

THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

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NO. 11-12

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Commissioners Court Proceedings.

Orders of the Court.
That M. H. Davis, County Judge be required to execute and file new bond on account of E. C. Rawlings giving notice that he would no longer be responsible on said bond.

That M. H. Davis' new bond as Co. Judge be approved. (Bondsmen, J. Q. McCape, W. C. Lock, and L. H. McDorman.)

That tax suit against Knapp, Williams, and Rappley be ordered dismissed on account of error.

That the School Land sale be ratified. Burroughs, Newton, and Payne voting yea, and Havens no.

That the action on 13th of May last concerning issuance of \$6000. in Bridge bonds is rescinded.

That the action of the Court on May 13th last concerning \$7000. issue of O. H. Refunding bonds be rescinded.

New orders for the issuance of \$7000. refunding C. H. & J. bonds and \$5000. R & B bonds.

That sinking fund be established to cover payment of above bonds and 4 per cent interest.

That C. L. Hughes, Co. Treas. be ordered to pay \$300. commission to W. E. Kaye out of the interest.

That the Tax rolls be approved.

That H. C. Hargrove be appointed as road overseer on Ft. Chadbourne and Nolan County line road.

That J. H. Burroughs and J. C. Newton's reports as J. P. Roe No's 1 and 2 be approved.

That J. J. Fry be appointed constable Pre. No. 1.

That script be cancelled as follows:

Jury fund	\$43.08
R & B fund	203.20
Contingent fund	550.15
C H & J (also 1 bond)	1911.15

That Co. Treasure Quarterly report be approved.

Reports of all other officers approved.

That Mrs. J. A. Miller be allowed \$10.00 per month commencing Aug. 15th '99.

That the following named persons be recommended for pensions Mrs. E. C. Evans, Mrs. N. A. McDonald, Mrs. Susan Bennick, J. W. Hastings, W. B. Denton, W. J. Manning, Isaac Davis, J. E. Conner, J. J. Lawler, W. D. Wyatt, Wm. Mayfield, and L. W. Field.

That contract be entered into with Gid Graham to make a map of this County for \$10.

That \$100. be transferred from the C. H. & J Fund to the Contingent fund. Also \$250. from the Funding bond fund to the Contingent Fund.

Accounts Allowed.

M. H. Davis Co. Judge	15.
J. H. Burroughs Com.	15.
M. H. Havens "	15.
J. C. Newton "	15.
G. W. Payne "	15.
L. B. Murray Sheriff	10.
J. W. Barnett, keeping finance ledger,	25.
J. W. Barnett 3 certificates	2 25
C. L. Hughes, work	2 00
M. H. Davis, Ex-Officio.	53 25
M. H. Davis, Supt. schools	27 50
Gid Graham, Ex-Officio	20 00
L. B. Murray Co. Court service	8.
H. H. Pearce, printing & stationary	52 50
W. W. McCutchen Assessing Dist. School Tax.	21 53
W. V. McCutchen, Assessing Co. Taxes	385 65
L. B. Murray, Mdse for Mrs. Miller	4 00
L. H. Brightman, special Judge	3 00
W. W. Crawford cleaning cistern	.75
Barnard & Co. stationary	62 99
Dorsey & Co. "	9 50

Affidavit

We, the undersigned Commissioners Court of Coke County, Tex. do solemnly swear that the requirements of Art. 868 Chapter 1, title 25, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, amended by the acts of March 20th 1897, have been in all things fully complied with at the regular August term 1899 of said Court, and the cash and other assets mentioned in the Co. Treasurer's Quarterly report made by the Co. Treas. of said Co have been fully inspected, and counted by us and the amount of money in his hands is \$13. assets 1615 28 total \$1628.28.

(signed) M. H. Davis Co. Judge, J. H. Burroughs, M. H. Havens, J. C. Newton, J. W. Payne, Commissioners.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of August, 1899. J. W. Barnett Co. Clerk, Coke County, Texas, by H. E. Johnston, Deputy.

FOR SALE: A good box house one and a half stories high, a good storm house in yard, two lots 100x140 feet, garden, cow-pens, etc. all situated in eastern part of Robert Lee, will sell for mostly cash, or will take good wagon and team in part payment. will give time on nearly a hundred dollars for full particulars call on B. F. Meeks the owner, or H. H. Pearce. 640 acres of land, about 75 acres under fence, 15 in cultivation, good dirt, tank, Dwelling house, about 9 miles north of Robert Lee For further information call on Perryman & Averitt.

Ed. John Reed from up on Pecan, was in Wednesday.

G C Fletche r, of Bronte, served as juror here this week.

Bronte News.

Mr. Ed. I wish you would order another rain as quick as possible. Our cotton is needing rain very bad.

Protracted meetings have been the order of the day for the past two weeks. The Baptist protracted meeting began last Friday night at Bronte.

Mr. G. Stark and family of Seurie Co., is visiting his father, at Bronte.

One of our wide-awake merchants, P. Stark has his new store house about completed.

Work on the new School building and Masonic Hall is now in progress.

Rah! for Bronte she is rallying to the front despite the dry, hot, weather.

Sam Lutral, our energetic blacksmith, and Dock Kelly have gone to N. M. to look at the country, we predict they will return satisfied to live in Coke.

Mrs. Wilkins and her accomplished daughter, Miss Lou, are visiting Mrs. J. D. O'Daniel.

Mr. Dunlap and sisters of Colwell County are visiting Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel.

Woulard and Eaton, our Bronte ginners, are putting in new machinery in their gin and will be ready to gin when the farmers get their cotton out.

Also A. J. Pettit is adding new improvements to his gin, and will be ready for business at the old stand, the Rock Water Hole.

We understand that Mr. Vaughn will erect his gin near the Upper Camp ground on Oak Creek instead of on Kickapoo.

The health of our community is good.

Mrs. G. A. Brown who has been boarding at Dr. Clark's has a new girl.

F. K. Popplewell sold to J. B. McCutchen 14 head of Stock cattle at \$15. a round.

Dr. J. Clark sold to J. D. O'Daniel, 4 head of steer yearlings at \$12.00 per head.

Mr. John Warner, Howell Spencer, J. L. Simms and Dimpsey Sewall went to Galveston last week on a pleasure trip.

Mr. E. P. Walton is again among his friends at Bronte.

LUCENE.

From Sanco.

Warm hot and hotter is not news in this section of coke;

Stock water is being reduced rapidly, and some places are short on water now.

cotton has done all it can do this year—flushed.

Late corn will fail if rain is not plentiful soon.

The many prospectors have seen coke the wrong time.

Watermelons are falling fast, and many are leaving every night, going off with the kiote;

Health good; No fights, deaths or marriages.

SANCO.

Mr Will Campbell has been serving as a juror this week.

The commissioners have been attending county court this week, as witness in road cases.

Sanco, after a long absence, favors us with another of his interesting letters this week.

J. W. Reed & Co.,

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Leaders in

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GRAIN AND HAY.

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DEALER IN

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STOCK, Etc.

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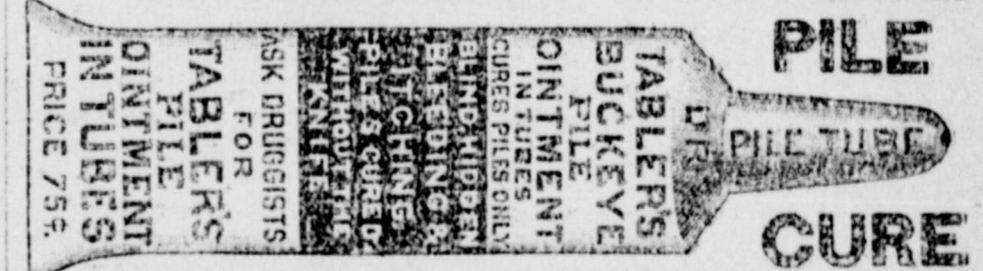
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Half gallon glass pitcher, 30 cents.

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CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED. TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 30 CENTS.

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Read the Rustler.

TRAIN ROBBERS

Attempt to Hold Up a Denver Train Near Folsom, N. M.

GIVEN A WARM RECEPTION.

Mail Clerk and Conductor Wounded and One Robber Shot and Captured—Passengers Were Not Molested.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 18.—Train robbers attempted the old game of holding up near Folsom, N. M., Wednesday night, when the Denver passenger train No. 1, in charge of Conductor Harrington, arrived. Evidently the train crew suspected danger, or have been on the alert since the last hold-up, for when the robbers opened up with their guns they met a warm resistance.

The number of shots that took effect in the mail car are mute witnesses of the conflict, and the pools of blood and the bloody marks on the walls and parts inside the car show how dearly Mailing Clerk F. L. Bartlett paid for his brave defense. Mr. Bartlett was wounded in the chin, shattering the bones of his lower jaw, and he is reported seriously if not fatally injured. Conductor Harrington received a slight wound in the muscles of his upper left arm. The remaining men of the train crew escaped without injury, and succeeded in standing off the robbers. Later advices from the scene of the attempted hold-up report that one of the robbers was so badly wounded with a load of buckshot fired by Conductor Harrington that he has been captured.

Mailing Clerk Bartlett was taken from the train at Clayton, N. M., and sent to the hospital at Trinidad for treatment. The robbers did not secure anything, and did not molest the passengers. Trinidad, Col., Aug. 18.—As passenger train No. 1 of the Colorado and Southern was proceeding south between Folsom and Des Moines at about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, train robbers attempted to hold up the train, but were frustrated.

The first warning the trainmen had of the attempt was when the engineer was ordered to uncouple the engine and baggage car from the train.

