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Dear RUSTLER.

The rain you ordered some time ago was fine, and I have no kick to make at the quantity.

Well the farmers have been kept busy in keeping the weeds down, on their farms. The crops have been growing all the same and now are looking fine. Grass on the range is fine and stock is mending fast.

There has been about 210 steer yearlings sold in this part of the country, of late, the parties selling were Howe Martin, Charley Martin, Wm. Green, W. A. Stoke, J. A. Tubb, John West, Silas Conner, R. L. Mathers, John Meek, Dock Walker, W. Y. Compton and Bob Walker.

Bro. Berryman failed to fill his appointment last Saturday and Sunday. I have not heard the cause as yet, although the church met in conference Saturday at 11 o'clock and at night in a short prayer meeting and Sunday attended Sunday School as usual. I am proud to say the people of this community are taking more interest in Sunday School than ever before. I think it a grand work and would like to see Sunday Schools organized all over the country the Cedar Hill Sunday School has set apart the first Sunday in July to observe children's day, and hope it will prove a success.

Grandma Green, was very sick last week, but is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Meek, a daughter.

Tom Brown of Panther Gap was over at Cedar Hill Sunday.

Misses Alison and Myrtle Humble, of Sterling County, accompanied by Joe Humble attended the Sunday School on last Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Stoke's sister and mother and niece, from Barnett County are here on a visit.

The singing at J. A. Tabb's Sunday evening seemed to be enjoyed by all present.

Dock Humble and family, of Itan, have gone on a trip to New Mexico.

The yearlings that were sold brought \$15.00 per head, except Comptons, he received \$15.50.

BUNK.

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Stray Notice.

Reported by J. A. Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Coke County Texas on 13th day of June 1899. One smutty black horse about 3 years old, unbranded, running in H. E. Johnson's pasture about 15 miles West of Robert Lee Texas.
(Signed) J. W. Barnett,
Co. Clerk Coke Co. Tex.

Bronte News.

The wedding bells are ringing. Mr. Bob Woullard and Miss Georgia McCutchen were united in marriage, Rev. H. M. Canbie officiating. Both are popular in our little town, and are receiving the sincere congratulations of many friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Woullard gave a fine Infare dinner.

Mr. Press and Miss Lily Stark are gone to Brownwood to visit relatives and friends.

The telephone line is completed to Bronte, and every body was treated to a free talk Saturday evening.

Rev. King of Comanche Co. preached two interesting sermons Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. at Bronte, filling Rev. A. M. Lackey's appointment. Rev. A. M. Lackey could not be present, as his little son was rattle snake bitten.

Mr. M. H. O'Daniel and family are visiting relatives near Buffalo Gap this week.

Mr. John Lackey and family, from near San Antonio, are visiting relatives in Coke County.

Dr. Martin, of Robert Lee, was called to see Dr. Clark Sunday night, who was very sick, we are glad to say he is much better at the present.

G. D. P. Clark, Med Richard, and Nelson Webb, all of Ft. Chadbourne are on the river fishing.

ETCENE.

Notice.

I have now a large stock of Coffins on hand; but must have cash or good security.

Respect,

J. H. Burroughs.

J. D. Collier and Co., of Edith, are still persuing their old tactics of good goods and low prices Try them.

Silver Siflings.

Ed. RUSTLER:

People in our section are very busy cleaning the grass and weeds out of their crops.

Crops good, most every one are planting June corn and cane.

Cattle are growing fat every day.

Mr. Will Jameson and family have gone to Colorado City to have their pictures taken, accompanied by Miss Mattie Webb.

Mr. Ed Russell's baby has been very sick this week, we are glad to say it is improving.

Miss Sina Compton, of Nolan County, is visiting friends at Silver.

Mr. J. N. Padgett attended the Masonic Lodge at Robert Lee last Saturday night and some one visited his bee stands, carrying off one and getting some honey for their breakfast.

The Colorado river is on a boom this week.

Yours Respectfully,
SILVER PEAK.

Messrs. Buchanan and Laswall are building their store house larger, also building a gallery in front.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton accompanied by Miss Edith Montgomery made a short visit to Angelo the first part of the week.

Ft. Chadbourne News.

Regular Correspondent.

Ft. Chadbourne Tex.

Dear RUSTLER.

I can only give your neighbor hood a sketch of the doings of our neighborhood this week, as the recent gentle showers, having gotten old, Mother Earth, is now in a condition for planting etc, as time is taken up with her.

Mr. Will Hallowell of Cherokee County bought the head of steer yearlings from Lusk and passed through our country taking them to his ranch in Cherokee. Mr. Douglas went to Cherokee with Mr. Will to help him with his cattle. I failed to get part of yearlings.

Miss Lucy Robinson of Angelo, is visiting her Uncle W. H. Robinson (Coke Ducky).

Mr. Lee Hittington went to Angelo last week, came calling to Friday with a lot of new goods and that isn't all, he brought with him a "bean new loggy". We don't know at first but that Mr. Lee was going to bring his Mrs. Lee, and the good one that he is, however the buggy for his mother, which health has not been as very good for some time. Mrs. Hittington seems to be delighted with her son's magnificent presents.

We are contemplating having a picnic for the benefit of our school in the near future, will give you next Sunday possibly, but some of our young people said they will take around a petition against it. I think they were joking then.

Mr. Charles Olson and some of his Johnsons were out week and lost it in account of wet weather.

Our crops are growing fine, everything looking well.

With long life to the Rustler and all its readers.

The Sarsaparilla.

There is no cure, unless you get this dreadful sickness, if you only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, you have no appetite, no life or animation, have a bad cold, or feel completely used up. Sarsaparilla is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach, and kidneys, and tone up the whole system, and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure, or price refunded. For sale at E. A. Mobley's Drug Store. Only 25c per bottle.

Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30th, 1899. The Texas and Pacific Railway Company will send round trip Summer Tourist Tickets, to points in Alabama, California, District of Columbia, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin at a considerable reduction in rates. See the nearest Ticket Agent for full information, or write E. P. Turner, G. E. or T. A. Dallas, Texas.

Keep cool tomorrow.

HAZARD OF THE COIN.

To Walker it was a rather amusing morning. But then Walker was a discreet fellow and showed only the most solemn of faces. To Val Old Mischief appeared to be in everything. In shaving him Walker had drawn blood twice. Val knew this was not Walker's fault, but his own fidgetiness, and of course he was in the greater rage with him for that reason. He dropped things, such as a sleeve-link or a stud, and the confounded articles flew under the dressing table, among his boots or somewhere the other side of the room, and refused to be found until he had well begun to swear. He dismissed Walker in a rage, and then he could not put his hand on anything until the swear words revealed their whereabouts. In fact, it seemed that nothing could be done this morning without assistance of this sort.

Val was at last ready to put on his vest and coat. By that time he had calmed down considerably, but not quite. He shoved his hands into his trousers pockets and went wandering aimlessly about his room, kicking odd articles, such as a boot, out of his way. Presently he brought up before the looking glass and surveyed himself fiercely. He was not at all a bad-looking fellow, but at this moment there was certainly a most ugly expression on his face. He noticed the pretty floral design that ran up his artistic braces, but he was thinking of other things.

"Coward, Val Kingsley," he said to the image in the glass. "Coward! Do you hear? Why don't you speak? why don't you do as others do, speak out and chance your luck? Because you fear a rebuff! Millionaire girls have



SPUN A COIN SAVAGELY IN THE AIR.

cared for penniless soldiers before now. And Maisie—you have fluttered about her like a moth for two years and now have burned yourself, just as a moth will that flutters about a flame. But a moth may be credited with some excuse; it probably does not know what a flame is. But you—after all there might be some chance—more than once—bah, coward!"

A somewhat incoherent speech, certainly. But Val's mind was in an incoherent state just now.

It would scarcely have been judicious for any other man to talk to Val Kingsley like this, particularly at the present moment. However, a man may talk to himself as he pleases and no harm done, unless he turns to and punches his own head, which is exactly what Val felt tempted to do.

The self-accusation made him wince, because it was so true. That is, it was true so far as Maisie was concerned. Val Kingsley, the soldier, was not Val Kingsley, the lover. His comrades would tell you that no man was more likely to illustrate the legend that a British officer and cowardice cannot mix. But where a thousand blood-thirsty foes, circling about him in battle, had not changed the color of his cheeks by a shade, the mere thought of Maisie, just now turned them bloodless.

Val suddenly took his hand from his pocket and spun a coin savagely in the air. The coin struck the ceiling and then fell, where he did not trouble to notice it for the moment. He let it go whither it listed, while he started off again on a walk around the room.

"It is one thing or the other," he muttered through his set teeth. "It is life—happiness—everything—or the other way about. Anyhow, here goes. Heads I speak; tails—well, we'll see about that."

Then he started to find the coin. For a long time he hunted for it in vain; you might guess that. There is always a diablerie about dropped coins, even on the most trivial occasions, which is enough to exasperate the coolest saint. At a time like this, when a person's happiness, and perhaps more than his happiness, depends upon its being found, the fiendish thing hides itself away as if it possessed the cunning of a fox. It was only when Val was beginning to fear that his great resource would probably fail him this time that he came across it. It was edge up against the wainscoting, in the last place he expected to find it, and seemed to jeer at him as he snatched it.

Val was a little superstitious. "As I might have expected," he muttered, "my fate hangs in the balance and a feather will turn it."

But he seized on the fact that the "tail" of the coin was inside and the "head" toward him and this he took as his "tip."

In a few minutes he was inside a hansom on his way to know his fate. When the cab drove up to the great millionaire's mansion a fearful qualm came up in his throat. But he did not mean to turn back now.

Maisie was at home. She was very pleased to see Lieut. Kingsley. She came forward with her ring hand extended. She was only a little creature, but she had the knack of being very dignified when it pleased her to be so. This always sent Val into a fright and now he wished he had gone and drowned himself rather than have come.

