley Young was considerably bruised and shocked, and two white men, who were beating their way, were killed instantly.

Brakeman Young was brought to Mincola and placed in charge of the company's local surgeon, Dr. A. Patten. Mr. Young rallied in a few hours and is now able to walk around.

### Reward Divided.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 20.—Acting Gov. Jester yesterday divided the reward of \$500 offered for the capture of Eugene Burt, who was hanged on June 24 last. Two former citizens of Austin, M. G. Poinexter and M. W. Piety, were living in Chicago at the time of Burt's murder and both pointed out Burt to a policeman and he was arrested on August 18, 1896. Poinexter was given \$300 and Piety \$200.

### Leg Broken.

Big Sandy, Tex., Aug. 19.—Aggie Kay, a young man of this place, had the misfortune to have his leg broken and receive other painful, if not serious, injuries at a shingle mill near this place yesterday morning, caused by the belt of the line shaft hanging and throwing the line shaft against him. His wounds were promptly attended to by a physician, and at this time he is resting easy.

Acting Governor Jester has issued a livestock quarantine proclamation.

### Shaw Captured.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 22.—Shaw was captured near Malakoff Saturday and taken to Athens, and brought here yesterday. He said by chance he learned where the keys were kept, and had no outside assistance.

Shaw was put on the train at the Trinity river bridge five miles west of Malakoff, where he had been captured by Deputy Sheriff Anthony. He recognized Mr. Averitt, a passenger, and shook hands with him. As soon as it was known that Shaw was on board there was great excitement and passengers crowded into the car to see him. The prisoner made no attempt to conceal his identity. He said he was unarmed at the time of the capture, that he had not tried to get a pistol because he had made up his mind to surrender if overtaken. He said he had had enough of fire arms.

Shaw had been followed down the Trinity river from Corsicana, and the natural course to pursue was to cross the river. Consequently Deputy Anthony was stationed at the railroad bridge, while a lookout was kept at all the ferries. At dusk Saturday evening Deputy Anthony heard some one coming across the bridge. When the pedestrian got within hailing distance the deputy halted him and told him to come forward, but not to lower his hands. When the man got up close Deputy Anthony recognized him as Shaw. Shaw at once admitted his identity and said that he was unarmed and this proved to be the case. He did not even have a pocket knife. His body showed the marks of the nine days' journey through the swamps and thickets, and his skin was lacerated from insect bites. Deputy Anthony held his prisoner till the train came along and then brought him on to Athens.

He said he was trying to get to Mississippi.

### Want to be Mustered Out.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 22.—For several days the eight troops of the first Texas cavalry stationed at Fort Sam Houston have been somewhat wrought up over their chances of being mustered out. This regiment is now undoubtedly one of the best organized and trained volunteer regiments in the service, and it has always been anxious to see actual service at the front. The close of the war having virtually precluded this possibility, however, the members of the regiment for the most part have manifested a strong desire to be relieved from military duty and to return to their former vocations in civil life, and when the president's intention of mustering such troops as desired to retire from the service was announced a few days ago, the men began to sign petitions to be discharged.

### Demise of a Railroad Builder.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 22.—Saturday night occurred the death of R. H. Parker, one of the pioneer railroaders of this city and state. He had been ill enough to be in bed only a few days and died of congestion. He had recently been on the Sabine river with Harry B. Johnson. He fought in the Confederate war with Lee in Virginia and made a gallant soldier. He came to Texas in 1866 and was one of the leading construction men, building the International and Great Northern road and later the Southern Pacific west of San Antonio to the Mexican border and the connecting line into Mexico. He was a man of large physique and great vigor and known to nearly all of the older railroad builders and contractors. He was a great hunter and devoted much spare time to it. Was a member of Huntsville lodge of Masons and took the Royal Arch degree. He was born in Georgia, near Chattanooga, in 1844.

### Privates Dead.

Fort St. Philip, La., Aug. 22.—Private David A. Kennedy of San Angelo died Saturday of typhoid fever. Private J. H. Moore of Carthage died Saturday of typhoid pneumonia. Both of company E, third Texas.

Private Michael Daly, battery D, first artillery, drowned Friday; body recovered Saturday.

### Fell From a Handcar.

Colorado, Tex., Aug. 22.—Phil Daley, Texas and Pacific section boss at this place, fell from the handcar while it was in rapid motion Saturday afternoon and sustained serious injuries. Two wheels of the car, which was loaded with six men and tools, passed over his chest, fracturing at least one rib and inflicting dangerous internal injuries. The surgeons consider him in a serious condition.

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Stokes Shaw, the condemned murderer who was to have been hanged at Cleburne on last Friday was a week ago and who escaped jail a couple of days before execution, was captured as he was crossing the railroad bridge near Athens, in Henderson county, by the constable of Athens. He was unarmed, and said that he did not want a gun as he did not want to kill anyone; that he could have carried a gun from the jail, but didn't want it. He is now trying to play insane.

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**PROCLAMATION**  
By The Governor of the State of Texas.

Whereas, the Twenty-fifth Legislature at its regular biennial session, which convened on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, passed the following Joint Resolution, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing the following amendment to the Constitution of this State, to-wit: Joint Resolution to amend Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to disabled and dependant Confederate soldiers and sailors, and their widows, and to grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant of public money to any individual associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1st 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age, or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried, and who have been bona fide resident of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1866; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month; and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year; and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; and provided further that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2 This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday in November, 1898; when those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the State Constitution." Those opposing the amendment, shall have written or printed upon their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 51, Article 3 of the State Constitution."

And whereas the State Constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendment once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, in one weekly newspaper of each county in which such a newspaper may be published.

And whereas the said Joint Resolution directs that it shall be submitted to the qualified electors the State on the first Tuesday in November 1898, which will be the first day of said month.

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Culberson, Governor of the State of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said Joint Resolution, and by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, ordering that an election as required by said Joint Resolution be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, the first day of November, A. D. 1898, in the several counties in this State, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of the State of Texas, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the provisions of this proclamation.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1898.

C. A. CULBERSON, Governor of Texas.  
J. W. MADDOX, Secretary.

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By The Governor Of The State Of Texas.

Whereas, the Twenty-fifth Legislature, at its regular biennial session, which convened on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897 and adjourned on May the 21, A. D. 1897, passed the following Joint resolution, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing the following amendment to the Constitution of this State to-wit:

Joint Resolution to amend Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas:

Section 1 Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding five dollars per day for the first one hundred days of each session, and after that not exceeding three dollars per day the remainder of the session. In addition to the per diem, the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five dollars for every twenty-five miles the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or other routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat now hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas, at the next general election, at which election all voters favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "For amendment to Section 24, of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, relating to compensation of members of the Legislature;" those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets, "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature."

And whereas, the State constitution requires the publication of any proposed amendment once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, in one weekly newspaper of each county in which such a newspaper may be published; And whereas, the said Joint Resolution directs the Governor to issue his proclamation for the submission of the said joint Resolution to the qualified electors of the State at the general election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1898, the same being the 8th day of said month;

Now, therefore, I, C. A. Culberson, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said joint Resolution, and by the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State do hereby issue this, my proclamation, ordering that an election as required by said Joint Resolution be held on the day designated therein, to-wit, on Tuesday, November the 8th; A. D. 1898, in the several counties of this State, for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the several polling places of the election precincts of the several counties of this State, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same in conformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of proclamation.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and cause the Seal of State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1898.

C. A. CULBERSON, Governor of Texas.  
J. W. MADDOX, Secretary.

According to the newspaper an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped that he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup whooping cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by Ed M. Mobley.

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