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Jack Douglas has years of experience, and will treat you properly.

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Annual Exhibit of Coke County's Finances.

Annual Exhibit of the Aggregate amount received and paid out of Saturday. each Fund for the year ending Febr'y. 13th 1899, and the balance to Saturday. the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Coke County, Mr. M.

JURY FUND.	FIRST CLASS	
	DR.	CR.
Balance,	165.79	
To Amount received during year,	4-57.40	557.34
By Amount paid out during year, " per ct. Commission on Amount received paid ou	1,	11.44 12.92
Amount to Balance,		42.68
Totals,	\$ 624.38	624.38
To balance to debit of Jury Fund,	\$42.68.	

ROAD AND ERIDGE FUND.	SECOND CLASS.	
	DR.	Cr.
To Balance,	ar,	56,70

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. THIRD CLASS.

	DR.	CR.
By Balance, To Amount received during year, By Amount paid out during year, By Amount transferred to other fands, By per cent Commission on Amount received By per cent Commission on amount paid out Amount to Balance,	<u>,</u>	2,165.07
To Balance,	\$503,49	

DR.

1,211,33

3.467.57.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.

To Balance. To Amount repeived during year. To Amount transferred from other By Amount paid on during the y By Amount transferred to other By per cent Commission on Amo By per cent Commission on Amount to balance.	r Funds, 33,85 year, 33,85 r unds,	3,505.77 100.00 87.27 87.66
	€,991.88	6,991,88.
To Balance,	\$3,211.19	
FUNDING BOND	FUND.	
To Balance,	DR.	CR.
To Balance, To Amount received during year By Amount paid out during you By Amount transferred to other By per cent Commission on Amou	Funds,	475,00 156,09 32,75

per cent Commission on Amount paid out,

Amount to Balance,

To Balance,	\$1,211.33	
CONTINGENT F	UND.	
	Dr.	CR.
To Balance,	d out,	62,98 992,41
Amount	3,574.67	3,874.07

AMOUNT	OF INDEBTEDNESS OF Co	OUNTY.
Robert Lee Court House. Holders of 3rd Class Scrip. Tom Green County. Tom Green County. Registered Boad and Bridg Registered Court House as Registered General County.		t 7,532,39 bt 5,610,82 101,31 24,05 11,261,27 1,343,00

The State of Texas, County of Coke. The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the 13th day of February, 1829.

Eated at Robert Lee, this 28th day of February, 1899.

(Signed) J. W. Barnett, County Clerk, Coke County, Texas, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 28th day of February, 1899.

L. S. M. H. Davis, County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

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Bronte News.

We had a genuine sand storm Saturday.

Mr. M. McCutchen has finished a dug well, 21 ft. with abundance of good water.

After a long and lingering ill ness, Grandpa Pruitt died, Friday morning. His remains were interred in the Bronte cemetry, Sanday morning.

We have fine prospects for a good fruit crop, don't get uneasy about a season. We are having a nice dry season just now, rain and come in time to make good crops.

Frank Hickman's house and contents was destroyed by fire, Monday evening, the fire was not discovered in time to save but a very few articles.

D. E. Scott and son made a fi -

Mr. W. W. McCatchen had his wood pile, axe bandles and chip pile burned, caught from fire around the wash pot at night.

Photographer Simpson is e renlating in and around Browle. seems to be quite busy. He gave us his experience of his first and storm; +2ys he awoke from so and sleep and heard the rushing of a mighty wind, on looking through his window, the moon and stars was visible, he knew at once it was not a cyclone; his next thought was, Could it be the Jong dressed walked out in the yard to ascertain what was the matter, finding Mrs. Good and Mr. iteatall, her father, up be inquired what was the matter, the am wer was, "Oh, nothing but a sand storm," so he qu'etly went back to his room and retired for the remainter of the night, that much wiser, being his first jutimation of a sand storm in West Texas.

Several parties passed through Bronte last week in into of inner for pasturage and homes, they invariably fall in love with the Kicapoo and Colorado Vailey fatmes.

Ye scribe enjoyed a night on the banks of the Colorado, in company with Shook Bros., we caught five nice cat fish, two weighing 8 lbs. each.

LUCENE.

Strayed!

One brown pony horse, five years old, branded, diamond, on left jaw. Vill pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

G. J. Moore,

Robert Lee, Tex.

Next Friday night, March 10th, at Court House, will be a debate on the question, "Should Texas have Compulsory Education?" Every body invited. In addition several young ladies will recise, or read essays.

Coke County Stock Notes.

W. E. Ingram bought of John Lovelady, 5 head 2's and 3 s, average \$18.00.

J. L. Ross to W. R. Jugram, 2 2-year old steers at \$15 (0 (seb. B. L. Acrey to W. E. Jugram, 50

2's and 3's at p. t.

Fine weather in Coke this week.

Texas Lawmakers

The state of the s

Austin, Tex., Feb. 25 .- In the senate yesterday house bill by Derden, repealing the Jester amendment, which transfers annually 1 per cent. of the permanent school fund to the available, was passed to a third reading and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

The vote by which Terrell's bill slightly increasing the fees of district clerks was considered on motion of Dibrell, and the amendment by Dibrell was considered and withdrawn. It had the effect of increasing the fees of filing and recording the declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States from \$2 to \$5 and issuing certificates of naturalization from \$2.50 to \$5. The bill was then finally passed.

On motion of Goss the senate next considered Turney's bill authorizing the Houston and Texas Central Railway company to purchase and operate the Central Texas and Northwestern, Fort Worth and New Orleans, Lancaster Tap, Austin and Northwestern and Granite Mountain and Marble Falls railways.

Odell secured the adoption of an amendment which provides for the return to the original donors of certain realty in and near Waxahachie which was ceded to the Fort Worth and New Orleans railroad, but which will not be needed by the Houston and Texas Central, claimed Mr. Odell.

The bill was then passed to engrossment and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

The bill by Morriss, authorizing the incorporation of the grand lodge of DICKENS'MINUTEOBSERVATION sell, but which has now been pur-Texas of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, the Grand Royal Arch of Texas, the grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Texas (Masonic), the grant lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Texas and other like institutions and orders, was passed to engrossment and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Bill by Goss, fixing the venue in suits upon written contracts where the our personal prism. But the prism of explanation.) amount in controversy is less than Dickens, if the phrase is permissible, \$500 so as to require suits to be brought in the county in which the principal obligator defendant resides, was passed finally.

In the house bill 196 was taken up as a special order. It provides for the time of holding elections of public school trustees. The bill places the e'e'- bohm. He shuns or omits everything \$1800 more than was paid President tion of said trustees on the first Saturday of April, instead of the first Saturday in June, as the present. Several amendments were killed, and the bill was engrossed and passed finally.

Several bills were introduced.

Alvord Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25.-Capt. Jules Alvord died suddenly after several hours illness of congestion of the brain. He was a brother-in-law of E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific railway, and has of the Texas and Pacific and was a prominent member of the order of Taine, for example. Railway Conductors and all branches of the Masonic fraternity, from the blue lodge to the shrine. He leaves a iting the beautiful home of Kirk Munwife and one daughter surviving him. He was shot in the Sam Bass hold-up at Mesquite in 1878, being conductor of the Texas and Pacific train.

Want a Monument.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 25 .- The Albert Sidney Johnston chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, of this city, have received a letter from the Daughters of the Confederacy of New Orleans, stating that it was the agreement when Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston's remains much faith in orange culture that he were removed from New Orleans to has set his entire place in orange trees Austin that a suitable monument would be erected here to his memory, and that, inasmuch as the agreement has not been complied with, a demand will be made for the return of the remains to New Orleans. The letter has been referred to the legislature, and an urgent appeal will be made that an appropriation for the monument be made.

Large Plant.