The conductor immediately went forward and opened fire on the robbers. The hold-ups returned the fire, and shot Express Messenger Fred Bartlett through the left side of the face, shattering the jaw bone.

Frank Harrington, the conductor, received a very slight wound in the fleshy part of the arm.

A special train left Trinidad about 4 o'clock yesterday morning with the sheriff and a posse for the scene of the attempted hold-up, and found one man a few rods from the track, badly wounded, who acknowledged that he was the party who made the attempt, saying he was alone and that it was his first attempt in the business. He gave his name as George Stevens, and said he lived in the panhandle.

At Belmar, near Asbury Park, N. J., Samuel A. Sheets shot and killed his brother-in-law, William H. Carson, assistant prosecutor of Camden county, and then shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died.

The transport McPherson will sail for Porto Rico.

Yaquis Indian Trouble.

Guaymas, Mex., Aug. 18.—The gunboat Democrita left this port on Tuesday and a rumor was started that it went to intercept a vessel from San Francisco carrying Gatling guns, rifles and ammunition to the Yaquis. The gunboat has not returned, but rumor says that it has captured the filibuster.

Guaymas is full of Yaquis working at all sorts of occupations. Several Yaqui sloops laden with produce and manned by Yaquis arrived yesterday from the river. They report that when the troops reached Vicam Friday the town was deserted and no fight took place.

A body of Indians met the troops on the march toward the town and held them in check until the Yaquis had left town, and then they disappeared in the woods. The main body of the Indians, including women and children, crossed on rafts to the north bank of the river, made a detour behind and escaped to the mountains.

Seeking Food and Shelter. New York, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from San Juan says:

Communication has been restored in the direction of Ponce as far as Cagus. The whole country has been devastated. In every section the hurricane destroyed all the towns and villages. The people whose homes were wrecked are wandering about, seeking food and shelter.

In the towns the stench of the decaying bodies under the ruins of homes and public buildings is almost unbearable. In Yabucoa both of the government physicians were caught in the wreckage and wounded. The town will be set on fire in order that an epidemic may be avoided.

Dr. Altman of Areibo writes that up to Aug. 13 no assistance of any kind had reached there. There is an almost unbearable stench, and unless aid comes within a few days he declares there must follow a fearful epidemic.

It is certain that there are many bodies lying in a state of putrefaction under the ruins, but it is impossible to find laborers to clean up the towns. Reports from Nagauco, Cerrozala, Aguada, Comerio and Guayanilla say that these towns have been destroyed and that the municipalities are without the means to relieve distress. The captain of an incoming steamer reports that fifteen miles off San Juan, and drifting shoreward, there are innumerable bodies of human beings and cattle mingled indiscriminately with the wreckage of their houses.

The town of Maunabo has been completely demolished. There were many casualties from the flooding of the river, 100 persons, many of them children, having been drowned. Comerio is a total ruin.

Leading merchants estimate the losses in stores and in the crops of coffee, sugar and fruit for the next three years will be fully \$75,000,000.

Industrial Convention.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 18.—The Huntsville chamber of commerce has called an industrial convention to be held in this city, beginning Oct. 10 next and continuing four days, or until the business brought before it shall have been disposed of. The convention will be composed of the governors, commissioners of agriculture, superintendents of education or personal representatives of either from all southern states. Also mayors of towns and cities or other representatives thereof, editors or publishers, or their duly accredited proxies, representatives from commercial or business organizations, industrial enterprises, business corporation or firms, schools, educational institutions or associations and other specially invited guests. The subjects to be discussed embrace the leading lines of industries at present established or that may be deemed worthy of establishment in the south. The general objects sought to be attained are a wider knowledge of the south's resources and the best means to secure their speedier and more thorough development.

Soldiers Returning.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—Gaily decorated with lines of many-colored flags, the United States transport Warren arrived at this port Wednesday afternoon, having on board the first Colorado regiment volunteers, 46 officers and 924 men, back from the campaign in the Philippines. Two privates died after the Warren left Yokohama. The Warren also brought from the Philippines 119 discharged soldiers. Gov. Thomas and a delegation from Colorado met the soldiers.

Insurgents Dispersed.

New York, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Santo Domingo says:

Another invasion from Haiti was attempted Tuesday. The government forces met the insurgents near Monte Christi and after fighting the invaders were dispersed, and some of them, it is reported, were captured.

This may end the trouble in that section, as the revolutionary movement apparently lacks organization and is sporadic in its nature. The revolutionists so far have carried on a guerrilla warfare, and the government is not therefore dismayed at the outbreaks. Reports from the interior say that every thing is quiet.

Several of the leaders were arrested and the trouble now seems at an end, but discontent exists. The people generally are hopeful that the civil troubles will soon be settled.

A large force of convicts are stationed at Lufkin, repairing the Tyler Southeastern railroad.

A FORTUNE TELLER'S CAVE.

(By Jean Middlemass.)

"Well, children, would you like to go tonight to the Salon Blanc?"

"Yes, yes, papa; how delightful!" shouted a chorus of merry voices.

"And you, Claudine, will you come?" And the father of the family turned to his eldest daughter, a bright-looking brunette of 18, who had been crossed in love.

"I should like very much to go to the Salon Blanc," much to his surprise. And then she ran up stairs after the others to wrap up.

Claudine was only 18; thus alacrity about a fete ought not to have surprised any one; but she was what is called "crossed in love," and for the last three months had taken no interest in her surroundings.

M. Bertel, who was a retired lawyer, and very well off, objected to a young man called Louis Gavron, to whom Claudine had given her heart, simply because he had artistic proclivities.

Snow had fallen all over Belgium, but in Brussels for two days the air had been clear and frosty; the snow in the park having become quite hard, a snow fete for the poor had been organized—a night fete, too, and in the open air.

"Claudine, I am glad we came," he cried. "Yes, children, of course you can go on the ice; no fear of falling in. Ha! he. Only leave us in peace to look at the groups. Ah, you are looking at the cave with the fortune teller, Claudine, and the young beauty coming to learn her fate. Excellent, most excellent! I declare it is the best of all."

"The sculptor who is responsible for that cave has received the gold medal," announced a voice just behind them.

M. Bertel looked around and saw one of his most intimate friends.

"Well, he deserves it. Who is he? I should like to make his acquaintance," he said.

"Louis Gavron," replied the other, briefly.

"Impossible! That young fool who—no, I cannot believe it. And the medal, too? No, no; you are playing a practical joke on me, Devoost."

"Not I. Young Gavron has an immense amount of talent, if you would only believe it."

"Louis Gavron—the gold medal!" repeated M. Bertel. It was the gold medal that overcame him. He turned to see what Claudine thought of the matter, but Claudine had disappeared.

"She is talking to my wife—at least

"THIS IS THE WAY YOU BEHAVE WHEN I AM ABSENT."

she was a second or two ago," said Devoost.

And then he inveigled M. Bertel into an animated discussion on the politics of the country.

Louis Gavron was his cousin, and Mme. Devoost's companion when she met Claudine was Louis Gavron himself. He had stood carefully in shadow so as not to be recognized by M. Bertel. Meantime, not a word of the old man's eulogies on his work had escaped him. Dearly as Louis Gavron prized the gold medal, he prized those words of praise from Claudine's father ten times more.

"Ma chérie, my beautiful one," he murmured; "did you hear what your father said about my work?"

"I am so glad you have that gold medal, Louis. Father will think so much of it. It will almost make him—well, I dare scarcely hope, and yet I do. Oh, blessed Salon Blanc, not only will it benefit the poor, but the poor in heart, like ourselves, will be rejoiced."

"Dearest!" They walked along for a few seconds. Then Louis Gavron whispered: "My cousin Devoost has promised to put in a good word for me with your father."

At this moment they came upon the family party. M. Bertel's brow contracted when he saw by whom his daughter was accompanied, but he said, a little stiffly:

"I must congratulate you, M. Gavron, on your success. The medal you have gained is, I hope, only the first of a long series of art triumphs."

Louis Gavron bowed and thanked him, and then the Bertels went home, never a word more being said about

Louis Gavron or their meeting with him.

About 10 o'clock the next day Devoost arrived.

"Hurrah for the Salon Blanc!" he shouted. "May they have one every winter if it brings about such good results."

"Why, Devoost, what has happened?" asked M. Bertel. "Have the poor got a bigger sum than you expected?"

"Confound the poor—no, I didn't mean that; but Louis Gavron's fortune is made. Two orders, mon cher, and big ones, too, all owing to the fortune teller's cave. Look here, Bertel, don't you be the only blind-folded individual in Belgium."

"What can I do? I am not rich enough to order a statue."

M. Bertel knew quite well what was expected of him, but to pretend to do so would be to give up without a struggle. He gave up the fight, however, when Claudine threw herself on his neck and kissed him as she whispered:

"Father, now you have seen he can work you will no longer refuse your consent?"

"Of course he won't," cried Devoost. "Come and kiss me, too, Claudine, and receive my congratulations."

An hour or two later, when Claudine was alone, there was a very different expression on her face to the sorrowful one that had lingered there of late.

Even while she was thinking of this there was a light footfall on the stair. "Louis! You here? How did you know that you might come?"

He laughed. "Good news flies swiftly, you see. M. Devoost said that you had something to tell me."

"M. Devoost is a dear. If it had not been for M. Devoost I doubt if even the fortune teller's cave would have done any good."

"He is a true friend as well as a relative," said Louis. "Is it through his influence that I have got two important orders, and he told me only this morning that as he has no children of his own, he looks on me as his son and will meet M. Bertel's views in the matter of an allowance."

"Oh, Louis!"

And so overcome by emotion was happy Claudine that she looked as if she were going to faint. This, of course, necessitated that Louis should take her in his arms, and there she was when the door unexpectedly opened and her father came into the room.

