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Quite a heavy wind storm visited this section of country on last Friday night, followed by a good rain. No serious damage is reported from the wind. Good rains also fell on Saturday and Sunday night, which put the best season in the ground we have had for years at this time of the year.

Two of our soldier boys, Frank Robinson and Dennis Maddox, came in the later part of last week to spend a few days with home folks. They report military life not as hard as some have pictured it. They hope to get out of the service, however, as soon as the peace commission reach an agreement.

Robert Lee merchants getting a larger share of trade this fall than ever before, and we hope to see them continue their efforts until they succeed in getting the trade of the entire territory which of right belongs to the town. One of the best inducements to offer too, for this trade is to keep at the top on prices of marketable products.

The person who make it a point to buy every article he needs at home, is worth a dozen who always buy from home when it comes to building up a town and country, and business men should see to it that their wants should be supplied, and always at a reasonable cost. The home patron is the one to make the closest prices to.

## OUR SCHOOL.

The following are the names of the pupils of the Robert Lee High School entitled to first honor, for the week ending to-day, Sept. 23: Cornelia Montgomery, Lillie Trammell, Edith Montgomery, Cora Johnston, Pearl Hamilton, Elsie Toliver, Fines Walters, French Ingram, Dalton Johnston, Earl Johnston, Lee Hamilton, William Stepp. Those entitled to second honor are:

Ada Fry, Scottie Ingram, Maud Chaney, Rebecca Toliver, Pearl Murray, Elie Murray, Creighton Walton, Braxton Toliver, Roy Hamilton, Charlie Perry, Terrel Trammell.

Those appearing in the first list were perfect in attendance, lessons and deportment. Those in the second list averaged over 95 per cent in the above subjects.

All persons interested in the school work are cordially invited to visit us in our school.

O. W. GARDNER, Prin.

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

## 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: 163 acres of the M. M. Boyd survey of land in said Coke county, Texas, being survey No. 41, Abstract No. 1330, for the taxes of 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following

amounts: \$1.34 for state taxes, \$3.39 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$4.73, 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. 180, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke 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 22nd day of August, 1898.

(Seal) J. W. Barnett, Clerk district court Coke county, 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: 480 acres of the J. F. Freeman survey of land in said Coke county, Texas, being survey No. 120, Abstract No. 1298, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for the taxes for the following amounts: \$4.01 for state taxes, \$9.97 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$13.98, 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. 179, 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 be begun 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.

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(Seal) J. W. Barnett, Clerk, district court Coke county, Texas.

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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: 129 acres of the J. H. Pettit survey of land in said Coke county, Texas, being survey No. 2, Abstract No. 1312, Certificate No. 1258, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.07 for state taxes, \$8.38 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to sum of \$9.45, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 178, of the district court of Coke county, and state of Texas, to be begun 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.

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

(Seal) J. W. Barnett, Clerk dist. court Coke county 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 and county of coke for taxes to-wit: All that tract parcel of land lying in Coke county, Texas, and described as follows to-wit: Block X in the Austin Northern Land and cattle company's Addition to the town of Robert Lee, in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1898, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

63 cents for state taxes, \$2.41 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3.04, 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. 175 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 be begun 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 22nd day of August, 1898.

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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 for taxes to the state of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit: That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Coke county, Texas, and described as follows to-wit: Block S in the Austin Northern Land and cattle company's Addition to the town of Robert, in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts:

11 cents for state taxes, \$1.23 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to sum of \$1.34, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes which suit is numbered the docket of the district court of said county, No. 173, and you are com-

manded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke 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.

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(Seal) J. W. Barnett, Clerk district court Coke county, Texas.

*H. D. Pearce*

## Why Can

# A. J. MORGAN,

Of San Angelo.

## Sell An \$85 Buggy For \$55?

### Easily Answered:

He is dealing with a Buggy Company that sells buggies for spot cash. They don't make a cent allowance for bad debts. Every factory selling on time is compelled to add \$10. to \$15. on every buggy to cover losses. There are no drummer expenses; they save that useless expense by dealing direct with the trade. A buggy factory with 200 drummers on the road, means \$1400 a day, or from \$10 to \$15 a buggy, who pays those drummers expenses and losses by selling on time? The man that buys from the dealer, of course. The Banner Buggy Co. makes but one grade of buggies and "A" grade, all other Buggy Companies makes 4 grades A, B, C, and D. I have been in the buggy business for 10 years and I can't distinguish an "A" grade from a "D" grade and I don't believe anybody else can after they are painted and varnished.

Its an easy matter to have a full leather top put on a schister buggy and call it as an "A" grade buggy. I don't claim to handle the "A" grade in San Angelo, but I do claim to handle the only "A" grade that can be sold for \$55.00.

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### Leaders In Low Prices.

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Succeeds J. S. Miles at the

### Brick Front Livery Stable,

San Angelo, Texas.

And solicits the patronage of the Coke county people when in San Angelo. Call and see him, he is a nice gentleman and will treat you right.

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Fine new two-story building, thoroughly and newly furnished, lighted throughout with electricity, and all other modern conveniences centrally located. Tables set with the best the market affords Give us a trial. Rates \$1.00 and \$1.25 per day.