He sat on the edge of the chair to which Maisie politely pointed, opposite her, and she thought, whimsically, of Oliver Twist.

Mamma was out shopping. She herself had a headache and thought she would remain at home and rest. Was it true that he was ordered abroad at once? It must be so inconvenient to go so suddenly.

Val broke out, just as he might have been expected to do.

"Maisie," he said, leaning forward, and half looking as if he intended to hypnotize her.

Maisie gazed at him quietly, with a quick change to haughtiness in her face. Val's heart sank. He knew little of women's nature, least of all, very likely, of Maisie's. He guessed nothing of what had been passing in her soul these two years, nor why nor how it is that a woman resents not being taken by storm when she is willing, money or no money. He did not know that that quick look of pride was just poor little Maisie's revenge for his past cowardice. But he went on with his task.

And a nice mess he had made out of it by the time he had done. When he went away he remembered hardly anything of what he had said, beyond dwelling at some length on his own position and her money. But the strange way she looked at him when they wished good-by, and how she gave him the tips of her fingers, was burnt into his soul.

He was as pale as death when he got home. He took his coat and vest off and then went to a drawer. It was a beautiful little thing, he thought, as he examined it carefully, and capable of doing its work surely and swiftly.

He placed the weapon on the table, handy. Then he scratched away at letter after letter for about an hour. When he had done he rose, took up the revolver and toyed with it. Then there came a sharp rap at the door. It was Walker, with a note for him.

A glance at the superscription sent his white cheeks red as flame.

The note inside the envelope ran: "Dearest Val: Are we not quite misunderstanding each other? Come and see me at once. Forgive me. I did not mean to treat you so. (Your own if you will) MAISIE."

The dainty missive dropped from Val's fingers, his hands went into his pockets once more, and he found himself looking at his image in the glass. Perhaps he meant to call himself more names. Perhaps he was trying to think of something new in swear words. If so it was a failure. He could only mutter, after a long silence: "Heavens! That was a near thing."

ANIMALS

Have Steadily Decreased in Size Since Prehistoric Times.

Most of the gigantic animals of geological eras belonged to species which have completely vanished, and of those which have living representatives it is difficult to say whether they have undergone a true change of size or whether the modern examples are merely survivals of smaller contemporary varieties. The larger animals have a tendency to disappear first in a partial failure of food supply. Gigantic armadillos closely resembling those of the present day were formerly abundant in South America. The remains of huge sloths are found in Cuba and North America. Sharks attaining a length of more than 100 feet are found in comparatively recent fossil deposits. Another fish which represents a larger prehistoric species is the American bony pike, which is one of the few survivors of the enormous ganoids of the secondary strata. The tiny nautilus of the present day had kindred 10 or 12 feet long in early times. Another small shell fish, the pteropod, whose delicately complex structure is packed in an inch of shell, is found in fossil remains to have reached the respectable length of a couple of feet.

Where the Bird Was.

Amateur sportsman—"What did I bring down, Pat?"
Pat—"Yer dog, sur; blew his head all off."
Amateur sportsman—"Where's the bird?"
Pat—"Picking at the dog, sur."—Harlem Life.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

The steamer Lelenawa, Capt. Stors, from San Francisco, May 1 with horses, arrived at Manila.

The Dallas Bugle corps has been organized, they will practice hard and prepare to give parades.

Private Robert Campbell is attached to the hospital corps at San Antonio, while awaiting his discharge.

In the recent engagement at Paraque three officers, of Gen. Lawton's staff, had their horses shot down under them.

The survey of the cable line which is to connect the United States and Canada by way of the Azores has been completed.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler has presented Miss Helen Gould with a scrap book containing about 1000 articles and illustrations concerning the part that lady took in the late war.

Attorney General Griggs holds that the hospital corps is not a part of the army, and that the Philippine forces may be increased by 15,000 men without calling out the volunteers.

The second Oregon regiment, which is en route to the United States from Manila, will stop at San Francisco and from there proceed up the coast to the Columbia river and Portland.

Judging by the newspapers at Berlin, the crime of lese majeste demands the attention of the German courts oftener than any other offense. Hardly a day passes but that three or four cases are to be noticed.

The United States transport St. Paul arrived from Manila at San Francisco, the voyage occupying twenty-eight days. The St. Paul brought thirty-seven passengers, most of whom were returned soldiers.

The Americans seem to suffer much by heat in the Philippines. The reports show that quite a number have succumbed to the heat, but they fight with a vim that is wonderful.

The men attached to the armored cruiser Brooklyn, now moored at the Brooklyn navy yard, decided to celebrate July 3, the anniversary of the battle of Santiago, when Cervera's fleet was destroyed. They propose to call it "Schley day." Special invitations will be sent to many notables.

It is said that the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, is anxious to obtain the services of Lord Kitchener in India for the economical organization of frontier defenses and expeditions owing to the urgent necessity of effecting reductions in military expenses.

This government has been requested by President Cabrera, of Guatemala, to suppress a filibustering expedition which is now being fitted out in Cuba for the purpose of overthrowing his government. The proposed expedition will be watched and efforts made to stop it.

The North American Trust, which was designated as a depository of the war department for Cuba, and filed a bond of \$750,000, was required by the acting secretary of war to file an additional bond of the same amount. This has been done, making the total bond of that institution in Cuba \$1,500,000.

Deford & Co., who have been appointed fiscal agents for this government in Porto Rico, were designated a depository for the war department in that island. Their bond of \$50,000 was filed. The American Colonial bank has also been designated as a depository of the war department in Porto Rico, and has filed a bond of the same amount.

The Filipino junta at London announces that Agoncillo had an audience with the pope, and that the latter might appoint a Filipino bishop if the imprisoned Spanish friars were released.

Maj. Augustus A. De Loffre, surgeon having been found by an army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement from active service, to date June 8, by the president is announced by the acting secretary of war. He will proceed to his home.

The funeral of Capt. Nichols, commander of the monitor Monadnock, who died in Manila bay from being overheated, occurred at Cavite with appropriate ceremonies. Flags on all the vessels were at half mast.

Surgeon General George M. Sternberg, of the regular army, visited Fort Leavenworth and looked over the ground for a site for a new \$100,000 hospital. Three places were noted that suited him, but final decision will be delayed until fall.

Bland Dead.

Lebanon, Mo., June 16.—Congressman Richard P. Bland died at his home near Lebanon at 4:30 a. m., yesterday, peacefully and without apparent suffering.

Mr. Bland returned home when congress adjourned in March and soon suffered a relapse from an attack of la grippe. For more than two months he had been confined to his home and his health gradually declined. He thought he would not survive the attack from the first, and showed his thorough knowledge of his condition. From time to time since then the patient showed signs of improvement, but the physicians in charge would offer very little hope to his family and friends. He continued to lose his vigor and grew weaker. On Sunday and Monday he presented an improved condition, and his family took new hope, and on Monday afternoon there were many expressions that Bland was getting better. About 10 o'clock Tuesday night, however, he fell asleep and continued in that condition until death relieved him yesterday.

Richard Parks Bland was born near Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, Aug. 19, 1835. He was orphaned at an early age and worked during the summer months in order to obtain means with which to attend school in the winter. When he became of age he taught, and so was enabled to follow his academic studies. Later he studied law, was admitted to the bar and practiced his profession. In 1855 he removed to Missouri and then westward to California. Subsequently he settled in Virginia City, Nev., where he became interested in various mining operations, and also devoted his attention to law. In 1860 he became treasurer of Carson county, Nevada, and continued in that office until the organization of the state government. In 1865 he returned to Missouri and settled in Rolla, entering a law partnership with his brother, C. C. Bland. In 1869 he removed to Lebanon, where followed his profession. In 1873 he was elected to congress from Missouri as a Democrat and he has since been regularly elected. He became in 1875 chairman of the committee on mines and mining, and introduced in the fourty-fourth congress the well-known "Bland bill," which provided that the secretary of the treasury shall purchase sufficient bullion to coin the minimum amount of \$2,000,000 a month in silver dollars at 412 1-2 grains each, and that these dollars shall be legal tender. He never varied in his attitude toward free silver coinage, and his name and the 16 to 1 ratio proposition soon became inseparably linked.

After an Assaulter.

Mobile, Ala., June 16.—Some excitement was caused in police circles last night by the proceedings of a large body of men, who, after assembling in a public square, marched off by fours toward the county jail, where is confined Henry Gardiner, colored, who confessed before the recorder that he had criminally assaulted Lester Farrell, the 8-year-old adopted daughter of Chas. Farrell, a railway switchman of this city.

The police received a call from the jail for assistance, and a patrol of eight men with rifles was dispatched, the chief of police leading.

The mob reached the jail and battered in the wicket of the main gate, after demanding of Sheriff McLean to deliver up the negro. While engaged in this work the patrol wagon turned the corner and came up the street with a rush and the mob dispersed, running in all directions.

The grand jury is in session and will take up Gardiner's case at once. He can be tried in less than two weeks.

The mob broke through the gate and advanced across the court to the door of the jail, when the deputy sheriffs fled out and presented their rifles. The mob fell back and then the police wagon was heard coming and there was a stampede.

The lower house of the Michigan legislature has passed the Sayers anti-trust law.

Texas Postmasters.

Washington, June 16.—Texas fourth-class postmasters appointed:

Chenango, Brazoria county, Theodore J. Bennett; Hedwighill, Mason county, John Keller; Lakenon, Hill county, Alfred R. Ligon; Ozro, Ellis county, Thomas B. Skipper; Wallisville, Chambers county, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson; Wyatt, Ellis county, James A. Russell.

The Ohio anti-trust law is being tested.

Opposes Trusts.