"So, so. This is the way you behave when I am absent. 'When the cat's away,' etc."

But though he tried to speak sternly there was a break in his voice. He, too, had seen Devoost that morning, and they had come to terms on the subject of ways and means. It amused him, then, rather than angered him, to see the frightened, shy manner in which the lovers rushed away from each other, looking imploringly at him the while, as though to beg for forgiveness.

The ordeal did not last long, for Claudine noticed a glimmering twinkle in his eye and instantly took advantage of it to kiss him and tell him that he had promised her to accept Louis for his son-in-law.

And so, even the contrivance of making love before M. Bertel's formal consent had been given was at last overcome, and among all the people who visited the Salon Blanc on that crisp January night there was not a happier couple than brown-eyed Claudine and Louis.—Lloyd's Weekly.

The First Silk Hat.

In an English newspaper of the date of Jan. 16, 1797, appears the following: "John Hetherington, haberdasher, of the Strand, was arraigned before the lord mayor yesterday on the charge of breach of the peace and inciting a riot, and was required to give bond in the sum of £500. It was in evidence that Mr. Hetherington, who is well connected, appeared upon the public highway, wearing upon his head what he called a silk hat (which was offered in evidence), a tall structure having a shining luster and calculated to frighten timid people. As a matter of fact, the officers of the crown stated that several women fainted at the unusual sight, while children screamed, dogs yelled, and a young son of Cordwainer Thomas, who was returning from a chandler's shop, was thrown down by the crowd which had collected and had his right arm broken. For these reasons the defendant was seized by the guards and taken before the lord mayor. In extenuation of his crime defendant claimed he had not violated any law of the kingdom, but was merely exercising a right to appear in a headdress of his own design—a right not denied to any Englishman."

Deadly Enemies.

Fancy two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other! Yet this is the case with two well-known British plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If a field is infested with thistles, which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolutely annihilated.

"For the Sake of Fun Mischief is Done."

A vast amount of mischief is done, too, because people neglect to keep their blood pure. It appears in eruptions, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervousness, kidney diseases, and other ailments. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all diseases promoted by impure blood or low state of the system.

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Cloudercroft.

Cloudercroft is in the newly organized county of Otero, N. M., one hundred miles north of El Paso, Texas, on the summit of the Sacramento Mountains. It is at the terminus of the Alamegerdo and Sacramento railroad. Having an altitude of 9000 feet above the sea-level, it commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. On the north, White Mountain covered with snow the greater part of the year, rearing his hoary head 13,000 feet high; on the west the white sands of the Tularosa Valley, which constitute the most wonderful formation in New Mexico and presenting an appearance not unlike white billows rolling in from the sea; and on the south and east boundless forests of spruce and pine swaying on the hills and in the valleys below, all taken together form a scenery unsurpassed for its magnificence. Climate—The climate of the Sacramentos is simply superb. It is not excelled by that of any other region. The atmospheres cool and invigorating and absolutely free from impurities. As an evidence of the excellence of the climate of this region of New Mexico, it is only necessary to state that the United States government, after careful investigation of all the country in its vast domain best adapted for a Marine Sanitarium, selected Fort Stanton. Write to E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, T. & P. Railway Company, Dallas, Texas, for full information regarding rates, schedules, chair cars, sleepers, etc., etc.

The acme of realism was reached, though by accident, in a criminal trial a few years ago at Lebanon, O. Two men had a personal encounter. One of them, after vainly trying to draw his pistol from his hip pocket, turned to flee. A moment later he fell, shot in the small of the back. One chamber of his pistol was found to have been fired. His assailant was tried for murder. The defense contended that the man shot himself while trying to draw his pistol, which had become entangled in the lining of the pocket, and that the prisoner's shots had not taken effect. The prosecution contended that such a wound could not have been self-inflicted. The defendant's counsel, Clement S. Valandigham, undertook to demonstrate to the jury just how possible it was to inflict such a wound. Suddenly there was a loud report, and the lawyer sank to the floor. The ball had entered the back almost in the identical spot where the dead man had been shot. The defendant was acquitted. Mr. Valandigham died.

Well Groomed Women.

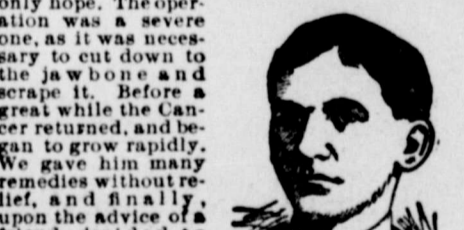
A pretty shirt waist, properly laundered with "Faultless Starch," makes a woman look sweet and wholesome and adds greatly to her attractiveness. Try it. All grocers, 10c.

Having two love affairs at once is as much trouble as twins.

The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

My son had a most malignant cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jaw bone and scrape it. Before a great while the cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return.



J. N. MURDOCH, 279 Snodgrass St., Dallas, Texas.

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as it is the only remedy which goes to the very bottom of the blood and forces out every trace of the disease. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

Books on Cancer will be mailed free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



Black—They made a grave mistake when Flannigan was buried.
White—What was that?
Black—The grave-digger dug his last resting place in the wrong lot.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

The trouble with the average man is that he has no one to censor his talk.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Don't play another man's game. This is old but good advice.

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An instance: A portly woman who has her gowns made by a "dressmaker by the day," heard not long ago that Messrs. Luce & Frills were selling out their French model costumes for merely paltry songs. Into town went the portly dame, and, sure enough, found a gown with Worth's name on the belt tape that had been "reduced from \$225 to \$100." It was very elaborate, very rich and very quiet. Just the thing for a portly person past 45. She wrestled with it—it was a very warm day—and by dint of hard labor on the part of herself and the assistants she got into it. It gaped and bulged and the lady panted and grew purple in the face.

The fitter gave it up as a hopeless case after an hour's work and finally the portly dame abandoned the struggle and went home. But, alas, the next morning all memory of her suffering when encased in the tight Worth reduced from \$225 to \$100, had passed away. Only the beauty of the frock and its astonishing cheapness remained to torture her. The fanaticism of the bargain-hunter took possession of her. She was seized with pain for fear someone else should have already bought the coveted garment. She took the first train to town and an automobile from the station to the shop. She inquired for the gown. It was still unsold and she bore it off in triumph. Contrary to all precedent the head fitter tried to dissuade her from buying it, and for a moment the portly economist was abashed. "It is for my daughter, who is more slender than I am," she said, with shame-faced audacity.

The little dress maker by the day was sent for and she attacked the Worth chef d'oeuvre bravely and managed to make it a more comfortable misfit than it was before. In the process she spoiled the "set" of the bodice and divested the skirt of all pretension to style. But she did her best and it took ten days—all of which cost considerable. And the portly economist isn't satisfied yet.

THE MONK WAS INTERESTED.
Even the Trappist Wanted to Know Result of the Big Fight.

Speaking of prize fights a young gentleman of Dubuque, Iowa, tells a story which shows how keen is the interest felt in all struggles between men for mastery, whether mental or physical. A few miles from Dubuque is a Trappist monastery, one of the only two in the United States. These monks are vowed to perpetual silence, and live the most secluded life imaginable. One day, so long after the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight of March 17, 1897, that the monks were working in the hayfield, this young man visited the monastery, and was being shown around by one of the brothers whose duty this is, and who is, therefore, allowed to converse with strangers. After a while the visitor strolled through the hayfield, at some distance from his guide. A bearded, grave looking monk made a sign to him and went behind a haystack. The young man strolled carelessly past and heard a deep sepulchral voice ask the question: "Say, did Jimmy Corbett lick Fitzsimmons?" The visitor shook his head and the monk resumed his haying.—Pittsburg Times.

A Curious Ear.
The catfish uses his lungs as an organ of hearing. The needless lung becomes a closed sac, filled with air, and commonly known as the swim bladder. In the catfish (as in the suckers, chubs and most brook fishes) the air bladder is large, and is connected by a slender tube, the remains of the trachea, to the oesophagus. At its front it fits closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged, twisted together, and through them passes a chain of bones which connect with the hidden cavity of the air. The air bladder therefore assists the ear of the catfish as the tympanum and its bones assist the ear of the higher animals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound. It probably gives only the impression of jars or disturbances in the water.—David Jordan in Appleton's "Popular Science Monthly."

"Let me see," mused the young lady from the stockyards, "but you bet your life he would never have risked his reputation as a guesser if he had known that Chicago uses 41,000,000 pounds of soap every year."

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A man who can be fooled the same way four times, is a fool.

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The Widow—Well, I didn't like his pronunciation very much.
Mrs. Gabbie—No?
The Widow—No. He said poor John had gone to that undiscovered country from whose "burn" no traveler returns.—Catholic Standard.

"Is there anything you wish to say before sentence is passed upon you?" asked the judge.
There upon the bailiff laughed. He couldn't help it.
He was a married man and the defendant was a woman.
"Such a question!" he chuckled to himself.—Chicago Post.

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Dr. S. A. Hayden was found "not guilty" of criminal libel at Dallas the other day. A few more petit jury verdicts concerning him will likely open the eyes of a number of the Baptists in Texas who think him in the wrong.

The Blankett Mystery has come out larger and brighter than ever. Mr. George F. Koruegay its proprietor has plenty of energy as is shown by his survival of the fire that destroyed his plant.

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Church Notes.

Bro. A. S. Miller, and B. L. Hancock will commence a meeting at Robert Lee on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in August. Every body invited.

Elder G. C. Berryman and Brother B. F. Meeks concluded their meeting at Cedar Hill last Sunday. Four were baptized into the Baptist church there.

Bro. Bates is now holding the upper Oak creek camp meeting above old Ft. Chadbourne.

