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Sanco Sunshine.

We think the time is here, for information on farming, and as nearly every one look to the press for information on all subjects, you will excuse the writer for calling your attention to the facts in the case; no: once nor twice have you informed the farmers, what to plant, nor when to plant, nor how far apart the rows must be, nor what distance in the hill or drill, or to plant something or nothing, or to go a fishing; now we need light on the subject, or do you, which or both more than likely.

Fruit trees are becoming green, principally without bloom having been killed by the unusually cold weather sometime ago, and the few blooms are being destroyed by the little birds, so we can't expect but very little fruit this year if any at all, so more than likely anticipation is about all you will get out of Coke County fruit this year, we sympathize with you in this if in nothing else.

You will please tell the public whether we will have rain at or before the end of this drouth, for we want to know what to depend on.

All is lovely in Yellow Wolf Valley, grass is coming and cattle are going after it in earnest.

Yours, without peaches,
SANCO.

Wanted!

A wife, that can cook, wash, iron, and milk three cows.
T. C. Jackson,
 Robert Lee, Tex.

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 competitors are not in it.

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

Come out tonight to the Court House and hear the recitations and talks on "Compulsory Education."

Why can Arkansaw Smith sell so cheap? He pays cash and sells for cash and has fresh goods all the time.

Lee J. Good was a welcome visitor to the capital city, latter part of last week.

Business in Robert Lee has been a little "slack" for some ten days.

Judge H. L. Adams—everybody knows him—was in to see his old friends yesterday.

Bicycle Boys take in Hayrick.

You may talk of your long rides fast rides, etc., but gentle people you know nothing of rides until you undertake to come from Hayrick to Robert Lee after night on a bicycle, and that on the dark of the moon. Last Friday night, March 10th, Tom Hooten, John Hughes, Lee Powell and myself left Lee about 6 o'clock, and started for Hayrick to attend the Teachers Institute; the wind being to our backs, we soon blew off at the little city, arriving there at 7 o'clock, after eating a hearty supper at Mr. Hayleys, we went to the school house to feast on music and look at the pretty girls I can't speak for the other boys, but I failed to find any pleasure in this for my thoughts were on the trip home, after an hour or so the entertainment broke up, the next thing to do was to get the bicycles in shape for the home journey, this was soon done and we were gone. I had brought a lantern with me but I soon found that it was a disadvantage so I put out the light, then oh how dark, I couldn't see a wink, the other boys seemed to have better eyes so they run off and left me, pretty soon my sight came back and I burnt the breeze in the direction they went for it was so dark I couldn't see the road, I hadn't gone far until I overtook John Hughes or in other words ran over him for he was in the road I was going; I turned loose all hold and made a run on all fours, I don't remember what I was after but I sure caught a fall; in a short while I was on again and soon come on the other boys in almost the same way as I did Hughes; but this was all over now and they began to run over me. We sawed from there to town, catching more falls than we could count. After we reached Lee, we looked at the time and found we had been only 45 minutes coming through a distance of nine and a half miles we went to the Drug store, gave thanks, in a suitable manner, for safe deliverance and waited for the buggies which arrived 30 min. later.

BILL.

Epworth League.

Sat. evening, March 18, 1899.
 Opening Address.—Judge G. W. Perryman.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Poem.—Miss Ina Vestal.
 Recitation.—Miss Roxie Ingram.
 Solo.—Mrs. D. T. Averitt.
 Essay.—Prof. O. W. Gardner.
 Song.
 Recitation.—Mr. Will Laswell.
 Select Reading.—Mr. Jack Couch.
 Duett.—Miss Ada Fry and Mrs. Jeff Davis.
 Recitation.—Miss Lillie Trammell.
 Song.
 Business Meeting.
 Benediction.

Coke County Stock Notes.

Wiley G. Bird sold to W. E. Ingram, 5 2-year old steers at \$18.00 per head.

From Marion Stewart.

Manilla, Phillipine Islands.
 Jan. 31st, 1899.

Thinking your readers would like to hear again direct from the Eastern front, I will try again to write you a few lines.

Most of the soldiers over here are enjoying fairly good health and having a good time generally. These dusky damsels often smile on the soldier boys, but unless they are wealthy the boys don't notice them much.

Most of us would like pretty well to get back home once more. Our regiment has the best quarters in the city, and we get plenty to eat, and drill only one hour in the morning and a half hour in the evening. Nothing to complain of except that this garrison duty gives us lots of leisure time to get homesick. Our regiment at present is doing "out post duty," that is, about 100 of our men are out on that duty every day. These we have the Guard of Honor, and regiment guard, these two guards take 40 more men, then 15 to patrol three streets. There is 150 sick in quarters, that puts each of us on guard about once in 3 days it is not hard though as we are only on 8 hours of 24, the duty is nothing to complain of.

I will jot down a few points about this antique eastern city, of Manilla. There is nothing pretty about the city, except its surroundings. The scenery is picturesque and pleasing to the eye. Manilla is distinctly a business city, and the greatest business here is the "saloon" business, with tobacco stores a close second. There are 200 saloons; 30 hotels; 24 dry goods houses; 8 shoe stores; 3 large and fine jewelry stores; 1 harness and saddle shop; 4 carriage shops; 4 large banks; 4 drug stores; and an uncounted number of Chinese shops of all kinds. The Spaniards in business here say they have made more money here since last August, 12th, than in five years before. There is about \$350,000.00 turned loose here every month, so you may guess what a harvest the business man has. There is a narrow gauge Rail Road here about 65 miles long and the city has extensive electric light and street car facilities; telegraph wires run from here to most all parts of this Island (Luzon). Luzon is one of the richest Isles in the South Sea. There is said to be good deposits of gold, silver and diamonds in the interior; the Spaniards never penetrated far into the country, and do not really know what the country contains. The inhabitants are very ferocious and unruly out in the country, and nearly all the civilized people have always resided in the towns; this is a good country for fine timber such as mahogany and other kinds of valuable woods; it is also a very productive country, almost anything growing in luxurious profusion; sugar, coffee, bananas, oranges, lemons and coconuts are raised here easily and in great quantities; tobacco grows wild.

Our quarter is on the bank of Pasig (pronounced, Passick) river, crafts of all kinds are constantly coming down the river, loaded with coconuts, sugarcane, sugar tobacco, coffee, bananas, oranges, lumber, etc. Bamboo poles is the material used by the Phillipinos to build their houses.

Cannot think of anything of much interest to write you this time, so will close.

Signed,
 Marion Stewart,
 Co. C. 1st South Dakota Vol.

Called on President.

Washington, March 10.—The French ambassador, M. Cambon, called at the white house yesterday to pay his respects to the president after an extended visit to Paris.

The election of M. Loubet as president of France occurred a few days before the ambassador left France. He paid a farewell on the new president, who after a high tribute to the United States, charged the ambassador to convey a personal expression of good will to President McKinley. The visit at the white house was quite informal. The president warmly greeted the ambassador on his return. M. Cambon in turn spoke of M. Loubet's high regard for America, and expressed the French president's personal greeting to the president of the United States.

The ambassador at the embassy, while declining to discuss political questions, spoke of the advent of the new president of France and his high regard for the United States. M. Loubet he said, enjoys universal esteem throughout France on account of his services as prime minister and as president of the senate and his rugged integrity. In this connection the ambassador remarked that most people abroad knew little of the real France. They misjudged her by a literature which is not read in France by serious people and on account of the places of amusement and pleasure which are more frequently by foreigners than by Frenchmen. The real France, the ambassador said, is unknown to most of the people abroad. French family life is much more strict and much more exclusive than any other in the world, and it is difficult, therefore, for a foreigner to get a right conception of it and be able to speak of it. Moreover, the Frenchman does not want any outsider to penetrate his "foyer," which to the Frenchman means home. Having in view these considerations, M. Cambon says that Loubet is essentially a representative of the innate virtue of the French race. He has consecrated himself to his family and to his children. He is extremely laborious, like the genuine Frenchman, and under his bonhomme he hides a force of resistance which is remarkable. The ambassador feels convinced that in America homage will be paid to man who, like the majority of the great men of this country, is self made and has attained by his own merit to highest honor in France. The ambassador said that M. Loubet, like M. Faure, greatly admires the United States and her institutions and has no other desire than to see during his presidency the traditional friendship between the United States and France strengthened and developed.

Dewey's Health.