Atlanta, Ga., June 16.—Gov. Candler will attend the anti-trust convention at St. Louis in September and has advised Gov. Sayers of his intention.

"I am against a trust wherever I see one," said Gov. Candler, "and I am against them to stay. A trust is a bad thing wherever you find one. It matters not whether the price of an article is lowered by the trust or not, the fact remains that the trust has crushed out the individual and has made competition impossible.

"Trusts are born in iniquity and conceived in sin," says the governor. "Now, for example, look at the organization of the plow trust with \$50,000,000. That trust can raise the prices of plows just whenever it wishes. The men who use the plows will be the people who will make millionaires out of the stockholders and we are helpless.

"There should be by all means a uniform law that will strangle trusts and make it impossible for them to exist.

"The trust is master and the young man who is ambitious and who would succeed if he entered business for himself becomes the slave to the trust.

"Where is the young man who can establish a business competing with the power of the trusts and carry it along successfully? He is not to be found. The young men of the day are slaves to the trusts. They have no individuality when it comes to a business.

"Something must be done to bring about an opportunity that will handcuff the trusts in their greedy operations and give an avenue to the willing and energetic and ambitious young man."

From Otis.

Washington, June 16.—Gen. Otis cabled the following:

Manila, June 15.—Adjutant General, Washington: Success Lawton's troops Cavite province greater than reported yesterday. The enemy, numbering over 4000, in killed, wounded and captured, more than one-third; remainder much scattered. Have retreated south to Imus. Of their arsenal of five pieces of artillery, three were captured. Navy aided greatly on shore of the bay, landing forces occasionally. Inhabitants in that country rejoice at deliverance and welcome with enthusiasm and demonstrations the arrival of our troops.

"OTIS."

The Officers.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 16.—The Shriners elected the following officers: Imperial potentate, John H. Atwood of Leavenworth, Kan.; imperial deputy potentate, Lou D. Windsor of Grand Rapids, Mich.; imperial assistant rabbi, Penry Miken of Omaha; imperial high priest and prophet, George H. Green of Dallas; imperial oriental guide, George L. Brown of Buffalo; imperial treasurer, William S. Brown of Pittsburg; imperial recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell of Boston.

The next council will be held in Washington.

Imported Men.

Pittsburg, Kan., June 16.—The threat of the coal miners to import colored men to take the places of the striking union miners was made good yesterday when the Western Coal and Mining company, which is the corporation through which the Missouri Pacific Railway company operates its mines, brought in 175 colored men from Tennessee and Alabama and unloaded them at Fleming, where stockades had been built around the Missouri Pacific mines.

The Oil Mill Superintendents' association is in session at Waco and transacting much business.

C. H. Alexander, charged with being accessory to the killing of I. G. Randle at Dallas, is on trial.

As H. Block was closing up his store at Houston Monday night two masked men held him up and secured some booty.

Attacked by Strikers.

Cleveland, O., June 16.—Three non-union men were sent to the hospitals yesterday seriously injured by striking street railway men. Others received slight wounds. Shortly after noon a Euclid avenue car on which a number of non-union men were riding without police protection was attacked. A volley of stones and bricks was hurled at the car and the conductor took to his heels. The mob then assaulted some of the other non-union men on the car, injuring them quite severely.

Many a woman speaks of his emotional temperament, by others it is frequently called temper.

Exhibits at Paris.

There will be a large exhibit from this country at the Paris exposition in 1900, which will prove very interesting to all, but no more so than the news that the famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. To all sufferers a trial is recommended.

The feeling of ennui that creeps into a love affair presages its finish.

Washing Day

Is relieved of much of its drudgery by the use of "Faultless Starch." Once tried, always used. Get a package from your grocer, 10c. Book of Wit and Humor free with every package.

Some husbands, like wine, fail to improve with age.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

With some men a celebration is always in order.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

When her liver is sluggish, her complexion is not all that she should wish it to be, a woman will find a few weeks' diet an excellent means of restoration. If her nerves are run down, tea and coffee should be abjured for awhile and stimulants left severely alone. Plenty of oranges should be eaten, especially early in the morning. Whole meal and brown bread should take the place of the ordinary white bread. Hot bread and pastry must have no place on the bill of fare. Plenty of rare, lean meat, fresh eggs, green vegetables and fruit should form the staples of diet.

The different countries of Europe vary very greatly in the average stature of their people. The Scotch are the tallest, five feet ten inches, on a level with the Polynesians and the Armenians. At the other extreme are the southern Italians, French and Spaniards, all the shortest people, except the dwarf tribes of Africa. The average height in Ireland is five feet nine inches; in England and Scandinavia, five feet seven inches; in Wales, Germany and Denmark, five feet six inches; eastern France, five feet five inches; Spain, Switzerland, northern and central Italy, five feet four inches; Portugal and southern Italy, five feet three inches.

The latest recipe for inducing sleep is that of Dr. J. B. Learned. Dr. Learned, who was a martyr to insomnia, had tried in vain every method of treatment he ever had heard of—drugs, hot and cold water internally and externally; friction, underfeeding and overfeeding, exercise, gymnastics, deep inspirations and numberless mental occupations, when he came to the conclusion that if he could tire out the muscular system by a series of exercises carried out in bed, the system would be so occupied in recovering from its fatigue that it quickly would drift into a state of sleep. He tried the plan and says he found it a great success. First of all, the patient must stiffen himself out on his bed, then raise his head half an inch, breathing slowly and deeply, about eight times a minute.

Anna Held's strong point is her eyes. She wants them to be just as large as they are, and larger if possible. Miss Held, before the camera, is a suggestor.

Adele Ritchie is a favorite with photographers. Miss Ritchie, besides being an capital poser, is prolific in healthful suggestion. The result is always satisfactory to the man who makes the pictures, who, after all, is the best critic.

Maxine Elliott, Nat Goodwin's wife, is a splendid "sitter." Miss Elliott, like Lillian Russell, adapts herself to the suggestions of the photographer. Is it for this reason that her pictures have been such a success? Photographers say yes.

Marie Dressler, in the photographer's estimation, is one of the dearest things ever. "She is so submissive," said one professional in speaking of the athletic comedienne. Miss Dressler has the happy faculty of "acting terrible," but is good before the camera.

Jessie Bartlett Davis is renowned for her pleasant coo in the studio. Many actresses talk a great deal, but Miss Davis is remarkable for the reason that she says something. Her photographs are always unaffected and charming, perhaps, for that very reason.

LITERARY NOTES.

George W. Cable, who has just ended a somewhat lengthy visit to England, where he was very cordially received, promises to write a book of his impressions of England. Turn about is fair play.

The demolition of Furnivall's inn, Holborn, is now almost complete. The last portion of the birthplace of Pickwick to fall under the destroyer's hand will be the gateway, which still stands forlorn amid the ruin—leading nowhere.

Surprise has been expressed that the Ashburnham first folio Shakespeare brought only \$2,925 at a recent sale. It was supposed that not less than \$4,000 would be realized from it. The reason given is that after it was catalogued two or three small blemishes were discovered, which were thought to detract from its value.

Mr. Swinburne left Oxford without taking a degree and takes pride in avowing his illiteracy. . . .withstanding this fact, he is a master of Greek and French. He grew more eccentric in his waxing years, now approaching three score and ten, lives near London, but is almost never seen in society, and is particularly fond of children.

Had Not Got the "Brecks."

A resident in a little town in the north of Scotland was asked to take the office of elder of the kirk. He seemed reluctant to accept the honor till a wag, who knew his weakness, whispered to him that if he became elder he would get \$5 and a pair of trousers at the end of the year.

The year passed away, and when the promised garment did not appear the elder went to the minister and said:

"I haven't got the brecks yet."

"What brecks?" said the minister.

The elder explained, and the minister smiled and declared that the promise was only a silly joke. The elder expressed great disappointment about the trousers and was turning away, when the minister said:

You seem to care more about the brecks than about the money?"

"Oh, ay! the fi'p'm," replied the elder. "A just heipt mase! to that fra the plate."

The fishing season suggests the idea that a fish might be a pianist if it would only practice its scales.

Few people can tell of a hail storm without exaggeration.

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The darkest night seems always to be the longest.

Clara Can Cook.

His arm, that had been resting on the back of the little settee on which they sat in the gloaming, slipped down and encircled her slender waist.

"Clara," he whispered, "we shall be very happily, shan't we?"

A soft sigh was her only audible response, but she nestled closer to him and he appeared satisfied.

The mellow haze of the golden October day still hung over the darkening landscape. The voice of a treetoad somewhere in the neighborhood lifted itself up and called insistently for rain. A faint odor of fried ham from some kitchen to the windward of them pre-vailed the air.

A thought seemed to strike the young man.

"Clara," he said, "we ought to have the clearest understanding about everything that affects our future, ought we not?"

"Yes," she murmured.

"Clara," he said again, after a long pause, "can you cook?"

There was another long pause. Then she straightened herself up, looked him squarely in the eye, and proudly answered:

"Reginald, I can cook potatoes in fifteen different ways."

Then she put her head down where it was before, and into her pink, shell-like ear he warbled incoherent outpourings of joy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic, etc. Always.

Sarcasm is an attribute the truly feminine woman should avoid.

From Mrs. Gunter to Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 76,244]

"One year ago last June three doctors gave me up to die, and as I had at different times used your Vegetable Compound with good results, I had too much faith in it to die until I had tried it again. I was apparently an invalid, was confined to my bed for ten weeks. (I believe my trouble was ulceration of womb).

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St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6, 1899. PARIS MEDICINE CO., City.

Gentlemen:—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales we are having on your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. On examining our record of inventory under date of Jan. 1st, we find that we sold during the Chill season of 1898, 2600 dozen Grove's Tonic. We also find that our sales on your Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets have been something enormous: having sold during the late Cold and Grip season 4,000 dozen. Please rush down order enclosed herewith, and oblige. Yours truly, MEYER BROS. DRUG CO. Per Schall.