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As its name indicates it is centrally located, easy of access; well, windmill, and plenty of good fresh water, dry graveled yard; good roomy stalls and camp houses in abundance of all kinds of feed and in fact every accommodation belonging to a first class wagon yard. We will guarantee good treatment under the present management. Remember the Central Yard, Ballinger, Texas.





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**Advertising Rates.**  
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County politics is getting warmed up a little.

The prohibition election at Sterling City resulted in a vote of 43 for and 1 against prohibition.

A petition has been circulated in San Angelo for an election to decide whether or not the city shall re-incorporate.

It appears that the Colorado Valley Railroad bubble has burst at last. This is the road that was to run from Sweetwater to San Angelo and from there to the moon.—Taylor County News.

Keep your eye on the politicians who is always making a great noise about political trickery. They are very one's who have the "lug under the chip," and are making all the "fuss" they can to keep it from being turned over too soon.

Plans and specifications have been drawn for the new school building at this place and it is said by those who have seen them that the drawing outlines a splendid building. The contract for the building will be let soon, if the plans are adopted by the school board.

Now is the opportunity for a large wheat crop for Coke county. The season is fine, wheat is reasonably cheap and most farmers have ground have ground easy of preparation. Let them take advantage of seasons and other favorable circumstances and sow a large acreage.

The West Texas Press Association convened at Pecos City on last Wednesday. An excursion to Roswell, N.M. is among the pleasures anticipated after the business of the association over. The hospitality of Pecos City were extended, and a royal time had by all who attended.

The splendid rains which have fallen during the latter part of last week and the first of this will undoubtedly inspire many of our farmers to sow wheat. There has not been a more favorable season in several years in this county at just the right time of the year, and we hope to see a large number of our farmers take advantage of it.

It seems from the recent expressions of the State Livestock Sanitary commission, that the quarantine line is a fixed thing now, and will not be opened for the movement of any stock, unless they are free from ticks, anytime during the year. This implies that one of two things must be done way with livestock movements and interests are not damaged considerably, the Commission or the ticks. Which of these do the stockmen consider will be the easiest to exterminate?

England and Germany are said to have formed an alliance, and expect this country to ultimately form a third party to it. If this can be accomplished it will constitute one of the strongest combinations in the world and will result in great benefit to each party to the compact.—Taylor County News.

These "strong combinations" of almost every nature are ruinous to the people. They bring about results which are oppressive in their working, and their power can be seen and felt on every hand. The great trusts to which we all pay tribute, are the results of "strong combinations;" the people's will is often overthrown in political affairs by "strong combinations;" the weaker, which should, in most every instance, be supported and made strong, are trodden under foot by this oppressive monster, "strong combination." It overturns liberty, and uproots every freedom. Combines in some instances may seem beneficial, but if such were unknown this would undoubtedly be a better and purer world.

### Question Of New Text Books.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.—The educational department has received many complaints from over the state about the method of exchanging books for the state text books. It is claimed that the text book publishers are entirely too rigid, refusing to accept in exchange books that are in the least way mutilated. The matter has been settled satisfactory, however. At a meeting of the text book board last week the publishers who were so rigid acceded to the rules. Books will now be taken in exchange that have both cover torn off, one or two leaves missing or that are not mutilated so they could not have been used. The department of education had less trouble this year with the summer normals than ever before.—Dallas News.

The attention of the voters of the county is called to the announcement of W. W. McCutchen, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county. Mr. McCutchen is well and favorably known in the county, having resided here during the past nine years. He has served as Justice of the Peace of the precinct in which he lives (Bronte) for several terms, in which capacity he has always given satisfaction, and if elected to the position he now seeks, will make a faithful and efficient officer. He is fully qualified for the duties of the office, and will administer the affairs as the law directs. Consider his claims, and should he be your choice, vote for him, and if elected he will make a good officer.

### Populists Mass Meeting.

From instructions from the State Chairman of the Populist Party of Texas, I hereby call a Mass meet of all populists in the County, to be held at the court house in Robert Lee, on Saturday October 1st, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m., for purposes relative to the State campaign, as outlined by the State Executive Committee, at its last meeting, and for the election of a County Chairman.

It is very important that every Populist in the county be present at this meeting, as business of importance is to be transacted and work to be assigned to each individual member of the party.

The plan of campaign will be an effective one if each member of the party will do the work assigned. So let every populist in the county attend this meeting.

Respectfully,  
S. C. WILKINS,  
Chairman P. P. Coke County.

### Announcement.

Our terms for announcements are cash in advance, and rates as follows:  
District offices ..... \$10.00.  
County Offices ..... \$5.00.  
Precinct Offices ..... \$2.50.  
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.

We are authorized to S. C. Wilkins as a candidate for the office of County Judge Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce T. H. Bowman 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.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCutchen as a candidate for 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.

