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Ft. Chadbourne Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

Ft. Chadbourne Tex.

Our people are beginning to pick their cotton, which by the way is very short.

It has been threatening rain the last few days. Some of our people seem to think that a good rain would help cotton, but I think it is too late for that; but there is one thing that a good rain would do. It would fill our tanks and stop this driving of stock to water which a good many of us are willing to do.

Then more if we should have a good season in the ground, our people would plant wheat, which is the thing to do. I tell you Mr. Ed. if our people would raise their bread and meat, their store 'acc't would be much less.

Dr. Frank Moore is now sailing in a brand new buggy.

Mr. John Russell's little boy got snake bit. Dr. Moore was called and brought the boy around all right, in quick time. Dr. Moore is growing in favor of the people all the while.

Mr. J. C. Winkler sold his 12 sections of school land to Mr. Asa Ross, consideration \$300. Mr. Winkler sold his cattle (31 head) to G. G. Odom at \$15. around Mr. Winkler Llano County.

Prof. J. A. Thomas is back among us. He has been to his old home taking a much needed rest he looks much improved. Prof. Thomas will teach the Rock Springs School this next term; we look forward to having a fine school.

Mr. Ed. we certainly had a grand time Saturday night, the 2nd inst. at Wm. Billingslea's. It was Mr. Ike's birthday. There was something over 100 people there; we were entertained for quite a while with splendid music. Ye old Uncle was teere taking in the good time and helping to hide the nice cake that Mrs. Billingslea had prepared for the occasion.

Our S. S. was well attended, the house being full and there were several under the arbor, that could not get into the house.

We were glad to hear that Bro. Fair had a safe trip home. We love to read his letters, hope he will write often.

The young people enjoyed themselves very much at the singing at W. H. Robinson's. We have so many nice young people. I think the nicest in all Coke Co.

UNCLE TOM.

Buchanan & Lasswell.

Are selling nine pounds of Arbuckles Coffee for \$1.

Side bacon, 7c.

Strip bacon, 8c.

Best Flour, 2.20 per hundred.

15 1-2 pounds best Granulated white sugar, for \$1.

Full line of Groceries and Grain at lowest prices.

Free Wagon Yard in connection. Try us.

BUCHANAN & LASSWELL.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits. In the name of the State, 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. 16 Blk. No. 2. Lot No. 17 Blk. No. 2; Lot No. 22 Blk. No. 2; Lot No. 24 Blk. No. 2 in the town of Robert Lee which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.89 for State taxes, and \$2.90 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. 231, 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 29th day of July 1899. (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District Clerk, Coke County Texas.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits. 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 Cooke for taxes to-wit:

Lots no. 2, 3, and 11, all in block no. 5, in the town of Robert Lee.

which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.56 for state taxes, and \$1.26 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. 231, 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 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 25th day of July, 1899.

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

Additional Local News.

Jno. I. Murtishaw sold to Will Perry 25 head of steer calves at \$10.00 a round, nothing younger than July 1st.

Will Perry bought 22 head of steer calves from several parties at \$10.00 a head.

J. E. Higgins has gone east for some months. Left yesterday.

"Loud" is a new name for our professional "artist".

Uncle Zack Boozer, from near Olga, was in town Wednesday.

Notice the advertisement of J. L. Barron, this week.

The RUSTLER has turned out job-work lately for Messrs. Buchanan & Lasswell and J. L. Barron of Robert Lee, and Lee J. Good of Bronte.

Gid Graham placed an ad with us Monday to sell his town home. It was sold before the paper came out.

G. C. Lasswell has bought the Gid Graham property near the school house.

R. H. Harris was over from Angelo the other day. Paid us a \$1. to send the "religious news" a year.

Miss Pearl Hamilton, one of Coke's most accomplished young ladies will leave next week for Waco, to enter Baylor University. Miss Pearl's many friends will be sorry to lose her association for a time, but glad to know of her desire and opportunity to further advance in the higher sciences.

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

Read the local news on the last page.

