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SPACE. C. A. PROBANDT San Angelo,

Bronte Happenings.

Mr Editor:

The Bronte school will begin | mendment; hopn it will carry. next Monday; teacher. F. K. Popat Bronte Tuesday night.

Rock Springs, was largely atrend- means to bring the county to the Crank Sifters, each ed by the people of this commu- front. nity; we had some able and interesting preaching by Elders ws Maddox, R M cumbie and others. Mr E G Walton bad two strings to his bow. Ed, looks like you might Hodges, Dentist. divide with ye pencil pusher. "Just tell em" I saw John Baker having a side talk with the preacher, and "they will know the rest".

James Shook has finished digging his potatoes. He says has raised 40 bushels on i-4th acre vital organs. If the liver is enac- Is one of the best watered coun of land, that speaks well for po- live, you have a billions look; if lies in the State. It has the Col-

plished sister of Mrs J D O'Dan, are effected, you have a pinched the northern part has the followial Jr will begin school at Valley look. Secure good health, and ing creeks, all running water: View Monday next.

on business this week.

Bronte this week.

LUCENE.

Ft. Chadbourne Letter.

I will give you and the readers

of the Rustler a few lines from the Rock Springs neighborhood. The Fifth Sunday meeting at our call at Lee Hotel, school house; beginning last Friday night and con inded their services Sunday night. There were a good many ministeral brethren call on A. J. Crockett, at the new Fines Walters, Roy Hamilton, with us and I suppose some of the big guns of Baptist Church, The barber and will be sure to please Dalton Johnston, Earl Johnston, programme was very ably carried you with his work. out, and on Sanday morning at 10 o'clock, we had a fine Sunday R B Ross, School talk from Eld W. P. Crow, Geo Fletcher, which we enjoyed very much; and J W Bradley, which I hope, will result in much T C Baldwin. good to our Sunday School. The G C Arnett, brother insisted that parents take Sam Martin, a lively interest in the good work. J W Jackson, After Bro. Crow's talk we had a w. w. McCotchen, Frank Walker. before, 11 a m and night. short talk from Bro. To yndsand. After this an intermission of five minutes. During intermission the house was filled with all the wagon seats and chairs, that there could be foundd room for. The preacher had the table which was useb as a pulpit, taken out to make room for more chairs. After the seating capacity of the house was filled, thepe wrs a good congregation left outside. Bro. Maddox reached us a splendid Missiunary sermon, to Which the people gave their undivided attention, after the Berman a collection was taken for the cause of missions, to which the people responded very liberal ly in cash and pledges.

And then, Mr. Editor, came the next thing and what do you suppose thah was? Why it was that inviting word DINNER. Dinner on the ground, dinner for all, and so we had quite a good dime for an other hour or two, enjoying what he good ladies bad prepared for the occasion. I say God bless the women, we coulden't get along without them.

Woll, Mr. Ed., the meeting is Texas, over and the good of sy finishing up the gathering of

their crops and getting ready for the election.

I have heard some of the am-

Wishing the RUSTLER much plevell. A writing school began success and that all of the good people of Coke County may take Clothes pins 2 dozen for

I am the same

Uncle Tom.

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How To Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entire on a healthy condition of all the tato culture in this part of Coke, your stomach is disorered, you orado river running through from Miss Lou wilking, the accom. dyspeptic look; if your kidneys Northwest to Southeast, and in J D O'Danial went to Ballinger "Electric Bitters" is a good Alter- Yellow Wolf, Big Silver, Little tle gnaranteed. Sold at Ed. M. smaller, Mobley's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

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good Baptist people had their work done during court week last week. Oct. 24, to 28th.

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C Baker,

W G Bussey.

A C Gardner,

Wm. Jameson, W M Green. Wm Hulse, D E Sayner. Jim Tubb, A J Petit., Tom McCutchen, R L Barnett, John Craighton, Eli Rambin, J W Hamilton, R. I Kirkland, E M Mobley, Bob Walker, W H Campbell, W E Ingram, J V Sumrall,

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Coke County

you will surely have good looks. Boozer, Oak, Kickapoo, Mountain ative and Tonic. Acts directly Silver, Indian, Turkey, Cow, and James Shook, Ed Hennessey, on the stomach, liver and kidneys smaller tributaries. In the South-John Culp and others went to parifies the blood and cures pim- era part of the county are found San Angelo this week with cotton ples, blotches and boils, add gives such creeks as Crows Nest, Wild Mr Kelsie Wylie was seen in a good complextion. Every bot- Cat, Spring, Grape, besides others

Honor Roll.

The following is the list of pupils of the Robert Lee School that averaged above 98 per cent in each of the following: Attendance, If you want any Dental Recitations, and Deportment, for

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Wm. Robinson, Teanyson-Fourth Sunday 11 a m SS Ackleson, Saturday night.

Henry Williams. Mr. Sam Neff, a citizen in Coke M H O'Danial, county, near Maverick, met with a J R Smith, somewhat serious accident on his E W Truce, approach into the city on Wed-Lon Shook, nesday evening. His horses took T L Nation, fright near the stock pens and J R Arnett threw him from the buggy, he was Wity Byrd pretty badly bruised up in the W P Byrd, scramble, but Dr. Marberry, call-W W Sumrall, ed to the rellef, pronounced the James Moody, wounds not serious, -San Angelo Lum Hudson, Enterprise.

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COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS.

The last detachment of Spanish troops have left San Juan, Porto Rico.

The American authorities have released some of the Spanish sailors captured during the war.

In the Spanish army and navy are 557 generals, 21 admirals and 47 other officers with a rank equal to that of general.

Santiago's customs receipts for September were \$39,233.81. It is thought the receipts for October will exceed \$100,000.

Orders were issued at San Francisco for the discharge of 164 members of the first Tennessee regiment upon recommendation of Maj. Fiell, who inspected them.

The United States hospital ship Relief arrived at Philadelphia from Porto Rico with over 200 sick soldiers on board. There was one death during the voyage.

Dennis Walsh of Austin has been appointed a draughtsman in the yards and docks of the navy dapartment at Washington, and has accepted the position.

Of the several commissions adjusting the relations of the United States towards its new possessions, the Hawaiian islands will be the first ready with a bill for the consideration of congress.

The steel dock that was purchased by Spain in England and towed to Havana previous to the beginning of the late war, is reported by American naval officers to be out of order. The dock was an elegant structure and is equipped with electricity.

The first Arkansas volunteer infantry has been mustered out of service of Uncle Sam, and the men paid off. It required \$80,000 to settle the bill. Only three men were left at Little Rock, where the mustering out was

First Lieut, J. F. Mason Blunt, third cavalry, quartermaster of the Leiter hospital, Chicamauga, will make an inspection of all unserviceable medical property at that hospital, with a view to its final disposition by sale or destruction, in accordance with orders.

A cable dispatch has been received by the war department from Gen. Wood saying that there are six more medical officers at Santiago than the service requires. This is taken to mean that the health conditions have improved very much.

The ship Solace has gone to Cuba. She had on board, besides a large amount of stores for warships in south- Much of Earthly Happiness ern waters, fifty-four sailors from the receiving shap Franklin, who are to take the places of that number who will man the Maria Teresa.

Gen. Corbin is at work on a plan to utilize the Cuban soldiers and also the privates in the Spanish army who preferred remaining in Cuba rather than go home. He will organize a Cuban-Hespano battalion, the officers to be Americans.

Gen. Wood is fully determined to allow no more paupers to land at Santiago de Cuba, especially those from the West Indies, a class who are averse to doing hard work. Some from Jamaica and Hayti who were taken there were

Secretary Long has taken the necessary steps to make San Juan in Porto Rico the first naval station of the United States in West Indian waters. Congress will be asked to appropriate money enough to make it one of the best equipped naval stations in the United States.

ed by the Red Cross society to carry bread, since the extreme whiteness is provisions to Matanzas, arrived at Brunswick, Ga., with Col. R. J. Hinton, the special agent of the Red Cross society, sent to Cuba to investigate the condition of the people.

Pio del Pilar, who is looked upon as being the foremost rival of Aguinaldo for the leadership of the Philippine insurgents, has been summoned to Malolos, the insurgent headquarters, and arrested. The charge against him is disregarding Aguinaldo's authority and attempting to defy the Ameri-

One hundred thousand dollars were sent to Galveston to pay off the first United States volunteers.

Coke County Rustler. DREYFUS CASE TO BE REOPENED

Court of Cassation Has Ordered a Revision of the Same--Prisoner May be Taken to France.

Revision Ordered.

Paris, Oct. 31 .- By Saturday's decision, ordering a revision, the court of cassation obtains the most absolute control over the Dreyfus case. It can demand and examine any documents whatever, including the dossier, of any case bearing upon the Dreyfus matter, and can examine under oath any witness, however high his position. In short, if the court makes a sincere use of its powers, the truth will have a much better chance of being discovered than would have been the case had it merely ordered a revision, whose members might have been actuated by a desire to shield the general staff.

Having concluded its inquiry, it can present a new dossier to either a civil or a military court for the final decision. Its proceedings will not be public and there can, therefore, be no objection to a communication to it of the alleged secret dossier, if still in existence, while the numerous generals who have expressed their belief in the guilt of Dreyfus will now be called upon to explain the grounds of their convictions.