Houston, Tex., Peb. 25 .- Mr. J. J. Sykes, manager of a cotton company, a new enterprise, says it has been decided to locate the plant of the new enterprise in the locality of Harrisburg. on the Buffale bayou. He says it is proposed to erect at this point a mammoth gin, compress and a factory to make cotton bagging. He says \$1,000,-000 will be invested in the enterprise, and that it is proposed to buy seed cotton all over the state. Work on the plant, which will probably also include an oil mill, will be commenced at onca

ROYAL ACTRESSES.

and Noble Titles. be known as plain Mrs. Fitz George, pipes. the list is a long and interesting one. Who has r t heard of the peculiar moring no less than six gre t titles by her arts. The Earl of Euston married mount the motor and do the steering. Miss Kate Walsh, making her the prospective countess of three lines, as Wellesley, a near relative of the Duke of Wellington. If this lady succeeds to the position on which it is claimed in cess of Waterloo.

and by Carlyle. The observation of Dicken's was as peculiar in kind as minute and sleepless in exercise, says Andrew Lang in whisky failure in Scotland. the Fortnightly Review. Every human being, of course, down to the semi- failure in Scotland! (After pause) Rudge, sees existence at an angle of They'd distil their bluid first! his own. We look at life each through was peculiarly prismatic. It lent eccentricity of color and of form to the ture and exaggerated that. Now, to look at things thus is the essence of the art of the caricaturist. A very good example may be found in the amusing changes of Mr. Max Beerbut that which he considers essential for his purpose of diverting, and he insists upon that. It has been denied that Dickens' work is carica ure, and to say that it is always caricature would be vastly unjust. Nevertheless the insistence on Carker's teeth, Panks' mon doctors." snort, Skimpole's manner, Jarndyce's east wind and Rigaud's mustache, to ing. take only a few cases, is exactly what good thing." we mean by caricature; and it is caricature in the manner of Mr. Carlyle. The historian, like the novelist, was of progress made by the commissionwont to fix on a single trait or twoin Robespierre, St. Just or whoever it might be-and to hammer upon that. a brother, J. N. Alvord, connected with It was a ready, if inexpensive, method the Missouri, Kansas and Texas rail- of securing a distinct impression. Both way at Greenville. Capt. Alvord was a Dickens and Carlyle overworked this conductor on the Rio Grande division method, which becomes, in the long

Kirk Munroe's Home.

The writer had the pleasure of visroe, the popular author, at Cocoanut Grove. Mr. Munroe has 'emonstrated one thing beyond a peradventure, that orange trees can be successfu y grown in the rocky soils of South Dade. Near his residence he has several trees in bearing, and it would be difficult to conceive how much more fruit could be crowded upon one tree. The trees are yet young, the oranges large, and the quality equal to the best Indian River orange. One bud, a little more than a year old, is holding something the gas company about it." over 100 oranges. Mr. Munroe has so of the choicest varieties. Roses of the finest strains bloom here in great profusion. If any one can visit this charming place and not "wish it were mine," he must be far removed from a covetous spirit .- Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

A certain amount of ignorance is necesary to our existence

Chief Champion

Lord Archibald Campbell is the Who Have Wen Their Way to Fat24 chief Scottish chamuion of the national bagpipes, and has done more to be hastily put on his clothes.

of Miss Fiona Macleod. We are told popularize them than any man. There

"He's goth the plumbago," replied that Miss Macleod's letters have to be Since Taglioni danced her way into popularize them than any man. There the heart of a duke many women of must be something in the "skirt of the the stage have been clever enough to pipes" which appeals irresistibly to take the bint. From Patti, who, not men of mountainous countries, for the satisfied with having been Marquise de prince of Montenegro was so capti-Caux, is endeavoring to qualify herself for another and higher title, to the beautiful woman who, although she was the wife of the Duke of Cambridge, was so modestly content to to rival Scotland in its passion for the

To Ride a Trievele.

tives that induced Christine Nilsson to The czarowitz is going to ride a pebecome the Countess de Miranda? troleum tricycle. At his order a silver-Then there was Helen Faucit, who mounted machine of this description was loved far and wide as Lady Mar- has just been shipped to him from tin; "Connie Gilchrist," who skipped a Paris factory. The tricycle is also into the titles of Orkney, Kirkwell and provided with a car which can be at-Hamilton; Lady ciancarty, who had tached and in which at times the Rusbeen famous as Liss "Belle Bilton," sian majesty will sit, while his brother, this last girl of the concert halls win- the Grand Duke of Michaelovitch, will

"Hammock Rider."

well as the actual mistress of three tramps as "Railroad Jack, the Ham-Harry D. Cooper, known among Pelham-Clinton was known on both mock Rider," says he has traveled over sides of the sea as May Yohe, while 100,000 miles in the last ten years, ridshe stands a good chance of being ing in a hammock of his own inven-Duchess of Newcastle, and the mis- tion swung under a box car. He does tress of 35,000 acres. But at the top most of his riding at night and is of the list, if at the end, is Miss Kate fairly comfortable, having a cover to Vaurhn, who has married Colonel the hammock that keeps out the dust.

The "Titan." The instrument which Edouard Remmarrying she had her eye, she will, enyl, the famous violinist, was playsurpassing all her rivals, be the Prin- ing when he fell dead on the stage, was a Stradivarius, known as the "Titan," which its owner would never Method That Was Overworked by Him chased by Sol Marcosson, the American violinist.

Was Explained.

Southron (reading paper)-Great The MacTavish (excitedly)--Whisky

idiot. landlord of the inn in Barnaby Hoot! mon, the thing's im-pawsible.

(Is comforted with the subsequent

Still Without Presidents.

Yale, Brown and Amherst are still object observed. It settled on a fea- without presidents, and the University of Cincinnati, which is also without an executive head, offers \$6000 a year for a suitable one. This is \$1000 more than Harvard's president receives and Dwight of Yale.

> Overawing the Laity. "Say, you will never make a living out of the faith cure business if you insist on charging more than the com-

"That is just the way I make a liv-People will think it must be a

Without Foundation

Careful examination of the reports ers of the "Paris Universal Exhibition of 1900" indicates that all rumors that the great fair would not oe ready in time are without foundation.

"She is so lively and volatile!" said

one of her admirers "I positively must dissent," said one who no longer admired, having become passe, as it were. "Anything volatile

quickly dries up." Practical.

Hetty-What did he do when you sent back the ring to him? Dolly-Acknowledged receipt and reminded me that I had forgotten the box it came in.

Night Watchman Told. "Yes, we went away and left the

gas burning. Stayed two weeks." "Was your bill any higher?" the fool night watchman told "Yes.

Church Bell. "Isn't that a fire alarm bell that is

ringing?" "Well, I should say not. That's the bell of a church."

Why do we show our worst side to our best friends?

Disappointment can be borne better when one is well.

"What appears to be the matter with your father?" inquired the doctor, as

the boy. "I think that's what ma says it is."

"Pain in the small of the back, I presume," said the doctor. "No, sir, he hain't got no small of the back. My paw weighs 284 pounds."

Advised Walking.

"I came to ask you for your daughter,"said the young man who had nothing but what he expects to earn, "but I can't express myself.'

"Express yourself?" sneered the plutocratic parent. "You don't even need to go by freight. Walking is expeditious enough in this case. Don't forget your hat."

Oldest in the Land.

The oldest Christian structure in Ireland is a remarkable building, evidently very ancient, but wonderfully well preserved, at Dingle, in County Kerry. It is popularly known as the "Oratory of Gallerus." Who Gallerus was history does not say, but as the oratory has stood practically uninjured for more than 1000 years, he was probably one of the converts of St. Patrick.

What He Was There For.

When Gen. (then colonel) Guy. V. Henry, now governor of Porto Rico. was in command of the third cavalry under Crook in the Indian war of 1876, he was wounded nearly to death, but replied to the condolences of his fellow officers: "It's nothing. This is what we're here for."

Dude of Upper House.

Senator Hale of Maine, is the dude of the upper house. He has a weakness for satchet powders, and in passing him in the corridor one is sure to catch a whiff of perfume. Mr. Hale is as choice and particular in his use of English as he is in the selection highest paid choir singers in the world; of his wearing apparel.

A sufficient income is a little more than some think they get.

The best kept literary secret of the present moment is that of the identity of Miss Fiona Macleod. We are told readdressed three or four times before they come into her hands. She is known to a small gircle, who keep the secret well; but no editor has managed to get her photograph, though one had it in his hands. It is even doubted if Miss Macleod's publishers have met her.

Was Not a Shaver.

Miss Peerseeker-Oh, baron, I would so much like to hear you tell again about how King Ludwig presented you with a decoration when you were a mere little shaver, and-

The Baron Barberossa-A leedle shaver! I did not shave any one ven I vase leedle. I did not learn my trade until-(recollecting himself)-dot is-I did not learn a trade at all.

Tip Question.

A society of London waiters has been discussing the question of tips, and the secretary, in defending the tipping system, asked: "Did Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, Tefuse his tip of \$125,000? No and why should a waiter refuse a tip if anybody gave him one?" Many waiters get no wages at all, depending entirely on the tips. Some pay for their places.