Washington, March 10.—The navy department does not confirm the reports which come from Vancouver of the serious illness of Admiral Dewey, still the belief is that he is a sick man and that the department will be compelled to relieve him soon if the worst is to be averted.

Secretary Long realizes that Dewey has been under a severe strain for a year, and some time ago offered to relieve him, but the admiral felt that the situation demanded his presence at Manila, and he informed the department that he would not feel justified in returning to America until matters were in a more satisfactory shape.

While the information is not official it is given out that Secretary Long has taken steps to learn exactly Admiral Dewey's condition, and if his health is threatened the department will relieve him at once so that he may come home and obtain the rest which he has so well earned.

The admiral is nearly sixty-two years old, and the strain for the last twelve months has been severe for one of his years.

There is much uneasiness about him here, and the anxiety will not be allayed until it is announced that he is coming home. It will surprise no one if it is announced within a few days that Dewey is to return.

Manila Bank.

New York, March 10.—Negotiations have been pending for some weeks past which have culminated in definite action toward the organization of a corporation to transact a general banking business at Manila. J. & W. Seligman & Co. of this city are at the head of the enterprise and the new bank will be ready for business in a short time.

The Manila corporation will probably be known as the Anglo-American bank.

Commission at Chicago.

Chicago, March 10.—The court of inquiry to examine the beef question began its work yesterday in this city, where are located the plants of the packers who had the contract for supplying the army with animal food. A short executive session was held at the army headquarters in the Pullman building, and it resulted in a decision to defer the taking of testimony until after an inspection had been made of the packing-houses at the stock-yards, where the refrigerated beef and canned beef are prepared. The court began in the killing room. The next place visited was the cooling room. Here were found several halves of beef which had been condemned either because the beef was badly bruised or gave evidence that the animal had had tuberculosis. This condemned beef had been placed by itself, and while the court was present men came in to give it to the rendering tanks preparatory to turning it into a fertilizer. The court examined these tanks carefully, possibly in view of the statement that carcasses passed through them. There was certainly no evidence of such passage. From this room the court was taken to the one in which the meat is prepared for canning, and saw the men at work cutting up the meat. The next room visited was the canning department. Here the cooked meat was brought in in huge caldrons, deposited on a platform and put into cans by machinery, the cans removed and sealed, only a pinhole being left open in the top. Next the cans were put under an iron tank, where they were subjected to a heat of 250 degrees—the sterilizing process. While the court was in this room a number of cans of roast beef which had an old appearance and which it was said had been in Porto Rico, were opened. The meat inside was good, and the members of the court tasted it, but of course expressed no opinion. Subsequently the court was shown through the printing, packing and other branches, barring the killing room, everything about the establishment was clean. After leaving the yards the court went to the bureau of animal industry—a branch of the agricultural department—and obtained some information from Mr. W. S. Devoe, who is in charge.

More Disorder.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—The tour of the tenth immunes through South Carolina was marked by drunken rioting and shooting at people, houses and cattle along the railroad.

During the few minutes that the train stopped here there was drinking and disorder among the men. Several shots were fired at the ground or into the air.

All along the route their conduct was the same. A dispatch from Henderson says:

The tenth immunes colored troops, passed over the Seaboard Air Line. They shot at private houses and school-children. Several men were wounded. The officers of the regiment seemed to have no control over the men. Similar reports came from other points between here and Weldon.

Mrs. Cody Convicted.

Albany, N. Y., March 10.—Mrs. Margaret E. Cody has been convicted of attempting to blackmail George and Helen Gould. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty after being out eight hours. A recommendation for mercy was made. It is likely that Mrs. Cody will receive a light penalty on account of her age.

Mrs. Cody, who had remained in her chair in the courtroom most of the afternoon after the court adjourned, waiting to hear her fate, gasped and all but fainted when she heard the verdict of guilty. It was a quarter of an hour before she had recovered sufficiently to allow herself to be conducted back to jail.

While a mail pouch in a Santa Fe car at Alvarado, Tex., was being shaken, a revolver fell out and was discharged, a bullet striking Mr. T. T. Murphy, the railway postal clerk, inflicting a painful wound.

Senator Jones' Condition.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national Democratic committee, is in a precarious condition owing to his liability to another dangerous attack of heart trouble at any time. As is usually the case in intervals between attacks of this nature, he is getting along very well just now and yesterday was in a comparatively fair condition after a good night's rest, but he is maintaining the utmost caution and under the strict orders of his physician he is avoiding any exertion.

In the Legislature.

Austin, Tex., March 10.—Yesterday in the senate Potter's bill authorizing county judges to issue writs of attachment for the detention and return of minors who have gone beyond control of their guardians was ordered engrossed and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Turney's bill on third reading, slightly reducing the fees of the clerks of the courts of civil appeals, was passed finally.

Grinnam's bill relating to county, city and town bonds, to provide for refunding, paying and exchanging the same, to issue new bonds for such purposes, and to regulate the sale or exchange thereof, was ordered engrossed and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Bill by Lewis, to authorize the lease of any railroad connecting at the state line not exceeding thirty miles in length, by any railroad company so connecting with same, was passed finally.

Gov. Maneiro of Mexico addressed the senate.

Bill by Hanger, amending the statutes relating to the regulation of the sale of liquor to minors was ordered engrossed and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Terrell's bill establishing a state normal college at Denton finally passed.

Greer's bill appropriating \$2000 to pay claims against the Republic of Texas was next considered, but no final action.

When the house met yesterday morning the pending business was a substitute for house bills Nos. 313 and 275 relating to the investment of the permanent public free school fund, and when it was placed before the house the speaker called attention to the importance of early action upon the bill and stated that the governor was solicitous for the passage without delay of a measure to better provide for the investment of the fund. It was engrossed.

Waco's Costly Blaze.

Waco, Tex., March 10.—The burning of the lumber yard and store-houses of William Cameron & Co. early yesterday morning was the largest fire loss sustained in Waco for several years. The establishment covered over a half a block, near the Cotton Belt freight depot. It fronted on South Eighth street and was stocked heavily with lumber and all sorts of builders' material. After the blaze got well under way the water thrown on it by the firemen was time and labor lost. It roared like a huge furnace licking up everything it touched. The fierce fire blistered the faces of the firemen and scorched the walls on the opposite side of the street. The loss is over \$800,000 and the insurance \$54,000.

Opposes Filipino Policy.

Austin, Tex., March 10.—The committee on federal relations has agreed to report favorably the resolution of Morrow and Bridges condemning the policy of the national government in its dealings with the Filipinos and declaring that such policy is not in accordance with the avowed philanthropic purposes of the government in its declaration of war against Spain.

The senate appropriation bill as reported by the finance committee contains an aggregate appropriation for the treasurer's office of \$76,230 for the first year and \$61,010 for the second year.

Drummer Hurt.

Hillsboro, Tex., March 10.—S. A. Kennedy, a St. Louis drummer, was badly hurt here in a runaway. He jumped from a surrey and fell on his face and hands. One wrist was sprained and his face was bruised in several places. J. C. Long of Dallas and J. S. Tongue of Birdwell, Ind., escaped injury. The surrey capsized and the driver, Charley Anderson, was thrown out and knocked breathless. He was not hurt much. The surrey was demolished.

Courthouse Burns.

Cooper, Tex., March 10.—The courthouse at this place burned yesterday morning. The fire lasted about an hour and a half.

The courthouse was built of wood and has been built eighteen years, and stood in the middle of the square.

The fire originated on the north side in the stairway leading to the cupola. There is \$7000 insurance on building and records.

Mrs. Louisa Quackenbos, who assisted her husband in preparing the series of arithmetics of that name, died in New York.

Lincoln's Brother-in-Law.

Maj. Clement B. White, the only surviving brother-in-law of Abraham Lincoln, is a resident of Selma, Ala., is 70 years old, bears a close likeness to John Sherman, and as a member of the Alabama state guard, at the outbreak of the civil war, took part in the capture of Fort Morgan, Mobile bay. When Lincoln was told of this exploit he remarked: "Well, I suppose I shall have to hang White when we catch him." Later the major served through the war on the Confederate side.

Difficult Problem.

"Now, children, what is an aureole?" "Please, ma'am, it's something you plays with in gulf."

"In golf? Oh, no, it isn't. Come, Willie, don't you know?" "Please, ma'am, it's a Filippin island."