Bro. Berryman is holding a protracted meeting in Coleman county.

Bro. Hoojen preached here one sermon last week and the next afternoon baptized two young people, daughters of our neighbors W. A. Walls and R. L. Storey.

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Abst. No. 48; Original Grantee Seth Clark; cert. No. 272; Patentee Mrs. Seth Clark; Quantity 1-3 League; Old Abst. No. 4382; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$22.56 for State taxes, and \$52.33 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 22, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July, 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett,
District clerk, Coke county, Texas.

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Abst. No. 137; Old abst. no. 5768; Original Grantee Mrs. Sylvania Engledow; cert. no. 665; Patentee Chas. E. Davidson; Quantity 8-17 acres; Sur. No. 1; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$51.67 for State taxes, and \$125.34 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 205, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Abst. No. 1256; Original Grantee Beatty, Seal and Forwood; Patentee John N. Lohoe; Quantity 640 acres; Sur. No. 21; Old Abst. No. 5963; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.77 for State taxes, and \$6.21 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 225, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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E. Meneille was in town yesterday.

Will Carter is up and was over to town this week.

Prof. H. T. Carter was among us one day this week.

H. D. Pearce leaves for his home in Ballinger to-day.

Misses Ada Fry, Scottie Ingram, and Emma Stickney called on the Rustler last Wednesday.

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Abst. No. 216; Original Grantee H. T. & B. Ry. Co.; cert. No. 5119 Patentee H. T. & B. Ry. Co.; sur. No. 1; Old Abst. No. 4811, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$35.01 for State taxes, and \$81.83 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said county, No. 209, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Abst. No. 601; Original Grantee A. W. Rowlett; cert. No. 23-211 Patentee A. W. Rowlett; Quantity 6,659.551; Old Abst. No. 4355, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$14.92 for State taxes, and \$35.02 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 215, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Abst. No. 712; Original Grantee Waco Mfg. Co.; cert. No. 33; Patentee Geo. Butler; Quantity 320; Sur. No. 1; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.64 for State taxes, and \$7.18 for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 217, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Abst. No. 1627; Original Grantee Mrs. Elvira English; cert. No. 665; Patentee Chas. E. Davidson; Quantity 68 7-10 acres; Sur. No. 2; Old Abst. No. 5768; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$192 for State taxes, and \$4.62 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 221, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Abst. No. 200; Original Grantee L. B. Harris; Patentee L. B. Harris, Quantity 640 acres; Sur. No. 2 Old Abst. No. 5556; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.35 for State taxes, and \$11.93 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 223, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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Abst. No. 192; Original Grantee W. L. Hunter; Pat. No. 22-193; Patentee W. L. Hunter; Quantity 114 1-2; Sur. No. 22 1-2; Old Abst. No. 4809; Also, Abst. No. 193; Original Grantee W. L. Hunter; Pat. No. 21-192; Patentee W. L. Hunter; Quantity 190; Sur. No. 27 1-2; Old Abst. No. 4791, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$10.71 for State taxes, and \$27.46 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 602, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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That sentence from Shakespeare is a genuine benediction of the body. In this as in so many other things the intuition of his mighty mind seems to have fathomed the facts which science has slowly discovered.



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Section 80, block 2, certificate 37-4633, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; 640 acres dry agricultural, \$2.
South half section 49, block 16, certificate 42-5369, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. 320 acres dry grazing; \$2.
North half section 66, block 16, certificate 42-5382, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; 320 acres dry agricultural; \$2.
Southeast quarter section 458, block IA, certificate 39-4701 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. 160 acres dry agricultural, \$2.
Section 26, block 16, certificate 42-5367, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; 640 acres dry grazing \$2.

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 1, Block No. M, the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for Taxes for the following amounts \$0.21 for state taxes, and \$0.39 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said county, No. 230, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke Co. and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July, 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett Clerk,
District clerk Coke Co. Tex.

LOCAL CHIPS.

J. A. Green, of Valley View, was over Monday.

J. Q. McCabe, from up on the Divide, was in town Monday.

Go to J. J. Vestal for lime.

Mr. A. B. Cross, from Bronte was up Saturday.

Several young people from Robert Lee attended an entertainment at Hon. G. W. Payne's, near Sanco Friday evening.

Miss Lou Wilkins, an accomplished teacher, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. O'Daniel. Miss Wilkins taught a satisfactory term at Valley View last year.

D. S. Cunningham, from near Water Valley, was over as a juror this week.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.

F. E. Williams and T. E. Higginbotham from Bronte attended the lodge here Saturday night.

J. D. Hallmark, from Edith was in Mondar.

Miss Lena Smith and Mrs. D. O. Maddox were appreciated callers of the Rustler on Thursday last.

We are glad to say that Mrs. G. W. Reed is much better after a severe spell of illness.

Grandma Hayley, we are glad to state is up after a week's illness.

Mr. Charlie Esecu was in town last Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Sullivan and wife of Sued Texas, were visiting Mrs. Stickney this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes is recovering from a serious spell of sickness.

Mr. Jack Couch one of Harick's gallant young men was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Warner a handsome young man of Bronte was in town Sunday.

F. L. Harris, of Angelo was in town attending court this week.

L. M. Vowell was in town Monday.

Call and see samples of cheap and fine tailor made clothing, at Lewis Bros, fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Montgomery Trimble has been attending Court here this week.

H. D. Pearce, of Ballinger, spent a few days here this week.

Hon. W. W. McCatchen pleasantly remembered the RUSTLER this week, by having his date moved forward into the 19th century.

Mr. D. B. McCallum, returned from his buying trip east latter part of last week.

Miss May Stewart is attending the protracted meeting on Oak Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis made a short trip to Bronte the first part of last week.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the J. W. Kidd script case last Friday.

Judge Davis informs us that he has 34 applications for Ex-Confederate pensions. Eleven of the 34 have proofs.

Our friend, H. E. Johnston has commenced preparing a complete abstract of land titles in Coke Co. He will be pleased at any time to furnish abstracts of any lands, on short notice and at reasonable cost. The Rustler wishes Mr. Johnston success in this new and headed enterprise.

G. C. Fletcher was in at Court this week. He put in a prize melon on the Rustler.

L. B. Harris and son Ralph, were attending County Court here this week. They live in San Angelo.

Bro Lackey is holding a protracted meeting at Bronte; We hear that great interest is manifested.

Judge T. C. Wynn of Angelo, represented Harris Bros. in their County roap injunction suit here this week.

W. R. Presslar, from Sanco, attended the Masonic Lodge here, Saturday night.

Castor Machine oil at W. L. Hayley and Co.

Jackstones, marbles, checkers, dominoes, and cards at W. L. Hayley and Co's.

Marriage License was issued last Saturday to Mr. Dan Byrne and Miss Lucy Roberts, both of Sanco. The Rustler extends congratulations.

Mill Grinds

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

L. H. McBorman.

J. B. McCatchen of Bronte was in attendance on the court this week as juror.

Stewart Ackleson served as juror this week.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Mr. Don Green has moved up on the divide to a section of school land about sixteen miles from Robert Lee past J. Q. McCabe's.

Mr. Will Crawford is now running the water wagon having bought Mr. Tom Hooten out.

Bill Crawford says he can tell when he gets enough of a mail contract. He had two lines a little over a week ago, but disposed of them after making a very few trips.

FOUND By Mrs. W. N. Cope and, a watch, near Bronte on public road. Owner can have same by describing, and paying for this notice.

Hardy Higgins has sold his half interest in the Ballinger mail line to (Tobe) I. W. Evans, Hardy and family are located here for the present.

On last Sunday night a large crowd of Robert Lee's handsome beaux and beautiful bells had quite an enjoyable singing at Mrs. Stickney's.

Jack Miles has been attending Court this week.

T. L. Vaughn, a pleasant gentleman, from the famous Kickapoo Valley, paid the Rustler a pleasant call last week.

J. A. Parver, of Indian Creek, was in town Saturday.

M. B. Patterson was in town Saturday.

J. J. Robbins and J. B. McCutchen, good men from Bronte, were in town a few hours last Friday.

A unique proceeding in our Justice Court last week was the defendant, W. R. McDonald, pleading his own case, for buying script W. R. is a man of some ability legally, and no one doubts his oratorical powers in the least. The trial resulted in a hung jury and will be retried next Saturday.

The weather is still dry and hot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauls and children, of Hargrove, Texas, have moved to Coke. The Rustler welcomes them. Mrs. Sauls is daughter to Mrs. Stickney.

Mrs. M. W. Kuykendall, of San Saba Co., is in our little city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

Mr. Arthur Lewis made a short trip to Angelo this week.

Mr. Forrest Clark, one of Bronte's handsome young men spent a day or two in our little city this week.

J. J. Barron received several wagon loads of new goods Wednesday and is now rapidly filling his store building with fresh groceries.

J. R. Patteson spent several days surveying over on Boozer, for J. T. Hamilton.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits. In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 17 in Blk. No. 3 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.23 for State taxes, and \$0.45 for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 232, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July 1899. (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District clerk, Coke county, Texas.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 4 in Blk. No. 4; Lot No. 23 in Blk. No. 4 in the town of Robert Lee which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.26 for State taxes, and \$0.57 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 233, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July, 1899. (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

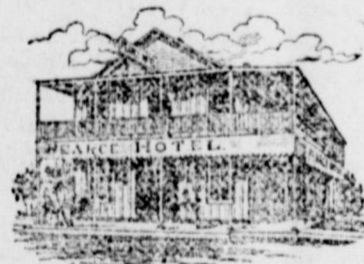
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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:

Abst. No. 1252; Original Grantee Jacob Eyer; cert. No. 5044; Patentee Jacob Eyer; Quantity 160; Old Abst. No. 6085, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.23 for State taxes, and \$0.51 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the pocket of the District court of said county, No. 235, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July 1899. (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District clerk, coke county, Texas.