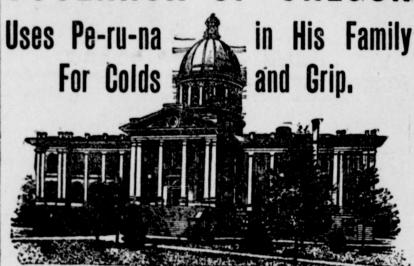
Only One Name.

Belgium has passed a law that railroad stations shall have but one name. Flemish or French, according to the language of the province. Henceforth Courtrai will be Kortrijk; Tirlemont, Thienen; Termonde, Dendermonde; Louvain, Leuven; Malines, Mechelen. Ghent and Antwerp are excepted and will preserve both names, Gent and Gand, and Antwerpen and Anvers.

Highest Paid Choir Singers.

Two New York women are the they receive \$4500 and \$3000 a year. The men in the choir of Westminster Abbey receive salaries ranging from \$400 to \$500.

GOVERNOR OF OREGON



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic | tinually in the house. In a recent lete to the Pacific. Letters of congratula- | ter to Dr. Hartman he says: to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every state in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the

highest to the lowest. The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher-all agree that Peru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise

and testimony. Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it con-

State of Oregon, Executive Department,

Salem, May 9, 1898. The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Dear Sirs-I have had occasion to

use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other allments. Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-n to promptly cure colds, the protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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astine is the original and only dur-rall coating on the market. It is y different from all kalsomine ations. Alabastine is made ready se in white or twelve beautiful y the addition of cold water. It is in dry powdered form, in flve-packages, with full directions on packages, it takes the place of kalsomines, wall paper and paint alls. Alabastine can be used on , brick, wood or canvas, and a an brush it on.

The interior walls of churches, The interior walls of churches, school-houses and all public halls shoud never be coated with anything but the durable and pure Alabastine. So evident has this fact become, that bundreds of tons are used annually for this work. The genu-ine Alabastine does not rub or scale off, It is cleanly during the long period of its usefulness. Every owner of a building should use it. Ask your paint dealer or druggist for card of tints, and write for free copy of our paper. Alabastine Era-

sufficiently, bacteriologists have turn- most becoming headgear. ed upon the rum drinkers. Rum often has a disease known to the trade as "faultiness." This is due to a microbe that, according to the Lancet, "strictly speaking, does not flourish in alcohol, but in its own gel 'nous envelope, through the walls or which it can obtain its necessary supplies of food in the form of sugar, while keeping out its enemy, alcohol." The rum micrococcus has been named provisionally "Coleothrix methystes." It has been injected into a guinea pig, with no apparent harm to the guinea pig.

Choate's Summing Up.

Ambassador Choate, in summing up as a lawyer one of the phases of the Paran Stevens estate, said: "This case has tried us all. Coming by my children's nursery door it was soothing to the ear to hear the children recite the Have faith in yourself if you wish nursery ballad of the 'House that the world to believe in you. Jack Built,' for this, gentleman, is the house that Jack built. My client (Architect Hun) is the unfortunate Jack, and (with a deferential bow to Mrs. Stevens) the lady in the case may be called the maiden that milked the cow man who really counts. with the crumpled horn, which might stand for the somewhat crumpled Stevens estate."

Mrs. M. Fleming of the Harvard astronomical observatory has been appointed curator of astronomical photographs, a position for which she is said to be eminently fitted by years of experience and achievement. Hers is the first name of a woman entitled. to a place along with the officers in a university catalogue. She has about a dozen young women assistants, most of whom are computers of long experience, and some of whom have made discoveries that have entitled them to mention in scientific publi-

Two From Capitals,

Two states only are represented in the United States senate by men whose place of residence is the capital cl These two states are New Hampsh. and Indiana. Both senators from New Hampshire reside in Concord; both senators from Indiana reside in Indianapolis.

Wild Rus ! Diamond Miners.

A wild rush or miners is reported at Nullagine, Australia, where diamonds have been discovered, and it is feared that many will lose their lives in the struggle. In this country the rush for gain is causing men to break down in health. Nervousness and general debility are the symptoms which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure.

There is always an afterwards for a

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e Catalogue Free A. G. SPALDING & BROS.







P. & M. AGENCY, Box 90, Polagra. ". feet."

Some of the tallest men always seem Milk drinkers having been scared to consider the smallest derby the

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, Opens February 23rd. In the Ozark Mountains. Delightful climate. Beautiful scenery. Unequaled medicinal waters. Cheap excursion rates. Through sleepers via Frisce Line. Adress J. O. Plank, Manager, Room H, Arcade, Century Building, or Frisce Ticket Office, No. 102 N. Broadway, St. Louis.

An evidence of good taste-selecting a good wife.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their adverement in another column of this paper.

We oft dislike those whom we once Piso's Care for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1805.

Halth for Ten Cents Cascarets make bowels and kidneys act naturally destroy microbes, cure headache, billiousness and constipation. All druggists. For each woman there is only one

> PEACE PAIN

We have peace, and those who are sorely afflicted with

NEURALGIA will have peace from pain and a perfect cure by using ST. 2139BS OIL.

Popular Loans.

Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, advocates sy tem to city affairs, the municipality to issue small bonds for investments by citizens. A bill has been drawn up which will be presented to the city council for endorsement and will then be sent to the legislature. This bill provides that any municipal corporation may issue bonds in denominations of \$50 or upward and that such bonds letter is printed below, was shall not be taxed.

Mrs. Sarah Gresham Brumley, mother of the late Judge Walter Q. Gresham, still lives in Harrison county. Ind., where she was born over ninetytwo years ago, and where she has lived almost continuously. She always referred to her distinguished son as 'my boy Wat." Her first husband was father of the child who afterward won fame as a soldier, jurist and states-

Watts-Do you call it station or depot? Potts-tI depends on how much I

pay for my ticket.

A man condemns that which he cannot understand.

Mrs. Winslow's Sootbing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the guns, reduces in
famination, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bolice 'The man who weits until to-morrow

Costs but lc per lb. to grow. Selizer has the seed. German Coffee Berry, pkg. l6c; Java Coffee pkg. l6c. Salzer's New American Chleory lbc., Cut this out and send l6c for any of above packages or send more and get all 3 pkgs, and great Catalogue free to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. [w.n.]

COMFORTING WORDS TO WOMEN.

the application of the popular loan The Surgical Chair and its Tortures May be Avoided by Women Who Heed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.

Woman's modesty is natural; it is charming.

To many women a full statement of their troubles to a male physician is almost impossible. The whole truth may be told to Mrs. Pinkham because she is a woman, and her advice is freely

offered to all women sufferers. Mrs. O. E. LADD, of 19th and N Sts., Galveston, Texas, whose completely discouraged when she first wrote to Mrs. Pinkham. Here is what she says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I

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Pennsylvania, and a nephew of the

secretary of the treasury in 1841, is now a hermit in Northern California, living on a lonely mountain ranch in

l'ehama county, according to the San

francisco correspondent of the Chi-

cago Record, He left West Point before

graduation and drifted wets to Oregon.

After a few years he came to California, where he has been almost ever since. He makes his living from a few sheep which roam the hills at will. He manages to eke out a precarious exist ence, but with a few books and papers

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"H'm. It depends on the size of her

Walter Forward, a former West

ing, is a habit that grows.

anything."

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panied among others by Joe Jefferson formances of Wagner operas in New and W. H. Crane. Mr. Jefferson is a York, which have attracted so much strong believer in spiritualism and attention, will find the Wagner operawas anxious to convert the president. figures for the season of 1897-98 in One of the party told a very improb- Germany of some significance. There able story illustrating the power of the interest in Wagner still holds its spiritualism, and Mr. Jefferson became own. In the year in question there greatly interested. When the yarn were 1202 presentations of his works, "Lohengrin" leading with 287 performances, and "Reinzi" fetching up the rear with forty.

Old Newspaper Man. Charlem. M. Peffer, who has been mentioned as successor to the position of librarian of congress, is an old newspaper man, as are most of the others spoken of for the same place, viz: George Alfred Townsend, Gen. H. V. Boynton and Maj. John M. Carson. Mr. Peffer has long been con-nected with the Chicago Tribune.

How many New Year's resolutions are still a go?

The recent decree of the Court providing for the foreclosure and sale of the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is directly in line with the reorganization proceedings.

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Some time ago, a pleasant talk. ing man who wore a "rabb't foot" watch charm, sold groceries to the consumer for an Omaha, Neb. firm in these paris. He worked his "rabbit foot" on a few of our Coke County people who are now Bradshaw. Don't be too late,

on a "run" through the streets. Jackson; Annie Storey, Mattie Office. Have W. C. Merchant our friends to go a little slow.