RETAILER.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6, 1899. PARIS MEDICINE CO., Kewanee, Ills. Gentlemen:—I handle seven or eight different kinds of Chill Tonics but I sell ten bottles of Grove's to where I sell one of the others. I sold 38 bottles of Grove's Chill Tonic in one day and could have sold more if I had had it on hand. Mr. Dwyer Woods cured five cases of chills with one bottle. Respectfully, JOHN T. VINYARD.

CONSUMER.

Whitesboro, Tex., Sep. 13, 1898. PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

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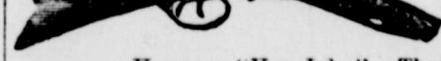
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Read our advertisements.

Next week the RUSTLER will be likely to tell how the prohibition election went and "how twas done."

The attention of the readers of this paper is called to the advertisement of Mr. Chas. P. Scrivener of Austin, Texas, which appears in this issue. There is no subject in which the people of this section of the State are more deeply interested than that of the sale of Public Free School Land. This act will take effect 90 days from date. In addition to this the forfeitures of former sales will soon occur, so that at an early day there will be a great deal of School Land on the market for sale. The information which Mr. Scrivener offers will prove valuable to every reader of this paper who feels an interest in School Land matters, and who wishes to secure some of our Public Free School Land. Mr. Scrivener is an experienced land man, and has been Compiling Draughtsman in the State Land Office, and has also served as Assistant Engineer on the Railroad Commission, and he is therefore well qualified to render valuable assistance through his book to those who would otherwise be kept in ignorance of the means by which they can secure land.

More Local News.

For Sale. 863 acres of patented land, 50 acres in cultivation, 4 room house, cistern, barn, shed, etc. 160 acre horse pasture, with living water, all fenced. One R. R. section leased for five years. Also 320 acres school land purchased under dollar act, all fenced All on Wild Cat Creek four miles Southwest of Robert Lee. Wild Cat School house in pasture one mile from house. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. For further particulars call on Jno. I. Murtishaw.

Important News!

The RUSTLER desiring to inform its readers of the latest news yesterday communicated with Judge Rime, of San Angelo, by telephone, and learned from him, that a telegram had been received announcing the reversal of the decision of the lower court in the Cliff Creighton case. This case is of interest to nearly all of our people. Few cases in Coke have been watched with as much interest as this one. Mr. Creighton's friends may look for him home in a few days.

J. F. Cole passed through yesterday going home from San Angelo.

Mr. B. W. Bilbough, of Sanco, was in town yesterday. He ordered the RUSTLER.

E. C. Good and son James were in town from Edith, yesterday.

L. M. Vowell sends the Rustler to his son R. F. Vowell, Arapahoe, Oklahoma.

Official Directory.

DISTRICT.
Judge.....J. W. Timmins,
Attorney.....D. D. Wallace,
Sheriff.....L. B. Murray,
Clerk.....J. W. Barnett,

COUNTY.

Judge.....M. H. Davis,
Attorney.....Gid Graham,
Clerk.....J. W. Barnett
sheriff.....L. B. Murray,
Assessor.....W. W. McCutchen
Treasurer.....C. L. Hughes,
Surveyor.....G. C. Berryman,
Hide & Animal Inspector, Will Perry,

Robert Lee Mail Directory.

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

Robert Lee and Ballinger, daily except Sunday, arrives 7 p m and leaves 7 a m.

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

Robert Lee and Ft. Chadbourne, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives 6 p m and leaves at 7 a m.

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

Robert Lee and Edith. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; arrives at 12:30 p m and leaves at 7 a m.

Robert Lee and Sweetwater, 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,
Pastor.

Christian—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 11 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.

Primitive Baptist—Second Sunday and Saturday before in each month at Valley View School house.

Gid Graham, Pastor.

Affidavit.

State of Texas,) May, 8, 1899.
County of Howard)

To all whom it may concern,

This is to certify that M. B. Sawyer of said County and State has this day filed a bond of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars in the county clerk's office of said county and state; said bond is to secure the amount that have been paid, or is hereafter to be paid into a fund for the purpose of employing a Law firm to bring suite in the supreme court of the state of Texas to test the constitutionality of what is known as the absolute lease line Law.

M. B. Sawyer.

Filed this the 8th day of May 1899.

W. F. Dent,
Co. Clerk, Howard Co. Tex.

Eld. G. C. Berryman, Baptist, preaches at cedar Hill school house on Second Sunday and Saturday before in each month.

Eld. Walker W. Smith's appointments: Indian creek School house third Sunday and Saturday before in each month. Antioch Church, Rock Springs school house on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before, at 11 a m and at night.

Eld A M Lackey's appointments: Bronte—Third Sunday and Saturday before, 11 a m and night.

Valley View—First Sunday at 11 a m.

Tennyson—Fourth Sunday 11 a m Saturday night.

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DO YOU KNOW in what counties in this State Public Free School Land is on the market for sale.

DO YOU WANT a book giving the full text of the State law in regard to the purchase of Public Free Land, together with the resources of the various sections of the State and statistics in regard to them of great value to you.

DO YOU WANT a map of the State by counties?

DO YOU WANT a copy of the act of legislature just passed placing all Public Domain on the market for sale, which will take effect 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

DO YOU WANT to be instructed as to what steps to take in order to place yourself in a position to secure some of this Public Domain, which will be forfeited when the lists are sent out.

If you are interested in the above then send \$1.00 either by personal check or money order, to the undersigned for a copy of his book with map of Texas, giving School Land Law and telling how to buy same, with list of counties in which it is located, and a copy of the recent act of the Legislature which ought to be worth \$100. to you, if you feel an interest in these matters.

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A Working Woman's Lament.

If there's no rain I'll not get wet,
I'm nobody's pet,
So no work I met,
I'm all in a sweat,
And I'm in a fret,
And I'm in debt,
My heart sunk, you bet.

Lord have mercy on me,
Give work, do you see;
From starvation set me free,
An honest person I be,
Then why do they not let me
Work where as well as he
Who would rich, richer be?
Mercy, mercy, I lie awake,
How my heart does ache and ache
No bread for the children to bake,
My work from me they do take,
Will my heart burst or will it break.
Mrs. M. J. Lee.

Sanco Sunshine.

To the RUSTLER.

We notice young men riding a long distance to see our young ladies. We don't blame them for that.

A couple of Nolan County young ladies visited in our neighborhood recently.

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SANCO.

Mr. John Creighton and Mrs. C. R. Creighton passed through town yesterday returning home from Angelo. They learned here of the "Reversal" in Cliff's case.

J. R. Smith was in town yesterday.

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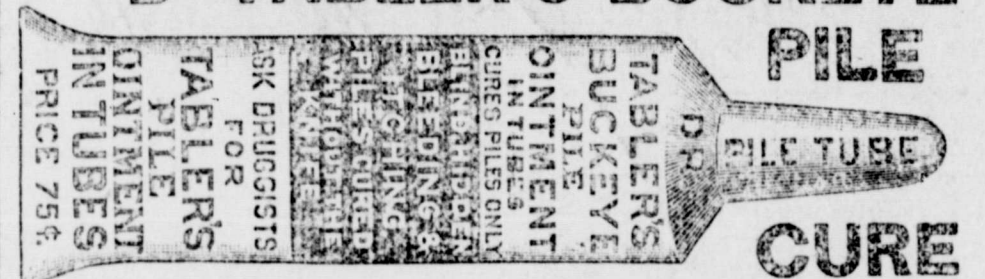
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Heavy Honey Comb Towels, per pair, only 10cts.
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Is one that stands prominent in our business and we have been championed by many of the beauty of our hats as well as the low prices. Misses Leghorn Hats, trimmed, at 35c.
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Undershirts at 20c worth 25c.
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We could enumerate many other good values but have not the space. Look for our sign next door to C. A. Probandt, Chadbourne Street, SAN ANGELO.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Vote tomorrow.

Vote for Prohibition.

Roby, Fisher County, carried Prohibition the other day.

Coleman has Prohibition and a fine public school.

Georgetown, Texas, is a fine school center.

Wet or dry, Robert Lee is all O. K. and the RUSTLER will take off its hat to the winners tomorrow.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Don't stay away from the polls tomorrow and then grumble at the way the election went.

T. N. Buchanan, Alexander Tex. will read the RUSTLER through courtesy of his son D. L. of this place.

We had the pleasure of conversing with Frank Robbins, at Bronte last Saturday by telephone.

Elder Gid Grabam preached last Sunday at the Wild Cat school house.

A few croquet sets and hammocks for sale at Hayley & Co's.

Uncle Billy Wheat, from Oak Creek, Runnels Co., passed through Coke Monday and Tuesday, en route to the Pecos river to visit his son "Sol" Wheat, well known to nearly all old settlers.

Col. H. H. Havley, attended the I. O. O. F. meeting here on 15th inst.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Padget, a 10 lb. boy, on June 7th, 1899.

J. T. Parker was down from Olga first of the week.

The RUSTLER a year for the largest water melon between now and October the 1st.

Uncle John Conner, from way up the river attended the Masonic meeting here Saturday night.

W. R. Presslar, J. L. Durham, and G. W. Payne, all Masons from Sanco were here Saturday.

See the Acery and Murtishaw "for sale" ads in this issue.

A new "stray notice", this week.

H. D. Pearce has been successfully canvassing Coke this week for fruit trees, the RUSTLER, and Singer Sewing Machines. Any one desiring him to call can leave their name and location at the RUSTLER office.

Messrs. Will Perry and Loss Mobley were riding about in the country South of the river last Sunday.

Arkansaw Smith says "I sell groceries for cash and cash talk. You are not paying anybody else bills when you trade with him for they all pay cash and are happy."