Chas. Roe got back from Midland this week. Says they had a "way up" time up there. He saw Lewis Taylor, once a Valley Viewite, and says Lewis is just the same as he was down here, and doing about the same.

Judge Averitt made a business business trip to Angelo, a few days ago.

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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:

Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 23, all in block No. 12, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.87 for state taxes and \$3.84 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. 237, 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 25th day of July 1899.

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

H. D. Peace,
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J. W. Reed & Co.,

Dealers in

**General Merchandise and
Leaders of Low Prices**

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Leaders in

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GRAIN AND HAY.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

J. E. STEWART,

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STOCK, Etc.

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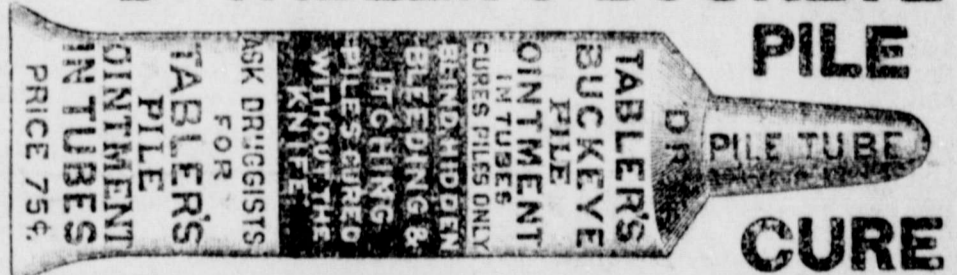
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CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.

TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.

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For Sale by W. L. HAYLEY & Co., Druggists.

Read the Rustler.

THE MONUMENT.

I think I may fairly claim to know more of Monty's peculiarities than most people for I have known him all my life.

Therefore, when he told me one afternoon that he was going to be married, I felt in a position to pity the girl from the bottom of my heart. "Monty," by the way, is a contraction of "Monument," a name I specially invented, as summing up nearly both his physical and mental aspect.

He was tall and extremely handsome, after the style of the later and more degenerate Greek gods bearing on every feature and in every movement the stamp of languor and of laziness.

He is indolence personified, and, indeed, if you take that away, there remains little or nothing but obstinacy (with a big O). This combination blended together by a thick solution of self-complacency, produces, metaphorically speaking, a stone wall.

You cannot argue with him; he will neither be convinced himself nor be at the trouble of convincing you. You cannot interest him against his will, and he seldom wishes to be interested. Finally, you cannot even have the satisfaction of quarrelling with him, for he will not be roused, and looks on your supremest efforts to anger him with the easy tolerance of a victorious Perseus watching Medusa's snakey locks entwine themselves around his fingers, and strive to make him relax his hold.

At one moment of our lives he would have had me believe in his lordly way that he was not unwilling to link my destiny with him. But, strange to relate, I remained unmoved by the golden prospect of his companionship, protracted indefinitely—perhaps eternally—and his tentative hints lapsed into oblivion. To return to the afternoon in question. Being aware of his artistic temperament, I naturally jumped at the conclusion that his choice had fallen on a "daughter of the gods."

"Oh, no," he said in his slow way, "a beautiful woman is delightful to look at, but not to marry. She would be impossible to manage."

"Then is she young?" I asked, although my curiosity was somewhat dampened.

"Just 17," he observed, thoughtfully, and was surprised at my exclamation.

remarked, "please call her Euphemia, and not Effie."

"Why?" I asked, determined on no account to do so.

"Because," he answered impressively, "Effie is too insignificant for a married woman, and I have a strong objection to pet names."

"When," I inquired, sternly, "did you ever in the whole course of our lives call me by my baptismal name?" Monty smiled indulgently.

"That is different. You are not going to be my wife."

I confess I reveled in this consoling thought, for nothing in the world could ever reconcile me to the peculiar atrocity of my name, and if its full hideousness were to be the hourly accompaniment of my married life I should be afraid of the consequences. It is Jemima. Now, you may say (and with perfect truth) that "Mimmie" is not particularly melodious, but at least you will admit that nothing can be worse than Jemima, and anything might be better.