"A Coke County rain," means, a jel, Ennis Hux, Maine Storey.

. I we can learn.

A "South Wester" shook the corners of Coke last Saturday.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful Werds written by Mrs Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough of D. L. Buchanso. set in and finaly terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying I could live but a thank God I am saved and now a Brother Pruitt for the past 22

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Beautiful sunshine, in our Sunny Southland.

Valley View Letter.

Mr. Raymond Lowe is home

Did you experience such a sand storm, as we did last Saturday? We bavu't time to soliloquize, for we haven't recovered and sustained our natural appearance and "grit." But try not to feel hopeless for everything is "gritty" now

We attended the Exercises at our School last Wednesday even ROBERT LEE, -m: ing, and were entertained by the following program, to wit: Opening Address, ... Stephens Moore. Song-My Country. The World was not made for you, Recita PHYSICIAN and OBSTETRICIAN. tion by Miles O'Daniel. The Sterman. If I were a Rose, by surrounding country. Walter Storey. Daisies, by Ellen Leave calls at residence or Pearce Jackson, Which Tree I like best by Jim Phillips. Song. A Rec. Robert Lee, tation, by Joe Phillips. Violets a recitation, by Hosey Casey, The Flag of our Nation; Fred Ha School Lands Bought and Leased vins, Elbert Phillips, and Silas d'alegne; Roy Green, Willie Hux

We understand that business is a Moore, Willie Green, Lita An our local agent, at Robert Lee Butle dull with the County Attor ders. Red, White and Blue; En Texas, prepare your applications any these days, and would advise la Lowe, Willie Green, Mattie etc. Moore. A Bunch of Flowers; Myrtle Sturman, Clad 3 O'Dan

Recitation, Geo. Washington's Birthday, by Janie Phillips, A Uncle Tom asked as last week Story of Geo. Washington's Birth- fer you in San Angelo. He meets to give all the news from the Phil- day by Euna Moore. Recitation, all trains, and has a comfortable Somes, we could. We have them The New Church Organ, by Ban carriage. GIVE HIM A TEIAL. on the "run" over there, is about nura Lowe. Charade, Washingtou; Della Phillips, Oga Moote, Among the orders of the Com.

Erother William Proitt is Dead.

On Friday marning, Feb. 24th, short time. I gave myself up to my after confinement of 44 days to Saviour, determined if I could not his hed and very great suffering, sen'd meet my absent ones above the that in his death the Church I gave it a trial, took in all eigh and the writer, a warm personal A large concourse of people having gathered to witness the burial by all who knew bim. The funeral brother 'till Jesus shall come to School Tax. call the dead from the tomb

Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep From which none ever wake to

A calm and undisturbed repose Unbroken by the last of foes.

J. D. Collier and Co., the Edith merchants, have sold more goods since Jan. 1st 1899 than ever before in the same two months of any preceding year. Why? Because, their prices are bed rock, and would be competers are not Nassbaumer Chemical Co., San

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> WARD & JAMES, Austin Texas W. C. MERCHANT, Robert Lee, Texas.

> > R. C. DUDLEY,

Is the man to employ to trans

Ollie Green, Panana Lowe, Will Court, printed last week, was Phillips. Seven lotte Fairies; one ordering an election in the Bell Casey, Eva Havi s. Nealy Silver school District, for the pur-Casey, Mattle Anders, Gentah Cle. pose of seeing whether or not mons, Ethel Storey, Bell Clemons. they desire to take off the special & VERITAS. School tax. If the Silver people do vote this tax from their district Free delivery to any part of the it will be the only one in the Counchy, of all heavy goods, purchase ty that has no special tax, for school purposes. By abrogating this special tax, the people of that district will diminish their already small school facilities and terms. Keeping the school tax is like investing fifty cents and getting ned if Federal Boy has been in Jesus. We real-bar invested. Only those living My husband was advised to get has lost a devoted member; the fits, while the non resident tax br. King's New Discovery for community, a worthy citizen; his Consumption, Coughs and Colds. children, a kind and loving father; payers are compelled to share the expense. The Houston and Texbottles. It has cared me, and friend and brother. I have known will be helped more than any citias Central Rail Road Company well and healthy woman." Trinl year, and have only known him tion of that school tax. The Rusbottles free at Ed M, Mobley to love him as an bumble man o TLEE has only good wishes for God. We laid him away in the the Silver people, one and all, and Bronte Cemetry, Sunday, Feb. 26. we desire to see that school district take its place right along. of our dear brother who was loved County which have turned out and are now furnishing teachers services were conducted by the for other schools that were slow Is the cheapest place in San 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M. all Stockparted brother. Sleep on dear ties offorded. Keep the special to take advantage of opportuni- Angelo for Liquors.

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DAVIS & CO., Headquarters for Groceries and Cotton Buyers,

BALLING ER, TEXAS.

LOCAL CHIPS.

"Minstrel Show" at the School House tonight.

Angelo.

gave an entertainment last night in Lee ot the school House which was a Steropticon and some good last Monday. songs and amusing dialogues. They will play tonight again.

To kilt sand fleas on your dog ness, at Ballinger. or your chickens use Nussbaum-

Mr. Temp Whitesides was do. this week. ing business in town Monday.

To kill the mange on your dog

W. C. and R. L. Hayley visited our "burg" last Monday.

C. L. Hughes made a visit to San Angelo first of the week.

Ali heavy goods delivered FREE to any part of the city, by

D. L. Buchanan. R. B. Blair, from below Hay-

rick, was in town last Monday. Call on S. J. Carpenter, Ballinger, when you want a good hand made stock saddle. No machine in shop.

There was no Church services people enjoying a singing at Mr. cash or good security. and Mrs. G. C. Laswell's.

W, R. Boykin was in town Monday. He was able to make a trip to San Angelo last week.

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

Prof. Fletcher and young Mr. Presslar were down, from beyond er meeting, at the M. E. Church, Sanco, to the debate, last Friday Wednesday night There was a night.

The Debate on Territorial Ex pansion last Friday night was won by the Expansionists, Bro. Berryman and II. H. Pearce. Those opposing were Mr. Will Laswell, Bro. B. F. Meek, and Mr. Jack Couch, each of whom made excellent talks, Several speakers were absent, or caused to be so, from La grippe.

Arkansaw can and will sell you groceries cheaper than any house in San Angelo, "and thats no lie" either.

Mr. Jones, of De Leon, Texas was prospecting in our town latter part of last week. He thinks of going into the drug business

Mrs. H. D. Pearce, and little daughter Hattie, of Ballinger, mother and sister of the editor, are visiting in Robert Lee.

Arkansaw Smith is doing a fine business in San Angelo, and can eave you money on groceries. Try him.

Bert Sheppard and J. C. Newton came in last Saturday during the rain of sand.

B. Meneille and wife drove over to town last Sunday.

Charley Esen and Larkin Hayley, both of Hayrick, belong to the Robert Lee Sunday School.

Frank Gibbons is doing a good County. wagon yard business with the old Elkhorn wagon yard in San An- Friday Evening Entertainment gelo. Try him.

The gentle (f) breeze last Satur day turned over some stables and body take due notice. sheds in town.

Proffessors J. L. Ross and O. W. Gardner, and Misses Alvia wagon yard when they visit San grand time, and the program ren- affords plenty of water except in

The "Western Minstrel Club" Stop at the webb Hotel when

dered just splendid.

Mr. L. F. Scarborough and wife well patronized. They have a of Sanco, were shopping in town

> S. J. Carpenter has opened up a new stock of Saddles and Har-

A drummer, selling boots and ers Antiseptic Stock Ointment shoes and bats, made this territory

No ranch, farm or stable can af ord to be without a can of use Nussbanmer's Antisptic Stock banmer's Antiseptic Stock Oint

> Floyd Shock, of Dallas, was in town yesterday, to collect some interest from our County.

> made a business trip to San Angelo, first of the week.

Grandpa Keller paid us an ap preciated call last Wednesday.

A. K. Meck has moved to the Harris farm, across the river.

Notice.

last Sanday night. Our young Coffins on hand; but must have and repairer in the state, at Ballin-

Respet., J. H. Barroughs.

W. F. Cathey and family, were shopping in Lee, last Wednesday.

Dr. G. W. Martin and wife paid Cedar Hill a professional and so cial visit this week.

Bro. Berryman conducted pray. good attendance. All are invited to attend next Wednesday night Bro. Bates will lead the exercises and the subject will be "Prayer,"

Our friend, Wm. Winans was in town Wednesday.