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

### BROKE THE RECORD.

A. J. Morgan sold twenty-seven "Banner" Buggies during the month of August, to the following named gentlemen:

Rev. P. V. Morlin, Louis Arrale, Mr. Cox, Mr. Tolsome, Dr. Bell, J. N. Farquhar, J. Johnson, Jno. Guess, Mr. Sharmon, Ben. Maze, W. Evans, Mr. Lexin, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Harryman, W. B. Burns, Mr. Flannagan, H. Williams, Lipan Flag, Felix Stephens Colman; M. G. Reed, Robert Lee; M. J. Brock, W. P. Walling, Robert Lee, Wm. Turner, Water Valley; Mr. McDonald, Bronte; Mr. Woode, Crows nest; Geo. Eason, Rev. Williams, O. R. Wilson, Sterling City.

He is selling an "A" grade guaranteed Hickory Buggy, with an anti pneumatic spring back, 4 bow handy top, for \$55.00. A printed guarantee for 12 months goes with each buggy. His terms is cash, or cattle at reasonable prices. No use to vaccinate him with horses—it won't take.

For a good and easy shave, nice hair cut or any topsozial 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.

## Cotton Gins:

Let us figure with you on a complete Gin outfit, or any parts of Gins. We can save you money, and also on all kinds of farm implements, Hardware, Buggies, Crockery, Windmills, Tanks and Well supplies.

**C. & G. Hagestein Co.,**  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

I am prepared to furnish 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 foot Steel Star Mills, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 1-2 and 25 foot of the Celebrated Eclipse Mills, and all kinds of Well Supplies at close figures. My office is at Hagestein's.  
**CHAS. CHAMBERLAIN.**

## J. F. DEATS,

Dealer In

**Staple & Fancy Groceries, & grain,**  
WAGON AND FEED YARD.

North West Side Square, Robert Lee.

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MAIL LINE.

First Class Hacks run Daily from each place, and the patronage of the public is solicited. Fare \$1.50, round trip \$2.50. Special Attention given express matter.

**M. M. Patterson,**  
Proprietor.

## Change In Business.

I will not work this year on a CREDIT, and all them that owe me will please come in and pay me as I need the money to run my shop and live. So please study up and you owe me anything come in and pay me. Yours truly,

**J. J. VESTAL.**

South-east corner Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

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The semi-weekly Republic, the best general newspaper printed in the world, containing all the news in eight pages twice-a-week, and the Republic Model Magazine one year for \$1.50.

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When in need of any thing in our line give us a call, we want your trade and will treat you right.

**ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.**

# THE FAIR:

A New Store just opened in San Angelo, opposite the Concho National Bank. We wish to say to good people of this country that we are here to stay and have been in this line for ten years, and know how and where to buy goods.

We pay spot cash and save all discounts, and import a large portion of our goods, and we are in a position to open your eyes on low prices.

We will surprise you on wholesale prices. We carry a general line of Notions, Stationery, Hosiery, Towels and oil cloth, Glass, tin, wooden and Queens Ware. Come to see us, we will save you money.

## The Fair.

### JOHN FINDLATER, JR.,

DEALER IN

### Hardware, Stoves,

Agricultural Implements, Ideal and Freeport Wind Mills, Barbed and Smooth Wire, Bagging and Ties, Guns and Ammunition.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

### J. W. REED & CO.

ROBERT LEE, DEALERS IN TEAS.

### Dry Goods And Groceries.

Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery, Harness and Saddles.

Give us a call and you are our customer.

#### LOCAL CHIPS.

The recent heavy rains damaged open cotton to some extent.

R. I. Kirkland, of Ft. Chadbourne, was seen on the streets Tuesday.

Judge H. L. Adams was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

J. E. Stewart moved his stock of dry goods, groceries and drugs this week to his new store house near the blacksmith shop.

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

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

We had a three days and nights rain this and last week. It was the best we have had this year.

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

W. F. Cathey leaves Sunday for Sweetwater, with his sister Miss Lula Cathey, who has been visiting him for some time, where she will take the train for her home at Vansickle, Texas.

Come in and pay up your subscription to the Rustler, for if we ever was in need of money, it was about now.

In this issue appears the announcement of J. J. Fry as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county. Mr. Fry is well and favorably known in most parts of the county, and is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. He has served as deputy in the office in this and other counties in the State, and as constable in this county, and is therefore familiar with the duties of the office. He will highly appreciate all the support given him, and if elected will make a good officer, and for the benefit of the county.

Seed wheat is in demand now. Considerable sickness in town this week.

If you have anything to sell advertise it in the Rustler—it will find you a buyer.

School books at Mrs. Ingram's. Prof. J. A. Thomas was in from the Ft. Chadbourne country last Saturday.

Go to Stewart & Son for Sewer worm medicine.

I can cure the Texas cow fever. I have had 10 years experience. E. W. Esen, Robert Lee, Tex.

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

#### NOTICE.

I will take four lady boarders during the public school term. Good rooms and at reasonable rates. Instrumental music lessons given those desiring the same after school hours. Apply to Mrs. Mace Davis, Robert Lee, Texas.

Prof. B. U. Smith and Jim Sparks, of Pecan community were in the city a few hours one day this week. Jim says he is not a candidate for sheriff.

J. Prewet, of Tyler county, Texas is here visiting Mr. W. H. Phillips and family, of the Valley View community, and also prospecting. He was in town on Wednesday, and while here he and J. G. Moore came very near closing the deal for G. J. Moore's ranch across the river, which has been advertised in the Rustler for sale. They never closed the deal, but the probabilities are that they will in a short time, or as soon as he can hear from Tyler county. So if you have a farm that you want to sell, try an "ad" in the Rustler.