"By the way," said Monty, after a pause, "I believe there was a time when I had a fancy for you, Mimmie, and thought you might not make me a bad wife."

"There may have been," I answered calmly, "for I can distinctly remember a time when I decided that certainly you would make me a bad husband."

And Monty bestowed upon me one of those all-forgiving, albeit sad, glances that are so abnormally irritating when one is trying one's best to snub him.

After Monty's casual remark I was surprised to find Effie a nice looking girl, though with, of course, no pretensions to the Junoesque that Monty demands of his ideal woman. She was young, indeed, but had an old-fashioned way with her that was infinitely attractive. I had guessed intuitively that she had neither father nor mother, although many people might say that this was judging my cousin too harshly. Her guardians were an elderly uncle and aunt, who didn't mind what she did as long as she didn't worry them, so I was glad to help her with her trousseau, and see as much of her as possible.

I soon discovered that Monty objected to her having so many friends.

"Lancelot," as she was made to call him, thought "gadding about" showed "empty headedness."

"But, my dear child," I exclaimed, he

his plaything. I don't want a wife who requires amusing, or who wishes to amuse me. If I want relaxation I can come and see you. I want her to be useful, and domesticated, and—"

"And," I interrupted, "what do you think she will want to be?"

Monty actually gasped. Then he recovered himself sufficiently to answer characteristically:

"She will want to be what I make her."

Poor Effie! And the wedding is tomorrow!—Westminster Budget.

VENDS PEANUTS AND STUDIES

Street Corner Merchant Who Is an In-veterate Bookworm.

One does not look to the street merchant who vends peanuts and popcorn for a high degree of literary culture, but there is at least one man who follows that occupation who knows enough to acceptably fill a professorship in the big school down by the Midway. He is a native of sunny Italy and he lives in Nashville. Under his display of peanuts Vincente Costello always has a box of books, one of which he reads in every leisure moment he can snatch from business. But he will rarely talk of books; the shrewd people have a way of getting into a discussion before him, which warms him into exhibiting his learning. He speaks and reads Italian, French and English, and has a smattering of German. He has rare old chronicles, French and Italian, many editions of Shakespeare, some of them magnificently illustrated and bound. He would go in rags if he had not money for both books in clothes, said his dark-eyed Italian wife, whose great delight is to keep his book case in good condition. He has a dozen Bibles, Greek and Latin classics, the works of Boileau, Moliere, Rousseau, Guizot and Victor Hugo complete, volumes written by Dante and Ariosto and Italian and English encyclopedias. He owns few novels but has a splendid set of Dickens' works in forty-four volumes, with the original Cruikshank illustrations, which he bestowed, on her eleventh birthday, upon his daughter, of whom he is making a pianist. It would be a liberal education in English to read the English books of this library from the time of Chaucer to that of Herbert Spencer. He is not a mere bookworm, but an intelligent and reflective reader.

A GOOD SIGN.

The Nose of Vast Importance the Reading of Character.

Though the other features all reveal their special characteristics, it is hopeless to try to read and balance them aright without first carefully examining the nose and allowing for the weakness or strength indicated by it. The Roman nose is unfailingly and correctly associated with will power and command; the snub variety with self-assertiveness, and the thin, high-bridged, hooked type with avarice. A compressed nostril is not to be wished for, as it indicates suspicion and penuriousness. When the curve is heavy the character is usually correspondingly dull and uninteresting; well defined, it points out the well-balanced mind, and perhaps also a passionate disposition easily roused and as easily calmed. The little, pointed, narrow nose proclaims itself as impudent and wanting in reverence, and when it is united to a receding chin and forehead, with eyes close to the nose, the wider the berth given the possessor of such unenviable qualities the better. So there is much, very much, in physiognomy, and one's constant (not first) impressions, though not always invariably correct, may, on the whole, be trusted.

Why We Use the Right Hand.