Wanted!

A wife, that can cook, wash, mell. on, and milk three cows.

T. C. Jackson, Robert Lee, Tex.

Mr. Snyder and son, of Ballin ger, are in the county, this week looking around.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fry, on morning of Feb. 28th, a girl.

Mr. S. M. Archer and Mrs. Sallie Williams, of Bronte, were married at the M. E. Parsonage, at High noon, March 1st, 1899, by Rev. Eugene T. Bates. The Rus-TLER extends congratulations.

Notice.

To the Tax payers of Coke County Texas, who are Delin quent for taxas of 1898. I will close the tax books on March, 15th, 1899. Please settle before that time, and save cost.

> Respectfully. In B. Marray.

Tax Col., Coke Co. Mr. Albion Hayley is spending the week with his parents near Hayrick. He has not visited Coke since last July, and has headquarters near Christoval, Tom Green

Dr. Martin, President of the Club, postpones the programme for tonight, one week. Every

Read EVERY page this week.

For Sale.

A four section pasture, four Ingram and Lucy Kornegay were miles east of Robert Lee. Good representing this County at the grass and good protection. This The Coke County people are in Teachers Association at San An- pasture takes two miles of Indian in West Texas. very dry times; I have a drilled well and a 12 foot Aermoter windmill, it is now watering 253 head of stock. A good ranch house; a small horse pasture; 16 acres of land in cultivation, and some other improvements. For futher particulars call on

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Sat. evening, March 18, 1899. Opening Address .- Judge C W. Perryman.

Prayer.

Song. Poem.-Miss Ina Vestal. Recitation .- Miss Roxy Ingram. Solo .- Mrs. D. T. Averitt.

Essay .- Prof. O. W. Gardner, Recitation .- Mr. Will Laswell.

Select Reading .- Mr. Jack Duett. - Miss Ada Fry and Mrs

Jeff Davis. Recitation .- Miss Lillie Tram-

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Grayson county farmers were busy last week sowing oats.

Eli Fairman's gin, eighteen miles from Goldthwaite, valued at \$1,500,

Over 10,000 cattle have been shipped from Chihuahua, Mex., the past two months.

Whenever cattle were fed and were partially sheltered in the state reports indicate few losses.

Farmers in Lavaca county are burning the blood weeds in order to exterminate the boll weevil. J. B. D. Chubino of San Angelo sold

twenty-five corn-fed hogs to Louis Heitzler at 5 cents, dressed. Winfield Scott has bought all the

stock of the Comanche Oil Mill company and is now the proprietor. John and Phil Lee sold 100 3 and 4-

year-old steers at San Angelo to J. F. Connell of Brownwood at \$27.50. W. E. West of Ozona sold to Bird

& Metz 500 coming 3-year-old steers. for April delivery, at private terms. Garden stuff around Alvin and

Hitchcock was greatly damaged by frost, necessitating replanting to a considerable extent. The two first bales of cotton ever

raised in Hemphill county have just been sold at Canadian. The cotton averaged one-halw bale per acre. Wm. Childress of San Angelo has

bought about 500 yearling steers for spring delivery from C. C. Burbank and Thomas Ball of Menard county.

A considerable number of farmers around Henderson will plant Irish potatoes for the market this year. There is good money in early potatoes.

In Cherokee county, which is one of the largest fruit producing counties in the state, the opinion seems to be that fruit ripening in May, June and July will be nearly a full crop.

From reports covering pretty much all of the San Angelo territory it is learned losses in live stock were light during the recent cold spell, but esttle and sheep considerably drawn.

In the Corpus Christi country potatoes, cucumbers, beans and squash and tomatoes were killed by the cold weather, while cabbage, onlons, beets and lettuce seem to have fared fairly well.

The recent general rain and subsequent drizzly weather around San Diego have put the ground in fine condition for the knights of the plow and hoe, and the grazing lands in excellent fix for an early crop of forage.

sterdam. Brazos county, are going to the United States and cabled back to priation bill Saturday, but failed to plant 100 acres of broom-corn this Manila, to the effect that Admiral Dew- complete it. Considerable animosity spring. There is a settlement of IIII- ey has had a collision of a forcible was developed during the debate and nois farmers in that section who are character with the German naval there were sharp passages between Mr. experienced broom-corn growers.

Farmers living in the west side Montague county say that the cold snap has killed almost the entire jack

These cattle are said to have been on high prairie.

the largest ranch in the world, has an typhoid fever has been expected. area of 5000 square miles. Its herds on the ranch is done by 125 men, one man to every 24,000 acres.

has been at least 4,000 more shipped | pear, from Brownwood and other points. making a total of 16,000 bales raised in Coleman county.

City Marshal Velvin of Greenville had the fence around his farm in Hunt county cut. A note was left addressed to his tenant, Mr. Kidd, as follows: "Mr. Kidd: Don't make no difference how often you put this fence up, we are going to cut it."

Col. H. C. Stevenson, an authority of Dallas, says the fruit crop of Texas forces which had taken "quiet posses- the memory of the inhabitants of the

Manila, Feb. 27.-Saturday night the rebels concentrated in such num- ham railway by a ninety-nine year bers near the Chinese cemetery that Gen. McAuthur anticipated an attack and asked for reinforcements. Two companies of the Twenty-third regulars were sent to Caloocan and a battalion of the twentieth regulars to the cemetery at about midnight.

But the expected attack was not made, the rebels, after making a great noise with bugle calls and yells of 'Viva independencia," and "Muy malo Americanos," and firing voileys, disappearing in the woods.

It is believed their leaders are getting desperate and are attempting to force the United States troops to make an attack, in the hope of breaking through the American lines, but the rebels are evidently unwilling to be sacrificed when facing the Americans. It is just possible that they may be goaded into such a move before more reinforcements arrive.

According to advices brought yester- solvent and a receiver appointed. day morning by the steamer Neustra Senora del Carmen, whose arrival brought the news that the American flag had been raised over the island The road is to run between those two of Cebu, the United States gunboat Petrel, Commander C Cornwell, visited Cebu on Feb. 22. Commander Cornwell sent an ultimatum ashore. declaring the intention of the Americans to take possession-peaceably if possible, by force if necessary. The rebels immediately vacated, taking preliminary trial at anniston, Ala. their guns to the hills. A party of which they still occupied when the pines. Neustra aenora del Carmen left.

States transport Pennsylvania. The same steamer brought dispatches from Brig. Gen. Miller at Iloilo to Major Gen. Otis, reporting that all was quiet there: that there had been no further fighting; that confidence had been restored and business was being generare, in Gen. Miller's opinion, open to perior of the Little Rock convent.

Minnesota and two of the Pennsylvania volunteer regiments.

commander.

Typhoid Fever.

rabbit crop. They say you can find cases of typhoid fever in the second di- o'clock on the late Senator Walthall them all over the prairies frozen to vision hospital in Maj. Gen. Lee's and Representative Love of Mississipdeath in their dens. Many cattle have camp, and there is some fear that the pi. large. One party lost 1.000 head of tention being to make the drainage as hegan the consideration of the com-The X. I. T. ranch, in the extreme ferent from those in camps in the

Typhoid also exists in the tenth of cattle aggregate 120,000 head, be- regular regiment, encamped in the for a permanent increase in the standsides 1500 horses, and the calf crop parks of Havana. Five cases from one branded in 1897 exceeded 31,000. Sur- company are now in the hospital ship it became evident that the measure prising as it may seem, all the work Missouri. The regiment, except the relief station detail, will be moved out of the cly, though whether because of Coleman has shipped during the sanitary considerations or because the ton; Santa Anna about 4,000, and there after to do guard duty, does not ap- R. Earney, which also contained the

> The state executive committee of the ance \$1500, about one-fourth of loss, People's party convened at Waco. The proceedings were of a secret charac-

Was Misquoted.

In view of the apparent disparity between Admiral Dewey's report of the from the Cayman islands, situated 159 sailing of the Petrel from Manila for Cebu and Gen. Otis' announcement of storm of Feb. 13 and 14, say that it the surrender of that city to the naval was not injured by the late blizzard, sion," further inquiry was made by the seas, almost overwhelming the islands. and that if no late frosts occur the navy department and it was learned chances for raising a fine peach crop in 1899 will be as good as during any average year. that Admiral Dewey had been missing wind was working general destruction. The full extent of the calamities is ed was that the Petrel had received not yet reported, but it is known that the surrender of Cebu.