Although the liberation of Dreyfus has not been ordered, the court can order him brought to France at any moment and will probably do so at an early stage of the inquiry.

The court refrained from ordering his release on Saturday because it would have been a presumptions of his

Paul de Roulde of the Patriotic league turned the patriotic manifestatien at Le Bourget yesterday in memory of the soldiers who fell there in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 into a revolutionary demonstration against the decision of the court of cassation. He delivered a violent anti-Dreyfus

Marcel Habert, member of the chamber of deputies, followed with a still more inflammatory harangue. There were, however, no disodrers.

As President Faure left the Grand opera-house last night about 11 o'clock he was greeted with prolonged shouts

of "Vive l'armee" and "Abas les Juifs." Count Esterhazy, it is reported, has written to several generals demanding money under threats of exposure.

ODDITIES OF POISONING.

Upon What We Eat.

The constitutional differences and peculiarities which exist among individuals should always be carefully watched and considered. One person while another is poisoned if only in tas, Ark .: \$8000 electric light plant at the vicinity of the vine and without Forsyth, and a \$3000 electric light contact. Some members of a family residing in a malarial district will suffer regularly with chills and fever, while other members will not be at

all affected. Food that is actually poisonous to some persons will not act so on others. One person may eat all kinds of green Orangeburg, S. C.; \$25,000 electric fruit and vegetables with impunity, light plant at Bonham, Tex.; \$50,000 while another person could do so only at the risk of life. Certain kinds of 000 electrical company at Dallas, Tex., fish are actually poisonous to some people and perfectly wholesome to

others. It is this peculiar condition of the system which constitutes the danger Boston, Va. point in the individual case and should be prudently observed by each one for himself. Intestinal derangements frequently arise from and are aggravated by certain kinds of food. Thus a person affected with kidney or The steamship San Antonio, charter- liver trouble should not eat very white often produced by the use of alum with an inferior article of flour, and as alum is known to be poisonous in its used by people of judgment and dis-

> cretion. More of earthly happiness depends upon what we eat than many people realize and it is for this reason that the different states are one by one passing pure-food laws.

Shot to Death. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.-John F. Coyle, a member of the nineteenth United States infantry, here on a sick furlough, was last night shot to death by John Deer, a member of company A, twenty-first United States infantry, also here on sick furlough. It is said that Deer shot in self-defense.

Commotion Prevails.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31.-Commotion prevails at Esquimault and in the clubs of the city frequented by naval men. Admiral Palliser is said to have received a long cipher message from majesty's ship Amphion, the fastest cruiser on the station, was ordered to prepare for sea. She will sail at once for Coquimbo to meet her sister ship proceed to Tahiti, the French settlement of the Society islands.

The flagship Imperieuse, which has just returned from Comox, is also coaling, and the Leander has been ordered to also return from Comox to prepare for any move that may be decided upon. The other ships here are the Dirigo, Sparrowhawk and Icarus. The opinion among naval men is that England is dispatching fleets from Esquihow utterly her colonies would be at for everybody the expression of truth cipal of one of the public schools. The the mercy of the British should she make any warlike movements.

Porto Rican Affairs.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 31 .-- The principal street of the city was taxed to its utmost capacity yesterday on the occasion of a public meeting of delegates from the chief towns of the island to consider and draft recommendations regarding the necessities of the island for the use of commissioners who will be salaried later to represent Porto Rico at Washington, when the time comes for settling the administration system.

The assembly was fairly representative, and although the proceedings gave undue prominence to unimportant details this was abundant evidence of intelligent reflection on the part of the delegates and of a determination not to tolerate partisan politice at this crisis in the island's af-

Carefully prepared reports were submitted by the political, social and render to the unhappy Dreyfus." economical committees.

The meeting received with enthusiasm the resolutions demanding territorial rights, the cessation of the parliaregular civil government.

New Enterprises.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31.-The following new southern enterprises were reported to the Manufacturers' Record last week.

A \$186,000 sewarage system at Mobile, Ala.; a 40-barrell flour mill at can handle poison ivy with impunity Judsonia; \$35,000 bridge at Pacahonplant at Montezuma, Ga.; \$12,000 waterworks at Georgetown, Ky.; \$20,-000 shingle mills in Monroe and a \$12,-000 orchard company at Thibodeaux, La.; \$20,000 chemical company at Ba!more, Md.; \$75,000 cotton mill at mining company at Brookshire; \$20,and \$10,000 wagon factory at Terrell, Tex.; 35-ton ice factory at Portsmouth and \$10,000 clothing factory at South

Shot Sweetheart and Suicided.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 31.-Jealousy, occasioned by an apparent love for another on the part of his 15-year old sweetheart, prompted John Kennedy. 17 year old, to fattally shoot May Peck and blow his brains out. The tragedy was committed on the lawn about the Peck home, where Kennedy had called effects on a sound constitution, this on the young girl to reprimand her is why alum baking powder is never for having received attention from another boy. She declined to cease the asociation, whereupon Kennedy fired a bullet into her breast. He then shot himself. He is dead and the girl may

> Mrs. Thomas Shockey, was badly wounded near Harrisburg, Arkansas, by the accident discharge of a gun.

> Dr. Blunt has withdrawn quarantine except against infected points.

> Col. Waring, who contracted yellow fever in Havana and was taken to New York, died in that city.

Advises Revision.

Paris, Oct. 29 .- At yesterday's session of the court of cassation in the palace of justice M. Bard, the reporter concluded his report on the Dreyfus case, the first part of which was presented Thursday. He said that the necessary to enlighten them and place the whole truth in evidence. It was for the court to decide what remained it. He concluded:

"You have a great duty to fulfill. Do what your conscience dictates."

M. Mornard, counsel for Mme. Dreyfus, urged that an investigation be unfavorable circumstance. The day ordered concerning the divergency of the testimony of the experts who exthe admiralty and immediately her amined the bordereau in 1894 and 1897 and also to ascertain whether secret documents were communicated to the members of the court-martial.

The court was less crowded, as the Phaeton, and from there the two will same stringent precautions were taken. There was no excitement outside the palace of justice. Only a few persons assembled about the buildings and the streets in the neighborhood presented their every-day appearance.

> followed M. Mornard. Addressing the was sung by 3000 pupils of the public judges he said:

affair out of your hands, nor can you relinquish it without dereliction of Coates, dedicated to the peace jubilee, mault to Tahiti to show the French duty. Your decision must constitute was read by Daniel W. Hutchins, prin-

> at least prepare the road for its re- by Mayor Charles Warwick. vision."

M. Manau declared the court could not annul the sentence imposed upon Dreyfus without a retrial of the pris- tugs Golden Gate of San Francisco and oner. He added:

Dreyfus is innocent, the culprit must ke, with seven passengers. Among not go unpunished."

preceded to argue on the same lines in a vain search for gold on Copper as M. Bard, the reporter of the case, urging a revision of the trial and dwelling upon the fallibility of the writing experts. He also suggested that Major Esterhazy should testify fifteen will remain there over winter to on the subject of the bordereau, say- prospect for the main deposit. ing:

"He can admit its authorship with impunity since a court-martial has acquitted him of being the author of it. But what a service he has rendered to the country in confessing that he is its author and what a service he will

M. Manau concluded with denouncsans of revision," and made a strong supply thereby deprive many Indians plea that the court be not influenced from means of making a livelihood." mentary rule and the installation of by outside pressure, but that it decide Dreyfus.

> Bard read a letter from Gen Gonze to the president of the court of cassation. in which the general said:

> "I have just heard of a memorandum introduced in this court yesterday in which Picquart accused me of a dishonorable act. I never previously heard of this memorandum, and I wish to deny most formally Picquart's allegations. I think my word of greater value than that of a man imprisoned on the suspicion of forgery."

The reading of the last statement called for the loud protests in court. The reporter added that as Col. Picquart's memorandum was publicly read, it was only justice to read Gen. Gonze's denial. The president of the court ordered that the general's letter be added to the documents in the case and the court adjourned.

Doty Wrecked.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29 .- The loss of the steamer L. R. Doty with her entire crew during the gale of Tuesday is now conceded. Wreckage brought here has been fully identified by Capt. Ellison of the steamer George Williams, which belongs to the same line, as having come from the Doty. The Olive Jeanette, which the Doty had to tow, was towed into Chicago. Her crew confirmed the loss of the steamer.

Papers Differ.

Paris, Oct. 29.-The newspapers here are divided into two camps, che of them highly praising M. Bard's report of the court of cassation as clearly setting forth the truth and proving the innocence of Dreyfus and the other insisting that the report is merely in favor of the prisoner.

Spanish Gen. Compos has gone to

The safe of the 'Frisco railway at Fort Smith, Ark., was burlaring

Jubilee Ended.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29 .- The great peace jubilee was brought to a glorious conclusion yesterday. Beginning with last Saturday's church services, and including the naval and military demonstrations of Tuesday, Thursday and court should make every investigation yesterday's monster civic celebration. the demonstration has been unparalleled throughout. The magnificent illumination of the city continues and to be done. The task was a delicate the streets are still jammed with peoone and there was no motive to avoid ple. Although President McKinley and others of the Washington party returned to the capital last night the interest was no less in yesterday's programme, which was marred by a singleopened with the rededication of Mdependence hall.