"No, no, Willie. Why, children, I'm astonished. Can't you think what it is? Try real hard. No? Well, listen. An aureole is something bright that goes 'round a very good person's head. Now what is an aureole, Willie?" "Please, ma'am, it's red hair!"

Not a Sportsman.

The other day a man of Holland, armed with a shotgun, was pursuing a poor lame quail, which had been limping leisurely along, about ten yards ahead.

"Why, Wildejager, called out the farmer, who was watching the proceedings, 'you're never going to shoot that darned little chicken walking.'"

"Donner und blitzten, nein! I no shoots hiv veil he walk. I wait until he zhtops," said the Dutchman, and he did, too.

Missing Words.

A prominent paper in an eastern city offered a percentage prize for the correct answer in a missing word contest. The total number of replies is not stated, but there were no less than 4,758 correct answers, which reduced the prize to atoms, each winner receiving less than 7 cents. The printing of the names of the winners filled fourteen columns of space, and a complete list was mailed to each successful guesser.

Convict Labor Law.

Indiana has passed a bill governing convict labor that will interest other states. After the expiration of existing contracts what manufacturing the convicts do shall be on the state's account, and in the meantime half of the convicts shall be employed in agricultural pursuits for the state prison.

Reckless Talker.

Miss Goode—Our clergyman is a dreadfully reckless talker!

Askins—What do you mean? Miss Goode—Why, he said this morning that we ought all to struggle to get to heaven as we struggle to get into society!

Bad Language, Probably.

"I can't see what could have caused some of that canned goods to turn out so badly," said an army contractor.

"Neither do I," answered his partner, "unless it was the language some of those officers may have used in its presence."

That little bill does not worry us like the big ones.

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An Old Track.

It has been proposed to dismantle the historic race track at Lexington, Ky., the oldest and most famous race track in the United States, but the proposal is decidedly unpopular with Kentuckians. The track was incorporated in 1826 by the Kentucky Racing association, in which were many of the bluegrass state's most noted men.

SOMEHOW AND SOMEWHERE AMONG THE MUSCLES AND JOINTS The Pains and Aches of RHEUMATISM CREEPS IN. Right on its track St. Jacobs Oil CREEPS IN. It Penetrates, Searches, Drives Out.

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Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

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The U. S. Receiving Ship Vermont, now over 50 years old, has been the school house for over 1,000,000 sailors. The age and accomplishments are much the same as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has been before the public eye for 50 years, and has cured innumerable cases of malaria, fever and ague, besides dyspepsia and indigestion.

Circumstances make some of us, but unmake more.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Absent Mindedness.

A French writer engaged upon a profound scientific work rang for his valet. He then sat down and wrote this note: "Kindly send some one to arrest the cook. She has stolen my purse." This he directed to the chief of police. The valet appeared, and while waiting for his master to finish writing, picked up something lying under the table. As he took the note, he said: Monsieur, here is your purse; I found it under the table." "Ah, just in time; give me the note, Jean."

He hurriedly added the postscript: "I have found my purse; it is unnecessary to send anyone," and handed the missive to the valet, saying: "Deliver this at once; it is important."

Why He was a Tramp.

As he ate some of the sympathetic housewife's chicken she asked him about his life. "I had to leave home or starve, lady," he explained, wiping away a tear with his sleeve. "How was that?" she asked. "The table that my wife set wouldn't have supported a fly," he exclaimed. "And couldn't you get her to do any better?" she inquired. "No, mum," he answered, as he finished the last bit of chicken and edged away. "Why not?" "She said it was because she couldn't get any money for me to buy things." And then he vanished through the back gate.

English Barmaids.

Three typical English barmaids, the leaders of a number who are to be a feature of the Hobson Music hall in Twenty-third street, arrived in New York the other day. The manager intends to follow the London music halls in conducting the place, and his first idea in connection with that plan was to arrange for the importation of some of the prettiest of what are known in London as the "taproom ladies."

Want Money Bad.

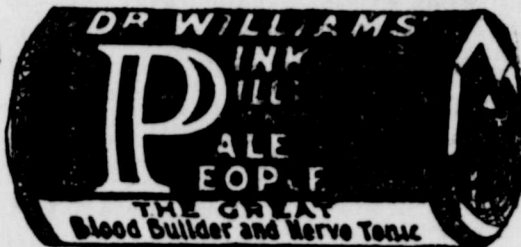
"How did you manage to pass such crude coins?" they asked him. "Oh, people want money so bad!" replied the counterfeiter, acutely, if not grammatically.

Modern Science Recognizes RHEUMATISM as a Disease of the Blood

There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

Among the oldest and best known residents of Buffalo, N. Y., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for a long time has been a Justice of the Peace. He says: "I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief. I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills, I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to testify to its good merits."—*Buff. (Ill.) Times.*

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Would Have to Grow Down.
On one of his electioneering tours, Gen. "Joe" Wheeler, who is quite small in stature, was called upon to address the pupils of a country school. Then the teacher reminded the boys that when they grew up they, too, might be congressmen. "Me, too?" inquired a lanky lad of some 14. "Certainly," said the teacher. "I reckon I'll have to grow down 'stead o' growin' up if I want to be a congressman like him," said the boy, pointing to the diminutive statesman. The teacher was much embarrassed, and her visitor correspondingly delighted.

Parker's Successor.
"Uncle" Edmund Parker's successor as a guard of the tomb of Washington is Thomas Bushrod, another venerable negro, who for the last eight years has been sexton of Pohick church, Fairfax county, Virginia, with which Washington was closely identified. Bushrod was born in 1825, near Warrentown, Farquhar county, and was a slave of the Fitzhugh family from 1847, when his home was changed to a plantation near Pohick church, where he has since lived.

Former Society Belle.
When we resume diplomatic relations with Spain it is deemed probable that the Spanish ambassador will be Duke D'Arcos, former minister to Mexico, and before that secretary of the Spanish legation in Washington. His wife is a Connecticut woman, daughter of Archibald Lowery, and a society belle in Washington before her marriage.

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Many Condemned. Lord Jeffries' "bloody assize" has been outdone by Mr. Bonner, an English lawyer sent to Sierra Leone to try the natives who rebelled last year. He condemned 151 men to death, of whom 81 have been executed already.

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Menegitis at Ft. Worth; small-pox at Dallas; Legislature at Austin, but Robert Lee is all right.

Our friend O. O. Nation, of the Velasco World, has awakened from his long sleep. His issue of the 11th clearly demonstrates that fact.

We learn that one of our Coast Country friends, Dr. N. J. Phenix, has recently located in Colorado City, where he will practice his profession. He is a fine physician and an agreeable, christian gentleman, who will make a host of friends there.

Uncle Tom's wish for Coke to "get right" is coming to pass.

The RUSTLER expects to have some "roosters" for the next good thing like the defeat of the Land Bill.

Colorado Valley Rail Road.

Mrs. Murray, Moore and Burroughs returned Wednesday, from Sweetwater, where the stock holders of the Rail Road met in annual conference. The new directors are: T. S. Foster, D. S. Arnold, J. H. Burroughs, G. G. Moore, Thos. Trammell, Jim Gibson Dougherty Winters and Wiggins. Messrs. Geo. G. Moore and J. H. Burroughs will superintend a surveying and engineering corps, which will locate a line from Foster's Ranch South presumably via Robert Lee to San Angelo.

District Court Jurors.

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Bob Boykin, J. F. Deate,
J. J. Fry, Cal. McCutchen,
W. B. Fletcher, C. J. Morris,
J. A. Youngblood, E. H. Winans
W. B. Acree, J. E. Ackleson,
W. C. Lock, J. D. O'Daniel, Jr.
Will Sheppard, B. A. Boykin,
S. C. Wilkins, Sam Saynor,
E. W. Walton, J. W. Candle.

Prayer Meeting.

Since Wednesday night, the 1st inst., there has been a prayer meeting at the M. E. Church house, each Wednesday at 8 P. M.

The attendance and manifest interest, on the part of the young, has been gratifying. There could and should be a decided improvement in these respects if the older people would help.

On the first night, Eld. G. C. Berryman conducted the service the subject being, "Worship."

The second night, the service was conducted by Rev. Eugene T. Bates, and the subject was "Prayer."

Last night, Eld. B. F. Meek was to have conducted the service; but owing to his absence, Bro. Berryman conducted it; the subject was, "God's Love to Man."