Every pugilist, upon entering the ring, takes special pains to protect the region of the heart. All athletes understand that the most vulnerable portion of the body is undoubtedly the heart. A hard blow, well delivered on the left breast, will easily kill—or at any rate stun—even a strong man. Hence, from an early period men have used the right hand to fight with and have employed the left arm chiefly to cover the heart and to parry a blow aimed at that specially vulnerable region. When weapons of offense and defense superseded the fist it was the right hand that grasped the spear and sword, while the left held over the heart the shield or buckler. From this simple origin, then, the whole vast difference in civilized life takes its beginning. At first no doubt the superiority of the right hand was only felt in the manner of fighting. But that alone gave it prominence and paved the way for its supremacy elsewhere.

Accepted.

Bess—"So Tom had the impudence to kiss you last night." Tess—"Yes, but he came around today to explain. He said: 'I'm sorry if I hurt you. I admit I'm only an apology for a man, but I love you, and that was the only way I could tell you.'" Bess—"The idea! Well?" Tess—"Well, I accepted the apology."—Catholic Standard.

Burned by Robbers.

Arlington, Tex., Aug. 31.—At 11 o'clock Tuesday night persons who live near the residence of John Boyd, a merchant of this place, were aroused by the screams of a man, apparently in mortal agony.

"My God! My God! Save me! Help!" The cries could be heard all over town, and they were heard by persons who live in the country a mile away.

Just then a pistol shot told that there was a fire, and the Boyd residence was discovered to be enveloped in flames.

G. W. Johnson, who lives across the street, was the first to reach the house. Inside and beating feebly with his blistered hands against a red hot screen on the front door was a man whose form was surrounded by fire and whose piercing screams were those wrung by exquisite torture.

It was the work of but a moment for the rescuer to tear down the frail netting, and drag the unfortunate man to the street where he was recognized as S. B. Woods, who for a month had been employed as a clerk in Boyd's store. Many hands were burned and blistered as the blazing garments were torn from his back. All but the face and a small portion of the chest were horribly charred.

The fire burned eagerly and the efforts of the hundred men present were required for more than an hour to prevent the destruction of adjoining buildings.

Just north of the fire is a warehouse in which is stored nearly 100 coffins. At one time it seemed that this building would be destroyed, and the coffins were carried out into the street.

Surrounded by these unpleasant looking boxes, with the tortured, screaming man lying in the roadway, a scene was presented which many will never forget.

The physicians in attendance did not believe that Woods could live until morning, and his wife and son were summoned from Fort Worth. They paid \$15 for a hack and got here just at daylight. At 5 o'clock—one hour later—they took him back with them to Fort Worth on the Dallas News train. He died at No. 1417 Pennsylvania avenue, his home in that city, early yesterday afternoon.

Before leaving Woods made a sensational statement to S. D. Lassiter, the justice of the peace. This statement, which is now in the possession of Sheriff Sterling P. Clark of Fort Worth, was substantially as follows:

"I went home just a little after dark and lit the lamp and prepared my bed. Then I went out on the verandah in front of the house and sat down in a rocking chair. I soon dropped off to sleep. I slept for some time. When I woke up I went in and went to bed, after first fastening the doors and putting out the light. An hour or two later I was aroused by some one who was feeling under my pillow, and saw two men standing over me. These men were strangers to me. I don't believe that I ever saw them before. One was about six feet tall and the other probably two inches shorter. They were armed with big guns, but they were not shotguns. I saw the men meant business. I asked the men what they wanted. They said that they had to have money.—\$50. I told them that I didn't have more than 50 cents. They took all that I had—I think it was about \$1. Then they threw something in my face. I don't know what it was. It was like water, only it burned my face. I suppose it was chloroform. Then I didn't know anything more until I found myself surrounded by fire. The men did not threaten me with their weapons."

Cowboys' Carnival.