SOUTHERN NEWS

The Southern railway has secured possession of the Mobile and Birming-

The Continental Tobacco company of Louisville, Ky., purchased \$138,303

Robert Elkins was assassinated four miles from Texarkana, Ark., and his body found in his wagon.

worth of revenue stamps at one time.

The Red river steamer U and I burned nearCoushatta, La., with 200 bales of cotton. A roustabout was drowned.

The dead bodies of a colored woman and her uve children were found in a cabin in Hempstead county, Arkansas. They are supposed to have perished from cold.

The Mammoth Springs (Ark.) Improvement and Water Power company, organized in 1887 with a paid-up capital of \$113,000, has been adjudged in-

Articles of incorporation of the Moro Bay and Fordyce Railroad company Arkansas towns, a distance of fortyfive miles.

Lieut. E. D. Scott, charged with assaulting with intent to murder Col. D. G. Colson, both of the late fourth Kentucky regiment, was acquitted on

Col. D. M. Coffman of Rockwood, marines and blue jackets was landed Tenn., late of the third Tennessee voland the American flag was raised by unteers, has been tendered a lucrative harder to spell. It ain't every doctor them over the government building, government position in the Philip-

A. K. Ward, on trial for the sixth A battalion of the twenty-third regulars has left for Cebu by the United of forgery, was for the second time convicted and given five years. Ninety-six forgery indictments were against him. It is alleged Ward obtained \$300,000 and went to Central America,

Mother Alphonsus Carlton, who went ally resumed. Gen. Miller thinks it to Little Rock, Ark., from Ireland fifty probable the natives will be soon con- years ago with Bishop Byrne, the first vinced of the error of opposing the in- Roman Catholic bishop of Arkansas, evitable and that the example set by died in Little Rock. Of the ten sisters the inhabitants of Negros is having who accompanied the bishop to Arkanits effect among the other islands, sas, she was the last to die. For the which, though not entirely convinced, past thirty years she was mother su-

In Lee county, Virginia, while Gum All is quiet inside and outside of Winston and his wife were at break-Manila except near Calcocan where the fast table, the former threw a glass at enemy's sharpshooters continue to an- the latter's head. The woman went innoy troops at a comparatively close to an adjoining room and securing a range. One man of the twentieth Kan- shotgun shot the top of her husband's sas volunteers was killed in Ariquina head off. She placed his body on a bed village, which was burned Saturday and left home. Mrs. Newton is a delnight, and four were wounded in the icate little woman and her husband, skirmish, one of the Idaho, one of the it is alleged, frequently whipped her.

No such emergency exists here as is Washington, Feb. 27.-The house represented by reports circulated in continued work on the army appro-Grosvenor and Mr. Cannon on the one hand and Messrs. Simpson of Kansas and Cochran of Missouri on the other.

Havana, Feb. 27.-There are thirty Eulogies were delivered after 2

fever may become epidemic. When After two hours devoted to the con-The losses of live stock in Refugio the camp was laid out the plan pro- sideration of the bills on the calencounty recently are said to have been vided for underground sewers, the in- day the senate at 1 o'clock Saturday cattle, while two others are reported good as exists in any American city promise army reorganization bill, as losing 700 and 500 respectively. with water to carry away all refuse. which had been agreed on by the mem-This design was not carried out and bers of the military affairs committhe camp has sinks, but materially dif- tee. Until a short time before the measure was taken up it was supposed northwest corner f the Panhandie. United States. Some development of it would be passed without serious difficulty, but when it was learned by some senators that the bill provided ing army, objections were heard and would have to run the gauntlet of sharp criticism.

At Karney, Gonzales county, burglars present season about 8,000 bales of cot- regularly constituted police are here- robbed and then burned the store of postoffice and telephone office; insur-

> Dewey says he is not and will not be a candidate for president.

Was Severe

Kingston, Feb. 27 .- Further advices miles from here, as to the terrible was the longest and most severe in

Throughout the entire two days the wind was working general destruction.

Chinese laundries are again the subject of legislation in New York. A bill introduced in the legislature provvides that every laundryman shall furnish a receipt to patrons, which shall specify in English the kind and number of gods delivered. Violation is punishable by \$10 fine for the first offense, \$20 for the second, and \$50 for each subsequent one.

Not Even Proof.

Not even a metropolitan newspape like the London Chronicle is proof against the insidious snare of the question, when the new century be gins. It bade farewell to 1898 in this wise: "On this the last day of the last year but one of the nineteenth century, it is but natural that our thoughts should revert to the history of that 'wonderful' century,' " etc.

Brief Refusal.

In the late Alice Atherton's young days, when she was a blooming burlesquer on the stage and fancy free, a young man in Boston fell desperately in love with her and nearly drove her have been filed at Little Rock, Ark., to distraction by his persistent attention. Finally, after she thought she had gotten rid of him, he proposed to her by telegraph, and this was her answer: "No! Collect."

Brain Tear.

"Doctor, you treated me once for 'lung fever.' Why is your bill for treating me for pneumonia' so much larger?

"'Pneumonia,' sir, is a good deal that can do it.

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multimillionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

Scrofula-"Three years ago our so now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and erysipelas with dreadful sores, discharging and itching constantly. He could not walk. Several physicians did not help for sixteen months. Three months' treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla made him perfectly well. We are glad to tell others of it." Mrs. David Laird, Ottawa, Kansas.

Nausea — "Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." Mrs. M. A. Waters, 1529 33d St., Washington, D. C.

Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. Van Wyck, 123-Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Society

Women and in fact nearly all

women who undergo a nervous strain, are compelled to regret-fully watch the growing pallor of their cheeks, the coming wrinkles and thinness that become more distressing every day.

Every woman knows that ill-health is a fatal enemy to beauty and that good health gives to the plainest face an enduring attractiveness. Pure blood and strong nerves - these are the secret of health and beauty.

Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills for Pale People build up and purify the blood and strengthen the nerves. To the young girl they are invaluable, to the mother they are a necessity, to the woman approaching fifty they are the best remedy that science has devised for this crisis of her life.

Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., is fifty-six years old. She says 'I suffered for five or six years with the trouble that comes to women at this time of life. I was much weakened, was unable, much of the time to do my own work, and suffered beyond my power to describe. I was down-hearted and selancholy. Nothing seemed to do me any good. Then I made up my mind to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought the first box in March, 1897, and was benefited from the start.

A box and a half cured me completely, rad I am now rugged and strong."

—Bushnell (lil.) Record.

The genuine package always bears the full name all druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price 50\$ per box by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co, Schenectady, N.Y.



OUR 60c NERVE AND BRAIN PILLS.



'IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED."

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In College and Senate.

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Speaking of the coincidence of the two college classmates representing Vemont in the United States senate at the same time, the Chicago Tribune recalls the fact that Hitchcock and Ingalls, who served in the senate together, were not only members of the same class at Williams, but had been roommates. In the senate after March 4 there will be two members who were born within a farm or two of each other-Beveridge and Foraker.

Incorrectly Described.

Here's the latest self-inflicted joke on the London Times. Having re ferred to a certain lady as a widow, it printed a correction the following day, thus: "We regret that Mrs. Holiday was incorrectly described as a widow."

Is Not Twins.

Johnnie (whose mamma has a headache) -Am I really so bad, mamma? Mamma-Yes, Johnnie, you are a very bad boy.

Johnnie (reflectively)-Well, anyhow, you ought to be glad I'm not twins.

Engaging Girl.

Clara-Mr. Spooner said if he was sure you would accept him he would propose.

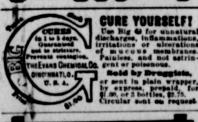
Maud-What did you say? "I told him to try it. If you wouldn't now, you would some time."

Stop Loughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and con-sumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough. Write to the Doctor.



Filipino Sharpshooters

Manila, Feb. 25 .- The enemy's sharpshooters have been particularly active ticeable. The rebels fired volleys at the battery, their bullets frequently skimming the tops of the sand bags. A lieutenant of the twentieth Kansas volunteers and three other men were slightly wounded. A man was killed

The rebel battery has not been used since a shell from the United States double-turreted monitor Monadnock exploded over it. The enemy's fire was so hot during the night in the vicinity of the Higgins house that the headquarters was removed to a church, 200 vards inside the line.

A few small fires have destroyed native shacks in various parts of the city.

The twentieth infantry is being disembarked from the transport Scandia. The regiment will be encamped on the water front at the former quarters of the Tennessee volunteers, temporarily.

From Dewey.

Washington, Feb. 25.-The following dispatches have been received at the navy department: Manila, Feb. 24.-For political reasons

the Oregon should be sent here at DEWEY. once.