A Mr. Lee is building a neat residence just south of Judge Averitt's law office, and Dr. J. O. Toliver moved last week his dwelling house from his ranch to a lot just East of these recent new buildings. The south-east part of town is on a boom. Several new additions in the past few months.

#### PATRONIZE

Pearce's Racket Store, Ballinger, Texas.

6 Glass Tumblers,	20c.
3 Dozen Clothes Pins,	5.
Salt or Pepper Shakers,	5.
5 Papers Pins, (Adamantine)	5.
1 Dozen Collar Buttons,	5.
Ladies Trimmings, \$5 to 3.25	
Lamp chimneys, No. 1 or 2,	5.
Bowls and pitcher,	50.
Black Ink, 2 bottles,	5.
Paper window shades,	15.
Cloth window shades,	35.
Hand Saws, 26 inch, .75 and 90.	
Ax handles	15 and 20.

Also Books, Stationery, Glass-ware, Tinware, Queensware, Notions, etc.

#### HUBERT H. PEARCE

Judge D. T. Averitt sold the latter part of last big residence in southern part of town and also his law office to Tax Assessor H. E. Johnston for \$450. He will have the law office moved to the residence. There was some talk of the Judge moving to Colman City, his former home, but think that he has not fully decided, and it is to be hoped that he will remain in our midst.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, 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.

#### Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

The best Stable and Stock Ointment in the world for branding, altering, marking and sneering, for wire cuts, old sores, collar saddle or harness sores, scabs, 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.

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

If you have anything to sell, advertise it in the Rustler. Two land ads have appeared in its columns during the past year, and in each case buyers were found.

Mrs. Dr. Martin and Mrs. Wm. Davis are opening up a Millinery shop at the place recently occupied by Mrs. Ingram's shop.

**WANTED:** To trade small improved place in Hamilton county, for land in this or adjoining counties. For particulars apply to W. C. Walton, Bronte, Texas.

With the completion of a good school building, we confidently look for Robert Lee to begin to take on a healthy growth in population and business.

Baldwin & Carter, Ballinger, Texas, is the place to buy your groceries. Everything first class, new and fresh. They ask no odds in competition, prices or quality.

When in Ballinger call and see Baldwin & Carter for bargains in groceries.

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

I. J. Good and son Jim, of the Edith country were in the city a few hours one day this week. They report heavy rains in their section of the country.

Prof. O. W. Gardner opened a subscription school here last week with a good attendance, and reports having already secured a good interest among the pupils.

Baldwin & Carter, Ballinger buys for cash, and can therefore sell cheap groceries.

#### 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: Six town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 49, in the Austin Northern Land and Cattle Company's Addition to the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

30 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.50, for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2.21, 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 170, 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 be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgment 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, the 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, Clerk, District court Coke county 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 James Warner Survey of land in said Coke county Texas, being Survey No. 22, Abstract No. 1329, Certificate No. 1362, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

\$5.35, for State taxes, and \$12.97, for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$18.31, 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. 183, 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 be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgment 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 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, clerk district court coke county, Texas.

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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: Six town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and in Block No 24 in the town of Robert Lee in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1898, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

20 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.50, for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the amount of \$2.10, 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. 164, 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 be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgment 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 22nd day of August, 1898.

J. W. Barnett, clerk, district court coke county, Texas.

The June corn crop is reported fine in some portions of the county, and the farmers are now feasting on roasting ears for the second time this season.

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. Calender 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 be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgment 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 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. 2, 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, JIL 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 \$1.62, 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 be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgment 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 22nd day of August 1898.

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

# Dawson City Filled With an Army of Gold Seekers.

Out of the host which started for Dawson last spring, from 30,000 to 55,000 have arrived and, like those who gave up the battle en route, they are beginning to wonder why they came. They have roughed it over the toughest of trails; they have been sailors, boat builders, dog drivers, cooks, only to be called "cheechawkos." Though it were used as a compliment, the very sound of this word is enough to make a man sad, if not tired. It comes with a leering smile and a sneer, saying: "Oh, what a lot you have to learn!" The old timers borrowed the word from the Indians, and literally it means "a newcomer." Not until you have spent one winter in the country and you have seen the ice in the river break are you an old timer. To be a Yukoner you must have been in the country before the great strike was made in the Klondike district. The Yukoners have formed an aristocratic society, something like the Sons of the Revolution at home, and on great occasions they wear broad blue scarfs. Going over the ice to Dawson, as I did, writes Frederick Palmer, I passed the thirty thousand on the trail, and I saw the old Dawson before it was transformed. If Dawson, in its superiority of ancient culture, tried to phase and succeeded in phazing the pilgrims, the pilgrims had the satisfaction of literally swamping Dawson. For Dawson is only a few log cabins sitting on a mud flat along the river front. Last winter the resident population was not more than a thousand, the remainder of the people in the country, four thousand in all, being at work upon the creeks.