Midland, Tex., Aug. 31.—The cowboy carnival, now in full blast here, has scored a distinct success. The second day was even better than the first. The great crowds were augmented by the great numbers arriving on regular trains from Big Springs and Baird. All find ample accommodations. The programme for yesterday consisted of bareback riding, Roman standing races, chariot races, balloon ascension and half-mile races. The first half-mile was for two-year-olds for a purse of \$200, won by Bennie V. The second half-mile was a free-for-all for a like purse, won by Sandow. The special feature of the day was a chariot race between R. L. Slaughter's five black mules and Brown Bros.' black horses. The mules, which were fresh from the ranch, were driven by the female aeronaut. This race was a very exciting one, and was greatly enjoyed by the multitude. The horses won by a scratch. It is understood that a consolation benefit will be got up for R. L. Slaughter, a prominent stockman of Midland, who is a son of C. C. Slaughter of Dallas.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Thousands in His Hat.

Thomas Squires of Madison, Ill., who celebrated his 21st birthday Friday, received yesterday a patrimony of \$3347 in cash from his guardian, Dr. C. S. Youree, of Madison. The money, which has been held in trust by Dr. Youree for a number of years, is an inheritance from the youth's grandfather, Samuel Squires, one of the most prominent farmers of Madison county. Young Squires accompanied Dr. Youree to Edwardsville, where a settlement was effected by the county judge, who paid Squires his inheritance in \$5 bills. After filling his pockets with greenbacks, Squires put the remainder in the crown of his hat and placed it on his head. From Edwardsville he took a train for St. Louis, and while searching for a safe deposit vault in the city a gust of wind blew the hat from his head.

The crisp green notes fluttered out and literally carpeted the near-by paving. Fortunately young Squires retained his presence of mind, and in place of trying to recover his hat, hastily picked up his money. He lost only a few bills.

Coxey Growing Wealthy.

"General" Jacob S. Coxey, who led the tramp army to Washington five years ago, has become a zinc mining magnate.

Last year he organized a company among some of his friends at Masillon, O., and took a lease on the Shoal Mining company property, three miles south of Joplin. The company began operating last spring, and has just struck an immense run of lead ore ten feet thick.

It is taking out ore in great quantities, and Coxey's fortune is made.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

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Some men are so disgusting that they are not tolerated around saloons.

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Everything is a sign of something to the man who is curious.

Faultless Starch

Is rapidly superseding the old style starches. It saves labor, saves money and makes collars and cuffs look like new. All grocers sell it; large package 10c.

There is no problem equal to an aching tooth.

When most men tell a funny story, they have to laugh themselves to show the point.



HE WAS NOT A GOOD LOVER.

"But my dear Monty, you are old enough to be—"

"Excuse me, Mimmie, I would rather she were still younger. Marry a child and you may hope to educate her into the wife you would cherish in your old age."

"O!" I gasped, "then what is she like?"

"Inclined to be frivolous, but I shall soon remedy that. The poor girl is only too glad to find a man who is not hunting her for her paltry five or six hundred a year."

That I could readily believe, and in justice to Monty, I must say that money, as mere money, does not in the least appeal to him. Perhaps that is because he has always had enough to be comfortable.

But he was not a good lover! He was even then far more interested in the academy than in his fiancée's charms. There were three or four portraits of lovely women that he spoke of in a way that made me glad the originals did not come within his sphere of acquaintance—for the girl's sake.

He did not carry her photo in his pocket. It took him several moments to hard thought to remember her address, and—"when you are intimate enough to call her by her Christian name," he

surely doesn't expect you to drop your friends just because you are going to marry him? Why, you will want them more than ever. What do you suppose you'll do when he's at work all day?"

"Then he hasn't told you he's going to resign the partnership?" said Effie timidly.

My heart froze and the fact must have been clearly evident to her, for she hastened to add: "You don't think he spoils me too much, do you, in giving it up for my sake?"

And the recording angel should put it to my credit that I only answered.

"Effie, if he ever spoils you let me know."

Yesterday I tackled him.

"What do you mean," I asked "by retiring from business at your age?"

"And why not?" he said. "Isn't a husband's place at his wife's side?"

"Most emphatically no," I rejoined, with deadly earnestness. "A husband's duty is to make money for his wife to enjoy herself with."