At Ballinger, Texas. Solicits the Coke County trade. You can save \$1.05 Rail Road fare by stopping off at Ballinger. All trains met. H. D. Pearce.

For sale or trade.

The Pearce Hotel at Ballinger Texas. Will sell or trade for Coke Co. property, at reasonable price and terms. Building is 22x70, two stories high, with good barn and other out buildings. If interested call on H. D. Pearce, at Ballinger or H. H. Pearce at Robert Lee.

MONEY SAVED

On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware Glassware, Chinaware Aermotor Wind Mills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casings, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks, Horse Power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bains, Old Hickory, and the Celebrated Deere Steel Wagon, Coal, Buggy and Hack Tops, Etc.

C. & G. Hagelstein Co.,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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

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Cold Drinks and CONFECTIONERY,

DILLON DANNELLY, PROPRIETOR.

A fine line of fresh candy always on hand. Fresh fruit also Between Post Office and Hayley & Co's Drug Store, Robert Lee. AGENT FOR SAN ANGELO STEAM LAUNDRY.

City Barber Shop.

J. N. Buchanan Prop.

Courteous treatment and good work at all times

When in town, come in and try this well known shop.

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Perryman & Averitt, Lawyers and Land Agents,

Will answer all inquiries about Lands in Coke County. Parties desiring to sell will do well to list their Land with us. Notice a few of our bargains listed in another Column. Will prepare Abstracts of Land Title for our clients.

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

210 acres of improved land on north side of the river within two miles of Robert Lee known as the Maddox place.

3500 acres of good pasture land, about 15 miles North of Robert Lee, known as the Glass Pasture. Fenced on two sides. A fine body of land for a ranch.

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

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 81-3 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the E.M. Good block.

Between 4000 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 100 to 1470 acres.

350 acres of fenced land one mile from Court House. 150 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, good residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc.

We carry a stock of goods valued at \$1,500,000.00

We receive from 10,000 to 25,000 letters every day

We own and occupy the tallest mercantile building in the world. We have over 2,000,000 customers. Sixteen hundred clerks are constantly engaged filling out-of-town orders.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices everybody. Has over 1,000 pages, 16,000 illustrations and 6,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 7 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS to show your good faith, and we'll send you a copy FREE, with all charges prepaid.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. Michigan Ave. and Madison Street CHICAGO

Read the list of lands in coke subject to forfeiture, in another column, this list was printed in that progressive Daily, the Dallas Morning News, last Monday. The News made a "scoop" on this land news

Our wide-awake contractor Mr. Rushing, will commence the erection of the Bronte school house and Masonic Lodge to-day.

To school patrons. Remember to have your children transferred before Sept. 1st to the Robert Lee High School if you want them to attend here. The School will open Monday Sept. 11th.

Rev. Hooten will preach at the Paint creek School house or at the bar next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Cotton is opening in North Texas. Tomatoes are being marketed in goodly quantities.

Great enthusiasm greeted Dublin's first bale.

The government bought two cars of horses at San Angelo.

The range in Starr county is good and stock doing nicely.

The continued dry weather has done great damage to the cotton crop.

Some Dallas county farmers are raising peanuts to fatten hogs with.

Twelve hundred head of steers passed through Clarendon the other day.

Prairie dogs are being caught in traps in the panhandle in great numbers.

T. R. Long of Indianola, Ia., is in the state to purchase a string of feeders.

Cottle county has had copious rains this year, and cattle and grass are doing fine.

Mr. Steve Donald of Rhome bought 1500 head of cattle from parties in Denton county.

T. G. Stewart, an extensive land dealer at Winchester, Ky., was a recent Fort Worth visitor.

At Victoria, Will Stoner and Frank Alonzo shipped ten cars of beeves to Havana, Cuba, via New Orleans.

A truck farmer of North Laredo raised on four acres of land 64,000 pounds of onions, which netted him \$800.

W. D. Christian of San Angelo has sold to Sol Mayer of Sonora 1000 two and three-year-old steers at private terms.

L. C. Beverly has finished receiving the McElroy steers and branding them at Panhandle City. There were 1150 head of them.

Steer buyers are reported to be numerous in Stonewall county, and yearling are bringing \$20 and two-year-olds \$25 to \$27.50.

W. H. King, a well known Greenville cattleman, has purchased the A. M. Britton residence at Fort Worth, and will move his family there.

Eleven cars of cattle were shipped from Gainesville to St. Louis. They were the property of Messrs. Cartwright and James Beattie & Co.

J. M. Doble of San Antonio has sold Sellers & Connelly of Georgetown 200 head of two-year-old heifers from his Duval county ranch at \$20 per head.

The Greenwood County (Kansas) Live Stock Protective association, representing 40,000 head of cattle, has entered a protest against the abolishment of the feed-in-transit rate.

Smith Bros. of Scurry county have sold to Scoggins & Brown 1800 head of stock cattle at \$20 around, and to parties in Colorado City several hundred head of twos, threes and fours at \$24, \$27.50 and \$30 a head.

Robert E. Chew, a wealthy stockman, was accidentally killed on his ranch near Cotulla, while examining his revolver to see that the chambers were loaded. The weapon was accidentally discharged, and Mr. Chew unfortunately lost his life by the weapon's discharge.

At Beville, the fifth annual session of the South Texas Beekeepers' association met at the Atchley apiary. It was the largest gathering of the kind ever held in the state, there being about fifty delegates in attendance. A great deal of business was transacted. Several of the most noted beekeepers in the country were in attendance.

Gen. Sir Frederick Walker, who believes Gen. Sir William Butler as commander of the British troops in South Africa, has started for the Cape.

Mr. Doit Young, who lives in Hunt county, had 300 acres in broom corn, which he has been shipping to points in Illinois. Broom corn brings from \$75 to \$150 a ton, and three acres will raise a ton of the corn. This is a practical sort of diversification of crops.

The Denton County Blooded Stock and Fair association have changed their premium list so that premiums are offered in several numbers on the catalogue for registered Hereford cattle. According to the former catalogue there was no separate classification for registered Herefords.

SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Paris, France, the Scene of Disorders in the Streets.

MOBS AND THE POLICE CLASH.

M. Guiller, Commissary of Police, Was Stabbed With a Knife—Several Others Were Wounded.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Paris yesterday was the scene of the most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune.

In response to an appeal of the Journal du Peuple and La Petit Republicque, groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique. The police had taken precautions and there seemed no danger of disorders.

Sebastian Faure and Fabrot, well-known revolutionary anarchists, were the leaders. Faure, standing on the pedestal of the statue which rises in the center of the Place de la Republique, addressed the crowd. Among other things, he said that the anarchists should be masters of the streets. The police then interfered and dislodged Faure and Fabrot, making three arrests.

The crowd at this point dispersed, but a column of demonstrators, headed by Faure and Henri de Horr, made for the Place de la Nation.

The police broke through and a struggle for the mastery followed. Shots were fired, and M. Guiller, commissary of police, was twice stabbed with a knife. This threw the police into momentary confusion. The mob reassembled and ran toward the Place de la Nation.

The police, reinforced by a squad that had been held in reserve, made another attempt to stem the current, and fresh, fierce fighting occurred, three constables being wounded. De Horr and Faure jumped into a passing street car that was going to the Place de la Republique, and the car driver, on arriving there, gave a signal to the police, who immediately arrested them both, together with two other anarchists, Joseph Ferrer and Jean Perrin. All were conveyed to the Chateau d'Eay barracks. Only De Horr was found in possession of firearms.

In the meantime the anarchists' mob retraced its course to the Place de la Republique, smashing the windows of religious edifices on the way. Suddenly, either at the word of command or in obedience to impulse, the column made a loop and went toward the Church of St. Ambrose, where the rioters smashed the windows.

Jacksonian Club Picnic.
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—Fully 1000 Douglass county Democrats, assisted by a delegation of about 300 members of the Jeffersonian club of Lancaster county, turned out Saturday evening to attend the Jacksonian club picnic at Syndicate park. W. J. Bryan and Congressman Champ Clark were present, the latter being the orator of the day. In the evening Mr. Bryan addressed 3000 people. He endorsed the income tax, attacked the trusts and declared silver would be the main issue in the next campaign.

The new Baptist church at Cleburne is to cost \$12,000.

Sending Was Material.
Cape Town, Aug. 21.—The Transvaal government, it is reported here, has handed its reply to the British agent at Pretoria, to be forwarded to Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa and governor of Cape Colony.

Conflicting accounts are given as to its contents, and it is possible that the report is premature and that the reply will be delayed owing to the trouble with Portugal about the transvaal, now in Delagoa bay. Strong feeling has been aroused here by the fact that the Transvaal is sending quantities of war material for distribution among its supporters in Cape Colony and Orange Free State. Over seven tons have been landed at Port Elizabeth, on Algoa bay, and sent over railway lines to Allwal for distribution.

The Dominican agents are recruiting expeditions in Cuba.

A Desperate Battle.
Shreveport, La., Aug. 21.—News reached the city Saturday from Lake-End, sixty miles southeast of here on Red river, in Natchitoches parish, of the most desperate fight that was ever fought in that state.

It was a fight to the death between Callie Brown, Robert Lee Brown and Dr. W. H. Glover on one side and B. G. Freeman who, with a nerve of steel, shot to kill, and with his first shots Callie Brown and Dr. Glover fell dead upon the floor of Freeman's store, where they had gone.

The third shot from Freeman's revolver felled Robert Lee Brown, who pleaded with Freeman to spare his life. Freeman allowed Brown to leave the store by the front door.