The buildings which had from time to time since 1776 been added to for uses as offices of the municipal authorities have all been recently removed and the famous hall is now in its original form as it was 122 years ago, when occupied by the United States congress and the national government of the United States. The rededication exercises were presided over by Gov. Hastings and were opened by prayer by Rev. Dr. Bronson. The The public prosecutor, M. Manau, anthem, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," schools, accompanied with music by "Nobody can now take the Dreyfus the first regiment band. The memorial peem, composed by Mr. Florence Earle anthem, "Columbia," was sung by the "Revise the trial, then gentlemen, or scholars and then followed the oration

News From Alaska.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 29.-The C. C. Cherry of Seattle have arrived "You must fix the responsibility. If from the south of Copper River, Alasthem was M. J. Garrity of San Francis-The public prosecutor, continuing, co, who has spent more than a year river. He says:

> "Native float copper has been found on Chitna river, 175 miles from the south of Copper river, and a party of

"Nicholl Kast, talking chief of the Copper river Indians, claims to know the exact location of a copper deposit. but he refused offers of several hundred dollars to guide people to its lo-

"Indians use copper for making bracelets and other ornaments as well as cooking utensils and the chief ing "the villainous attack on the parti- claims that the whites will limit the

On board the Golden Gate is a Copin favor of a revision of the case and per river prospecting boat, which was the immediate provisional liberation of built of lumber whipsawed on the river. The boat is being shipped to Den-At this stage of the proceedings M. ver, Col., where it will be placed on exhibition.

The steamer schooner Excelsior, with several hundred passengers, was scheduled to sail for Puget Sound Oct. 20.

The salmon cannery at Orca has had a successful season and has been run to its full capacity. The run of salmon was late, but when it did start the catch was very large.

Havana Happenings.

New York, Oct. 29 .- A dispatch from Havana says:

The American commission has rented a large house near Trotcha, which will be fitted up for a hospital, where any person in ill health in the future may receive proper care.

Work upon the pier at Marianao, where the first troops and stores will be landed, begins at once.

Work on the piers and warehouses at Mariel will begin soon unless it is decided that the wreck of Alfonso XIII, at the mouth of the harbor, is found to make the entrance unsafe for transports.

Hospitals and warehouses will be at once constructed in Guanabacoa hills. A fireman suffering from yellow fever was take off the Ward line City of Washington by Dr. Brunner, the American health officer here. The ship

proceeded to New York, where she will

probably be held for disinfection. Arnoid Assigned.

Washington, Oct. 29.-Brig. Gen. Abraham K. Arnold, United States volunteers, has been relieved from further duty with the seventh army corps and assigned to command of the cava!ry brigade, fourth army corps at Huntsville.

Emanuel Morris and Peter Autry were hanged at Richmond, Tex. Morris outraged and killed a blind girl, and Autrey killed a woman.

Col. Bryan is improving.

Judge Hurt Decimes.

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 28.—The following As a copy of a letter written by Judge J. M. Hurt to Hon. C. K. Bell, chairman of the state Democratic executive

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 26.-Hon. C. K. Bell chairman Democratic executive committee, Fort Worth, Tex.: Dear sir-Your favor of the 25th instant this day received, and replying to same will state that I have not authorized the using of my name upon any ticket in the state. I am not and will not be a candidate for a position on the court of criminal appeals, and if every man in Texas were to vote for me I would rible deed was committed. not accept the position. Mr. M. M. Brooks and several other gentlemen informed me that they would not oppose but support me (if I were a candidate) as long as I was in the field. When I concluded to withdraw from the race I wrote these gentlemen to that effect and stated that the field was open to them. Mr. Brooks and Judges Cavin and Rice made the race. Mr. Brooks received the nomination at the hands of the Democratic convention. Now for me to enter the race would not be just or right; it would be dishonorable. To announce that I would accept, if elected, would be an indirect way of entering the anvass. I am not in the habit of acting indirectly in regard to any matter. I wish to add that if my name had been submitted to the convention and I had been defeated, I would have had no right to -complain. The Democratic party has honored me with a position on the court of criminal appeals for eighteen years. I have supported myself and family from the salary of that office. I feel very thankful to the party for the honor conferred on me. I wish further to add that no man is larger than his party; the party has the right to select its candidates and no member has the right to complain if not selected. I trust you will give this proper publication. Your friend, J. M. HURT.

Several Deaths.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 28.-The through trains from the City of Mexico are not now allowed to stop at Monterey and there is only telegraphic comumnication with that place. Private telegrams received yesterday state there were several deaths in Monterey yesterday from yellow fever and the people are leaving for the surrounding towns in great numbers. Several parties saw ice here yesterday morning in exposed places and in some localities in the city garden stuff was killed by the frost. The operator at Monterey says there was no frost there Wednesday night.

Golden Wedding

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 28 .- Mr. and Mrs. George W. Flenner, residing at 208 Park avenue, celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday night. A large number of friends were present and quite a number of nice presents were received. The aged couple were married in Tiffin, O., in 1848, and came to Fort Worth about twenty-one years ago. They have four living children and fifteen grandchildren. Mr. Flenner was in the Union army and was wounded six times. He laughingly said that in the war he was not much on the run, but was very swift when it came to locating a stump or a tree during a con-

Charter Filed.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 28.-The charter of the Marshall Dry Goods company of Marshall, Tex., was filed in the secretary of state's office. The capital stock is \$65,000. The purpose of the corporation is to buy and sell dry goods, clothing by wholesale and retail. The all of Marshall.

Wife Murder Charge.

Ozona, Tex., Oct. 28 .- Romula Rosas, an inhabitant of a Mexican town adjoining Ozona, is charged with beating his wife to death with a chair, breaking many of her ribs, and one rung of the chair entered her skull above the ear. Medical assistance was hastily summoned, but nothing could be done. dren and his wife was soon to become a mother again. He has been lodged in jail to await the action of the law.

Mose M. Stevenson, who resided six miles from Mount Vernon, Tex., was found dead with his neck and arm

Suicide by Burning.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 29.-While in a fit of temporary insanity Mrs. Peter Weir of Karnes City, Tex., fatally burned herself at the home of C. A. Botts at 1930 San Antonio street, where she had been visiting, about 9 o'clock Thursday night. She saturated her clothing with

coal oil and then applied a match. Before she was discovered the flames had completely enveloped her and when they were extinguished she was horribly burned and in an unconscious state, from which she never recovered, dying about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, just twelve hours after the ter-

Mrs. Weir, who had been under the care of a physician since her arrival here, took advantage of those who had watched over her and when they were out of the sick-room for a few minutes she slipped out of the room and into the dining-room, where she secured ome matches. Then passing to the rear gallery, she found a half gallon can of oil. She saturated her clothing with the oil, applied a match and when discovered she was standing erect, enveloped in flames, not a cry escaping her lips. Deceased was the wife of a prominent farmer of Karnes City and has been very despondent over crop and other matters and was here for medical treatment. She leaves, besides her husband, four children, the oldest of whom is 17. Mrs. Weir was a native of Winchester, Tenn.

Soldlers Coming In.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 29 .- Trains coming into the city last night from every direction were crowded with returning soldiers. The streets were thronged with them, reminding one of the first night the regiment arrived here.

All the tents have been crocted at Camp Cabell and that place yesterday presented a lively and animated scene. The beautiful October day afforded pleasant weather and the men exchanged greetings and lounged about in soldier fashion. Most of the officers were at the camp yesterday, and with a few exceptions the regiment were tented on the ground last night.

Three paymasters of the United States army will arrive here about Nov. 5 to pay off the soldiers of the second regiment. The mustering out will take place Nov. 6 and 7, as Col. Openheimer thinks the papers will be ready by that time.

Leon County Fair.

Marquez, Tex., Oct. 29.-The Leon County Stock and Agricultural fair epened under favorable auspices, clear and cool. A considerable attendance was soon upon the grounds. The Franklin brass band furnished good music, and the ceremonies were inaugurated by an able address from Prof. R. D. Craig, principa! topic, "Agriculture." The agricultural exhibits were numerous. Agricultural implements and vehicles were exhibited by two Dallas firms. The stock and pouitry exhibit were both excellent.

Mustered Out.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 29 .- The first United States volunteers, Texas immunes, were paid off and mustered out of the service yestehday. Between \$75,-600 and \$80,000 was paid them. Some of the service yesterday. eBtween \$75, their certificates of non-indebtedness were not paid off. Many of the men left for their homes last night and others leave at once. A banquet was given last night by the Galveston officers to the outside officers of the regiment at the Tremont hotel.

The Damage.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 29 .- The fire on the British steamer Aldersgate was of the organized counties of Texas are boots, shoes, notions and hats and found to have been at that stage where the hatches could be opened and the incorporators are J. S. Wagnon, Dan damaged cotton removed. Enough Doppelmayer, E. J. Fry, J. A. Womack, was seen to justify the belief that the scholaste age; Dallam county, county W. W. Heartsill and Mrs. Eri S. Austin, damage was slight as a result of the seat Texline, has 9; Castro county, steam pouring into the hold for the Dimmit county seat, 48; Hansford past three days. It is believed that between 500 and 600 bales are damaged, but the damage so far as seen will not exceed \$3 a bale.

Gin Saved.