"My dear Mimmie," he begged piteously, "don't put those sort of ideas into Euphemia's head. You are too frivolously minded to understand that a woman should be a man's handmaid mentally as well as physically, and not

Some people are so contrary that they like to stand out in the rain.

If you can whistle, don't do it. If you can't, don't learn.

MUSIC FOR NERVOUSNESS.

Scientists claim that music has power to soothe the nerves. But the quickest way to cure nervousness is to strengthen the nervous system. We know of nothing which will accomplish this quicker than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Do not take a substitute. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Half that a man says, he begins with, "there ought to be a law—"

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

Every one must run the risk of rain.—Exchange.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent.

Easy to buy, easy to take, easy in action, easy in results.—Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal liver regulator and intestinal tonic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Sick headache. Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All Druggists.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

THE WHEEL.

Mrs. Langtry has had her bicycle enameled in turquoise and fawn, her racing colors.

If a new saddle proves too stiff for comfort, rub a few drops of oil on the underneath surface, and it will soon "set" to the rider.

Tests are being made in Indianapolis to determine whether the creosote in wooden pavements is injurious to the tires of bicycles brought in contact therewith.

Pump up your tires judiciously. Better have them too hard than too soft. A soft tire is more easily punctured, wears out on the edge of the rim and retards speed.

Near Jeffersonville, Ind., a cyclist applied his brake just as the fore tire was punctured, and he was hurled from the machine and had to be taken home on a train.

The salvation army has begun to adopt the bicycle in its crusade against sin. This will help to offset its use by nonchurchgoers on Sunday, says the Newark Advertiser.

It is estimated that there are 12,000 bicycles in use in various parts of the world. If placed in a line end to end they would stretch more than half way round the globe.

Liverpool has a city ordinance forbidding the use of the streets to vehicles displaying advertisements. A man who undertook to show an advertisement on a bicycle was fined recently under the law.

The famous target champion marksman, Roila Helkes, is an ardent admirer of the wheel for sport or exercise, and attributes much of his present good form to his season's exercise on wheelback.

In the state of Perak, in the Malay peninsula, the government has decreed that any police officer who prefers to use a bicycle instead of a pony will be allowed \$10 a month instead of the usual pony allowance, "provided that he certifies monthly that the machine is a good one and is kept in good order."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Abdurrahman Khan, ameer of Afghanistan, has introduced vaccination into his country by the advice of Miss Hamilton, his English physician.

Robinson Crusoe's island, Juan Fernandez, is said to have disappeared in the earthquake which shook up Chill last March. The Chilean government has sent a vessel to verify the story.

King Leopold of Belgium has one subject who is ready to show his independence. M. Vandendriesche bought a lot in front of the king's villa at Ostend and built a house on it that interfered with the king's view. The king remonstrated, whereupon M. Vandendriesche pulled his house down and built a twelve-story iron hotel on the lot.

Mother (instructing her little son's devotions)—And now, Willie, pray for grandma's safety. Willie—Does she want a bike, too?—New York Herald.

Wheeler—My doctor advises me to cycle; but I don't think I will do so. Bell—You don't? Wheeler—No, I think he's biased—he's a surgeon.—Judge.

Bingo—I think I will take a trip to Niagara next week. Every American ought to see it. Witherby—Haven't you been there? Bingo—Yes, on my honeymoon.—Puck.

Mr. Bacon—That Mr. Crossley, who called last evening, is a self-made man. Mrs. Bacon—Too bad he couldn't have made himself a little more agreeable.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Is he happily married?" "Well, his wife is the sort of a woman who will stand up near the rear door of a street car when there are vacant seats further up front."—Puck.

"Congratulations, old boy—at last I'm on the top round of the ladder of success." "Well, here's to you; but I'll bet you got there by turning it upside down."—Chicago Record.

Friendleigh—How are you, old man? I hear you are writing for the papers now. Do you get many checks? Litterleigh—Checks! I call them throw-downs.—Baltimore News.