Brown stepped to the rear door and, taking deliberate aim, fired on the man who had a moment before gave him a chance to escape with his life.

Freeman, seeing Brown in the act of firing, raised his revolver and with the precision that marked his former shots, sent a bullet through Brown's breast and ere the echo of the deadly revolvers died both men expired, leaving four dead men on the floor of the store.

All the participants of the duel were men of high standing. B. G. Freeman was a relative of Sheriff Freeman of Natchitoches parish.

Dr. Glover enjoyed a large practice in the community and the Brown brothers were men of means and well respected.

The trouble grew out of an old grudge between Callie Brown and Freeman.

About one hour before the tragedy occurred Freeman and Callie Brown had a difficulty, in which several shots were exchanged, but neither of the participants was hurt.

Brown left the store and returned an hour later with his brother, Robert Lee Brown, and Dr. Glover.

The trio entered Freeman's store and the firing at once began, which resulted in the death of the four participants.

Old settlers say there is no record of a fight being fought on Louisiana soil that could be compared with this one, or where such nerve was displayed by one man as that displayed by B. G. Freeman in the bloody and desperate battle fought Saturday evening at Lake-End.

Jimenez Released.
Havana, Aug. 21.—It is asserted that the arrest of Gen. Juan Isidor Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, who was captured on board a steamer at Cienfuegos just as the steamer was about leaving that port, was not caused by orders from Havana, but was affected through the orders of Gen. James H. Wilson, governor of the department of Matanzas and Santa Clara. Immediately upon learning of the arrest, Major Gen. Brooke, governor general of Cuba, gave orders for the release of the prisoner. The action of Gen. Wilson in ordering the arrest of Jimenez caused much comment. The present plans of Jimenez are not known. Having missed the steamer on which he had taken passage, he will probably return to Havana.

Commenting on the arrest, the Diario de la Marina says that the mayor and police of Cienfuegos refused to carry out the orders given them for the apprehension of Jimenez, as they claimed to do so would be to violate a law of the country.

Hon. Samuel Lord died at Sumnerville N. C. the other day.

The Dreyfus Trial.
Reims, Aug. 21.—The Dreyfus court-martial reconvened this morning at the usual hour. Maitre Labori was not present. His doctors say it would be inadvisable for him to attempt to take part in to-day's proceedings. The first witness was Col. Fabre, who deposed that he had discovered a similarity between the handwriting of the accused and that of the bordereau. He reiterated his conviction of the guilt of Dreyfus, saying: "I am sure he wrote the bordereau."

Dewey Entertained.
Leghorn, Aug. 21.—The officers of the United States cruiser Olympia gave a luncheon on board the warship at noon Saturday to the members of the American colony, many persons coming from Florence for the purpose. The affair was most cordial, and many toasts were exchanged. The inhabitants of Leghorn arranged a splendid fete for the evening in honor of Admiral Dewey and his officers.

JIMINEZ ARRESTED

He Was Taken In Charge as the Steamer Was Leaving Cienfuegos.

HE DENOUNCED THE ARREST

As an Outrage and Said He Had Broken No Law and Would Not Yield Except to Force.

Havana, Aug. 19.—In view of the fact that Col. Bacallao, chief of the secret police, persisted in his declaration that Gen. Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, was in Havana, either not having left, or having returned, the military authorities telegraphed to Cienfuegos instructing Capt. Stamper, collector of customs there, to ascertain whether Jiminez was on the Mendez steamer and take him under arrest if that should be the case. Just as the steamer was leaving Cienfuegos Capt. Stamper located Jiminez and arrested him.

Jiminez denounced the arrest as an outrage. He said he had broken no law and would not yield except to force. Capt. Stamper replied that he was ready to use force if necessary and Jiminez then yielded, remarking that he did so only because he could not help himself.

Senor Frias, mayor of Cienfuegos, refused to make the arrest, claiming that Gen. Jiminez was an old personal friend whom he had known intimately for years. When Jiminez was taken into custody Senor Frias was found with a police inspector, in close conversation with Jiminez and the latter's secretary. It is believed the mayor was urging him to leave the steamer, to conceal himself and wait for a better opportunity. Capt. Stamper informed Jiminez that he would make him as comfortable as possible, and after Jiminez and his secretary had packed their trunks they were driven, accompanied by the captain and chief of police, to the Union hotel, where two bedrooms and a dining room were placed at their disposal.

Gen. Jiminez will be kept under police charge until further advices are received from the governor general. There is much excitement among the people of Cienfuegos over the affair. The sentiment is generally expressed that the authorities had no right to arrest Jiminez, an unarmed citizen, going apparently to Santiago de Cuba and the point is made that even if he were going to Santo Domingo he would only be returning to his native country.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 19.—Advices from San Domingo say the government there is growing desperately apprehensive of the arrival of Jiminez, leader of the revolution, who is momentarily expected. His arrival, it is added, will completely turn popular opinion, which has been partly undecided. Consequently the chief object of the government is to intercept Jiminez, and a number of armed vessels are patrolling the coast with orders to search every strange vessel and capture Jiminez, under any flag, armed or not.

Company L, third Texas regiment, held a meeting at Cleburne, and will try to get up enough men to go to the Dewey reception in New York.

Alaskan Dispute.
London, Aug. 19.—Sir Charles Tupper, formerly Canadian high commissioner, in an interview, said: "The United States is purposely delaying the settlement of the Alaskan dispute on account of the pecuniary benefit accruing to miners and coast cities through delay, and has refused to have the boundary delimited as is being done in Venezuela. No settlement ever could be reached through the even side commission suggested by the United States. We have reached an impasse and have no intention of resuming negotiations in regard to matters pending between Canada and America until the Alaskan question is settled. I propose that a British railroad be built from Kitimat to Dawson, and that a law be passed allowing only British miners to mine on the Yukon. The moment this is done the object of the United States in preventing a settlement disappears. The Dominion is a unit in supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's stand."

Hanged for Murder.
Rockville, Md., Aug. 19.—Armistead Taylor and John Alfred Brown were hanged here yesterday morning for the murder of Louis Rosenstein and wife. Taylor also murdered an officer who tried to arrest him. Taylor and Brown robbed and murdered Louis Rosenstein and his wife, Dora, on the morning of May 13, 1899, at Slidell, Montgomery county, Maryland. On the gallows Taylor retracted his former confessions and his testimony.

Reports Not Exaggerated.
New York, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: "Visits to the most distressed districts of the island prove that the former reports of the terrible conditions have not been in the least exaggerated. People in the towns are huddled together anywhere for shelter; in the country the people are sleeping in the open air. Food supplies have been totally destroyed. Only the well to do can afford to buy provisions. Unless succor comes in a few days the people will starve. The schooner Concepcion, loaded with 2000 Porto Ricans, going as emigrants to Samana, went adrift yesterday. All jumped overboard and several were drowned. Two thousand persons have perished in the whole district."

At Sanger, the foundation for the new public high school building was laid. The price of the contract is \$4250, and the time limit Dec. 1 of this year.

Slight Disturbances.
Paris, Aug. 19.—There were slight disturbances yesterday evening in the Rue de Chabrol, in front of the building where M. Guerin and the anti-Semkites are entrenched. The police several times charged the crowds. M. Guerin decided last night to energetically maintain his own propositions, and refused to accept those proposed by Gen. Jacquy. M. Guerin's decision not to surrender was delivered after a deputation of the national defense group had waited upon him and informed him of the contents of the semi-official note.

Gen. Jacquy and M. Firmin Faure, revisionist and anti-Semite, deputy from Oran, Algeria, had numerous interviews during the day with members of the chamber of deputies, and also with Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, whereupon Gen. Jacquy submitted his proposition for surrender.

It is now said M. Lasies, anti-Semite deputy from the Condon district of the Gers, has decided to discontinue further negotiations with M. Guerin. Gen. Jacquy, who is a republican member of the chamber of deputies, is also discouraged, and has left Paris. A semi-official note, issued last night, says: "Having consideration for humanity above all other things, the government from the beginning discarded the idea of storming M. Guerin's house, or the seizure of the accused by sheer force. Measures for preventing M. Guerin from communicating with the outside world, as well as preventing or dispersing all assemblages, will be maintained, however, as long as possible."

Selecting Officers.
Washington, Aug. 19.—Secretary Root was busily engaged the greater part of yesterday in selecting officers to fill the new regiments, going over the list of names that have been submitted with recommendation for appointment, and considering their efficiency records during the Spanish war.

The secretary is giving the matter of these selections his personal attention, and the list is being prepared in his private office. After the selections are made by the secretary, they will be sent to the president for his approval. Preparations continue active in the matter of arranging for the speedy transportation of the troops to the Philippines. The ships chartered make it possible to send nearly all the organizations now formed by Sept. 25, and more may be secured. The transports Logan and Thomas, now being fitter up on the Atlantic coast, will sail by the middle of October, with three regiments. It is now believed to be possible to land all the new regiments in the Philippines by the 1st of December, or very soon after that date.

While it may not be necessary to use all the troops in the Philippines, it is understood to be the plan of Secretary Root to have a sufficient force to not only defeat the insurgents at every point, but to garrison and hold the places that may be taken, and thus insure a safe line of communication.

Hanged for Murder.
Rockville, Md., Aug. 19.—Armistead Taylor and John Alfred Brown were hanged here yesterday morning for the murder of Louis Rosenstein and wife. Taylor also murdered an officer who tried to arrest him. Taylor and Brown robbed and murdered Louis Rosenstein and his wife, Dora, on the morning of May 13, 1899, at Slidell, Montgomery county, Maryland. On the gallows Taylor retracted his former confessions and his testimony.