Seattle is a district representing an area of about one-half of the United States. This Seattle man had eggs and lemons to sell, and he got \$18 a dozen for both. The first boots to come down sold for \$15 a pair; the first potatoes, \$2 a pound; first oranges, \$18 a dozen; first bananas, \$1 apiece; first broad brimmed hats, \$25 apiece; first fresh meat, \$2 a pound; first sugar, \$1.25 a pound; first butter, \$2.50 a pound; first condensed milk, \$1.50 a can; first syrup, \$5 a gallon, and first canned peaches, \$2 a can. But the market for such prices is more or less limited, and with the increase of supply which followed the opening of the whole chain of lakes three weeks later than the opening of the river below Le Barge, prices went down considerably, except in the case of fresh beef, which was held at \$1.50 a pound.

Ten thousand dollars was cleared up by one man, who brought a stock of millinery and of fine clothing to the port of Le Barge with four oxen. The oxen he put on a raft along with the goods, and brought them to Dawson, where he sold them on the hoof to a butcher for \$3,000. It was most important of all that those with goods to sell should put them on the market at once. They made a store out of a tent, rented a booth in front of a saloon, or made a counter of the bow of a boat, or of a piece of canvass laid on the ground by the water front. Booths and cloth buildings sprang up in such profusion that the only thing to disabuse your mind of the fact that you were not at a country fair was that pink lemonade was 50 and not 5 cents a glass. The miners, with their "clean-

Everybody is waiting to see whether or not the Canadian government is going to rescind the royalty, whether or not Ottawa is going to send an honest set of officials, whether or not any new ground will be discovered by the pilgrims, what is to be the rate of wages—in fine, which way the cat is going to jump. And the pilgrim being the cat, or largely the cat, eating fat bacon when the thermometer is at 100, is waiting on his own part for the cat to jump. In his heart the jump he wants to make himself is over the mountains and the glaciers to the land where there are strawberries—and cream to go with them. It was a fairly well-distributed fact a year ago—though the pilgrim could think only of the story of \$500 a pan on Eldorado—that all the five creeks now demonstrated to be rich—Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion and Sulphur—were staked by men who were in the Klondike or started for the Klondike before the world received the news which was responsible for the first great rush. No fortunes, no considerable sum, except by speculation, has yet been made by other than the old-timers who have been in the country from two to ten years. All the new creeks—which means every creek in the neighborhood of Dawson—were staked on faith and not on prospects. These claims must have the legal three months' work done on them this winter or be lost to their owners. I have faith that some of them will turn out well, but even then it will be another year or two years before the owners can realize from them, except by sale. Unless there is more work done than promised

wages. The demands of new enterprises have, perhaps, employed an additional thousand men, who are getting from 75 cents to \$1 a day, a fall of about 20 per cent over winter wages. Most of the pilgrims feel that it isn't worth while to work for less in such a country—at least, they feel so now. For most of them came in to make a fortune in short order and, if they can't make it, they say they might just as well return to a more habitable country. Men with trades, who came for the purpose of working for wages, went to work at once. The mass, the fortune seekers, those whose ambitions are bound up in a "lucky strike," watch the few build cabins and prepare for winter.

If the number who had already built cabins or caches for their food were any criterion of the number who will stay in the country, then not more than 3,000 will remain. A thousand had sold their outfits and started out of the country by July 1. But for pride two-thirds of the lot would already have followed suit. It is hard to return to your own with less than you had when you started—particularly hard to explain to your friends why Alaska is a failure when its golden harvest seems bound to increase with every year. "Doggone it!" said a young Missourian, "I'm going back to the old farm with a thousand dollars—I had that when I left—if I have to stay in here ten years. Doggone it! wasn't I green, though, when I reached Seattle I'd never seen any gold mined. I thought you could get it easy enough once you were here—and, doggone it! why your troubles have just begun."

Of those pilgrims who remain in the country some will go to work for wages, some will hang around Dawson and wait for somebody to make a strike, and the valiant few will go out up the unprospected creeks, thawing holes through thirty feet of ground, seeking for strikes of their own. But two-thirds of the 30,000 will spend Christmas at home in the states. Alaska is richer in gold than the experts who went into the country expected to find it. But getting the gold is like extracting an elephant's tooth with a pair of tweezers—as the newcomer sees it. The terror wears off with experience. And the Klondike has never been so habitable as it will be this winter.

## NEW ENGINE FOR ENGLAND.

Baldwin Finishes First Machine for Island and Country.

In these days, when American manufacturers dream of making the entire world a market for their goods, it is interesting to note that the Baldwin Locomotive Works has just finished its first engine for England. For years it has been building locomotives for British provinces and colonies, but this engine is the first foothold it has secured in the island itself. The locomotive, which is a "double-ender," is intended to run between Barnstaple, in Devonshire, to Lynton, a coast resort about fifteen miles to the north, and has one feature which is expected to make Englishmen stare. This is a cowcatcher, or, rather, two cowcatchers, one at each end—a device quite unknown in English railroading. As a concession to English methods there is no headlight, but only a large signal lamp in its place. The Baldwins have recently shipped six engines to Spain, to be used on a mining railroad in the province of Biscay—a fact which shows that the Spanish sometimes do know a good thing, even if American, when they see it.