Prof. J. A. Thomas was in from Ft. Chadbourne Monday last.

Mr. John Cawley was in town, prospecting last week. He may go into business in Lee soon.

When you drive over to Augelo, stop at Finch's Wagon Yard next to Hotel San Angelo.

The place located for the reunion of Richard Coke Camp. U. C. V. on the third Saturday in July is on Mountain Creek, East of Robert Lee one half mile from town.

W. J. H. and Aaron Rodgers were over from Bronte, Monday.

Underground in Coke.

Quite a party of people visited the McCraw cave last Sunday afternoon, tho' only a few went down into the cave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCraw entertained the visitors in old-time, Southern fashion, and rendered all the assistance necessary to make the visit enjoyable. Those who went down into the cave were J. B. and Willis McCraw, H. D. and H. H. Pearce, and Dillon C. Dannelley. Many curious formations were drawn out, one of which is now on exhibition at the Rustler Office. About 8 years ago Mr. McCraw commenced digging a well in his front yard, at about 45 feet he struck "gyp rock" and in blasting through it, found that his last charge of powder knocked the rock loose the other way, as noise came out at the top. He then sawed about five feet through the rock into a beautiful cave which appeared to be a large underground water passage. At that time it was deep enough to walk in but has since filled with sand until one cannot walk many steps without bumping his head against the protruding bits of stalactite from the top. The adventurers, last Sunday, explored the entire accessible parts of the cave and enjoyed the exploration very much. Climbing out of the cave was somewhat harder work than going down. However a strong rope with knots every few feet and steps dug into the walls of the well made it quite safe, so we all got out without even a single mishap. The Editor, after getting out made some further exploration near the cave and found a lot of "roasting ears", which did not come out of the cave.

Among the visitors to the top of cave, besides those mentioned above were: Dillon Dannelley, Miss Ellen Mobley; Jan Lock, Miss Ola Murtishaw, Milburn Mobley, Miss Vesta Lock; Edgar McDorman, Miss Ada Lock; Thomas Smith, Miss Lucy Mobley; Mrs. J. Mobley and Mrs. W. McCraw.

Mill Grinds

at Robert Lee, on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month.

L. H. McDorman.

Prof. B. U. Smith was in last week, from Pecan, says grass and crops were never better.

W. F. Stephens, of the Hayrick neighborhood was down Monday last.

Fride Pearce, small sister of the Editor, was up from Ballinger, visiting this week.

Uncle George Arnett was in town, from Pecan, Monday. The Pecan crop in his section has been ruined by the hail.

Post Master Padgett, of Silver, attended the Masonic Lodge here, Saturday night.

M. B. Sheppard and J. C. Newton, of Edith, were here Saturday attending lodge meeting.

B. L. Trimble, of Velasco, is one of our new subscribers. He was at one time a well known citizen of our county.

H. E. Johnson and family are spending a week or two in town.

W. W. McCutcheon is working on the tax rolls this week.

Some of the town tax payers are disposed to kick at the way the "board of equalization" raised their values. The Editor is glad to learn that he is worth more than he thought.

The school house is looming up the framework for both stories being completed.

Mr. M. K. Sheppard, of Olga, Nolan County, was down latter part of last week.

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640 acres of well improved land, fronting on the river 12 miles East of Robert Lee, known as the old Will Hulspiece.

480 acres of good pasture land about 3 miles East of Robert Lee.

Town lots in different parts of the town of Robert Lee.

One choice block 8 1-2 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the 243 Good block.

Between 3000 and 5000 acres of fine farming land from four to six miles south of Robert Lee in the Valley View neighborhood in tracts sized to suited purchaser from 160 to 1470 acres.

350 acre of fenced land one mile from Court House. 140 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, good residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc.

About twenty representative men and Masons, from Robert Lee and all over Coke, met here last Saturday night and elected officers for the next twelve months. Nearly every old officer was "shoved up a notch." Following is a list of newly elected and appointed servants of the Lodge:

J. H. Burroughs,
B. F. Montgomery,
J. C. Newton,
J. W. Barnett,
H. E. Johnson,
J. A. Burroughs,
J. A. Stewart,
B. A. Boykin,
G. W. Payne,
W. R. Presslar,
J. C. Turner,

W. M. S. W. J. W. Treas. Sec. Tiler. Sr. D. Jr. D. Sr. S. Jr. S. Chaplain.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, Monday, June 12th, a girl. Dr. Martin being physician, in charge.

A "pro" up in Fisher County alludes to Saloons as "tramp factories," in last issue of the Roby, Banner.

Mr. McDorman, of Olga, has been down visiting his brother L. H. a few days.

While on our trip to Wild Cat, we could not help but admire the fine crops we noticed on several farms. L. H. McDorman has 120 acres in fine state of cultivation with a variety of crops growing on it as well as some fine wheat already harvested.

J. B. McCraw has 45 acres in cultivation, 35 of which is in corn and is as fine as is generally grown in East and North Texas. Many cornstalks are seven to eight feet high and are well loaded with roasting ears.

J. A. Knight also has a fine crop of something like 50 acres.

Any one gathering plums in my pasture, without permission from me will be prosecuted.

W. R. Boykin.

Elder J. B. Hooten will begin a protracted meeting at the Cedar Hill School House on Friday night before the third Sunday in July. On August 3rd he will begin a meeting at the Divide school house in Sterling County.

Look on the first and pages for additional local news.

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Plums are in full supply.
A. Richardson of San Angelo bought 3000 muttons at \$2.90.

E. McGlerson of San Angelo, sold 2100 head of stock sheep at \$2.

B. C. Rhome shipped two fine registered bulls to parties in Pettus.

Hillsboro is shipping oats to Galveston and other points.

The corn crop of southwest Texas has been cut short by drouth.

Mr. Field, living near Burnet, sold a 9000-pound wool clip at 15 cents.

A carload of goats have been shipped from San Angelo to Kalamazoo, Mich.

Strawberries have about vanished, but blackberries still are on the market.

The first load of hay for the season of 1899 sold at Paris was raised near Maxey and sold at \$6 a ton.

Farmers in the vicinity of Ravenna, Fannin county, have killed several wolves recently.

A cyclone damaged crops some in the vicinity of Picton. It was followed by an unusually hard rain.

The first carload of wheat sent out this season from Gatesville was raised by J. B. Roby.

The first new wheat was received at Midlothian on the 14th. It was sold for 63 cents per bushel, classed as No. 2 and weighed 60 pounds to the measured bushel. The new grain was shipped to Galveston for export.

Tomatoes and roasting ears are beginning to come in in goodly quantity, and they, too, will soon be in abundance.

Boone Simmons of Hillsboro bought two carloads of hogs at Lorena and Bruceville and shipped them for the California market.

The terrible wind and rain of the 10th did great damage to about fifteen acres of oats on the farm of Col. G. B. Pickett, four miles from Decatur.

Crops in the vicinity of McGee, I. T., are reported in fine condition, especially corn and oats. Wheat was considerably damaged by the late spring.

Farmers in the northern part of Fannin county say that notwithstanding the damage done by the recent hail storm the crop outlook is bright.

Watermelons and canteloupes are being received in many cities and towns of the state, and it will not be many days ere they will be abundant.

The recent rains have caused many gardens that had begun to have a faded appearance freshen up and caused the vegetables to take on a new lease of life.

J. F. and J. Nutt of Granbury sold 100 head of 2-year-old steers to W. B. Dennis of Chickasha, I. T., for \$21.50 per head. They will be shipped to the Territory at once.

The first trainload of watermelons shipped from the Beeville section this season consisted of twenty-one carloads. The train was made up at Beeville and several stations south.

What is to be the largest goat-ranch in the world has recently been started at Lamy Junction, N. M., by Robert Foerderer of Philadelphia, in connection with Lucius Beebe, a leather dealer of Boston and several other capitalists. It has 45,000 goats now.

Walton Bras. shipped thirteen carloads of fat beef steers from Corsicana over the Cotton Belt to Chicago. This cleans up the Corsicana feeding pens and will be the last shipment from there until fall.

Among the through shipments which passed Paris a few days ago were sixty-six cars of cattle from points on the Santa Fe, Midland and Texas and Pacific, consigned to the northern stock yards. Three loads of melons from Mathis, on the Aransas road, went through to St. Louis.

T. A. Coleman of San Antonio has purchased of Jinks Blocker the Moro ranch, in Dimmitt county. This ranch consists of about 70,000 acres, including lands in fee simple, leased land and improvements and 1200 head of stock cattle. The terms are private.

Col. E. H. Cunningham, the wealthy sugar planter of Sugarland, says the prospects for a good sugar cane crop are promising.

University Board.

Austin, Tex., June 19.—The university board of regents were in session Saturday, and re-elected Dr. Wooten president of the board; also re-elected Dr. Cook as dean of the medical faculty at Galveston, and Judge James B. Clark was re-elected proctor.

The regents accepted the valuable gift from Auditor Askew of the railroad commission consisting of a conological collection. The resignation of Dr. Geo. H. Lee as director in dermatology at Galveston, was accepted, but no one was elected to fill the place. The place is not one of emolument.

A committee was appointed to confer with the governor in regard to the deficiency that will occur at Galveston. An appropriation of \$750 was made to purchase "Leibig's Annalen" for the chemical department. This work is considered indispensable.

Miss Augusta Rucker of Paris was made instructor in biology.

Appropriations were made to furnish the new wing of the building and also for the employment of a landscape gardener to beautify the campus.

They also decided to employ a physical director for the young ladies' gymnasium, but no selection made as yet. The professorship of English and expression, held by L. R. Hamberlin was abolished and the school of oratory was established in its stead, no selection was made to fill the new chair created.

Several salaries were reduced and others raised. Adjunct Prof. Bray of botany secured an increase to \$2000 from \$1500, and the salary of Prof. Mark H. Liddell of English was increased from \$2500 to \$3000.