Reports Not Exaggerated.
New York, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: "Visits to the most distressed districts of the island prove that the former reports of the terrible conditions have not been in the least exaggerated. People in the towns are huddled together anywhere for shelter; in the country the people are sleeping in the open air. Food supplies have been totally destroyed. Only the well to do can afford to buy provisions. Unless succor comes in a few days the people will starve. The schooner Concepcion, loaded with 2000 Porto Ricans, going as emigrants to Samana, went adrift yesterday. All jumped overboard and several were drowned. Two thousand persons have perished in the whole district."

At Sanger, the foundation for the new public high school building was laid. The price of the contract is \$4250, and the time limit Dec. 1 of this year.

FILIPINOS AGAIN.

They Were Encountered by the American Soldiers.

FORCES ESTIMATED AT 1500.

Unable to Stand the Fire They Abandoned Their Trenches and Retreated—Heat Caused Much Suffering.

Manila, Aug. 17.—The twelfth infantry left Calulest at sunrise to-day and advanced up the railway. Capt. Evans' battalion deployed to the right of the track, and Capt. Wood's to the left. Two companies remained on the track with the artillery. The insurgents were found well entrenched in front of the town, the trenches having been dug within a few days and since the occupation of Calulest.

At a distance of 150 yards the Filipinos opened fire. Their force was estimated by Col. Smith at 1500, although the residents afterwards said it exceeded these figures by 1000.

The enemy sent heavy volleys against the whole American division. Most of their shooting, as usual, was high, but they concentrated their heaviest fire down the track on the artillery.

Col. Smith kept the whole line moving rapidly, with frequent rushes. The insurgents attempted to flank Capt. Evans, and therefore two companies were sent to the right and drove them back.

Unable to stand our continuous volleys, the Filipinos abandoned the trenches and retreated through the town northward. It appears that they had only received their supply of ammunition this morning. Had they been attacked sooner they could have made little resistance.

The intense heat caused much suffering among the Americans.

Lieut. Hoyland, of Gen. Wheaton's staff, who knew the country thoroughly as the result of reconnaissances, and who assisted in directing the movement, received a volley while riding across a field close to the trenches, but he escaped unharmed.

Cotton Mills for the South.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 17.—Col. N. F. Thompson, secretary of the Huntsville chamber of commerce, returned Monday from a tour of the New England states, where he interviewed the managers of many textile industries on the matter of moving their plants to the south where the raw material is grown.

Col. Thompson says all the cotton mills of the north are running on full time, but their managers say they are not making money and must come south sooner or later. Several large mills have already sent representatives out to seek southern locations. Since the great Merrimack mills of Lowell decided to locate at Huntsville the mills of New England are more ready to admit that the turning point has come and that in the near future the south must become the great textile manufacturing center of the country.

Col. Thompson believes that within the next twelve months more north-eastern mills will move to the south than ever before, and the immediate investments in that section must be gradually abandoned. Four of the largest mills have promised to send representatives to Huntsville within the next thirty days to investigate the advantages offered for their location in this city.

Indians Routed.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—A special from the City of Mexico says:

The latest information from the federal troops under command of Gen. Torres is that they encountered the Yaqui Indians on the left bank of the river Potam and Medano. By a successful flank movement Gen. Torres surprised the rebels at 8 o'clock in the morning and routed them. The Indians made but a weak resistance.

Senator Tillman Speaks.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—A special from Greenwood, S. C., says: "The convention of the Farmers' Institute was enlivened by a speech from Senator B. R. Tillman. At the very beginning of his talk Senator Tillman pitched into the whitecappers, who have been terrorizing a portion of this county for the last ten days, and whipping inoffensive negroes. The senator called them white cowards, and said they were a disgrace to the county."

Fight With Officers.

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 17.—At an early hour yesterday morning Sheriff Stewart was awakened by a messenger from Clayton's Wells, twenty miles east of here, who stated that a two-horse wagon was camped at that place. Stewart organized a posse and left, arriving about daybreak. Only one man was found in camp.

Officers got between him and their horses and with a Winchester from beneath his wagon he opened fire, wounding Deputy D. H. Lusk through the right wrist, breaking the bone and hitting Deputy Rufus Thomas in the left shoulder, the ball passing through and lodging beneath the shoulder blade inflicting a painful and possibly mortal wound.

Stewart pulled the man from under the wagon and was struck a severe blow in the face by the party's fist and he only overpowered him by beating him severely over the head with a pistol.

The man was bound to a horse and brought to Carlsbad and landed in jail, where he refused to give his name or any information of any kind. On examination two fresh unhealed wounds were found in his back, apparently two or three weeks old.

The prisoner is tall, over six feet and dark, with beard of two weeks' growth.

As Stewart was leaving the camp with the prisoner and his wounded deputies, the prisoner's partner appeared on top of the hill and shouted goodbye to his friend and started northward.

On arrival at Carlsbad Stewart had his wounded men cared for.

A strong posse left at noon towards Roswell.

Thomas at last reports lies in a precarious condition, with chances strongly against his recovery.

Will Leave Havana.

Havana, Aug. 17.—Gen. Juan Isidro Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of the republic of Santo Domingo, will probably leave Havana for Santo Domingo to-day, going by a south coast steamer from Batabano. He will be accompanied by two friends and will travel unarmed. In his judgment the time is now ripe to place himself at the head of the movement in his favor. The dispatch from Pedro Lluheras, former Dominican minister of the interior, sent from Santiago to the revolutionists, emphasizing the importance of denying the prosperity of the movement in favor of Jimenez, the latter interprets as merely intended to check the horde of Cuban and American adventurers who are eager to embark for Santo Domingo.

On the same principle he explains a telegram received yesterday telling of the defeat of the voluntary forces. This report, he said, is probably false, as the advices he has received personally from his representatives tell of nothing but successes. Stories to the contrary are, he is satisfied, put out in an endeavor to injure his cause and to prevent his friends from co-operating with him.

State Ticket Nominated.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—A full state ticket, headed by former Gov. John Young Brown, was nominated yesterday by the convention of anti-Goebel Democrats. Nine hundred delegates, representing 110 of the 119 counties of the state, made up the gathering, and they with the crowd of visitors attracted by the convention filled the hall when at 1:55 Hon. Phil Thompson, Sr., of Harrodsburg, called the meeting to order.

Populists in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 17.—The Populists of Mississippi assembled in representatives' hall yesterday with about sixty delegates in attendance. Hon. Frank Burkitt, one of the recognized leaders of the party in the south, was elected chairman of the convention and nominated a full state ticket headed by Dr. R. K. Hewitt of Choctaw as the aspirant for gubernatorial honors. A lengthy platform was then adopted.

Assaulted by a Negro.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 17.—Five brutal assaults by a negro man on white women have occurred in Little Rock in twenty-four hours. It is generally believed that all these crimes were committed by the same negro, but three suspects have been arrested, and if the right man can be positively identified he may receive summary punishment. The victims of the assaults are all highly respected white women of this city.

Iron Industry.

Rusk, Tex., Aug. 21.—The revival of industries in iron at this place and Birmingham is assuming proportions. That there are efforts being made there is not a question. The parties have been on the ground several times and contracts for fuel have been offered for furnishing ore to the plants and also for labor. The owners of the furnaces do not reside here, nor is it known who the parties who have been here represent. It is conjectured that the Tennessee Coke and Iron company, Standard Oil company, through the Southern Oil company, English syndicate, Carnegie and others are behind Messrs. Pullen, Kent and Cramey. There are many inquiries for ore lands being made from many sections.

Mr. Leeh, who held an option on the New Orleans plant (Star and Crescent) closed it by a purchase on Aug. 1, and laborers have been cleaning up the debris about the furnace for several days. The 2200 tons of pig made by Mr. Leeh in April and May is yet in the yard, and no attempt has been made to sell.

Indications of Petroleum.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 21.—While boring an artesian well at the gin Friday, after the drill had passed through the first vein of water strong indications of petroleum were discovered first by the odor and a closer examination showed the particles of oil floating on top of the water. A sample of the stuff was bottled and brought to town, where it was shown. The oil is found either just below or above a layer of coarse black sand, which, heavier than the white artesian sand, sinks to the bottom of the vessel in which it is kept. The oil indications were first noticed at a depth of 635 feet and the drill will be pushed fifty or one hundred feet deeper. If more indications are found as the work progresses, and if the indications are strong enough to lead to the belief that oil can be found in paying quantities by going deeper, it is extremely probable that an experiment with a view of seeing how much oil there is below Denton will be made. This is not the only well in this vicinity by any means that has shown petroleum indications and when the deep well at the Alliance mill was sunk a number of years ago the signs were good enough to cause an experienced oil well man who was in the city at the time to offer to bear part or all the expense of taking the well deeper in the search for oil. The mill people did not want oil; it was water they were after, so nothing come of the proposition, unless it was to cause considerable interest to be taken.

Since then instances like that have been numerous, almost every deep well man finding oil particles before striking the last flow of water. And at S. R. Davis' farm, east of here, the oil smell was strong enough when the well was being put down to attract the attention at a distance of fifty feet.

These wells mentioned are not deep wells in the true sense of the word, and the deepest well in the county is probably not over 750 feet. Consequently to take the experiment 1000 or 1500 feet deep would be watched with interest and, it is thought possible, attended with successful results.

At Pierre, S. D., Mrs. Jennie Weston drowned herself and her 4-year-old son, Bertie, in a cistern at the family home, where the bodies were found.