Manila, Feb. 24.-Yorktown arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around the Philippine islands. Affairs more DEWEY. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.-The

Oregon arrived at Hilo Feb. 4 and at Honolulu Feb. 5. Iris and Scandia ar- tucky. rived on 12th. CIEFEN

Mr. Giffen is dispatch agent of the department.

Junta Again Speaks.

The Filipino junta in Hong Kong tirade, in part to the following effect:

"Chaos and pandemonius reign at ican officers are afraid to exercise authority over the recalcitrant soldiers. While fighting is in progress both military and police defy their officers and style 'fun.'

the damage, hoping to avoid publicity. The escape of the consul's family was miraculous."

The manifesto alleges that Maj. Gen. Otis is "incapable of filling his posttion," and then proceeds in a rabid declaring that "their conduct is bringing disgrace upon the white race."

Hundreds Killed.

Washington, Feb. 25.-Gen. Otis cabled the war department as follows: Manila, Feb. 24-Scandia arrived last night. On the nights of the 21st and 2d and vesterday morning insurgent troops gained access to the outskirts of the city behind our lines. Many are in hiding, and about 1000 intrenched themselves. They were completely routed yesterday, with a loss of killed and wounded of about 500 and 200 prisoners. Our loss was very slight . The city is quiet, confidence restored and business progressing.

Shoe Jobbers.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25 .- Southern jobbers have formed an association to be known as the Southern Shoe Jobbers' association. The association includes representatives from Baltimore to Dallas. The objects are the advancement and promotion of the welfare of the technical nature. shoe trade in the south and the cementing of bonds of good fellowship. All the members pledge themselves to do all in their power to further the interests of trade and correct as far as possible all abuses which may come under their notice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Cameron, Tex., were poisoned by drinking coffee. Prompt use of emetics saved them.

Recommends Discontinuance.

The secretary of war has sent to the senate a tabulated statement showing First avenue, owned and occupied by the increased expense of the recent ad- the Tribune Publishing company, was vancement in grades provided for by the act of July 7 last be discontinued upon the termination of the war with Spain. He says the advancements are the costly presses and type and linounnecessary and that they are unjust discrimination in favor of the quartermaster's and subsistence departments.

persons lost their lives.

Scored President,

Washington, Feb. 25 .- During the general debate upon the army appropriation bill in the house yesterday Mr. Johnson (Rep.) of Indiana, who made several notable speeches, violently attacking the policy of the administration during the consideration of the army reorganization bill a fortnight ago, returned to the assault and delivered the president and some of his advisers some of the most scathing philippics heard in the house for months.

He sneered at the president and at the influence which he alleged controlled him, impugned his motive, scored his sincerity and likened him to Dickens' most contemptible character, charged his secretary of war with incompetency and predicted that the president would in the end be engulfed by adverse public sentiment. Although his utterances were far more sensational than those in his former speech and dazed some of his auditors by the stituents had repudiated him and the livered, the speech did not raise about him the storm of his former speeches.

Mr. Landis, one of his Republican colleagues from Indiana, briefly stated to the house that Mr. Johnson's constiuents had repudiated him and the two members had a wordy duel.

Later in the day Mr. March (Rep.) of Illinois replied to some of Mr. Johnson's restrictions, but the Republican leaders had evidently decided to ignore the attacks of the Indianian, and no general reply was made to his speech yesterday The army appropriation bilt yesterday was lost sight of in the discussion of the Philippines and several notable speeches were made, particularly that of Mr. Settle (Dem.) of Ken-

The general debate upon the bill closed.

Bill Passes.

Washington, Feb. 25.-After a session of nearly eight hours yesterday published a venomous anti-American the senate this evening at 6 o'clock passed the river and harbor bill by the decisive vote of 50 to 3. The Manila; trade is paralyzed and provis- measure was under consideration ions are at famine prices. The Amer- throughout the day and on several of the committee amendments a determined fight was made, but in every instance the opposition availed nothing. The sharpest contest arose over proceed to the front to see what they the Nicaragua canal bill amendment. A point of order was made against it "In order to push the scandal of a that it was general legislation, but wanton night bombardment of a for- the senate, to which the vice-presieign consulate (name not given), the dent submitted the point, overruled it. American authorities practically paid It was then attacked as not being relevant to the river and harbor bill, but this, too, was overruled by the senate. Mr. Pettigrew (sil. rep) of South Dakota, Mr. Rawlins (dem.) of Utah and Mr. Teller (sil. rep.) of Colorado vigwas made that the measure would never see the light of day in the house The house refused to indefinitely post-

Addressed by Depew.

Chicago, Ill., Feb 25.—The large to the doors by an audience composed of members of the congress of railway employes to hear the address of Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew of New York last night. The speaker was warmly received and the expressions of approval were numerous and frequent. He recounted at some length the history of the railroad men in this country, and spoke of the power they can wield in politics when they are determined upon the carrying of some measure that they believe is for good of the country or the betterment of their own condition.

The speech was to railroad men, and as a consequence was somewhat of a

Will Not Resign.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- Secretary Alger returned to Washington and when asked concerning the reports that he intended to resign from the cabinet said he never entertained such an idea and so far as his own disposition was concerned he would remain in the cabinet until the end of the present administration.

Totally Destroyed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25-The fivestory building on Fourth street near totally destroyed by fire.

Nothing was saved, mailing lists, files, account books, contracts with all types were destroyed. A large part of the west wall fell outward an hour after the fire was discovered. Fortunately In a fire at Hartford City, Ind., four not a single life was lost nor a man injured.

Legislative.

Austin, Tex. Feb. 24.-- In the senthe city of Austin a new charter was finally passed.

Gough's bill authorizing the Mispany to purchase and operate the railroad was passed to engrossment.

fund to the available was passed to rules. engrossment, though its author was absent.

Bill by Goss providing that the where the amount in controversy is adopted. less than \$500, the suit shall be Bill by Lewis abolishing the limitaprincipal obligor defendant resides. The favorable minority report was

and Goss defended it. Miller also op- the rules. posed the bill and Stafford spoke in advocacy of its passage.

Atlee offered an amendment providing that the provisions af the act be applicable only to suits on contracts made for sale or purchase of that malice expressed in a communifarm supplies, agricultural implements or machinery; lost.

was adopted: "Provided this act shall lic officials and another adding "and not apply to contracts executed for without malice" in the section which money loaned, for dry goods and groceries purchased, or for effects and be- truth without intention to injure. longings for household or family

The following amendment by Dibrell was adopted: "Provided that it shall not be lawful in such contracts to provide for the payment of expenses or for attorney's fees for a principal and interest due upon such engrossed.

The constitutional rule was suspend ed and the senate finally passed Gough's bill authorizing the Missourl. following: "In order to be the basis Kansas and Texas Railway company of Texas to purchase and operate the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern

In the house the rules were suspended and the house concurred in senate amendments to the boll weevil bill.

An hour's time was consumed in trying to make special orders, when the general occupation tax amendment bill other private." was laid before the house as a special order.

The committee report was adopted. Childs moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. He thought the bill unwise. The comptroller thought the bill illadvised at this time. He thought the new revenue agency should be given a orously attacked the bill, their oppo- trial. This bill would cut down presdenunciation of the American soldiers, sition being directed especially against ent taxes \$28,815. Lillard favored conthe canal amendment. The statement sidering the bill at once, as did Schlu-

> and that the canal would not be built pone by a vote of 15 to 92, and the Odell, Potter, Ross, Stafford, Terrell under the proposition inserted in the fight was on. The bill was ordered considered by subdivisions.

A proposition to make the taxes payable either annually or quarterly at the In the house the bill investing the option of the taxpayers, elicited a great permanent school fund in various kinds deal of discussion, but was finally adopted-yeas 67, nays 43.

Texas' Flag.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 24.-Many people noticed the magnificent flag floating from the flagstaff of the Y. M. C. A. building, but few probably knew that and county bonds should be made bethe flag was the famous battle flag of 'our own" Texas, which Commodore Adopted. Philip presented to the Sunday-school children of Texas on his recent visit. A little Sunday-school girl came into the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning and most earnestly asked: 'Ain5t you all going to fly the Texas | board to pay a premium was adopted. battle flag to-day?" The appeal was irresistible, and the flag was flown.

It will soon be placed in a glass case and will doubtless be an object of interest to thousands of people during the coming years.