## The Boy of 1,600 Years Ago.

The numerous papyri unearthed some time ago by Messrs. Grenfel and Hunt from the ancient city of Oxyrhynchus, Egypt, are being gradually deciphered. One of them, a letter from a boy, evidently a petted darling, to his father, sounds strangely modern, though it is at least 1,600 years old: "Theon to His Father Theon, Greeting: It was a fine thing of you not to take me with you to the city! If you won't take me with you to Alexandria I won't write you a letter or speak to you, or say good-by to you; and if you go to Alexandria I won't take your hand, nor ever greet you again. That is what will happen if you won't take me. Mother said to Archelaus, 'It quite upsets him to be left behind (?)' It was good of you to send me presents \* \* \* on the 12th, the day you sailed. Send me a fyre, I implore you. If you don't, I won't eat, I won't drink; there now!"

## Remember the Gloucester.

"Sir," said the second officer of a great Spanish battleship, "a hostile ship is visible on the horizon." "Can you make her out?" "She is an American sir." "Ah, a battleship! Clear ship for action! We will give her a stiff fight." "Sir, it is not a battleship. It is an auxiliary cruiser, one of those Yankee pleasure yachts hastily transformed into a war vessel." The commander's face blanched as he replied: "Then there is no help for us. Run the ship to shore, beach her, and blow her up."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## THE RUSH FOR GOLD.

From the Times, Bluffs, Ill.

The rush of gold seekers to the Klondike brings thrilling memories to the "forty-niners" still alive, of the time when they girdled the continent or faced the terrors of the great American desert on the journey to the land of gold. These pioneers led some experiences which should be told by gold seekers today. Constant exposure and faulty diet killed large numbers, who nearly all the survivors were afflicted with disease, many of them with rheumatism. Such a sufferer was Adam Vangundy, who now resides at Bluffs, Ill., where he has been justice of the peace and was the first had taken two boxes of the board of trustees. In a recent interview he said: "I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief."

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted, I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease, and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to sign my name to any testimony setting forth its good merits."

(Signed) ADAM VANGUNDY.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of September, 1897.

FRANKLIN C. FUNK, Notary Public.  
Mr. Vangundy's statement ought to be regarded as a criterion of the good merits of these pills, and what better proof could a person want than the above facts. These pills stand unrivalled as a tonic for the blood.

Debts are the silent partners of experience.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure prevented quick consumption. Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

Soprano mosquitoes bite worse than those that sing bass.

Free to Mothers: A box of Dr. Moffett's TERTHINA (Teething Powders) will be sent free to any Mother writing Dr. C. J. Moffett, St. Louis, Mo., giving name of Druggist not keeping them. TERTHINA Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels and makes teething easy.

Long engagements tend to make young ladies cautious.



SCENES EN ROUTE TO KLONDIKE.

When thirty thousand people fell upon this little mining camp it was lost like a piece of cheese under a cloud of flies. If the "cheechawkos"—we never called them by any other name—expected much from Dawson, Dawson expected a good deal from the "cheechawkos." The saloon keepers wanted whisky; capitalists wanted to see the price of labor go down, and everybody wanted fresh eggs, fresh beef, cigars to smoke, and a new pair of boots. These things the "cheechawkos" gave us. That is, those of the "cheechawkos" who were clever enough to take in goods and edibles to sell, thus allowing somebody to dig the gold for them instead of digging for themselves. These were sure of a fair, and perhaps a fabulous, profit, which is a safer proposition than taking one chance out of a thousand on finding a \$200,000 claim. The first man to arrive had built his boat at the foot of Le Barge. He was from Seattle, and he told us so as soon as he was in halting distance. In Dawson it is hard to escape the impres-

sions as the wages for their winter's work in their gold-dust bags, drank pink lemonade, sampled everything in the edible and drinkable line displayed in the booths, and then had to go to the doctor to settle. These 30,000 pilgrims now in Dawson are like an army of 30,000 generals seeking to conquer a country. They walk up and down the streets, loiter in the saloons and gambling places and ask one another if they know where there is any ground worth staking. They are slowly finding out that they haven't reached the place where the gold awaits their mining, but a place where they may prospect for gold. There are 8,500 claims staked in the Klondike mining district. Of these only 500 are of any proven value more than a nominal speculative sum. And the nominal speculative sum is fast going down because the boom is out of Dawson. The thicker the "cheechawkos" become the smaller the boom. Claims which were prospected still sell, but unprospected ones on unprospected creeks do not.

there will not be employment, even at reduced wages, for one-fifth of the 30,000. There are numerous opportunities to prospect unprospected claims for half of what is in them, but if they turn out blanks then the layman will have nothing when summer comes, having eaten his stores during the winter. The average pilgrim has food for not more than six months. This means that he must buy more before the year is out. As a rule he is "broke," and in many instances he has sold some of his outfit to get a little spending money.

If he does not go to work for another he must go prospecting in new territory. That means taking his food many miles up a tributary, selecting a little creek and "burning" a hole to bedrock. If the first one fails he must try another, and so on. He cannot prospect until the surface ground freezes, else the water will run in on his "fries." Meanwhile he must sit in his tent and wait. Very few of the pilgrims have yet gone to work for



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"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief; such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief."  
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Pleasant, Palatable, Painless, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Grips, etc., etc. Cure Constipation. Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York.