A change was made in the department of mathematics, the services of a professor being dispensed with.

Adjourned until July 10.

One Million Dollars' Damage.

San Antonio, Tex., June 19.—The Southern Pacific railway has established communication as far as Spofford Junction, ten miles from Brackett.

Revised estimates of the damage at Brackett put the total loss at \$200,000, the principal losers being as follows:

Roach & Co. \$20,000, M. Rosen \$5000, W. R. Patrick \$5000, Dr. George F. Eagan \$2500, Fritter's saloon \$2000, Malloy & Pratt \$1000, T. M. McAlpin \$1000, J. J. Arredondo \$1500, J. W. Cuide \$1000.

These figures represent only the loss of merchandise. The population of Brackett is 1600 and of this population only six families escaped the flood.

Every horse and cow in the town was drowned.

About 150 houses were washed away.

The loss to the Southern Pacific railroad will exceed \$300,000 and the storm damage will reach \$1,000,444.

Three Girls Drown.

Galveston, Tex., June 19.—Etta Thorne, aged 14 years, Marian Howard, 16 years and Irene Lauderdale, 16 years, were drowned Saturday night.

A party of thirteen or fourteen young ladies and boys and one or two men went in bathing at the east end of Broadway, or Seventh street and the beach.

Just how the accident occurred no one of the survivors could tell, but all agreed that they felt themselves being drawn out to sea, and realizing their danger, made an effort to return to the beach, but the undercurrents were too strong, and in an instant every one of the bathers was struggling for life.

Lost His Life.

Whitney, Tex., June 19.—A sad accident occurred at Towash mills, on the Brazos river, near this place, yesterday. Sidney Payne and Ben Elder, two young men of the Towash neighborhood, were on the river in a boat running a trot line, when young Payne, who was handling the cars, suddenly fell overboard and sank beneath the water. Elder, whose back was toward Payne, did not notice the occurrence until a colored man on the shore gave the alarm. He was drowned.

Have Returned.

Athens, Tex., June 19.—All the state and county officials engaged in the Trans-Cedar investigation have returned from the scene of the lynching. Assistant Attorney General N. B. Morris has left for Austin, and will probably not return here before the examining trial on the 26th. The balance of the officials will return to Trans-Cedar to continue the investigation.

Rio Grande Rafting.

San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—Word was received here yesterday that the International bridge which crosses the Rio Grande river at Eagle Pass was carried away by the flood Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. The bridge was 900 feet long.

The river rose forty feet, and numerous habitations in the Rio Grande valley, as well as all crops, are washed away. The railroad bridge is intact at Eagle Pass. The water has reached within a few feet of the Laredo bridge, and the river is still rising.

The Mexican National railroad bridge at Laredo is weighted down with cars and all of the spans have been disconnected.

The following dispatch from Brackett tells the story of the wrecking of that town by the waterspout early Wednesday morning:

"Kinney county has just experienced the heaviest downpour that has probably ever fallen in any locality. From 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night until 5 o'clock the next morning there was a constant and increasing rainfall that was simply phenomenal."

The rain gauge at Fort Clark registered eighteen inches.

The county is flooded.

Brackett was entirely submerged. The water in the main street was running in a torrent twelve feet deep and with such velocity as to show a perceptible elevation in the center of the current.

Down the street floated household furniture, carts, wagons, horses, cows, fences and houses, in one seething mass of confusion. Above the roar of the waters and the crash of the wreckage could be heard the screams of women and children.

Just about daylight a light frame house, rapidly going to pieces, floated down Main street with a woman and two children.

Fortunately it lodged in a drift and the woman and children were rescued by Dr. Woodson. As daylight began to dawn every house top left standing was seen to be covered with men, women and children, wet, cold and shivering and suffering from the terrible experience they had endured.

There were many hair-breadth escapes and many acts of personal heroism.

Joseph Veltman and his family had a narrow escape. After the water began to rise they were forced up to a plank that lay across the joists, then all escape through the doors and windows was cut off by the rapidly rising waters.

Mr. Veltman began to pound in the planks of the gable in his efforts to make a hole. The pounding attracted the attention of John Clamp, who, diving the cause secured an ax and forcing his horse into the waters swam toward the building until the horse, becoming entangled in a fence he left him and swam to the house.

All this time the pounding on the inside of the gable became more rapid. Clamp with a few well directed blows with ax cut a hole. A raft was hastily constructed and the family was saved. Thousands of dollars' damage has been done.

Ten Bridges Gone.

Laredo, Tex., June 17.—Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock the Rio Grande reached a perpendicular height of thirty feet. It began falling at 9 o'clock. Two dead bodies floated down. The waterworks in both Laredos were entirely submerged. The bridges are washed away on the Rio Grande and Eagle Pass road.

Houses Washed Away.

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 17.—Some fifty houses have been washed away here. All the valley farms are under water. The river is the highest known in a century. Between here and Spofford thirty miles of railway track have been washed away.

Col. Crozier's Demise.

Abilene, Tex., June 17.—Col. R. A. Crozier died here. He was 99 years of age. He came here a short time ago to visit his son-in-law, Maj. F. W. Girard. Col. Crozier was formerly a prominent man in the politics of Tennessee. He was an editor, was elector for President Polk in 1844, was comptroller of the state and United States marshal. In 1859 he removed to Austin, Tex., where he resided to the time of his death.

Gov. Sayers has received letters from the governors of Alabama and North Dakota endorsing the proposed anti-trust convention.

Bid Approved.

Galveston, Tex., June 16.—Capt. Charles S. Riche, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in charge of the Texas district, yesterday opened the sole bid received for the dredging of the twenty-five-foot ship channel to Texas City in Galveston bay. The bid was from the Rittenhouse-Moore Dredging company of Mobile, Ala., and was for \$230,000. Capt. Riche approved the bid and contract and forwarded them to Washington yesterday. They will probably be approved there within the next ten days. The contractors have thirty days in which to begin work after the signing of the contract. The work is to be finished by Sept. 1, 1900.

Mr. Frank Ward, secretary of the dredging company, was in the city to witness the opening of the bid. He said that his company had an abundant supply of dredging equipment scattered from Portland to Mobile and would be able to begin work in a very short time. He said it had not yet been determined whether the channel would be deepened in one cut to the full depth of twenty-five feet or whether more than one cut would be made.

The Endeavorers.

Waco, Tex., June 16.—The Texas Christian Endeavor union, after a busy and largely attended session of three days' duration, adjourned last night.

The following officers were elected: President H. H. Grotthouse, Dallas; vice presidents, Sylvia Sheldon Leonard, Cleburne; A. M. Whitmarsh, Texarkana; Rev. Philip H. King, Hillsboro; Rev. M. E. Chappelle, Brownwood; Rev. C. McPherson, Fort Worth; Rev. R. E. Chandler, Vernon, and Dr. Milton J. Biem, San Antonio; secretary, Miss Tyler Wilkinson, Temple; assistant secretary, Miss Van Ness, Belton; treasurer, Miss Grace Nauton, Paris; junior superintendent, Mrs. L. T. Sloan, Dodge.

Among the useful and practical addresses delivered was one by J. H. Banton of New York, the first treasurer of the Texas union.

The next meeting will be held at Fort Worth.

Marshals and Chiefs.

Dallas, Tex., June 16.—At the second day's session of the City Marshals and Chiefs of Police union of Texas City Judge Smith of Dallas delivered an address. Sheriffs Cabell of Dallas and Bell of Hill county also spoke.

The following officers were elected: President, W. M. Rea, Fort Worth; first vice president M. J. Niland, Corpus Christi; second vice president, H. E. Criswell, Yoakum; third vice president, G. E. Cornwell, Dallas; secretary and treasurer, M. F. Forest, Houston. Houston was selected as the next place of meeting.

Chief Shanklin of Paris spoke on the "Good of the Association."

At St. Edward's.

Austin, Tex., June 16.—Among the school exercises taking place this week at Austin were those of St. Edward's college. The annual closing exercises were well attended by visitors. The various musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, were under the direction of Profs. Adolph and Louis Heichelheim.

The degree of master of accounts was conferred upon Herman Eikel of Taylor, John A. Gallagher of Wylie, Arthur L. Hamilton of Houston, Francis J. Renz of Austin, Giles D. Maas of Dallas and Joseph G. Kelley of Shreveport.

Route Changed.

Texarkana, Tex., June 16.—President G. A. Hays of the board of trade of this city received a telegram from Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, which stated that the governor and his party had changed their route to Nebraska, and that they would not pass through Texarkana, as previously planned, but would go by way of Atchison, Kan. President Hays immediately upon receipt of the news issued orders to all committees to forego further arrangements for entertaining the governor.

School Tax Carried.

Dickens, Tex., June 16.—The election held here for the purpose of voting a special tax of 10 cents on the \$100 worth of property in school district No. 1, said tax to be used for school purposes, carried by a unanimous vote in favor of the tax. The money obtained by this tax will be used to build a new school-house at this place. The building when completed, according to a statement made by the trustees, will cost close to \$3000.

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News of Both Night and Day Wafted Over the Wires From the Different Portions of Mother Earth.

Daring Holdup.

Poteau, I. T., June 17.—The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf cannon ball was held up and robbed three miles north of Poteau yesterday morning. This train is known as No. 2 and passes here at 2:30 a. m. The robbery occurred at that hour.

The train was signaled with a common lantern having a red cloth over it, and the engineer, fearing danger, stopped.

Two of the robbers boarded the engine, one compelling the fireman to uncouple the express and mail car, while the other robber compelled the engineer to step over, and he pulled the throttle, running a mile ahead, while a third robber held the conductor and other trainmen at bay, firing several shots.

They entered the express and mail cars and got what money there was and some registered mail.