Mustered Out.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 24 .- One hundred and eleven artillerymen, members of battery G, stationed at Camp Hawey, were mustered out of the service and received their pay at the hands of Maj. L. Knapp, paymaster, yestertay. The men mustered out were hose who enlisted during the war with Spain. When the battery is on a peace looting sixty-four men make up a full complement. This number was inreased to 175 during hostilities.

Maj, and Mrs. Willey Jones celebraton the North Bosque on the 16th. Mrs. Jones was Miss Maggie Ellison. The couple were united in wedlock fifty rears ago at Cameron, Milam county.

Libel Bill Passes

Austin, Tex., Feb. 23.-In the senate ate house bill by Caldwell granting substitute house bill to authorize private corporations created or that may be created under the general laws of Texas to extend or renew their cor-Souri, Kansas and Texas Railway com- porate existence where the same has expired or may be about to expire by Sherman, Shreveport and Southern lapse of time, and prescribing the condition and mode of such extension Turney's bill repealing the Jester or renewal, was passed to a third readamendment, which transfers annually ing and on motion of Burns was pass-1 per cent. of the permanent school ed finally under a suspension of the

Grinnan's concurrent resolution petitioning the congress of the United States to call a convention proposing venue in suits upon written contracts amendments to the constitution was

brought in the county in which the tion of 5 per cent. in the purchase of county bonds for the permanent school fund and leaving the purchases substituted for the adverse majority entirely discretionary with the state board of education was engrossed and Lewis spoke in opposition to the bill passed finally under a suspension of

Dibrell's libel bill was next considered and the committee substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

An amendment by James was adopted adding a section which provides, cation is assumed by the publisher.

An amendment was adopted allow-The following amendment by Lewis ing criticism of the official acts of onbprovides for the publication of the

An amendment was also adopted adding after the word "defamation" in section 1 the words "statement or publication."

An amendment by Lewis was adopted leaving subdivision 4 read as follows: "Statements made in a comgreater sum than 10 per cent on the munication to a person interested therein by one who is also interested." contracts." The bill was then ordered This is a subdivision in regard to communications published by newspapers.

> An amendment was adopted adding after the word libel in section 1 the of a civil action for damages."

> An amendment was adopted striking out the qualification of libel in section 4 of the bill, which relates to a mistake made in publication and an apology.

> An amendment was adopted adding in subdivision 4 after the words "made in a" the following: "Letters or

> Lewis secured the adoption of an amendment adding the following to subdivision 4: "Provided that the publication of such letter or other private communication in a newspaper or circular shall not be privileged."

> Grinnan offered an amendment striking out the enacting clause, and on motion of Burns it was tabled by a vote of 15 to 6 and the bill was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

> Yeas-Atlee, Burns, Dibrell, Goss, Hanger, James, Johnson, Kerr, Lewis, and Yett-16.

> Nays-Gough, Grinnan, Lloyd, McGee, Miller and Morriss .- 6.

> of bonds.

The pending amendment was by Henderson of Lamar to strike out the bonds of "incorporated cities."

Smith of Grayson offered a substitute providing that all possible investment in United States, State of Texas fore resort is made to "city" bonds.

An amendment by Smith of Grayson providing the bonds shall not bear less than 3 per cent interest was adopted.

An amendment by Henderson of Lamar to strike out the option of the

Sulphur Mines.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.-County Surveyor Parker has returned from El Paso county sulphur mines, where he laid off a road from Chouteauville where the immense sulphur deposits are located to a point near Guadalupe on the Pecos Valley railway, the distance being twenty-one and a half miles. It is the purpose of the sulphur company to use the new roadbed either for a railway track or wagon road.

The sulphur works, which cost \$15,-000 are now in full blast.

Governor Speaks

Brenham, Tex., Feb. 23 .- At the reunion of Green's brigade Gov. Sayers made an address on the old soldiers of long ago. The address was listened ed their golden wedding on their farm | to with interest and loudly applauded.

> The Munson steamship line has resumed business between Havana and Galveston.

Secret Societies.

A. F. & A. M, -- Hayrick Lodge No. 695, meets Saturday night on or pefere the first full moon in each nonth. Visiting brothen invited. Bert Sheppard, W. M.



I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 357, meets every Thursday night at hall in Robert Lee.

I. J. Good, N. G. H H Hayley, Secretary.

Robert Lee Mail Directory.

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

Robert Lee and Ballinger, daily except Sunday, arrives 7 p m and leaves in Nolan County. Robert Lee via Sanco to Silver,

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Arrives 7 p. m and leaves 6 a m. Monday, wednesday and Friday, ar-

rives 6 p m and leaves at 7 a m. Robert Lee and Tennyson, Tuesday

Robert Lee and Edith. Monday, glad to have them at home. wednesday and Friday; arrives at 12:30 pm and leaves at 7 a m.

Robert Lee and Sweetwate, Monday and Friday, 8 p m. arrives, Tuesday and Saturday, 6 a m leaves.

Church Directory.

Baptist:-Each First Sabbath at 11 a. m., and at night. At Methodist Church.

Eld. G. C. Berryman,

Christiau:-Services on Second Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. and at night, at School House,

Rev. Hooton, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal South-Services Third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and night.

Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

Methodist Protestant-Services on Fourth Sunday in each month at !1 a. m., and at night, at Methodist Church.

A S Miller, Pastor.

Methodist Sabbath School at 3 p. m each Sunday.

J. C. Turner, Supt. and Saturday before in each month at cented to full extent of the law. Valley View School house.

Gid Graham, Pastor.

Plan of Robert Lee Circuit of the M E. Church South. TIEST SUNDAY-Bronte 11 am & 7:30

THIRD SUNDAY-Robert Lee 11 a. m.

and 7:30 p. m.

at Hayrick 3:30 p. m. Eugene T. Bates, P. C. May Stewart.

fore in each month.
Eld, walker w Smith, appoinments: Indian creek School house third Sanday and Saturday before in each month. Autioch Church, Rock Pearl Murrai, Springs school house on the fourth Stella Reamer, Senday and saturday before, at 11 a Earl Johnson, m and at night.

old A M Lackey's appointments: Bronte-Third Sunday and Saturday before, 11 s m and night. Valley View-First Sunday at 11

Tennyson-Fourth Sunday 11 a m hatarday night.

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Regular Correspondent

neighborhood that there isn't any H E Johnston, Secretary. thing doing but trying to look afvery family has one or more sick

Mr. Jas. Lindley has sold out to Mr. Tom Smith; Jim has moved in the house with Uncle McLindley; Smith has moved into the Jim Lindley house.

Mr. Fancher has bought Jerry Reed's place, just across the line

Hayrick, at .18 per bushel.

Messrs. S. S. and Bert Cosper ducer. took 80 bales of hay to sweetwater.

only man in our neighborhood but for statement of actual operations what has stopped plowing.

Mr. Baldwin says his wheat is all right so far; he is going to beat the rabbits this year out of his arranged that any intelligent, progarden stuff, he has bought wire netting for his garden.

Our Baptist brother, Rev. Smith ning one. preached for the Rock Springs people, Sanday at 11 a. m.

Hoping the good people of Coke may get well of la grippe and have a good rain soon, I will say good day.

UNCLE TOM.

No Trespassing!

I nave bought the W. P. Smith Primitive Baptist-Second Sunday ber, or hanting wood, will be pros-This Jan. 24th, '99,

H. G. Beason.

Honor Roll.

The following is the list of pupils of the Robert Lee Public SECOND SUNDAY-Rock Springs 1 School, higher grades, that avera m.; New Hope 3 p m and at Olga aged 95 per cent in recitations. 98 per cent in deportment, and 100 per cent in attendance, for FEURTH SUNDAY-Sameo II am and last week, Feb. 20th to Feb. 24th sample copy of THE SEMI-WEEK-

Pearl Hamilton. Roxy Ingram, Dollie Stewart. Eld. G. C. Berryman, Baptist, Edith Montgomery, Lydia Roe, presades at Codar Hill school house on Second Sunday and Saturday be. Mandie Chaney, Emma Stickney Ina Barfield, Ellen Gardner. Elsie Laswell, Lile Roe. Ollie Finch, Effic Marray. Jessie Stickney. Charlie Perry. Howard Mouteith, Neely Gardner, Fines Walters, Jack Couch.

> O. W. Gardner, Prin.

Following is a list of the pupils of Paint Creek school, whose average in attendance, deportment and recitations for the week ending Feburary 24th, is above 95 black and white pided cow,

Joda Key, Preston Blackwell, Lutie Black well, Ora Collier, Ella Blackwell.

Emma Merchant,

Tencher.

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