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DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. R. E. WOOLLEY'S Dispensary, Atlanta, Ga.

**Another Island Forming.**

A traveled Philadelphian who has lately returned from Niagara Falls declares that another island above the Horseshoe Falls is being formed in the river. It lies just beyond the Three Sisters and Little Brother Islands, which probably owe their existence to the same process of formation which can be observed in the newcomer. A year ago a little sprig of a tree which had taken root somehow in a shallow spot raised its green leaves above the water's edge. Specks of dirt, dead leaves, with now and then a chip of wood to bear them company, clustered around the little tree, and now a respectably-sized log, borne down by the current, has lodged against the tree, and the island is rapidly acquiring permanency.

**Deposed on Their Age.**

The General—I have stood unmoved when shells were bursting around me. Could you?

Romeo Barnstormer—Well, that would depend a great deal upon the age of the eggs.

The thinnest horse usually wears the best fly net.

The poorer the article the harder some solicitors work.

For every tear there is a laugh; every sigh a song.

**Beauty is Blood Deep.**

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by wiring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Some women object to the way men shake hands.

**Mall's Catarrh Cure**

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

There are more mouths that talk than heads that think.

**FITS Permanently Cured.** No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kling's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for **FREE \$4.00** trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. KLING, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

None of us can pay our full debt to nature.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.** Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

Woman is said by a writer to be the Sunday of man.

**Induces Sleep.**

Pine tar is excellent burned in a sickroom as a disinfectant; it induces sleep. A cup of hot milk flavored with orange flower water, or one of beef tea, is excellent for an invalid just before retiring. Beef tea, as ordinarily prepared, is of little nutritive value, but if the white of an egg be mixed with a cupful of beef tea and heated to about 100 degrees the value of the beef tea is greatly enhanced.

**Caused by Fatigue.**

The Swiss Alpine Club stated that, according to the personal experience of the members, and many accounts of high mountain climbing in other countries, "mountain sickness" is due to extraordinary physical exertion under very unusual conditions, rather than to rarefied air. The unanimous opinion of the climbers is that their excursions are beneficial to their health.

**Spelled It Wrong.**

She—What makes you look so sad? He—I had hoped to be able to make my name go echoing down the halls of Time.

She—Yes? He—Well, after many efforts, I've just succeeded in getting it into the papers, but, confound them, they've spelled it wrong.

**His Ideal of Work.**

Missionary—What sort of a position would you like to have? Weary Raggles—Well, a place to keep the sidewalks clear of snow in the summer time, and the lawns mowed through the winter, would be a good one, to begin with.

**Ice Water Catastrophe.**

To keep a pitcher of ice water in the bed-room all night without any perceptible melting of the ice, wrap in several thicknesses of newspaper with the ends tightly twisted together to exclude the air.

No one has more perseverance than the average book agent.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.** To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c, or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Marry a useful and good wife or do not marry at all.

**At Manila.**

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 16.—Brooks Cadwallader, son of C. M. Cadwallader of this city, is a private in company D, twenty-third United States infantry now in Manila.

In a letter received by his father the young soldier states that it required thirty-seven days to make the trip from San Francisco to Manila and that they saw land but once and that was when they landed at Honolulu.

Honolulu, he says, is already an up-to-date American city and intensely happy of annexation.

He says the public works there as well as street cars, opera-houses, etc., are all on the American plan.

When the transport bearing the twenty-third dropped anchor in Manila bay it was within twenty yards of the wreck of a Spanish gunboat sunk by Admiral Dewey, but that is nothing strange as the whole bay is dotted with wrecked hulls.

Admiral Dewey came down to see the regiment and the boys, who already fairly idolized his name, now consider the man himself a demi-god. He is all they heard he was and immeasurably grander.

**Death by Shooting.**

Temple, Tex., Sept. 16.—Sheriff Tankersley and Justice J. B. Willis, the latter sitting as coroner, spent Monday night at Oenaville making further investigations into the cause of the death of J. H. Baugh.

The investigation revealed evidences which precluded the idea of suicide, and the verdict rendered stated that deceased came to his death from bullet wounds in the head and heart, either of which would have produced instant death. The verdict further stated that the shooting was done by a person or persons unknown.

Bloody finger prints on the gallery post, on the door and other places tell a tale of a murder most foul, and other evidences strengthen this theory.

So far as is known suspicion does not point to any person, and it will probably take time for the unravelling of the mystery.

**Conductor Robbed.**

Denison, Tex., Sept. 16.—Wednesday night a burglar entered the room of Conductor M. P. Miller at the Lamar house, 118 Sears street, and cleaned him out almost. Four dollars and ninety-five cents in money was secured, besides a fine watch and a shirt stud. The watch is described as a B. W. Raymond, No. 5,797,068, in a Dueber 14-carat case, gold filled, full size, No. 2,597,959, engine turned. The shirt stud was a large gold one, with links about half an inch long. There is no clue to the burglar. The room was entered by the door, which Mr. Miller had neglected to lock.