Gatesville, Tex., Oct. 29 .- Thursday evening at Armstrong & Dossey's gin, seven miles north of town, fire got into a large lot of baled cotton lying Rosas has a family of eight small chil- around the gin building and about twenty bales were badly damaged before the fire could be extinguished. A work saved the gin building. There was no insurance on the gin outfit or cotton.

Abilene, Tex., fair was a grand suc-

Profound Fensation.

Ri Grande City, Tex., Oct. 27 .- A profound sensation was caused by the district judge calling the grand jury of cattle to the Milam county oil mill before him and delivering supplement- at Cameron, and will prepare them for ary charges to them on violations of market. the election and school laws. He se verely scored the alleged violators of the sacred franchise, explaining the law thoroughly; said it was claimed throughout Texas that the party with the most money carried the elections on the lower Rio Grande; that the grand jury should stop it and wipe out he has been pasturing in the Osage nathe disgrace by making an example of tion, near Coffeyville, Kan. He sold at the leaders and that the court would a handsome profit. do his part if court had to be held open until 12 o'clock the last day of the

Houston Blaze.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 27--Yesterday morning the Houston Grain company's office and warehouse on Willow street were completely destroyed by fire. The rear, formerly occupied by James Bute, but now vacant. The atention of the firemen was directed to this and the old shed was saved.

on the Texas Transportation company's switch by the burning buildings tion. and were fired. At least half of the cotton was destroyed. The Houston Feed company's loss will reach \$600 or \$700, the stock in their warerooms being small. The amount is fully covered by insurance.

Wiid Foxes.

Marshall, Tex., Oct. 27.-The county clerk received by express twelve large and extremely wild red foxes from Whitney Springs, N. Y. These foxes. with the many others already procured picked up. and nearly fifty more ordered, will be Hunters' association, that takes place here, the latter part of next week. The meet promises to be the most largely attended since the organization of the association. Letters have been received from many hunters of national renown from a unmber of southern states. Preparations will be made to accommodate over 100 visiting hunters.

Severely Bruised.

Greenville, Tex., Oct. 27.-Tuesday of the collar bone and other bruises. can be obtained for that purpose. The team dashed down the street and The apple crop of the United States ran into the buggy driven by Dr. S. J. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church. wheels of his buggy and seriously bruised about the head and face.

General Order.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 27.-Adjt. Gen. Wozencraft issued the following general order:

1. First Lieut. and Assistant Surgeon A. B. Kennedy is hereby promoted major and surgeon, vice Vilas, tricts of the Mexican state. They reresigned, and assigned to duty with the first regiment Texas volunteer infant-

2. First Lieut, and Assistant Surgeon T. T. Jackson, second Texas volunteer infantry, is hereby transferred and assigned to duty with the first extremely fine and the same may be regiment Texas volunteer infantry, vice Gammon, resigned.

Thinly Populated.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 27.-Judging from the scholastic census as made to the state department of education, some very thinly populated. These returns show that Sherman county, county seat Coldwater, only has 6 children of county, county seat, Hansford, 21; Hartley 62, Hancock 43, Martin 62. Lubbock 77, Ochiltree 19, Moore 17, Roberts 60.

Soldier's Demise.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 27.-Private Lee Taylor, company L, fourth Texas infantry, died of typhoid fever in the hospital at Camp Mosby yesterday morning, after an illness of six weeks, He was 21 years old and his home was in Clay station, Brazoria county. His father and uncle were at his side when high south wind at the time and hard death came. The deceased was an excellent soldier and very popular among his comrades. The remains were shipped to his former home for interment.

Gen. Correa, Spanish minister war, has withdrawn his resignation for the present

CATTLE AND CROPS.

Mr. Eugene Fowler shipped 1400 head

A Mexican paper reports that at Vera Cruz oxen are selling for \$140 a yoke for export to Cuba, where they are in great demand as work cattle.

Mr. J. W. Moseley of Lampasas has sold his cattle, about 7000 head, which

The Griffith-Braff gin at Floresville came near burning a few days ago. Lint cotton caught fire, from a match it is supposed. Quick work and modern appliances saved the gin.

The Waco Poultry and Pet Stock association and the Texas State Pigeon and Pet Stock association will give fire spread to the old warehouse in the a joint exhibition of furred and feathered stock in Waco Nov. 9 to 12 in-

Mr. George Cavender of Dimmitt county shipped from Cotulla 350 head Two cars, one loaded with wood and of fat steers to be placed on the marthe other with cotton, were standing ket in St. Louis. Mr. Cavender in person accompanied them to their destina-

> Mr. J. M. Sedberry, one of Runnels county's prominent ranchmen, was united in marriage at Abilene recently to Miss Lulu McLemore. The happy couple are now at home on the ranch on Valley creek.

The high winds in Wise county have blown much cotton from the boll and caused considerable loss, which would have been greater, however, if rain had fallen before the cotton was

A destructive hailstorm passed used in the meet of the State Fox through the country seven or eight ing the prevalence of hot and cold miles southwest of Taylor, ranging waves show. Whether or not these at Hinson Springs, six miles west of down Brushy creek. The open cotton in the path of the storm was badly

> Joe Keys of San Antonio arrived home after a two weeks' pleasant visit in St. Louis. He reports the outlook at the markets as favorable. He says cause, it is quite possible hot and cold that Territory shippers have all made waves may lead more despondents money, but tht many of the cattle will and afflicted to take their lives than be carried over till spring. Money is plentiful, market prices well sustained.

A dispatch from New Mexico anevening a Mr. Gillam was driving a nounces that parties have arrived there load of cotton seed on West Washing- from Old Mexico having just concludton street when his team became ed the purchase of 85,000 head of catfrightened and the wagon becoming the which they propose shipping to uncoupled, Mr. Gillam was thrown to Cuba and Porto Rico during the next the ground, sustaining a severe fracture sixty days, or as fast as transportation

able statistics have been collected. The The doctor was thrown under the total supply from the 1898 crop of the United States is 27,700,600 barrels, compared with something over 40,000 .-000 last year and 70,000,000 in the record-breaking crop of 1896.

> Thomas Warren of Texas and G. L. Hever of Oklahoma, both wealthy cattle buyers have arrived at Pueblo, Mex., from a tour of the cattle raising disport that they have purchased 5000 head of beef cattle, which will be shipped from that city to Cuba and Porto Rico within the next two months.

The quality of the cauliflower raised under irrigation in Pecos county is said of many other vegetables. Maronly in a desultory way by Mexican farmers, but a good white gardener who understands his business could make a fortune there.

Col. Jot Gunter, the big stockman of North Texas and also of southwest Texas, has just sold his "Mula" pasture of 24,000 acres in Hidalgo county to Mrs. H. M. King, owner of the celebrated Santa Gertrudes ranch, which its immense land and stock holding. The sum paid was \$20,000 and other

The story that Hon. J. W. Bailey intends removing to Lexington, Ky., has brought from him a denial showing that his lease of a horse farm there is connected with what will probably become an important breeding enterprise in Texas.

Messrs. McCommon & Bludworth of Floresville are feeding 500 head of cows, yearlings and steers, and are preparing to place probably 1200 head of steers on feed for the winter.

At Paris arrangements have been made to feed an unusually large number of cattle this season at the stock pens south of town. The oil mill is providing a large quantity of feed and cattle are going in rapidly and fattening very fast.

Soldiers

From the War

Bring the germs of malaria, fevers and other diseases, which may prove contagious in their own families. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a special boon to soldiers, because it eradicates all disease germs, builds up the debilitated system and brings back health. Every returned soldier and every friend and relative of soldiers should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pillo cure sick headache. 25 cents.

The New Ten.

Matrimony has ten commandments. These were studied out by Theodore Parker shortly before the day of his wedding. They took the form of ten beautiful resolutions, which he inscribed in his journal. They are as

- 1. Never, except for the best reasons, to oppose my wife's will.
- 2. To discharge all duties for her sake freely.
- 3. Never to scold.
- 4. Never to look cross at her.
- 5. Never to worry her with commands.
- 6. To promote her piety.
- 7. To bear her burdens.
- 8. To overlook her foibles.
- 9. To save, cherish and forever defend her.

10. To remember her always in my prayers. Thus, God willing, we shall be blessed.

Weather and Snicide.

According to an eastern journal, the record of metropolitan suicides for four years does not support the popular belief that heated spells drive people to destruction. The fact of the matter is, however, weather extremes do kill off young and old whose vitality is below par, as the mortuary lists durweather extremes increase suicides can only be determined, not by counting the causes assigned, but by noting the waves of suicide and their relation to weather changes. As a primary cause the weather will, perhaps, rarely be put on record, but as a secondary when weather conditions are normal and agreeable.

Would Hold up Trains.

She-So you don't think women will ever succeed as railway engineers?

He-Of course not. She-And why, pray?

He-They would lose too much time holding up their trains at crossings.

Tell it by Telephone. He-Oh, Miss Ethel how can I ever

tell you my love? She-(wearily)-You might try the long distance telephone.

So many people beome silly in trying to be funny.

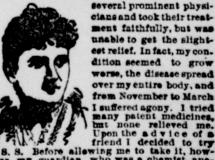
Only in a smashup will one admit that he is wrecked.

A good bread and cake maker is always popular.

Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling said of many other vegetables. Mar-ket gardening is carried on at present and Swift's Specific is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated diseases.