For next Wednesday night, Prof. O. W. Gardner is appointed to lead. The subject is, "Our Love to God." All are requested to come. You are also asked to memorize a verse of scripture, bearing on the subject of, "Our Love to God;" which you will be expected to repeat.

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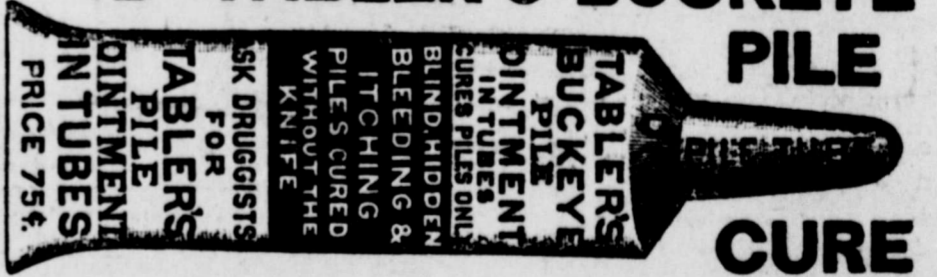
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LOCAL CHIPS.

Bob Cumble, Ed Fletcher, Larkin Hayley, Charley Eacu and Kay Green were all in Robert Lee last Sunday.

Prof. W. W. Rasor and Rev. Baldwin, both of San Angelo, rode over on their "bikes" Monday. They were just rusticiating and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis gave a party in honor of Miss Stella Beamer Monday evening. Miss Stella returned to Sanco Tuesday.

Reports from neighboring inland towns indicate that they are comparatively dull.

Mr. J. E. Finch has got into the wagon yard business at San Angelo.

Bud Stepp is now the owner of one of the fine new carriages recently sold here.

Will Lasswell, one of our most popular young men, has purchased himself a new buggy. Take notice.

The many friends of Dr. B. H. Carlton will be glad to learn that Gov. Sayers has appointed him Quarantine Officer at the mouth of the Brazos. This is a good and paying position.

W. R. Presslar and B. W. Bilbo have recently purchased new carriages, and will make the Sanco country loom up.

Bro. Bates will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday at eleven on the subject "Christian Education." Go out and hear him.

A couple of Abilene men are over in here buying stock horses. We hear that they are paying \$6 to \$10.00 per head. W. C. Barron and John Gardner can possibly give further particulars.

Hodges and Snyder, Brownwood drummers, were through here this week. As usual they had a "striker" or two along.

E. Menelle was in our city, a few hours, last Monday.

Grandpa Keller, from above Sanco, was in our city Monday last.

Mr. Larkin Hayley is preparing to make a Pharmacist of himself. He has been, for some time, reading Pharmacy, Materia Medica, Chemistry, etc.

Bro. Baldwin, San Angelo's Christian Pastor, preached at the M. E. Church, Tuesday night, to an attentive audience.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ingram left overland for Sweetwater Sunday. Mr. Ingeam will take in the Stock Show at Ft. Worth, while his wife will purchase millinery goods in Dallas.

D. B. McCallum, of J. W. Reed and Co., is buying goods in Dallas and St. Louis this week, leaving here first of the week.

Mr. Will Hamilton, a handsome and good boy from the Boozer Creek country, was in town latter part of last week and first of this. He stayed long enough for "the clouds to pass by."

Quite a number of our "elite" attended the Teachers Institute at Hayrick last Friday and Saturday nights. The Teachers attended on Saturday also. The Hayrick people welcomed them all.

John Gardner has bought a new and handsome buggy, in which to travel when buying yearlings, etc. Our Tax Assessor, W. W. McCutchen, was in town this week looking after official business.

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

Chas. Roe retired from San Angelo Tuesday.

Frank Gibbons is doing a good wagon yard business with the old Elkhorn wagon yard in San Angelo. Try him.

Mr. P. Mari Trammell has returned from an extended tour on the Texas and Pacific. He says Coke is the most religious county in the West.

All heavy goods delivered FREE to any part of the city, by D. L. Buchanan.

Mrs. T. I. McWilliams was a pleasant caller at the RUSTLER office Tuesday.

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Judge Perryman took a business trip up near Panther Gap latter part of last week.

W. C. Merchant was out in the Sanco country on business some days since.

Pure Cane Syrup for sale by Lewis Bros., at 50 cents per gallon.

John Benson, from near Edith, was in Monday.

W. C. Lock was in town Monday last.

Geo. McDonald and Weaver Mitchell had a little pugilistic set-to at Bronte last Saturday. Both are dead game, but Judge McCutchen gets the gate fees.

Forrest Clark, our alert Bronte Reporter, was in town last Sunday, taking a peep at some of the fair sex.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Warren, on morning of the 10th inst., a 12 pound girl. Dr. Toliver officiating.

McThad Green is now clerking for J. W. Reed and Company.

Billie Green, our deputy Sheriff has purchased him a home in Robert Lee, the Martin place near Masonic Temple.

Bro. Hooten will preach at Bronte on the 4th Sunday, March 23th, on the subject, "Footwashing." He filled his appointments here last Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Sacred music was sung by a number of the neighbors at Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merchant's Sunday evening.

Dr. Jones and his father left here last Sunday, failing to see proper to locate with us.

Among the fishermen last Tuesday were J. E. Stewart and W. B. Harrison.

J. H. Burroughs and Geo. G. Moore departed for Sweetwater to attend a meeting of the shareholders of the Colorado Valley Rail Road Company.

Our people all report a fine time and plenty of good treatment at the Hayrick Institute.

An Iowa man and a North Texas partner sold several buggies, and carriages to our people this week, at \$115.00 and \$145.00 each.

We beg leave to correct a mistake made last week in stating that Henry Williams had sold his ranch and moved to town. It was I. C. Williams.

Attend the entertainment at Court House tonight. These Friday night entertainments are becoming regular features.

T. J. Knight, of Mills County, will read the Rustler a while, all through the kindness of his brother, J. A. Knight of this place.

Read EVERY page this week.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. I am cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Ed M. Mobley's Drug Store.

J. H. Dancer, of Robert Lee, was here this week.

Sterling county is not naturally a favorable territory for an apiary and the past winter has been an unusually severe one on this industry. M. H. Davis, on the Divide, reports all his bees killed, and most of the few remaining hives in the county, are sadly decimated.—Sterling City News.

A Letter.

Ed. RUSTLER: Noticing the Prediction of your Bronte correspondent, in regard to Cow Ranchmen, going "Ker-funk" (we think that's the word, call it what you please) on account of drouth. We would like to ask, what will become of the Farmers, Professional men, and especially those engaged in Bee Culture, if rain fails to come?

Signed, "COW RANCHMAN."

Notice.

I have now a large stock of Coffins on hand; but must have cash or good security. Respect., J. H. Burroughs.

Bronte News.

Mr. G. C. Fletcher has a new hack.

Mr. Dock Fletcher is digging a new well.

Messrs. G. S. Adams, Frank Hickman and James Moglin went to Ballinger last week.

Len Nations went to San Angelo Monday.

The good neighbors are assisting Frank Hickman to erect his new residence.

D. E. Scott went to San Angelo last week.

G. D. P. Clark and family, of Rock Springs, visited his brother, Dr. Clark, last Friday.

Fruit was slightly damaged by freeze and drouth.

Peddlers and Photographers are as numerous as heel flies in our neighborhood.

Mr. L. J. Good is attending the Stock Convention at Ft. Worth.

Ye scribe attended the Teachers Institute at Hayrick last Saturday night and heard some fine recitations and dialogues, it seems that Robert Lee was well represented.

Two young men matched a scrap at Bronte Saturday evening, parties being Geo. McDonald and Weaver Mitchell, boys that is pretty expensive pass time, and if you don't watch out, Grandpa McCutchen will get you sure.

Mr. T. L. Vaughn sold his gin to A. J. and John Pettitt.

There is a new barber shop being built at Bronte.

Jas. Shook bought a fine hack last week.

Come to see us, Bronte is on wheels rolling on to success and prosperity.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortunes; Omitted, all the voyage of this life is bound in shallows and in miseries."

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Farm work is progressing rapidly around Coryell City.

One Lamar county farmer has planted fifty acres in Irish potatoes.

Many fruit trees have just been planted by Lamar county farmers.

The Cotton Belt railway is constructing extensive stock yards at Sherman.