They had a lot of dynamite in a pillow slip, but seemed to be frightened off and took to the woods.

The authorities were promptly notified, and they arrived on the ground at 11:30 a. m.

Government Inspector Houk, Mr. Spade Lee, a detective of Fort Smith, Ark., and Charley Copeland, the Pacific and Gulf detective, started on a clew given them.

Mr. Spade Lee and Mayor Witte started to the Wittville mines. The others went in another direction.

Arriving at the mines, Lee and Witte soon learned that they were on the trail, and saw one of the parties suspected. Before they had time to arrest him, however, he had slipped away, but they followed him.

They went close to the scene of the robbery, where Mr. Copeland and Norville, a deputy from Cameron, had just placed a party under arrest. Another party, scenting the trouble, slipped away. The woods and mountains were searched through and through, when the fleeing parties were finally located. All the officers concentrated and made a dash.

A hot and bitter fight ensued, and after some forty shots were fired at the suspects, they threw up their hands and surrendered.

Capt. Houk, Mr. Copeland and Mr. Lee were right in the thick of the fighting. The town marshal, J. Barton, E. B. Tatteree, Joe Norvell and Mr. Witte were all in the fight, and they should all be highly commended for the courage shown in the quick capture fourteen hours after the robbery was done.

A gun was found in the possession of the captives said to have been taken out of the express car, which they were using to stand the officers off with. They also had a big nickel-plated sixshooter.

Wittville, the miners' camp, was within one mile of where the robbery occurred.

The arrested parties also had in their possession a shotgun which is alleged to have been stolen at the robbery of the night operator at Wister on the Frisco two weeks ago.

Posters Distributed.

Santiago, June 17.—Government posters announcing the date for the payment of the Cuban army have been conspicuously posted in eight of the principal towns of the province. Their appearance has provoked a violent discussion, some of the newspapers claiming that few bona fide soldiers will accept the money of the United States.

The payment in this city will begin on July 9, Col. Combs of the fifth infantry having charge of the disbursement.

Awful Disaster.

North Sydney, C. B., June 17.—The most appalling disaster in the history of Cape Breton coal mining occurred at the Caledonia mine at Glace bay, the principal colliery of the Dominion Coal company, when two explosions occurred, causing the death of eleven men, including Thomas Johnson, the underground manager of the works and brother of the assistant manager of the Dominion Coal company. Ten bodies have been recovered.

Heavy Loss.

Manila, June 17.—After cutting the railway and telegraph at Polo, seven miles above, for the purpose of severing connection, the rebels attacked Gen. MacArthur's lines at San Fernando at 4:30 yesterday morning. They met with an unexpectedly warm reception, and were repulsed with a loss of seventy-five killed, thirty prisoners and many wounded.

The rebel force, estimated to have numbered 5000 men, advanced stealthily from the jungle north of the city and then divided with the evident purpose of surrounding the Americans.

The outposts of the Iowa regiment discovered the enemy and retired to their lines, where the division waited with an entrenched position in the regiment and the Kansas regiment received the first shock of attack. Reserving their fire until the enemy was within 600 yards the first volley of the Americans hit the rebels, who returned the fire wildly, the rest of their line failing to advance. The Americans, who thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of the situation—waiting attack—sallied forth and the insurgents turned and fled into the jungle. Our loss was fourteen men wounded, and the majority of them were only slightly hurt.

Gen. Funston's brigade of Kansas, the Montana and Gen. Hale's brigade, the seventeenth regiment and the Iowa regiment constituted the force engaged. Aguinaldo is reported to have personally conducted the attack, and preparations were made for several days to bring forward troops from Candaba and others from Dagupan were transported by rail.

Along the front of the Kansas regiment thirty-nine rebel dead were counted.

Convicted.

New York, June 17.—George Beauregard Barrows, the principal in the kidnapping of Marion Clark, the infant daughter of Arthur Clark of this city, was yesterday sentenced to fourteen years and ten months' imprisonment.

The trial, which was begun on Wednesday when Bella Anderson, or Carrie Jones, the tool of Barrows and his wife, gave her evidence for the state, was concluded with testimony intended to establish the previous good character of the defendant. The summing up by counsel was very brief, when the case was given to the jury with a few words of instructions from the bench.

The jury, after being out about twenty minutes, rendered a verdict of guilty and sentence was passed as above stated.

Carrie Jones, who pleaded not guilty, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The trial of Mrs. Barrow as her husband's accomplice will follow.

Colorado's Contribution.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 17.—Commissioners C. W. Sanborn of Boulder, M. J. Raney of Leadville, and C. L. Dickerson of Denver, have decided to represent Colorado's gold mining interests at the Paris exposition by a nugget to weigh nearly two tons, and to be worth \$1,000,000. Sufficient high-grade ore from the principal camps has already been contributed. The bullion will be modeled into a miniature of Pike's Peak. The nugget will be conveyed to New York city in a special car, heavily guarded. The government then takes charge of it. The exposition commissioners guarantee the safe return of the costly exhibit.

Noted Lady Dies.

Kenosha, Wis., June 17.—Mrs. Mary Ramsay Bacot, who lived at the French court during the time of Napoleon III, and a literary woman of considerable note, passed away at her home in this city. The deceased was 79 years of age. She was the widow of the late Richard Wainwright Bacot, and was closely allied to all the descendants of the French Huguenots who settled in the early part of the sixteenth century at Charleston, S. C.

Becoming Acute.

Washington, June 19.—Canada has served notice on England that she must choose between the United States and her North American dominion in the settlement of the Alaska boundary question.

There is high authority for saying that this statement represents accurately the condition submitted to England, which has delayed the negotiations between Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury on the provisional line on the *modus vivendi*.

This position of Canada is known here now officially. As a consequence the official to whom it is known feels authorized in saying that there are only two ways out of the difficulty.

First, that Canada will voluntarily recede from her demands for a Pacific tide water port, or second, that the United States shall surrender the principle laid down by Secretary Hay in his tentative boundary line, that America will not grant temporarily or otherwise any port facilities to the Canadians.

That Canada will yield is considered by state department officials, who have discussed the new and acute phase of the situation, as improbable.

That the state department will stultify itself is regarded as inconceivable after the firm position already declared by the president and the secretary of state.

It is asserted here on authority that England has been forced to yield to Canada, and that the United States and England are wider apart to-day in the controversy than at any time since the adjournment of the joint commission.

There is also official warrant for the statement that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies, had until the close of the week expressed to Mr. Choate in good faith the conviction that an agreement would be reached. State department officials are therefore not disposed to criticize England in the premises, but say on the contrary that Canada's practical and dangerous ultimatum to the mother country is ample justification for England's inability to proceed with the negotiations.

DIXIE DOINGS.

W. W. Shelly, 93 years of age, a large land owner, died at Owensboro, Ky.

The strike of the coopers at Memphis, Tenn., was settled by arbitration.

The steamer Old Dominion struck a ledge of rocks below Richmond, Va., and sunk. No casualties.

The suit of W. B. Tate at Louisville, Ky., for \$125,000 against the Drummond and other tobacco companies was won by the companies.

Anthrax is doing great damage to cattle in Louisiana, killing a great many. Several persons have also been attacked.

The state Peabody institute for teachers is holding a four weeks' session at Jackson, Tenn. Many teachers are in attendance.

The fine residence of S. R. Kingrey at Gillie, La., was destroyed by fire. The residence was completed only a short time ago and cost \$6000, on which there was \$3000 insurance.

Jeffries and Mike Morrissey, the Irish giant, are to fight four rounds at Denver, June 30, for a wager of \$2500. If Jeffries fails to stop his opponent in that length of time the Irishman gets the money.

Three Reno, O. T., machine shops were destroyed by fire. Loss \$1000.

Reviewed by President.

Holyoke, Mass., June 19.—"If only for the great crowd here, it would be a grand success," said President McKinley, as he stood upon the reviewing stand here Saturday afternoon awaiting the arrival of the parade. There were fully 25,000 people on the streets.

The arrival of the presidential party Saturday morning was the first event of the day. The second was the big parade which was reviewed by the president.

New Officers.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 19.—The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen elected the following supreme officers: Master workman, John C. Bickford, Manchester, N. H.; foreman, W. A. Walker, Milwaukee, Wis.; overseer, A. C. Harwick, New York; recorder, M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa.; receiver, John J. Acker, Albany; guide, Alexander Pratt, Winnipeg, Manitoba; watchman, A. B. Jones, Wilmington, Del.; medical examiner, Dr. D. H. Shields, Hannibal, Mo.

Burial of Bland.

Lebanon, Mo., June 19.—Congressman Richard Parks Bland was laid to rest here Saturday with befitting honors. The town was overcrowded and thousands of personal friends came here to honor his memory. Trains were run by the Frisco railroad and all were packed. Only a small part of the crowd gained admittance to the hall, the capacity of which was about 1000. The rest contented themselves with standing in the street below.

The funeral services were participated in by the ministers of all denominations which are represented at Lebanon. After the Knights Templars had been seated in the body of the hall and the distinguished guests on the stage, Mrs. Bland and family entered. Mrs. Bland leaned on the arm of Sergeant-at-Arms B. R. Russell of the national house of representatives, with her son, Theodore, at her side.

The discourse was delivered by Rev. Mr. W. K. Collins of the Methodist Episcopal church and was followed by the ritual of the Knights Templars and Masonic fraternities.

Hon. W. J. Bryan had a seat on the stage, but delivered no eulogy, owing to Mrs. Bland's request that only ministers take part in the service.

The funeral procession to the Catholic cemetery was formed as follows:

Lebanon band, Knights Templars, escort mounted, congressional escort, carriages, undertaker and hearse, and family, Masonic fraternity, Hobart's military band, St. John's commandery, Knights Templars, on foot, visitors on foot.

The cortege was the longest and most impressive ever seen in southeastern Missouri.