A few years ago I was taken with inflammatory Rheumstism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried



cians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow werse, the disease spread over my entire body, and from November to March

s. S. S. Before allowing me to take it, however, my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of potash or meroury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

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Vote for Slayden for Congress.

S. S. S. Means Sayers, Slayden and Silver.

Don't vote for Noonan, the this Congressional District. reconstrictionist, and don't allow the vote for congressman divided so as to let him in.

trying to get up a little fight, the with the candidates. J. L. Slay- oke County at the November elec outcome of which seems to give den is the 16 to 1 free silver can- den. England a chance to increase her didate to vote for, in order to beat navy, without alarming other great the Mark Hanna gold bug, money

eigth and Sayers and Slayden tion. will come through, with colors

There are four candidates for congress to this district. Three Eimettalists and one gold stand-Free silver condidate and is the only one that can beat Noonan

The Republicans are trying hard to gain a victory in this congressional district, and unless the followers of Thomas defferson all udite on J. L. Slayden they will succeed.

Very few true Southerners wi fail to vote for J. L. Slavden for congress, when they have rea Noonan's reconstruction recor in Thrall's Complete History of

Hon. A. J. Baker makes a fine showing of how he has conducted the Land office for the last fou years. He has saved the state of ver \$25,000 a year in running ex penses of the office. Texas har had few officials as careful and a lert in their daties as A. J. Baker

AMENDMENT ELECTION.

Only a light vote was polled in Coke county last Monday on that amendment issue. Below we give

how a few box	For	Again	
		Again	ar
Robert Lee	38		:
Reck Tprings,	23		10
Sanco,	15		
Hayrick,	10		
Broute	25		1
Valley View	13		:
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Haven't exact figures from oth er boxes but the amendmedt car ried at all.

Just before going to press the RUSTLER learns that Mr. Surber the Populist Congressional candidate, voted for Noonan two years ago and scratched his own party nominee, Taylor McRay and admit ted same to several citizens of his town six of whose names, the Rustler can produce.

We publish this item in order to inform our Populist friends who is on their ticket for Congress only one County sending regular delegates to the convention which rominated him.

The Coke Conoty RUSTLER has changed hands again; Hubert H. Pearce being the new editor and wish him success .- Big Springs Enterprise.

Hubert H. Pearce has bought the Coke County RUSTLER and is ple, at the November election. now in control. The Spokesman wishes you much pleasure' Mr. of county Judge of coke county, at Pearce, and the speedy acquisi- the November election. tion of an ample fortune. - Colorado Spokesman.

Under the caption "Noonan" election. column in the Kerrville News appears the following:

When you cast your ballot for Geo. H Noonan for Congress you are voting for sound money and

The above is edited by the Re For Tax Assessor Coke County. publican Executive Committee of

We want the people of this county to know who they are voting for, for Congress, since they England and France have been cannot all be personally acquinted spending syndicate in this district Don't vote for a "carpet bagger" The amendment election went who wanted sivil cases tried by right in Coke county. Now let military courts in Texas under

Below we give the voting boxes embreaced in the different Commissioners precincts, also the voting boxes embraced in the differ- tion ent Justice Precincts. Every W. and man. Slayden is the leading Justice Precinct is intitled to a

> Commissioner Pre. 1. Bronte, ber element Rock Springs, Hayrieb, Robert For Shoulf and Tax Collector.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Valley View, Mule Creek.

Simpson, Pecan. Commissioner Precinct No 4 M. Mobley as a candidate for the office

Sanco, Silver, Cedar Hill and E. Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1.

Robert Lee, and Hayrick.

J. P No. 2, Bronte.

J. P. No. 2, Rock Springs.

J. P. No. 4, Mule Creek, Valley.

J. P. No. 5, Si apscu and Pecan. We are authorized to announce W. North West Side Square,

Teachers' Institute.

By the authority vested in me ty at the November election. is chairman of the Coke County Teachers' Institute, I hereby call | We are authorized to announce a meeting to be held in Robert M. H. Havins as a candidate for Lee on Friday and Saturday the the office of County Commissioner 18th and 19th Inst. It has been of Precinct No. 2, at the Novemthought by some of the leading ber election. teachers that instead of having an all days session on Friday, it would be best to arrange a program to begin Friday evening at this dreadful malady, if you will 7:30 P. M. and to continue all day only get the right remedy. You Saturday and Saturday night are having pain all through your This will enable any teacher in body, your liver is out of order any part of the county to teach have no appetite, no life or ambiuntil noon Friday and get to the tion, have a bad cold, in fact are Institute that evening. While completely used up. Electric most of the teachers can teach all Bitters is the only remedy that day Friday and attend the Insti- will give you prompt and sure retute without losing any time. So lief. They act directly ou your come prepared Friday evening to Liver, Stomach, and Kidneys, stay until Sunday morning and tone up the whole system and lets have a good and profitable make you feel like a new being.

and published in next issue of Mobleys' Drug Store. Only 50c. the Rustler, so look out for it per bottle. and be prepared to help out by your speeches and suggestions. O. W. Gardner,

Chairman.

Mr. H. J. Fry. a stockman of Coleman County, and brother to our J. J. Fry, is up on a visit.

Announcement.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Frank E. Thomas as a canddiate for the office of county Judge of Coke county, subject to the will of the peo-

We are authorized to announce M. H. Davis as a candidate for the office

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

For District and County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett as a candidate for re-elecclerk of coke County at the Novem-

We are authorized to aunonnee J. F. Deats as a candidate for the office or Tax Assessor of coke County, at the

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

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

For County Treasurer.

the voters do their duty on the Governor Pease's administra. G. Walton as candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coke County,

for the office of County

We are authorized to announce L. R. Murmy as a candidate for re-election to the office of Speriff and Tax Collec-Commissioner Precinct No. 3, tion of the Pepie's Party. tor of oke county, subject to the ac-

> county, subject to the will of the people at the November election. We are authorized to announce J. J.

We are of porized to announce Ed.

Fry as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

For Surveyor.

office of County Surveyor Coke county at the November election.

We are authorized to announce G. C. Berryman as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor Coke coun-

The Sure Lagrippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from They are guaranteed to cure or The program will be prepared price refunded. For sale at Ed

> Dr. Authur Hodges, a dentist of San Angelo, was in town Thursday. He will be back on Monday, Nov. 7th, and will be preparedi to do work at that time.

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

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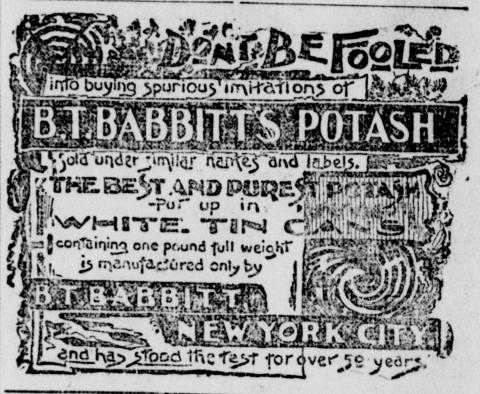
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LEE, TEXAS

LOCAL CHIPS.

John McCabe, from the divide, was in town Wednesday.

Esq. Byrne, of Sanco, was in town Wednesday.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Blankets, Ladies Capes all prices at Reed & Co.

Unele Zack Boozer, of Boozer Creek, was in town on business Wednesday.

Fresh Fruits at J, C. Turner's. was in Wednesday.

P. W. Peay, af Edith, was in Robert Lee trading last Saturday.

For overcoats and cloaks, go to J. W. REED & Co.

was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Mitt O'Daniel, of Bronte, was in town Wednesday, shopping on

George Adams, of Turkey Creek was in Wednesday.

.R. L. (Dock) Kelly, of Bronte was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Will Posey, from Grape seek, Tom Green county, was in own, Nov. 2.

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

J. R. Patterson is improving his residence, in the north west part of town, this week.

J. F. Byrd was in Wednesday.

Readers of this paper will do well to patronize its advertisers

South side people miss the gen- partment ial face of S. B. Williams from be- the 7 west. hind the Post Office window, this school on Indian creek.

Mrs. R. P. Perry returned Wed- ing itnesday, from a visit to ftiends in Glen Rose, Somervell county.

Springs, below Hayrick, was in ment Wednesday.

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

Rube Richards, from Dancer canon, was in Wednesday.

F. Villepigue, of Dallas, selling medicines at wholesale took some orders in Robert Lee last Tues day.

house up on the square Tuesday. This will benefit his sales business very much.

Prof. B. U. 'Smith commenced teaching at the Tucker schoo' house on Yellow Wolf last Mon-

day. If you want a free sample of a pleasant evening. Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock

book, which I. M. Bennick is takorders for. He has sold a number of copies in Robert Lee-

Chas. Roe has been getting a Tuesday, at private terms. round on crutches, for some days, caused by stickinf a thorn in his foot.

Milton Reed and familg have returned to their home near Ft. day night to meet, next fifth Sun-Chadbourne, after spetding six months visiting in Newt Mexico.

A Mexican and Negro wagon train passed through town Thurs. esting sermon, at the school house Cay, going from Travis county to last Sunday, at eleven. Eddy, N. M.

Sanco, spent the week visiting young people. Mrs. L. West Field of Indian Creek.