McGee, Storey & Landa shipped fifteen carloads of cattle from Austin to St. Louis one day last week.

George W. Littlefield of Austin shipped from his San Marcos feed pens ten carloads of feeders to St. Louis.

There was less rainfall at Coleman from July to January last than for any like period for twenty years.

G. O. Rone shipped two carloads of yearlings to Gainesville, where he will feed them until the pastures open up.

Truck farmers of Karnes county have commenced planting cantaloupe seed and are putting in a considerable acreage.

Moore & Allen of San Antonio have shipped twelve cars of cattle from their feed lots at Schulenburg to St. Louis.

Cotton has about all been picked in the vicinity of Ennis and the fields been plowed up. A few farmers have planted corn.

B. F. Darlington of San Antonio has received from Ohio seventeen heifers and thirteen bulls, all high class registered Durham.

The fearful foe to live stock, the buffalo gnat, has made its appearance already in Wood county, earlier than the oldest settlers can recall.

Robert C. Paxton of Longfellow, a well known stockman, has just returned with his wife and child from a six months' trip to Scotland and England.

A horned rabbit was killed near Robinson, Kan. The horns grew on top of the animal's head, between the ears, and are three inches in length.

The utilization of grain elevator waste for sheep and cattle feed has given rise to a new industry in the northwest. The waste brings \$7 a ton.

The grape vine at Hampton Court Palace, London, which was planted in 1789, shows signs of decay. It has borne as many as 2000 clusters in one year.

The Norwegian steamship Themis, 1210 tons, Capt. R. Gunderson, of the Port Arthur and Mexican line arrived at Sabine Pass from Progresso with a cargo of sisal fiber.

A school was organized at Coryell City lasting two days, in which about thirty men were instructed in veterinary science. The school went into permanent organization to meet once a month.

Raising fine Herefords and Short-horns on alfalfa is making rapid progress in the Pecos valley and a great many thousands of dollars are being and will continue to be invested in the business.

Col. W. L. McLaughley of Hood county passed through Ellis county with a shipment of 400 head of young stock cattle to his farm in Hood county. He has had them on feed this winter in Henderson county.

Reports from Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher, Stonewall, Kent, Scurry and Borden counties show that cattle losses have been very light. Reports to the same effect have come from Ector and Ward counties.

O. L. Money of Bowie within the past few days bought 7000 head of cows and yearling steers in Harris and Bee counties. Mr. Money will pasture these animals in the Comanche nation. He declined to give out prices paid.

The novel sight of one set of hands picking cotton in one portion of a field while another set were plowing and planting corn was witnessed several days ago in a portion of Lamar county.

The 3700-acre ranch near Belcher, Montague county, formerly the property of the Red River Cattle company, was sold by Mr. George B. Loving for Col. W. E. Hughes of St. Louis to Philip Palmer of Kinney county. The price paid was \$7 per acre.

There is considerable cotton yet remaining unpicked in some fields of Lamar county. One farmer says he realized more from his last batch of cotton per pound than any of the rest. He made altogether during the season 126 bales.

Gomez Deposed.

Havana, March 13.—Gen. Maximo Gomez has issued the following statement to the Cuban people and army: "By the use of the supreme faculties with which it is endowed the assembly, representing the army only, has deposed me as commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, which grade it conferred upon me during the last war. As commander-in-chief I always followed the dictates of my best conscience and the call of great national needs, I endeavor in all circumstances to fulfill my duty.

"The assembly considers the fact that I do not aid it in efforts to raise loans, which later would compromise the greatest financial and political interests of Cuba, to be an act of insubordination and of want of respect. The primary cause for the action taken against me is my conviction that Cuba should begin the exercise of her own sovereignty as a republic of union and concord, proclaimed at Monte Cristo and sustained unimpaired on the field of battle, free from all compromise, keeping the nation's honor spotless.

"As for the rest, as a sincere man, I confess I thank them because they relieve me of great political obligations and also leave me free in return to my abandoned home, which during thirty years of continual strife for the good of this country that I love so much, has been my one aspiration. Foreigner as I am, I did not come to serve this country by helping it to defend its just cause as a mercenary soldier, and correctly, since the oppressive power of Spain has withdrawn, from this land and left Cuba in freedom, I have sheathed my sword, finished the mission which I had voluntarily imposed upon myself. I am owed nothing. I retire contented and satisfied at having done all I could for the benefit of my brothers. Wherever destiny rules that I make my home, upon this can the Cubans depend as a friend."

Gov. Gen. Brooks was notified Saturday night of the deposition of Gomez and when seen yesterday morning he was much interested to learn the details of the assembly's proceedings. He said he could not express an opinion as to the effect of the assembly's action upon the future relations between Gen. Gomez and the United States, particularly in the matter of disbursing the \$3,000,000 offered by Washington to the Cuban troops as a condition of disbandment, but the impression seems to be among the American authorities that, as the assembly has never been officially recognized by the United States government, its action, so far as Washington is concerned, will not amount to more than the resolutions of any other body of individuals.

The assembly is strongly censured by Cubans on all sides and there were popular demonstrations yesterday afternoon in favor of the deposed commander-in-chief, the crowds shouting, "Long live Gomez," and "Death to the assembly."

Status Undecided.

Washington, March 13.—Gen. Jos. Wheeler saw the president Saturday concerning his future status. Subsequently he said that while the question of his remaining in the army had not been definitely decided, it was probable that he would not remain. He thought the president would be unable to find a place for him, and he was not pushing the matter.

"But I would like to remain in the service," he said, "and be sent to the Philippines, where there is some fighting. I do not desire to stay in the army if I have to stay in this country."

Banks Go Under.

San Luis, Obispo, Cal., March 13.—The closing of the County bank was followed by suspension of the Commercial bank. Liabilities of the County bank amount to \$439,000 and the assets are placed at \$650,000. The Commercial bank paid out \$10,000 in less than ten minutes after opening Saturday and these certain indications of a run on the concern caused it to close its doors. The bank is well connected with other concerns and it is thought that its suspension will only be temporary.

Bicyclist Burns.

Marysville, Cal., March 13.—The Marysville woolen mill has been damaged \$150,000 by fire. The insurance amounted to \$71,400. During the progress of the fire Frank Peck of Yuba City, a well known bicycle rider, entered the building and was overcome by the smoke and burned to death. The burned mill was probably the oldest of its kind in the state, having been operated continually, since 1867. It employed 750 hands and was capitalized at \$200,000.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Southern Gold Miners' association has been formed at Atlanta. Ga. Richard White, a grocer at Birmingham, Ala., was waylaid, shot and killed.

Dr. John Butts, a wealthy Mississippi physician and planter, died at Vicksburg.

The annual meeting of the Freight Claim association will be held at Mobile, Ala., May 3.

A Straus & Co. of New York are to erect a cotton mill at New Decatur, Ala., to cost \$500,000.

Robert Shaffer mistaking his son for a burglar, shot and killed him at Edgefield Junction, Tenn.

The building of the Alabama Military institute at Tuskegee was destroyed by fire. It was valued at \$15,000.

West Virginia proposes raising \$100,000 to endow a professorship chair in the American (Methodist) university.

The wages of the 3000 men employed by the Riverside iron and steel plants at Wheeling, W. Va., have increased 10 per cent.

The West Huntsville, (Ala.) furniture factory was destroyed by fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin. The loss is \$25,000, with \$16,000 insurance. Washington, D. C., soon to be erected. Among the leading contributors are Senator-elect Scott, an Episcopalian, and H. K. List, a Hebrew banker.

The Pine Bluff (Ark.) opera house burned to the ground. Loss about \$9000. A theatrical company had a narrow escape.

The steamboat H. W. Butteroff, en route from Nashville, Tenn., to Paducah, Ky., sank at Clarksville, Tenn. All the passengers and crew escaped.

The schooner Annie Errinolis, from Plymouth, N. C., for Alexandria, Va., was wrecked near Point Lookout, on Chesapeake bay, and her crew of six men believed lost.

Citizens of Paris, Tenn., have donated \$20,000 in cash and twenty acres of land to the Louisville and Nashville railroad and the railroad company agrees to locate the repair and machine shops of the Memphis division at Paris.

Bailey at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 13.—Representative Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, leader of the minority in the house, was the guest of the Independent club at their dinner Saturday night. About 300 members of the club and invited guests assembled in the banquet room of the Ellicott club to welcome the distinguished congressman.