Lieut. Drew Killed.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 21.—C. J. McRae yesterday received a telegram dated at Fincastle, Va., saying: "Alfred Drew killed." This refers to First Lieutenant Alfred W. Drew of the twentieth United States infantry, now in the Philippines. Mrs. Drew is at Fincastle and evidently had just received news that her husband had been killed. Lieut. Drew had been in the regular army for several years. He entered West Point military academy from Houston, where his father, O. C. Drew, is a cashier of a bank and a prominent citizen. Lieut. Drew was well known in Houston and was a social favorite. About fifteen months ago he was married to Mrs. Lottie Ward Greeg of this city. Col. L. J. Polk received a letter from Lieut. Drew a few days ago. It was dated at Manila June 26, shortly after the lieutenant's first brush with the Filipinos. He sent the colonel a small dog captured in the engagement.

Third Day's Session.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 19.—The third day of the twenty-first annual reunion of the Old Settlers' association of Grayson county opened yesterday, as have the preceding two, with unclouded skies and a delightful breeze sweeping across the wide commons surrounding the park.

The campers were up betimes and at sunrise the immense bivouac was astir.

Thursday night it looked like the camping ground was filled, but yesterday morning the number of camps had increased a hundred or more. Never before in the history of the organization has such interest been evinced, such a mutual determination to make it a success.

In the preparation of the grounds there were necessarily some little oversights, but as fast as they are detected Secretary-Treasurer Loving has them remedied.

The first exercises held on the ground yesterday were exercises held under the direction of Sherman corps of the Salvation Army.

The crowd was possibly not quite so large as on Thursday.

Hon. Jesse Murrell of Cooke county made an eloquent speech.

Hon. J. W. Blake made an enthusiastic speech to the old settlers, at the close of which a collection was started for the purpose of paying out the grounds. Mr. Blake started it with a donation of \$25 himself.

The Reunion at Bonham.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 19.—Col. S. W. T. Lanham's address before the ex-Confederates at the reunion grounds Thursday was pronounced by a great many of the veterans to have been one of the best addresses ever delivered before the association.

Col. Lanham, being an ex-Confederate himself, knows how to talk to the old soldiers, and his eloquent talk endeared him in the hearts of every ex-Confederate on the grounds.

Thursday night the warscope scenes were given on an immense canvas stretched before the audience. Fully 10,000 people were on the grounds, the Texas and Pacific bringing in excursion trains from the east overloaded with people. It was indeed inspiring to note the old soldiers cheering the scenes of the war in Cuba when the volunteer soldier boys drove the Spanish forces from the trenches and gained the victory. They had all gone through a war which, when compared to it, the engagements in the late war amount to but little, yet they knew that it required bravery to face the dangers of battle, and that the boys deserved a great deal of credit.

Yesterday morning, the beginning of the last day of the reunion, found a tremendous crowd in the city to hear Hon. Joseph W. Bailey deliver an oration on "The Life and Character of Jefferson Davis." Mr. Bailey was introduced at 10 o'clock and spoke for two hours and a half to an audience of perhaps 7000 people.

Applications for Pensions.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 19.—The commissioners' court took up the applications of Hill county ex-Confederates for pensions yesterday. They will only be able to pass upon about one-third of them at this term of the court, for the reason that some have failed to pay the fee of \$2 required, and in some instances the proof is not completed. Such will be passed until these requirements are complied with. The court will probably get through the list to-morrow.

Affidavit Feature of Anti-Trust Law.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 19.—The affidavit feature of the Texas anti-trust law, which goes into effect Jan. 31, 1900, is an exact copy of that part of the Arkansas anti-trust law, and the published statement that Attorney General Jeff Davis of Arkansas has declared that part of the law inoperative because of the fact that it has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of Missouri, has aroused much interest in business and official circles here.

If the affidavit feature of the Texas anti-trust law should be inoperative, it would practically mean the nullification of the law. It is probable that this matter will be brought before the proposed anti-trust convention of governors and attorney generals to be held in St. Louis Sept. 20, with a view of remedying the alleged defect.

Davis G. Rosenfield of Houston filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities \$20,498; no assets.

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Robert Downing was recently interviewed by the press on the subject of his splendid health. Mr. Downing promptly and emphatically gave the whole credit of his splendid physical condition to Pe-ru-na, saying:



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When it comes to making improvements in all branches of railroad service, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad does not have to retire from the front rank. As "nothing is too good for the Irish," so nothing is too good for Baltimore and Ohio railroad patrons, and a progressive step in dining car service is being taken. The Royal Blue Line dining cars are being shipped as rapidly as possible to change the interiors so that each car will have a table d'hotel compartment and a cafe, where the service will be a la carte. This part of the car will have easy chairs, tables and other conveniences of a first-class cafe, where gentlemen can smoke and eat without interfering with those who prefer a different state of things.

New Zealand Parrot.

In New Zealand there is a peculiar kind of parrot found, which does not seem to exist in any other place. The natives call it the "Kua." It inhabits only South Island, in mountainous regions, and was formerly a vegetable and insect-eating bird, but when sheep were introduced into the country, it began to frequent the various stations, especially where sheep had been killed, and it was observed to feed upon the offal. Later on it acquired the strange and objectionable habit of destroying live sheep, for which purpose a number of these parrots band together and hunt out a weakly member of the flock which they worry and torment till it falls to the ground. Then the voracious creatures attack it on the flank, where the skin is thinnest, and even before the animal is dead they are devouring the kidney fat, which they seem to prefer to all other food. This seems to be one of the most remarkable instances known of a sudden change of habit.

Scorned to Do It.

"Isn't it heartbreaking," said the sea turtle, "that the Egyptian ibis is dead?" The crocodile stretched itself wearily in its tank and replied, with a smothered sob: "It is. I could shed tears, but I will not! They would only amuse the scoffers!"—Chicago Tribune.

Exercise.

Washington Star: "We have walked eleven miles this morning without stopping," said one Filipino soldier, discontentedly.

"That's so," answered the other. We might as well join a golf club and be done with it."

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In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Abst. No. 1250. Original grantee H. I. & B. Ry. Co.; Cert No. 5-121; Patentee H. I. & B. Ry. Co.; quantity 640 acres; Sur. No. 3; Old abst. 5111; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: Three and no. 100 Dollars \$3.00, for State taxes, and Six and 80 100 Dollars (\$6.80) for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 228, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said County on the said show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July, 1899.
(SEAL) J. W. Barnett Clerk, District Clerk, Coke Co. Texas.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Cert. No. 37; Original Grantee Beatty Seal & Forwood; Patentee J. C. Thompson; Quantity 640 acres, Sur. No. 7; Old Abst. No. 4711; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$10.60 for State taxes, and \$27.35 for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said county, No. 200, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke Co. and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Cert. No. 18; Original Grantee M. Barnett, Patentee M. Barnett; Quantity 21,213,910 sq. vrs.; Sur. No. 10; Old Abst. No. 4704; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$39.15, for State taxes, and, \$73.29 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 198 and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next term 1899, of the District Court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the said show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of July, 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, Clerk, District Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

You should call and see the wall paper samples at J. W. Martin's.

In the case of the State of Tex. vs Jack Miles for unlawfully obstructing public road the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, Wednesday afternoon. A case of the same kind against Montgomery Trimble was dismissed.

Ft. Chadbourne Notes.
Regular Correspondent.
Ft. Chadbourne Tex.

Our people are all anxious to see a good rain. Fine corn, forage crops of all kinds are suffering for rain. Cotton is cut short. Water is getting scarce, some tanks are dry. O for a good rain. Fred McDonald and wife, Miss Cattie, have gone East, their parents accompanied them as far as Sweetwater and saw them on the train.

Jas. Harwell has sold his place to Mr. Tom Cryer, consideration, \$500, some stock changed hands in the trade.

Mr. Harwell pulled out for I. T. Rev. Underwood, a Baptist preacher preached for our people at Rock Springs, last Sunday also at night and Monday night and Tuesday night he gave us good sermons, Mr. Jas. George of Decker, Nolan Co. with his wife and children are visiting Mr. Billingslea's people also, Mr. Davis and wife.

Mr. Buster Robinson's little baby boy was right sick, they called Dr. Frank Moore who came at once and brought the baby around all right, and in quick time, we are glad to have Dr. Moore among us, he is a nice young man and will make a successful Dr., he also treated Mrs. Dan McCurry for hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mrs R E Douglas got both of her hands very badly burned, a lamp exploded and came very near burning up the house, only for the presence of mind of Mr Aus Douglas and the quick work that he got in, they might have been burned out. Mrs Douglas' hands are healing nicely.

The camp meeting is now going on at the old camp ground on Cak creek, there were six conversions last night all from our Sunday School. God bless our Sunday School; May it be the will of the Lord to save all of our dear Sunday School people, I am so anxious about them.

Bro. Bates is expecting Bro. Sensibace to be with him the greater part of this week; May the dear Lord bless the work and save all the unsaved.

With best wishes,
UNCLE TOM.

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

Nanhattie.

Dear RUSTLER.
Rain! Rain!! Rain!!! Oh, the rain, I mean the rain we are needing.

Elders G. C. Berryman and B. F. Meek are in a protracted meeting at Cedar Hill They have preached faithfully. We have fallen in love with Bro. Meek. We are now at the river to baptize two or more one has been baptized. The Lord be praised.

I heard something as I passed Mr. Tom Roberts that sounded like wedding bells. Squire Byrnes was smiling like he expected a new daughter in law Strange but,
I. C. How.

Mr. Prseslar and two little sons were in town Wednesday The McCutchen and Burch Land Suit is on trial as we go to press.

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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.

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In the name of the State of Texas County of Coke.

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Abst. No. 1214; Original Grantee B B B & C. Ry. Co.; cert. No. 119; Patentee O. McHenry; Quantity 640 acres; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.86 for State taxes, and \$9.60 for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 226, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July 1899.

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