Most of the candidates are out

Bert Sheppard, of Edith, attended the Masome lodge here, Saturday night.

town Tuesday.

For Ranch Supplies call on J. W. REED & Co.

J. S. Yates was town Wednes

Miss Daisy Perry a charming oung lacy from Sanco, is visiting Mrs. L. W. Field this week.

Baldwin & Carter, Ballinger, T. A. Higginbothan, of Bronte, Texas, is the place to buy your groceries. Everything first class, new and fresh. They ask no odds tucompetition, prices or quality

Prof. Ross was in Wednesday, and informed us that he would commence teaching the Olga I. E. Adams from near Bronte, school, this county, on the second Monday in this month.

> For General merchandise call J. W. REED & Co.

Miss Alvin Ingram's school near Tennyson will commence next Mopday.

Prof. J. B. Wudman, who is teaching the Silver school, was in town, Saturday.

Messrs. Warren and Farr of San Angelo, were in Robert Lee Safur-

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

Taul Whitehead, a young man who formerly lived here bas re-

Miss Lney Kernegay will commence teaching the primary deof our school Monday

I. W. "Tobe' Evans has conweek. He is teaching teaching tracted for this balf of the Ballinger stage line and is now operate-

No ranch, farm or stable can of ford to be without a can of Nuss Bob Blair, who lives near Sand baumer's Antiseptic Stock Oint-

ing in this county some weeks, Saturday, his daughter will enter Saturday.

Col. S. M. Dunlap, of Ballinger, collecting for Drs. Marberry, Cooper and Tucker, did excellent Tuesday.

J. N. Buchanan, well known in Coke, has returned from Raswell, J. E. Stewart moved his store N. M. and will remain. Jesse was gone over a year, but found that old Coke beat New Mexico.

was in town Tuesday.

"The Achievements of the Cen- some of our seighboring counties,

Prof. F. E. Thomas purchased from Sterling Lane, his pasture, 15 miles west of Robert Lee; last

We hear that the Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting at Rock Springs, this county, was the largest ever held there, it adjourned last Sunday with Mount Moro church, Runnels County.

Eld. Hooten preached an inter-

A "singing" at the Webb Hotel Mrs. H. L. Adams from above Sanday evening attracted the

day above Edith, on business.

rustling among the dear people Tuesday in town, and paid the Nussbaumer Chemical Co., San Runtler a pleasant call.

I will be in Robert Lee from November the 7th, until District Willie Stewart, for a long time Court is over. All desiring Denconfined to his room with lung tal work will call at Lee Hotel. I trouble, was able to drive around will guarantee my work to be satisfactory and will replace all filling that fall out. Will also answer calls on ranches.

San Angelo headquarters. AUTHUR HODGES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Field, most estimable people' from Indian creek were shopping in town Tuesday.

Ed. M. Mobley left Tuesday for Ft. Chadbourne and Bronte communities, his wife accompanieed him as far as Rock Springs where she will visit a few days.

To kill saund fleas on your dog or your chickens use . Nussbaumers Antiseptic Stock Cintment

J. D. O'Daniel Sr., from near Bronte, attended tee Masonic lodge here, last Saturday night.

Gin Notice.

After November the 1st the Robert Lee gin will commence ginning cotton each week on Thursdays and continue till all cotton in yard is giuned.

H. W. WALTON.

G. W. Payne of Sanco, and J. C. Newton of Pecan, were in town last Saturday.

For Sale.

A nice bunch of steers for sale. For particulars see editor.

Coke county still holds her own. Messrs. S. R. Cloud and Ned Higgin, together with their families, have returned from Ft. Bend county, after a year of that sunny country they concluded Coke was the best.

Closing Of Campaign In Cok County.

Public speeches will be made at Robert Lee court house Saturday night November the fifth. Every body invited.

Mr. G. W. Payne and daughter, W. H. Cain, who has been visit- from Robert Lee, arrived here last | South Side Square. lest for his home in Brown county, the school here. She will stay with her sister, Mrs. Bony Williamson. Kerrville News.

Remarkable Resone.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfiel work in Robert Lee Monday and Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on he laugs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. Prof. W. B. Green, of Sanco, King's Nev Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and The political speaking at Valley to her delight found her self bene-View school house, Monday night, fitted from first dose. She conwas well attended and all passed tinued its use and after taking six bottles, found her self sound and The campaign in Coke county well; now does her own house Oinment, read the ad in this issue, is quite more interesting than in work, and now is as well as she ever was .- Free trial bottles o tury", is a new and instructive where candidates were nominated. this Great Discovery at Ed. M. West Side Square, Mobley's Drug Store. Large bot

tles 50 cents and \$1.00. Prof. J. A. Baldwin, teacher of Live Oak school, in north east corner of this county, was in Robert Lee Monday. his school will begin the second Monday in Nov-

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Spain Yields.

Paris, Oct. 28 .- The Spanish peace commissioners have accepted the negation by the United States of the Cuban debt.

The American commissioners have firmly but courteously declined to assume for the United States the entire lutely convinced that the Americans courtroom. had from the outset of their refusal to they said.

contention has been so vigorously resented by Maitre Mornard. prosecuted that the final conviction of their inability to win their point immediately after the opening of the brought the Spaniards such a shock court. and depression that, consistently with these dispatches at the time, there were grave doubts as to the continuance of the negotiations.

ther argument on the Cuban debt and ment further says: go forward into the final treaty.

Thus Spain agrees to relinquish sovereignty over and claim to Cuba without either terms or conditions.

All differences, if any existed, regarding Porto Rico and the selection know what I wish done. of the island of Guam, were also arranged by a muraal understanding and West Forty-fourth street, New York the commissioners found themselves city. well nigh touching the Philippines

already accompished will stand in the Gilmore and Paul A. Dueving. final treaty unless opposing views and positions on the Philippine question should develop hereafter and bring to

Lafavette Monument Fund.

Washington, Oct. 28.-Comptroller C. D. Dawes, who is treasurer of the Lafayette monument fund, is being deluged with contributions from the school children of the country. He has opened a special office at 1407 F street and ex-Congressman Walt Butler of flowa is in charge with an assistant. Most of the remittances have been made by the teachers and the contribution of each school is entered in the name of the teacher to whom the receipt is sent. In some cases the teacher has omitted his or her name and has sent the name of each contributor with the sum given.

In such cases each 5 and 10-cent donation is entered in the name of its donor. Of the thousands of letters which have been received but barely 300 have been opened. The contributions average about \$5 for each school. If all schools of the country are heard from and maintain this average the Lafayette memorial will be a splendid

Tardiness Causes Trouble.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.-Clara Dumot, · French woman, 25 years old, was shot through the left breast yesterday by Paul Vincent with whom she was living. Vincent then shot and killed himself. The woman will probably die. The couple quarreled because Vincent was tardy in getting home to

The British steamer Aldergate, with 8000 bales of cotton on board, caught are at Galveston, Tex.

William at Jaffa.

Jaffa, Palestine, Oct. 28 .- Their German imperial majesties arrived here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, escorted by a large cavalcade of Arabs and Turkish cavalry. They were accompanied also by the vali of Damascus and the governors of Jaffa and Jeru- Tuesday. calem. A multitude of natives came a considerable distance to meet them.

The German squadron left Haifa pirnultaneously and steamed toward and minister of the interior; M. De Jaffa in a parallel line with the royal Freycinet, minister of war; M. Conadvance by land, which was somewhat slow on account of the nature of the

Dreyfus Case Up.

Paris, Oct. 28 .- The court of cassative view of the United States commis- tion of reopening the case of Alfred Brompton, Ala. sioners towards the proposed assump- Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's island, who is alleged to have been falsely convicted of selling important military plans to agents of a foreign power, opened at noon yesterday. The hall was filled with people, but there was or joint responsibility for the Spanish | no demonstration around the palace of financial conditions and the Spanish justice, the gates of which were closed commissioners have finally abandoned as a matter of precaution, only ticketthe effect and have agreed that the Cu- holders being admitted. The few specban article of the protocol shall with- tators about the palace were kept movout conditions, have a place in the ing by the police and inside the buildultimate treaty of peace. It was not ing municipal guards were stationed until Monday that they became abso- in all the corridors leading to the

Maitre Labori, who was counsel for accept Cuban debt, meant exactly what M. Zola during the latter's famous trial, was among the lawyer's occupy-In spite of the fact that the Spanish ing the first row. Madame Dreyfus, commissioners had as a back ground of wife of the prisoner, was provided their efforts doubts of succeeding their with a seat in a corner. She was rep-

The Dreyfus appeal case was called

Miss Davis' Wili.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 28 .- A short but matter of fact will was admit-In support of these statements is the ted to probate before Judge King in fact that Senor Montero Rios, after the civil district court yesterday. It Monday's session, and on Tuesday last, was that of Miss Winnie Davis, the would have resigned the presidency of "Daughter of the Confederacy," whose the Spanish peace commission, had he recent death sent gloom throughout not believed that his so doing might the southland. The document was have grievously shaken, even if it had prepared on Feb. 11, 1898, when Miss not unseated Senor Sagasta's govern- Davis was about to sail for Egypt, and ment. From this standpoint, if for no by its terms she gives and bequeaths other reason Senor Montero Rios re- to her mother, Varina Howell Jeffertained his position, and at yesterday's son Davis, everything, both real and session acting under the conviction ar- personal property, and any returns rived at on Monday the Spaniards an- that may come from literary work, any nounced that they would forego fur- stocks, bonds or moneys. The instru-

agreed that, practically in the terms "I beg to give a remembrance out of and absolutely in the spirit of the my jewelry to my dear cousin, Anna protocol the article about Cuba should Smith, and to my dear, dear old nurse, Mary Ahern.