Mr. Bailey was heartily applauded, and it was some minutes before he could speak. Mr. Bailey's theme was "Imperialism."

He repeated his well-known views on the subject and incidentally referred to tariff, free silver and other questions of public interest. The Filipinos, he declared, could maintain as good a government as some of the South American states. If, as Admiral Dewey had declared, the Filipinos were as capable of governing themselves as the Cubans, why not let them govern themselves?

He would say to them: Assemble peaceably, form your government and we will recognize you. There should be no taxation, however, without representation. Referring to the future title of president, he said it would probably be president of the United States and emperor of the Philippine islands.

In conclusion he said he would pledge his life—yes, with his independence, which he valued more—that the party that stands for the Union against empire will command the suffrage of the American people.

A gravestone mason, living at Twickenham, near London, has caused a sensation by cutting the throats of his wife and two children, and then cutting his own throat. All four persons are dead. The only motive for the crimes was that the man was a fanatical vegetarian and had been ordered by his physician to eat meat.

Bonham, Tex., will soon have another electric light plant.

Wheaton Advancing.

Manila, March 13.—Gen. Wheaton's brigade advanced at 7 o'clock this morning from San Pedro Macati for the purpose of corraling the enemy.

It is moving on Pasig and meeting with slight resistance, as the rebels are in full retreat.

A gunboat is clearing the jungle along the river banks, which have been carried as far as Guadalupe. The purpose of the move is to clear the country to LaGuadalupe bay.

About Dewey.

Washington, March 11.—The statement can be repeated on the authority of the detail office of the navy department that Admiral Dewey will not be relieved at Manila until he chooses to make application for relief. So far he has not given any intimation of a purpose to apply for relief in the immediate future and from the few declarations he has let fall the department has every reason to believe that he does not contemplate any such action. So far as the navy department is concerned the directing officials are not only willing but anxious that Dewey shall complete his task.

As Dewey himself fixed the limitation of his stay by the length of the task before him, it may be a matter of interest to record the belief of many naval officers that after all the end is almost in sight.

Dewey has established himself in Manila, he has assisted in the taking of Iloilo; he has sent forces to Cebu in connection with the army, also to Negros; the principal ports of the Philippines have all been taken over into American possession in large part through his co-operation with the army. There remain only a few ports of importance, notably Zamboan in Mindanao, and perhaps one of the towns in the Sulu archipelago to be occupied. Expeditions are now moving in these directions and that branch of the work will be soon closed up.

There will remain only two more phases of the campaign to require Dewey's assistance. First, and near at hand, is the driving off of the Tagalos under Aguinaldo near Manila. With Lawton landed yesterday morning at Manila with his reinforcements and the other reinforcements expected soon, Gen. Otis' movement in force is near at hand. The navy will aid in this. Ships can be placed in proper positions on the shores of the bay of Manila to command the country for miles, and by co-operating with the army through the signal corps, the insurgents can be shelled out of the jungles many miles inland by the warships. The next and last feature of Dewey's task will be the establishment of a close blockade to prevent munitions of war or supplies from reaching the insurgents, providing there are any insurgents remaining after Otis and Lawton have made their forward movement. When this has been done, when there is nothing further in the way of fighting for the warships to do, it is believed that then Dewey's task possibly will be regarded as finished by himself and it will be time for the navy department to consider the question of a successor to the command of the Asiatic station.

Secured Loan.

London, March 11.—The London Times in a financial article, announces that a Chinese 5 per cent railroad loan of \$11,500,000 had been arranged by China with a British syndicate, the loan being specially secured on the Chinese Northern railroad. China, it was added, had given Great Britain a pledge that these railroads would not be alienated by any foreign power. It is apparently against this loan, or its terms, that Russia protested, the transaction since becoming known as the Niu Chwang or Hong Kong loan.

Niu Chwang is the Chinese port at the head of the Gulf of Liao Tung, the port of Mukdena, capital of Manchuria.

New Ships.

London, March 11.—The admiralty has decided to spend £1,250,000 (\$6,250,000) during the coming year in building new warships and in completing and fitting out one that is unfinished. Naval men are complaining of the smallness of the new building programme, especially in the matter of cruisers and torpedo boats in which France and Russia are rapidly outstripping Great Britain. They accuse the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, with having cut down the estimates in defiance of expert opinion, so as to avoid a bigger deficiency.

Sir Douglas Galton, a high British authority on sanitation, died at London.

Cruisers Ordered.

London, March 11.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says the government has ordered three more cruisers to get in readiness to proceed to Chinese waters in connection with the demand of Italy for a concession of San Mun, province of Che Kiang.

A dispatch from Rome announced that a squadron of five Italian cruisers with 100 guns and 1500 men would soon arrive at San Mun bay.

More About Immunes.

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—Further particulars in regard to the conduct of the tenth immunes were received here from the towns along the Seaboard Air Line.

Between Atlanta and Monroe they shot Flagman Sam Sealy in the heel, inflicting a painful wound.

At Monroe they raided the dispensary, carrying off some seventy-five packages of whisky.

At Henderson they came near killing an old white man named Crozier.

In Weldon, the last point at which they stopped in this state, their conduct was the worst. At the point of a pistol they forced John Battle, a worthy colored man, to drink seven glasses of whisky. Battle fell down senseless soon after drinking the liquor, and died before a physician could be summoned.

The riotous troops forced their way into stores and saloons, taking whatever they wanted.

They fired upon a switchman who failed to run at their command, and spoke insultingly to those whom they met upon the streets.

The Plumbers.

New Orleans, La., March 11.—The National Association of Master Plumbers yesterday elected the following officers: P. M. Murphy of Chicago, president; P. A. Tierney, vice president; W. E. Goodman, of Milwaukee, treasurer; C. T. Byrne of Chicago, secretary.

Baltimore was selected as the next meeting place.

A resolution, known as the "Baltimore resolution," was adopted providing that after Sept. 1 members would not buy supplies from any house dealing with other than association members. A committee was appointed to confer with national journeymen regarding apprentices.

Blizzard Raging.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 11.—One of the worst storms of the season raged here yesterday. Stockmen say this blizzard, following the extremely severe weather of the past six weeks, will undoubtedly cause very heavy losses in cattle and sheep. Of the range stock, some estimate the loss as high as 50 per cent, but with stock growers who still have hay to feed and shelter for their herds, the loss will not exceed 10 per cent.

The snow is drifting badly, and all trains are late.

Tenement Fire.

New York, March 11.—A six-story tenement at No. 4 Bayard street caught fire early yesterday morning. Twenty families were aroused from their slumber, and it is believed that some lives were lost. As yet no bodies have been found. The tenement burned like tinder, and a number of people were forced to drop from windows into nets. Several children were thrown from the windows and were caught by the firemen below, all escaping uninjured. Fifteen persons were carried from the upper floors to the streets by the firemen. The panic was intense, and it is not considered probable that everybody escaped.

About Over.

South McAlester, I. T., March 11.—The backbone of the strike is broken. Three hundred and fifty-nine miners are at work in the Krebs mine.

The men at Babbitt went to work in a body yesterday morning.

Hartshorne got out thirty-one cars Thursday.

The Wilburton mines will resume work at once.

Everything is quiet and peaceable in all of the mining towns in the Indian Territory will resume work in a few days.

Perished in the Flames.

Rockford, Ill., March 11.—In a fire here the 17-year-old son of Joseph McCabe's sister-in-law, Lottie Brickley, aged 16, perished in the flames. McCabe in attempting to rescue sustained injuries that may prove fatal.

Jacksonville, Tex., is to have another canning factory.

Detached.

Washington, March 11.—The Chicago has been detached from the squadron of Rear Admiral Sampson and sailed from Havana to Hampton Roads. The Chicago is to become the flagship of Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison, who has been assigned to command the South Atlantic squadron is South America. Rear Admiral H. F. Pickens has been ordered to relieve Rear Admiral Howison as commandant of the navy yard in Boston.

Dallas Charter.

Austin, Tex., March 13.—The house Saturday passed several bills relating to certain counties.

The speaker next laid before the house, on its second reading, the Dallas charter amendment bill.

Mr. McKamy suggested that the reading of the bill be omitted, but Mr. Kennedy insisted on its being read in full.

When about fifteen pages of the bill had been read, Mr. Teagle made a motion to adjourn to Monday morning.