Banker Hill Celebration.

Boston, Mass., June 19.—The 123d anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated Saturday. The center of the demonstration was at Charlestown.

Marines and sailors from the north Atlantic squadron which arrived in port Saturday participated. Thousands of sight-seers witnessed the parades and the marines received an ovation.

Headed by a band, two full battalions of four companies of marines from the New York, Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts, Wabash and Lancaster, under command of Col. H. C. Cochrane, participated. Then followed four companies of "the men behind the guns" from the squadron under command of Capt. C. J. Train of the Massachusetts. The men were greeted with cheers, mingled with blasts of horns and the sounds of firearms on all sides.

Sensational Sermon.

Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—In a sensational sermon last night Dr. T. G. Broughton, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle, called upon the city council to impeach James G. Woodward, mayor of Atlanta. The minister's references to alleged acts of the mayor's private life and conduct were sensational in the extreme. The audience of 2000 persons cheered the minister. Dr. Broughton said:

"If the city council does not impeach the mayor, I will take the step myself."

Mayor Woodward was informed of Dr. Broughton's remarks late last night. The executive said:

"I regard the statements of Dr. Broughton as ridiculous. I ask the public to suspend judgment."

Fire hydrants at Bonham are to be painted white, so the firemen can more readily see them at night.

Shot Spouse and Self.

New Orleans, La., June 19.—William H. Fischer, a builder and contractor, shot his wife on a public thoroughfare, after brutally beating her, and then fatally wounded himself. They were married only six weeks ago, and owing to his ill treatment she had been compelled to leave him. Since then he has objected to her receiving the attentions of a former sweetheart, and waylaid her, dragged her three squares and then shot her three times. He was finally captured after running a mile from the scene.

General Killing.

Sacramento, Cal., June 19.—A Kanaka, named Ben Kahuhua, shot and killed his mistress here. He then shot and badly wounded his mistress' daughter, Miss Lou Weimer, who is also of Kanaka birth. He then seized his 2-year-old girl and attempted to dash her brains out by throwing her violently against a fence. The baby will probably die. Having thus disposed of his family connections he turned the pistol on himself and fired, killing himself instantly.

A. and M. College.

College Station, Tex., June 14.—Yesterday was commencement day proper. Gov. Sayers arose early and was on the drill ground for the postponed review of the battalions by 8 o'clock. Gen. Waties, President Foster, Hon. R. E. Prince, Dr. Mather of Austin, members of the board of directors, and a large number of visitors were also present, and before the arrival of the cadets from the barracks the governor held an informal levee. Promptly at the appointed hour the corps of cadets, preceded by the college band, passed in review before the governor and Gen. Waties.

At 10 o'clock the assembly hall was filled to overflowing. Many were unable to obtain seats and the gathering was truly representative of the whole state, visitors being present from every section. The exercises, interspersed throughout with music by the band, were opened by President Foster in a few well chosen introductory remarks, after which a fervent invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. Whittle.

W. H. Whisenant of Kyle, of the horticultural course, first honor graduate, read an able and exhaustive thesis on "Climatic Influence on Growth and Composition of Sugar Beet in the United States."

The commencement address was delivered at this point in the proceedings by Hon. R. E. Prince of Corsicana, who was forced to leave by an early train, owing to business engagements.

Gov. Sayers' response to the sentiment of "Texas," was rich in incidents of history, replete with description of territory and resources, and great in prophecy for the future of an empire state capable of producing all the necessities of life and accommodating a population of 75,000,000. An empire state of composite citizenship, free from sectionalism and capable of marvelous industrial development, to a degree that will make her equal to ten states. He expressed a most profound interest in all the educational interests of the state, the agricultural and mechanical college, the university, the normal and the free schools. He declared himself the friend of all these and of every other enterprise that will add to the welfare, dignity and luster of the state, and the happiness of her citizens.

Real Estate Men.

Waco, Tex., June 14.—The delegations from all parts to the second semi-annual convention of the Texas Real Estate association filled up the city hall auditorium and put standing space up to a premium when the body was called to order.

Hon. R. L. Henry made the address of welcome and C. T. Swan of Normanna responded. The executive committee made its report. The executive committee consists of N. L. Mills of Houston, I. D. Polk of Beaumont, L. A. Wilson of Dallas, John T. Battle of Waco, J. N. Groesbeck of Stephenville, M. G. Ranney of Yoakum, L. Seabrook of Port Lavaca, Jay E. Adams of San Antonio, W. L. Grogan of Sweetwater, Booker Ellis of Texarkana, H. H. Roand of Tyler, J. J. Flarbanks of Denison and S. D. DeCordova, Jr., of Austin.

The report was ordered printed with the proceedings of the convention.

Addressed by Baker.

Austin, Tex., June 13.—The business meeting of the University of Texas Alumni association was called to order yesterday morning by President Victor L. Brooks. Mr. Brooks congratulated the association on the interest shown, which was evident by the flattering attendance. He expressed gratification over the fact that the alumnus had been recognized by the appointment of one of its members on the board of regents of the university (Mr. T. W. Gregory).

The annual address, "A Nation's Ideal," was delivered by R. S. Baker of Dallas.

Underwriters.

Waco, Tex., June 14.—Col. Walter V. Fort, president of the local Underwriters' association, called the convention to order at 10 o'clock yesterday in the temple of the Macabees. It is the second annual convention of the state association of underwriters, the first convention having been held here a year ago.

President Fort's annual address, an interesting paper of some merit in the cause of fire insurance, was referred to the committee on legislation and ordered printed.

Associate Justice Gill of the civil court of appeals has assumed his duties.

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W. H. Craig, Rev. A. S. Miller, A. C. Hargrove, J. A. Kolb, of the Canion, and J. R. McRory, of Florence, Williamson County, will read the RUSTLER, and also W. E. McRory, and G. A. McRory will put out orchards. Some nice farms in the settlement, and a cosy school house. Late in the evening recrossed Oak Creek and out by B. Boozer's and up Boozer Creek, missed Jim Hamilton, and in the rain drove up to Mrs. Warren's place, said she could not turn any one off in the rain, she now reads the RUSTLER, next day saw E. Sumrall, he now takes the RUSTLER. Mr. Copeland was not at home, next found ourselves at H. P. Fancher's place he insisted on us getting out and staying for dinner, told him we could not use the time unless could sell him some trees as he has always read the RUSTLER, now he is going to start an orchard, and his lady roses in her yard, Mr. Fancher has a fine rich farm and a nice crop and in a nice country for the homeseeker. Joe Madrall took the paper, Mrs. A. Bennett already reads the RUSTLER, but gave an order for trees to start an orchard on their new home. Missed finding Olga P. O. as it was not on the road, but just at night found ourselves at that genial Mountain home of R. B. Ross next morning after taking a small order from Brother Ross, drove over to Rev. W. C. Burr's, left a machine with Mrs. Burr, and her sister Janie Burr. Took John F. Goodson's order for the RUSTLER, and on to our old time friend R. I. Kirkland he has a nice farm and crop also ripe peaches which make good cobbler, found that we needed to go to the Post Office and drove to Lee.

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The laying of the corner stone of the Sterling City Baptist Church has been postponed until July 4th.

More Local News.

Miss Sallie Perry paid her respects to the RUSTLER this week. Some of the new subscribers of this paper desire back numbers, with UNCLE TOM'S letters in them. We regret very much that we are unable to supply them. Miss Scottie Ingram, one of Robert Lee's most charming young ladies has gone over to Ballinger, to visit her friend, Miss Ethel Pearce, she will stay about two weeks. C. L. Hughes and A. L. Lewis are taking in Angelo. Tom Higginbotham and Prof. J. A. Stewart of Bronte and Hayrick attended the lodge here Saturday night. They expect soon to organize a lodge at Bronte. Mrs. Brightman has recovered from the measles. Birp Boykin was in Saturday to help elect Masonic officers for the ensuing lodge year. Bro. Bates preached instructive sermons Sunday morning and night at the M. E. Church. He will be busy holding meetings during July and August. Pension application blanks are now on hand in Robert Lee and Judge Davis will assist any comrades who desire to make applications.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. Good have been visiting Mr. Mrs. R. P. Perry this week. Jay Robbins informed us over the phone Monday that their Bronte would easily sell twenty thousand dollars worth of goods this year. Temp Whitesides was in town last Tuesday. John Creighton, from Saucos was in town last Tuesday. A twelve year old son of Eld. W. M. Lackey got snake bit a few days ago, Dr. Martin of this place was called in Tuesday. Mr. Lackey lives ten miles down the river. Arkansas Smith sold 1000 sacks of flour, last month, and made 5 cts. on the sack. Cash talk! It cost nothing to price goods at his store, be sure and see him before you buy. Elder Walter M. Smith of Nolan, filled his regular appointment on Indian Creek last Saturday and Sunday. His church received four new members one by baptism. He will begin a protracted meeting on Saturday night before the second Sunday in July will be assisted by Eld. Sam Powers, of Tennyson, every body invited. Mrs. Ed Good, and Miss Sallie Perry have been visiting in Angelo during the past week. They report having had a good time. Miss Lucy Ben Kornegay left for her home, in Brownwood, last week. She has been one of the teachers in our school during the past term, and her pupils with her many friends regret her departure very much. Mr. Ed Fletcher was in our little town, visiting last Sunday. Miss Ada Fry, one of Lee's beautiful young ladies, paid the Rustler a call last Monday. Mr. Jack Couch was in town last Monday. W. C. Lock and John Murtshaw were in from Wild Cat Tuesday. Mr. Bill Williams, a young man of brilliant conversational talent, came over from Angelo Tuesday to paint the school building. Prof. J. D. Jowers, ex-small pox patient, of Roby Texas, is spending a few days in our town. Jack Rust, the lightning telephone man was over from Angelo Wednesday.

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