> "My dear mother is to judge what she would like to give my dear sister, Margaret Hayes, and her children, to remember me by. I know she will

"I sign this in the Gerard hotel, 123 VARINA ANNE DAVIS."

The witnesses to the will were A. A. question, which will be taken up next. Maginnis and E. L. Manning. The wit-It should be said that adjustments nesses to the probate were Samuel L.

Philadelphia Jubilee.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 28.—For three naught the efforts of the future and at hours yesterday Wm. McKinley, comthe same time the results already ob- mander-in-chief of the United States army and navy, saw his victorious son pass in review before him. It was military and naval day for the great peace jubilee. Twenty-five thousand men marched in the most brilliant and spectacular pageant the country has witnessed in many years.

Maj. Gen. Miles, as chief marshal, rode at the front, immediately behind the emergency corps, until he reached his special reviewing stand at Broad and York streets, the northern end of the route. Here he dismounted and from the stand watched his men file past.

Gen. "Joe" Wheeler rode behind the governors, his gray head bared for some minutes before and after the presidential stand was reached and bowing repeatedly to the president's waving hat and the applause of others of the party and the people generally. Gen. Sumner, Capt. "Bob" Evans, Commodore Philip, Capt. Sigsbee, Col. Huntington, with his marines of Guantanamo fame, all received tumultuous greetings, but after all perhaps the loudest ovation was that given Hobson and his Merrimac crew. They rode on a tally-ho, and as they reached the reviewing stand all arose, faced the president and bowed their bared heads. At the Academy of Music the president held an informal reception for

two hours. Lieut. T. C. Shields of company C, first Mississippi regiment, died of yellow fever at Natchez, Miss.

Col. W. J. Bryan is ill at Savannah, Ga. If he does not improve at once Mrs. Bryan will go there.

Asked to Form Cabinet

Paris, Oct. 28.-President Faure at 9 o'clock last evening asked M. Dupuy to form a cabinet, in succession to the Brisson ministry, which resigned on

It is thought the cabinet will be composed as follows: M. Dupuy, premier stans, minister of justice; M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs.

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tion, which is to decide upon the ques- fast and expired a few seconds, at

Ceger Barnum killed Wm. Lipscomb in a saloon at Selma, Ala. Fire at Montgomery, Ala., destroyed

Zion African Methodist church and five stores. Loss, \$20,000. John J. Proby, a prominent Missis

sippi atorney, died of yellow fever at Miss Ella Cason of Casky, Ky., while

chair and expired. James Cook of Wood county, Tex. while on a visit to Anniston, Ala, was

talking with friends, fell out of a

killed by a falling tree. Mrs. Coxe, an aged lady, was so seriously burned near Holly Springs, Miss., that she died.

The Ducktown, Tenn., Coal and Iron company will soon resume business, giving employment to 700 men.

Ben. M. Sarason, a merchant of Greenville, Miss., has filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities Wm: Dougty, the bridegroom of a

week, fell from a building onto a street car track at Louisville, Ky., and was run over and killed. J. W. Porter, a wealthy fruit grower

of Hypoluxo, Fla., and Miss Ella Fer-

guson were married at Hopkinsville,

Ky., after a two-days' courtship. Della, the 5-year-old daughter of J. H. Boyd, of Crofton, Ky., was burned to death, caused by her clothing becoming ignited while she was standing by a

Wm. Barrow, Jr., a prominent citizen of Daviess county, Ky., while hunting discharged his gun accidentally, the load of shot entering his face, inflicting a painful wound.

Reports come from Cleburne, Ark., that moonshiners are destroying property of law-abiding citizens and notifying them to leave. The state authorities have been appealed to.

James Denevon, charged with being one of a gang of horse thieves operating in central Kentucky, was arrested after dodging half a dozen sheriffs' posses for two weeks, and taken to Richmond, Ky.

All male juvenile law-berakers under 18 years of age hereafter convicted in the easten district of Arkansas, United States court, are to be sent to the Missonri reform school for boys at

At Gunterville, Ala., Albert Teague was sentenced to thirty-five years' imprisonment. He was charged with illing W D Clarke denot as Albertville, that state.

'Wild Bill" Tunrer, the last of six brothers, all of whom have died viclent deaths, was shot and killed by a one-armed miner near Mingo mine. Kentucky. The Turners were in the Turner-Howard feud, which terrorized portions of Kentucky for fifteen years.

Nearly the entire business portion of Tuskegee, Ala., including fourteen stores and the opera house, was de-stroyed by fire. Loss \$60,000.

Father Moise, a prominent Roman Catholic priest of New Orleans, was chloroformed by robbers, who put small particles of glass on the floor of his floor. He recovered consciousness and jumped out of bed, severing an artery in one of his feet. He was brutally beaten and forced to open his safe.

The most notable event in the history of the Roman Catholic church in Kentucky was the consecration of Rev. M. Edmund Obrecht as abbot of the abbey of the Trappist monks at Gethsemane, that state. The ceremonies, which were of great solemnity, lasted several hours. A special train went from Louisville.

Aloysius Massman, a skilled enameler, whose father was the inventor of a method of enameling, has leased for five years the right to six companies to use the formula. He is to be paid is finer and closer than that of the \$2000 yearly by each firm, making his total income \$12,000 per year. The only condition is he is not to reveal the secret during that time to any other firm. Massman ic a citizen of Lovisville, Ky.

A. T. Baker of Center, Ala., was riding a horse across a bridge, when the structure fell. Mr. Baker had three ribs broken and received other injuries. The horse escaped unburt.

The safe of the 'Frisco railway at Fort Smith, Ark., was burlarized.

Charles Munn, on trial at Helena, Ark., for killing a man named Dubary, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The body of the dead man was burned.

Cray Murphy's gin, near Bonham, Tex., was destroyed by fire, together with 200 bales of cotton.

COSTLY MONSTER MISSILES. Steel Tempered with as Much Care as

Razor Blade. The invention of the modern highpower guns have brought into use projectiles that are the finest product of ingenuity and improved machinery, calling forth the best efforts of skilled artisans. Instead of cast iron globes that could be turned out by any foundry twenty years ago, use is now made of the grades of steel, tempered with as much care as a razor blade and ground and polished with as much exactitude as a surgical instrument. The complete story of the manufacture of armor-piercing projectiles by the steel works in Reading is a secret so carefully guarded that it has always been hard to obtain, but at present, when the big plant is running on a war footing, it is still more difficult, as only employes and government inspectors are permitted to enter the company's immense machine shops. Shells 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13 inches in diameter are being made for the navy, and 8, and 12 inch sizes for the army. Here is the history of the making of a 10inch shell, and as the projectiles of all sizes are made in the same manner it gives some idea of the vast amount of labor required to equip a fleet. In the casting shop molten steel is cast into a solid piece twelve and a half inches in diameter. It is then taken to the forge room, where, after being reheated, it is hammered down to ten and three-quarter inches, and considerably elongated during the process. Next it is conveyed to the machine room and placed upon a specially constructed lathe and turned and pointed. The only parts of the shell that bear against the rifled surface of the gun are the conical end and the copper ring that encircles the base. This ring is soft, so as not to injure the rifling. After the finishing cut has been given to the projectiles the diameter of the largest part of the cone is 10.5 inches, and that of the body of the shell is 9.90 inches. Then the "extracting score" is cut. There is a V-shaped groove, in which a tool can be fastened when it is desired to withdraw the shell from the gun. The next move is the boring of a five-inch hole in the base of the projectile to a depth of fourteen inches. Tempering follows. In this process the shell is suspended, point downward, into a receptacle filled with molten lead, and is allowed to settle until the metal rises above the cone base. At first the temperature of the lead is but 500 degrees, but it is increased gradually to 1,300 degrees. The work of heating continues for many hours, when the shell is withdrawn and sprayed with water, to give it a hard exterior. Next follows 3 bath in a vat filled with secret ingredients, after which the shell is cooled with a jet of water. Once more the shell goes back to the machine shop, where the hole in the base is widened half an inch and the depth increased two inches. The hole is then threadgrinding room is next. Here the extreme diameter of the cone is ground down to ten inches exactly. The workmen now apply the "band score," which is a groove for the reception of the soft copper band. After the soft steep cap has been fitted to the tip of the projectile, on the theory that when the shell strikes the armored side of a battle ship the point will be protected without any interference with its penetrating power, the work is finished so far as the steel company is concerned. It is then boxed up and shipped to some United States arsenal, where it is filled with an explosive compound and made ready for its work of destruction. - Philadelphia Record.

The Vanishing Buffalo.