Mr. Wooten made the point of order that pending the reading of a bill, a motion to adjourn is not in order.

Mr. Shelburne, who was presiding, sustained the speaker; and the reading of the bill was continued.

Shortly afterward Mr. Kennedy complained that the reading clerk had omitted reading a considerable portion of the bill. Speaker Sherrill, who had resumed the chair, responded that the clerk was responsible for the reading, and that the chair could take no action in the matter.

Mr. Shropshire moved to adjourn to 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Lost. Mr. Phillips moved to adjourn to 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The vote, though in the negative, developed the absence of a quorum.

Mr. McKamy then thanked the friends of the bill who had remained in the house, and stated that the Dallas members had no disposition to move a call of the house. Adjourned.

Deadly Duel in the Dark.

Waco, Tex., March 13.—Lee Pearson and Edward H. Fogg fought with revolvers Saturday night in a dark room in the Jones building on Franklin street.

The former was killed and Fogg is shot painfully in the shoulder.

An inquest was held on the body by Justice Earle, which developed the fact that the room in which the homicide occurred was the sleeping quarters of the deceased.

Fogg's bond, which he easily gave, was placed by agreement at \$2000. Fogg is a married man and Pearson was a bachelor. Fogg will plead self-defense.

The room shows that a desperate struggle occurred, in which the furniture was smashed.

The corpse is power-burned and so is Fogg on the hands and face. Three bullets entered Pearson's breast, killing him instantly. Fogg is a city employe, who for nine years has driven one of the city carts. Pearson was a young carpenter. Fogg walked to the courthouse and surrendered to Sheriff Baker. After giving bond he was treated for his bullet wound and burns. Fogg declined to state the cause of the fatal duel in the dark.

Fire and Death.

Houston, Tex., March 13.—Mr. Miques, an employe of the city engineering department and family, were burned out of home between 2:30 and 3:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

The family had a narrow escape from serious injury and possibly their lives.

Their rescue primarily is due to Nipper, a valuable dog, the property of Officer Albers.

He was successful in arousing Mr. Miques and family, who made their escape in night garb. Their sleeping rooms were already filled with smoke and asphyxiation would doubtless have been the result in a very few moments.

Saturday night Louis Miques died suddenly.

Boy Killed.

Mesquite, Tex., March 13.—The eastbound train on the Texas and Pacific ran over and killed a boy about 16 years of age at this place Saturday night. There were three boys who were riding the blind baggage and Lee Thompson, the one who was killed, while getting on fell under the baggage car and was literally cut to pieces. His home is at Cheneyville, Tex., about two miles from Houston, at the junction of the Southern Pacific and the Houston and Texas Central railroads.

Shot at Them.

Blossom, Tex., March 13.—For the last few weeks petty burglary has been quite frequent in the various stores in town. Saturday night Marshal Hill with a deputy took his stand on watch in H. D. Cross' store. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning three parties attempted to get in. Failing to gain entrance they broke in J. E. Moore's, next door. The marshal attempted to stop them as they ran out, firing at them, but failed to capture them. Later he effected some arrests.

Hogg Fee Matter.

Austin, Tex., March 11.—The following concurrent resolution was introduced by Senators Hanger of Fort Worth and Odell of Cleburne, in the senate yesterday:

Whereas, on the 13th day of January, 1899, Hon. C. A. Culberson, governor of the state of Texas, submitted to the legislature a special message concerning a sum of money procured by congressional appropriation, amounting to \$101,113.27, and in said special message called the attention of the legislature to a contract theretofore made by which the firm of Hogg & Robertson, attorneys-at-law, were to be paid the sum of 10 per cent on such sum as they might recover or have appropriated by congress; and recommending to the legislature the payment of the said sum of 10 per cent at attorney's fees on the sum of money appropriated, less the sum of \$45,000 theretofore paid by the Federal government on what was known as the "Toby" claim; therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that it is the sense of this legislature that there exists no authority of law for said appropriation to pay said attorney's fees, and that the same is expressly prohibited by the constitution of this state. The following amendment by James was adopted:

"And it is expressly understood that the adoption of this resolution shall not be intended in any way as a reflection upon the personal or political character, nor upon the integrity of the parties to the contract contemplated in the resolution."

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Atlee, Burns, Davidson, Gough, Greer, Hanger, James, Johnson, Kerr, Lewis, Lloyd, McGee, Miller, Neall, Odell, Patterson, Potter, Terrell, Turney, Wayland, Yantis, Yett—22.

Nays—Linn, Ross, Sebastian, Stafford—4.

Miller's motion to reconsider and table was adopted by viva voce vote.

The senate went into executive session and confirmed O. B. Colquitt as expert member of the tax commission. At the morning session in the house Mr. Henderson of Lamar called up the house deficiency bill with senate amendments, and moved to concur in the amendments.

Mr. Caldwell moved as a substitute that the house refuse to concur and ask for a conference committee. Lost. The motion to concur was adopted. The senate amendments eliminate the appropriations for salaries of stenographers of the court of civil appeals and bailiffs of the supreme court, and add a few items.

Overhead insurance bill passed to engrossment.

Bryan at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., March 11.—At the opera house yesterday afternoon, before an audience that filled the building from pit to dome, Col. W. J. Bryan spoke for two and one-half hours. He was introduced by Senator-elect Culberson. The first portion of Col. Bryan's speech was devoted to the financial question, during which he declared silver would, in his opinion, be a prominent factor in next year's campaign. The speaker declared in emphatic terms his opposition to expansion, claiming it to be undemocratic. He asserted that it would require \$100,000,000 yearly to maintain 40,000 troops in the Philippines, which was more revenue per year, he declared, than Spain ever received from the islands. Col. Bryan at night had a reception at the Oriental hotel, where hundreds called to pay their respects. At 10:10 he departed for Lincoln, Neb., his home.

Got Five Years.

Tyler, Tex., March 11.—The jury in the case of Edwin Roby was out about two hours. At 10 o'clock the jury returned a verdict finding him guilty and assessing the punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

Roby was indicted for receiving deposits in the Tyler Banking company when he knew the bank was in an insolvent condition. The bank suspended Dec. 12.

Roby's defense was that the banking company was composed of himself and certain other persons in Morgan City, La. He offered proof showing that fact and proved that the members of the banking firm were worth many thousand dollars and were amply able to meet all the debts of the bank.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was tendered a public reception at the state capitol, Austin, on the 9th, and later addressed the university students.

Fitzsimmons has injured an arm and may not fight for months.

Halley Resolution Passes.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—In the late yesterday house bill by Sav changing the time of holding the elections for school trustees from June April, was passed to a third reading and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

House bill by Morrow, fixing the salaries of the stenographers of the courts of the civil appeals at \$600 per annum, was passed to a third reading and finally passed.

House bill authorizing the Gulf, Beaumont, and Kansas City Railway company to purchase and operate the Gulf, Beaumont and Great Northern railway was passed to a third reading and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

House current resolution by Bailey and Morriss to the memory of ex-Gov. Peter Hansborough Bell was unanimously adopted.

House current resolution extolling and indorsing Hon. Joseph W. Bailey was laid before the senate. After much discussion it was adopted.

Yesterday being senate bill day in the house the pending unfinished business was the bill to provide for the payment of tax assessors for taking agricultural statistics in the several counties where they were taken for the year 1895.

Mr. Shropshire moved to adopt the committee report recommending a substitute for the senate bill. He explained the nature of the claims and advocated their payment. The bill proposes to appropriate \$11,500 for the purpose. Adopted and bill passed.

New Postmasters.

Fourth class postmasters appointed: Mecca, Madison county, D. M. Shannon; Mildred, Navarro county, Robt. A. Wood; Erwin, Grimes county, W. H. Fuqua; Gardner, Milam county, Claude Shaffer; Lawndale, Kaufman county, J. T. Tolbert; Minerva, Milam county, James T. Sanders; Moffat, Bell county, Chas. I. Pettigrew; Nat. Nacogdoches county, Jefferson Y. King; Pidcocke, Coryell county, W. B. Friend; Rylie, Dallas county, Marshall Cory.

Unpicked Cotton.

Waxahachie, Tex., March 9.—Dr. H. S. Watson states that there is much of his cotton and corn ungathered for the want of hands. He owns large tracts of land near Milford and went down there to see to getting the cotton picked out and the corn taken up. There are other spots in the county in which there is a small sprinkling of cotton, though in most sections the fields have been entirely cleaned and the stalks plowed under and planted in corn or wheat.