**Paid Off.**

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 16.—The eight troops of the first Texas cavalry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, were paid their wages yesterday. The disbandment of the regiment will be begun at once. Troops A, F, C and H, which are now stationed on the border will come to this post to receive their thirty-day furlough. Unless instructions to the contrary are received from the war department, the troops at Fort Sam Houston will receive their furloughs immediately without waiting for the arrival of the troops from the border.

**Scenery Burns.**

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 16.—Fire broke out in the opera-house at 7 o'clock last night and several hundred dollars worth of scenery was destroyed before the flames were extinguished. The fire was started by a gas jet at the back of the stage. Preparation was in progress in the theater at the time for an exhibition given by the Mexican colony to celebrate the anniversary of Mexican independence day. The spectators had not begun to assemble or a panic could not have been avoided.

**Arrived Home.**

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 16.—The north-bound Houston and Texas Central train was met yesterday morning at the depot by a large number of ladies and gentlemen who gathered to greet nine of the soldier boys from Jacksonville. The boys seemed to be proud to get back home after a siege of soldier life in camp. They were all honorably discharged from the service.

Billy Springs of Goodland, I. T., was robbed of \$1200 in gold that he had had in an old trunk in his house for over thirty years.

**In His Memory.**

To perpetuate the memory of Caedmon, England's first Christian poet, a memorial in the form of a cross is to be unveiled by the poet laureate in a short time, at Whitby. The whole of the cost, with the exception of about £70, has been raised, and Canon Rawnley (writing from Crosthwaite vicarage, Keswick), in appealing for funds, so that the memorial may be unveiled free from debt, points out that the cross, which will stand twenty feet from the ground, has been modeled after the general shape and proportion of the four great Anglian crosses that were erected in Caedmon's time, and which are wholly or in part extant to-day. The whole cross shaft, which weighs close on three tons, is richly carved with emblem and symbol on all four sides, and the famous nine lines of Caedmon's "Song of Creation"—preserved in the Moore Baeda at Cambridge—are given upon the cross in English, in Rune and in Saxon minuscule.

**Dick Means Business.**

Mrs. Dashleigh—I see here, Ethel, that every name has a meaning. Thus Harold means "brave," Charles means "gay," Richard—

Miss Dashleigh (interruptingly)—O, I know what Dick means, ma. He means business. He told me so last night.

**The Growth of Socialism.**

The growth of socialism is due to the standing armies of the world in which men are often made to enlist, and thus become discontented. The growth of a stronger race is due to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is the best medicine for constiveness, dyspepsia, fever, ague and all nervous troubles. Try one bottle.

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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: 160 acres of the B. E. Carr survey of land in said Coke county Texas, being Abstract No. 1239, Certificate No. 42, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

\$1.34, for state taxes, \$3.90, for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.24, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 182, 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 be begun and holden in 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 taxes and costs of suit.

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

J. W. Barnett,  
Clerk, Dist. court Coke county, 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: A certain tract or parcel of land described as follows to-wit: One half of Block Q in the A. N. Land and Cattle Company's Addition to the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

42 cents, for state taxes, and \$1.94, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate amount of \$2.36, and 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. 172, 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 be begun 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 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett,  
clerk district court coke county, 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: One half of block W, in the A. N. Land and cattle company's Addition to the town of Robert Lee, in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 21 cents, for state taxes

\$1.47, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2.01, 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. 174, 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 be begun 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 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett,  
clerk district court, coke county, 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: Lots Nos. 1 and 23 in Block No. 2, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 15

cents, for state taxes, \$1.30, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.77, 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. 176, 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 be begun 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 August 1898.

(Seal) J. W. Barnett,  
clerk district court coke county 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: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 4, in Block No. 82, in the town of Robert Lee in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

5 cents, for state taxes, and \$1.10 for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.15, 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. 165, 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 be begun 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 22nd day of August, 1898.

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

**Citation By Publication In Tax  
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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: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 9, in Block 43, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts:

5 cents, for state taxes, and \$1.09, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.14, 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. 166, 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 be begun 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 cost of suit.

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

J. W. Barnett,  
clerk district court coke county Texas.

**Citation By Publication In  
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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: Three town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos. 12, 19 and 21 in Block No. 44 in the town of Robert Lee, in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

15 cents, for state taxes and \$1.39, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.54, 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. 167, 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 be begun 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 cost of suit.

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

J. W. Barnett,  
clerk District court coke county Texas.

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

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TION 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: Two town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos. 3 and 19 in block No. 45, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

10 cents, for State taxes, and, \$1.18 for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.61, 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. 168, 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 be begun 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 cost of suit.

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

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
IN TAX SUITS.**

In the name of the State of Texas and county of Coke.

To all persons owning or claiming or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 11, in Block No. 73, in the town of Robert Lee in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

5 cents, for State taxes \$1.10, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.15, 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. 169, 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 be begun 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 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett,  
clerk district court coke county, Texas.

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. 1 and 2 in Block I, in the Austin Northern Land and Cattle Company Addition to the town of Robert Lee, in said Coke county, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

19 cents for State taxes, and \$1.19 for County taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.62, 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. No. 171, 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 be begun 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 cost of suit.

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

J. W. Barnett,  
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