It is estimated that there are in all about six hundred bison living in captivity, most of them in a half-domesticated state, and in this total are included the few in zoological gardens in America and Great Britain, and on the Continent. The Montana herd of about two hundred and fifty is the largest and most remarkable, for they are not restrained by fences, but wander at will like range cattle. Moreover, they have been crossed with polled Angus stock. The young beasts are said to be magnificent animals, with fur that bisch, and they yield mose excellent meat. Nearly all the cross-bred animals retain much of the instinct of their wild progenitors. In by-gone times bison rarely succumbed to the blizzards. They bunched together, in a wedge-shaped mass, the bulls occupying the outside and protecting the cows and calves. Thus they were enabled to survive the wildest storm, before which domestic cattle would be driven away, and wander miles from their pastures, to perish for want of food. The next largest herd is that in the Yellowstone Park. Here the poacher is the great difficulty the authorities have to contend with, and this is not surprising when a bisonskin or a good head will fetch a hundred dollars. Two troops of cavalry are quartered in the Park to act as forest rangers. Three years ago there were still about two hundred in the bison herd; but last year they had dwindled to fifty.

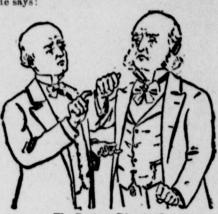
A NATION OF DYSPEPTICS.

From the Mountaineer, Walhalla, N. Dakota. The remorse of a guilty stomach is what a large majority of people are suffering with to-day. Dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we

are a nation of dyspeptics."

Improper food, hurried eating, mental worry, exhaustion; any of these produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life sustaining elements. The is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore the blood to its proper condition, dyspepsia will vanish and good health follow

For example, in the county of Pembina, North Dakota, a few miles from Wafhalla, resides Mr. Earnest Snider, a man of sterling tegrity, whose veracity cannot be doubted He says:



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"Yes, I will, Nan; Jack's awfully sweet, of course, but I can't talk to him about my new clothes."

Living on prospects is not equal to three meals a day.

If you are not enjoying yourself, look like you are.

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This time of year people are usually more sociable.



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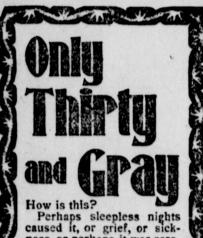
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A great deal of gossip, like many other things, is nauseating.



ness, or perhaps it was care. No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old

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to Superintendent Kingsley.

A certain Cleveland reporter con-

ceived a brilliant idea. He took it up

"Mr. Kingsley," he said, with an iner scheme to have a wedding take place in the new tunnel?"

The superintendent looked a little startled.

"Can you supply all the necessaries?" he inquired.

The reporter felt pretty sure he

"Loving couple, best man, flowers, cake, ring and all the rest of it?" "I'll have them on hand when want-

ed," said the scribe. The superintendent looked thought-

"No," he slowly said, "it will not do." The reporter was grievously disap-

"And why not?" he demanded.

"Because," replied the superintendent, slowly. "It certainly would be Fuchs, which elicited a storm of apcriminal carelessness on our part to plause, as did also a song by Mrs. Maradmit persons to the tunnel who are guerite Fisher-Baxter and selections suffering from any form of heart by the Schoenau, Bellville, Welcome trouble.

Facts About Red Hatr.

An eminent man of science has recently declared that red-haired people are far less apt to go bald than those with other colored hair. The average crop on the head of a red-haired per- fest with "Im Pokale," in which all son is only 29,200 hairs. Ordinary dark the singers and societies took part. At hair is far finer, and over three dark 6 o'clock an elegant lunch was served hairs take up the space of one red one; and then all was social recreation and 105,000 are about the average. But fairhaired people are still better off; 140,-000 to 160,000 are quite common number of hairs on the scalp of a fair-haired man or woman. This authority does not comment on the peculiarities of red-haired people, but it is well known that they are of a fine and sensative disposition akin to what is known as as the artistic temperament.

Why He Failed.

"Yes, I started on my lecturing tour with the avowed intention of telling the people things they all ought to know.'

"My dear man, people would much rather hear things they ought not to know."

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Lovers of Dumas' immortal romance prince of Naples. The Italian newspa- living but hopelessly burned. pers add that the lease of the Marquis Ginori, who previously hired the shooting in the island, has run out, and that the state is arranging to reserve and completely uninhabited-as a special shooting ground for the crown

What has become of the old-fashion-

Woman's Mission.



questions about are constantly

Shall women vote? Shall they practice law? Shall they compete with men in every field? Whatever woman's mission may finally be declared to be, it is certain that something must be done for her physical health.

Ignorance, superstition and mystery surround woman's delicate organism. Heroic efforts to endure pain is part of woman's creed. Many women's lives are a constant struggle with lassitude; many are violently ill without apparent cause, and few indeed

are in normal health. This is all wrong and might be different if women would follow Dr. Hartman's advice. Perhaps the most practical printed talk to women to be found anywhere is in Dr. Hartman's book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail free to women only. It is certain that Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na has proved a perfect boon for women's diseases of the pelvic organs. It treats them scientifically and cures them permanently. All druggists sell it.

"I received your book and commenced

Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Pe-ru-na I could hardly walk across my room; now I am doing my own work and can walk to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I wish every woman any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was."

Fifty thousand women will be counselled and prescribed for this year free of charge by Dr. Hartman, president of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O. All men suffering from any disease of the mucous membrane, or any of the peculiar ills of women, may write to him and the letters will receive his many have arrived at Jerusalem. personal attention. Write for special question blank for women.

Brenham Saengerfest.

Brenham, Tex., Oct.31.-A more auspicious dawning for the great sangerfest, which was held here yesterds, could not have been desired. The air was crisp and exhilarating,the sky without a cloud speck, the sun shining genial and inspiring and all nature, in anticipation of the great festival, was itself full of delightful harmonies. At This medicine is both preventive and 10 o'clock the streets were deserted and the crowd adjourned to Germania park, on South Market street, where the second regiment band, under the direction of Prof. Eilers, executed some brilliant numbers and put the visitors in a thorough good humor for the great vocal chorus singing which was to follow. "Das Deutsche Lied" and some other selections were rendered by all the societies present in a most fleasing manner. Following the grand chorus was a solo by Miss and Brenham societies. Varying the programme the band executed some other selections which were greatly enjoyed, after which other solos were rendered and choruses executed, concluding the musical feature of the pleasure until the hour fixed for the grand ball to begin. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, when the dancers, singers and visitors said good night and repaired to their homes, after having spent the day and a part of the night most delightfully.

Peculiar Accident.

Shepherd, Tex., Oct. 31 .- A few nights ago while the norther was blowing, five men went 'possum hunting. Toward morning they were tired and sleepy and several miles from home, so they set fire to a broken tree trunk, which was dry and hollow. about enghteen inches in diameter and some twenty feet high, and laid down to sleep for the rest of the night. How long they had slept none of them know, but the tree burned down and fell lengthwise on one of them, knocking him senseless but failing to awaken any of the others. The shirt of one of them, however, soon blazed and he jumped up yelling fire, and took to his heels through the woods. This awakened the others and they ran after him, and catching him and extinguishwill note with interest the statement ing the fire they returned to the fire to by the London Morning Post's Rome find the other man insensible under correspondent that the Island of Monte the burning log. The log was a mass Cristo, rendered so famous by Dumas' of fire and they could not take hold of immortal romance, is about to be or- it to roll it off, so by tugging at his ganized as a hunting ground for the legs they finally extricated him, still

Eastland Fire.

Eastland, Tex., Oct. 3 .- The twostory buildings occupied by L. C. and the island-which is thickly wooded T. E. Dawntain with all their contents were burned. They were occupied by T. E. Dawntain, general merchandise, and A. M. Bruil, saloon, Mr. Crossly, barbershop, in the lower stories and upper stories by Scott & Breisford law offices and the Knights of Pythias lodge Everything in the upper stories was a total loss and almost the same in the lower stories. The buildings were fairly well insured, the stock of T. E. Dawntain about one-half and Scott & Breisford about one-fourth. Mr. Bruil and the Knights of Pythias were not insured. Mr. Crossly saved almost everything. The stone walls fell on an adjoining frame building owned by C. U. Connellee and entirely demolished

Fatal Difficulty.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 31.-News reached the city of a fatal difficulty which occurred at Piney Point, ten miles west of this city, about noon yesterday. It seems that Dr. Lawrence and Philip Giartano, who lived on adjoining places, had a quarrel over some stock and, according to the account that reached this city, Giartano was shot and killed.

Dr. Lawrence and his brother-in-law, 3. Borgio, immediately got into a buggy and drove to town. Dr. Lawrence gave himself up to the sheriff. After wound on his head had been dressed by a physician he was locked up pendng an examination into the circumstances of the tragedy.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans says that up to Sept. 30 the war with Spain had caused the loss of the lives of 2906 Americans, soldiers and sail-

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Robert Lee Mail Directory.

Robert Lee and San Angelo, daily except Sunday. Arrives 5:30 p m and depts. 7:30 a m.

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Robert Lee via Sanco to Silver, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Arrives 7 p. m and leaves 6 a m.

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at 6a m. Robert Lee and Edith. Monday, wednesday and Friday; arrives at 12:30 pm and leaves at 7 a m.

and Friday, 8 p m. arrives, Tuesday and Saturday, 6 a m leaves.

Church Directory.

Church.

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Eugene T. Bates, P.C.

Protestant Episcopal-Services on Fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and at night, at ethodist Church.

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each Sunday.

J. C. Turner, Supt. Valley View School house.

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E Church South: DIEST SUNDAY-Bronte 11 am & 7:30

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