Mrs. Leeper Dead.

Sherman, Tex., March 9.—Mrs. Lucy Washington Leeper, granddaughter of Warner Washington, and owner and master of the magnificent Fairfield estate of Clark county, Virginia, died at her home, 123 North Walnut street, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock from the immediate effects of an attack of paralysis, which came upon her about two weeks since. She was in her 81st year and had been very feeble for many years. Her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., has for months been with her mother.

Bryan at Austin.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—Col. Bryan spoke to an immense crowd in the house of representatives last night. In his address he declared that the currency demand of 1886 would be renewed next year. Senator Potter introduced him. Mr. Bryan also gave his views on expansion, army matters, etc. Great enthusiasm was manifested.

Sad Scene.

Waco, Tex., March 9.—The remains of E. Guy Reed, the young cashier, whose death occurred Tuesday, were buried yesterday with Pythian honors, his lodge and the uniform rank marching in procession. The young lady of Coleman county, to whom Mr. Reed would have been married next month, attended the funeral. Her woe for the loss of her betrothed moved those who saw her to tears.

Undecided.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 9.—The acceptance or rejection of the call of Rev. Mr. Bridewell in the First Presbyterian church of Atlanta, Ga., is still in abeyance. The ministers of the state, it is learned, have been interested and numbers of letters have been received protesting against Rev. Bridewell leaving the Fort Worth church.

chief signed.

A squadron with 100 guns arrive in San Mun Kiang, China.

The French steamer Aillard, chartered by the government, arrived at Valenc. Cienfuegos by way of St. Michael's Spanish troops.

About sixty former Spanish officials were thrown out of office when Gov. Gen. Brooke signed the orders abolishing the secretaries of government under the old regime.

The United States transport Portland sailed from San Francisco for Manila. She carries a number of recruits and a great cargo of supplies for the army and navy departments in the Philippines.

In some of the political clubs of Havana talk still continues in favor of forming a political party under the leadership of Gen. Gomez with the specific object of leading Cuba to the independence not yet attained.

The government troops of Venezuela have captured the city of Calabozo, capital of the new state of Guarico, in which the revolt led by Gen. Guerrero, supported by the Crespo party, has been in progress for several weeks.

William Pollock, a fullblood Pawnee Indian, who was one of Roosevelt's rough riders, died at Pawnee, Ok., of pneumonia complicated with the Cuban fever, which has been in his system since his return from Santiago.

Belgian Consul Andre, who assisted Dewey in the surrender of Manila, is at New York organizing a \$10,000,000 company for Philippine railroads. He suggests free land grants for Americans. He says the real Klondike is the Philippines.

In the British house of commons Mr. Broderick, parliamentary foreign secretary, said that there had no proposal to partition the Samoan islands. Negotiations were proceeding among the three powers, he said, in regard to the recent disturbances at Apla.

Cuban Secretary of Justice Lanuza will issue a decree forbidding the institution of criminal proceedings committed during the war or for political reasons. This order will stop proceedings against many Spanish guerrillas who are accused of outrages against Cubans.

Little attention is being paid at Rome, Italy, to the refusal of the Chinese government to grant the requested lease of San Mun bay, to be used as a naval base and coaling station. No doubt is entertained that the concession will be made after further negotiations.

The transport Roumania has reached Santiago from San Juan with the bodies of 130 soldiers who died in Porto Rico. The records of the war department show that about 980 are buried in the neighborhood of Santiago, and the work of uncovering them may take two or three weeks.

M. M. Campbell of Denison, now in a hospital corps at Camp Columbia, nine miles from Havana, in a letter describes Cuba as a land of summer, where the thermometer mercury lingers around the top, where pineapples sell for mere nothing and bathing in the surf is a popular pastime the year round.

The war department has undertaken the compilation of a new volume, a photographic history of the war with Spain. It has addressed a circular letter to all the officers in the service, asking them to contribute such prints, films or negatives as they may have in their possession.

Cecil Rhodes' prediction about the absorption of South America by the United States which have been printed at Buenos Ayres have been very severely criticised.

Capt. C. E. Longley of Coffeerville, Kan., prominent in Grand Army circles in Kansas and Iowa, has received official notice from Washington of his appointment as assistant secretary of the Vicksburg National Military Park commission.

The transport City of Puebla arrived at San Francisco after an eventful voyage from Manila. Her passengers include twenty convalescent soldiers of various regiments. She encountered a typhoon and came near foundering.

Out of Sight
Out of Mind.
Months we forget
of Spring.

in use, as
scent the
it gives
petite for
Kidneys
and on advice
which gave prompt
My sleep is refreshing
also." MICHAEL BOYLE
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his foot touches the cold surface of
the metal and he instinctively draws
that leg into the bed again. After two
or three attempts the somnambulist
gives it up and settles down in bed.

Child's Sad Fate.

In London the other evening Violet
Frances Martin, the 5-year-old daughter
of a watchmaker, was left alone in
the kitchen at play with her doll. For
the time being the child was a mother,
and the doll her baby, and she seems
to have been pretending to dry the
doll's tiny clothes before the fire when
they became ignited. The flames
caught her pinafore and she was
dreadfully burnt, dying in the Great
Northern hospital.

Punctual Habits.

Senator Ross, of Vermont, is a man
of punctual habits. When offered the
appointment to succeed Senator Morrill
he said he would allow himself
half an hour to think it over. He shut
himself up in his library for thirty
minutes, at the close of which he had
made his decision. In thirty-six hours
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Tennyson Notes.

Regular Correspondent.
Since I last came we have done various things.

Our teacher, Miss Alvia Ingram visited the joint Institute at San Angelo.

Mr. Burleson is to have his house moved up on a higher elevation soon.

Mr. B. A. Taylor has a brand new "Eclipse" windmill up and running.

Messrs. Bradley, J. M. Fisher, Lucy, Scott, and Petross caught several pounds of nice fish out of the river last week.

Mr. E. W. Truco, of this community, put up the windmill for B. A. Taylor last week.

Mrs. W. E. Ingram and two sons were visiting Miss Alvia, also the Society last Saturday night.

Mr. Petross has a new boy at his house now.

Mr. J. Cornelius has started his plow, he is the first one among us who has begun work on his crop.

Messrs. A. Taylor and J. S. Cox have planted gardens this week.

Mr. Tom Petross has returned to his home after spending a pleasant time, we hope, with friends and relatives.

The school house, at Juniper, was full from back to front Saturday night at the Literary and Debating Society.

Messrs. Bradley, Cox, and B. A. Taylor made business trips to San Angelo this week.

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If our newspaper suggests a good shifty move for the community, we get mad and stop the paper and cuss the Editor for being "too smart."

If a travelling peddler, or other agent comes along, we let him have our cash for worthless stuff and buy from our nearby merchant on credit, thus encouraging home enterprises.

We sometimes get angry with the closeness of some of the men we voted for last election, where they refuse to loan us an "X."

In fact there is nothing sets well with us.

KOLORADO KICKER.

No Trespassing!

I have bought the W. P. Smith pasture on the line of Coke and Sterling Counties. All trespassers for the purpose of cutting timber, or hauling wood, will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. This Jan. 24th '99.

H. G. Beason.

Honor Roll.

The following is the list of pupils of the Robert Lee Public School, higher grades, that averaged 95 per cent in recitations, 98 per cent in deportment, and 100 per cent in attendance, for last week, Mch. 6th to Mch. 10th, inclusive:

- Pearl Hamilton, Roxy Ingram, Elsie Toliver, Mabel Davis, Ina Barfield Cornelia Montgomery, Ellen Gardner, Blsie Lasswell, Lydia Roe, Lile Roe, Ollie Finch, Earl Johnston, Braxton Toliver, Charley Perry, Roy Hamilton, Howard Montieth, Neely Gardner, Terrell Trammell, Fines Walters, Dalton Johnston, French Ingram, 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 March 10th, is above 88 per cent:

- Frank Walling, Pleasie Millican, Henry Manning, George Manning, Tommie King, Oscar Benson, Preston Blackwell, Vida Key, Louisa Millican, Benlah Gardner, Ora Collier, Kellie Brown, Lutie Blackwell, Eula Blackwell, Lucy Benson, Cassie Donaghe, Effie Walling, Charlie Benson, D. P. Key.

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