"I hear that Baglemmer's wife is suing for a divorce, and they haven't been married a year." "Oh, well, she only married him to get him to buy her a bicycle."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wagman—My wife says I'm a veritable kidnapper. Friend—I'd resent that if I were you. Wagman—Why resent it? That's a tribute to my ability to put the baby to sleep.—Boston Courier.

Dukane—That Abraham Lincoln story of yours reminds me of another. Gaswell—Another story that Abraham Lincoln told? Dukane—No; another story that he did not tell.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

FASHION NOTES.

The swellest sailor hat this season, in white or colors, has a brilliant plaid or striped silk band.

The fashionable tint for lace is that of ripe corn, more of a buff than the butter color of last spring. It is exceedingly rich looking.

A novelty in the belt line is made of bright-colored plaid ribbon of a heavy weave, and is fastened with a plaid enamel buckle, which matches perfectly. Princess gowns crop up just as persistently as poke bonnets. It is not likely that they will take, since so few women look well in clothes of such severe cut.

Cashmere is coming into vogue again. Dealers say that its return is being greeted with enthusiasm. There never was a more manageable or graceful material.

If a woman wishes to be at the height of Parisian fashion she must tilt her hat over her nose, wear a twist of tulle under her chin, put on tightly fitting sleeves and innumerable little frills all over her gown.

Narrow velvet ribbon is used on everything. An imported cape of old rose silk has rows of black velvet ribbon running down it at intervals of about an inch. Round the shoulder the silk is plaited in so thickly that at the neck nothing is visible except the ribbon.

The new shoes for day wear in London have flaps and large buckles; those for evening wear are cut very low and ornamented with tiny steel buckles. Colored kid shoes are in high favor—rose tints, heliotrope in many shades, greens of every hue and China blue taking the lead. Unless the colors are well chosen the effect is strikingly vulgar.

Paris sends word that the ruff is once more the fashion there. It is made generally in lisse or chiffon, very wide at the back and decreasing in size at the front. Some ruffs, however, are of the same width all around. The most gigantic of these ruffs extends to the ears and is finished with a founce of plaited chiffon reaching to the waist. This ruff is said to be a comfortable substitute for the fur boa.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Better freedom in bonds than bonds in freedom.

They who wait to do great things never do anything.

A crust with an appetite, is better than a feast without.

Pretend to know, and you will become an empty shell.

To enjoy a stuffed duck thoroughly there should be only two present—yourself and the duck.

Speaking of coincidences, it is worthy of remark that kiss, miss, and bliss rhyme felicitously.

Many a man has been arrested for forgery simply because he tried to make a name for himself.

Death is not always a cure for lying. In nine cases out of ten it breaks out again on the tombstone.

An intoxicated man may not be the center of the universe, yet everything seems to revolve around him.

A woman swallows flattery just as a baby swallows buttons—regardless of the trouble that may follow.

The tobacco trust is busted, but some men find it just as difficult as before to get trusted for tobacco.

It's odd how willing the woman who "really prefers to stand" in a street car is to sacrifice her preferences.

There are two things that can always be found in the dark—a carpet tack and a piece of limburger cheese.

The nations that preach the most about peace on earth and good will towards men are building the largest battleships.

Many men who fall in love and claim to have lost their hearts are convinced by subsequent experience that they lost their heads.

There are wives who drive their husbands to drink, and there are lots of husbands who would be glad to have just such wives.

A man has been arrested for kissing a girl after courting her two years. The next time he will know better than wait so long.

"The letter that never came," is easily accounted for. Some wife gave it to her husband to mail and he is carrying it in his pocket yet.

It is not always the preacher who has the most pie on his table who is doing the most to keep the devil from having an easy time in this world.

Girls get so many worthless, foolish boys nibble at the bait on their hooks that when a real desirable man comes along they haven't enough bait to land him.—The Southwest.

Lot With a Costly Lien.

A mortgage of \$20,000,000 on a tiny town lot is rarely recorded in real estate annals. The city of San Jose, Cal., has within its limits a little patch of ground which has actually borne an incumbrance of these stupendous proportions. The story of this lot is the story of an unpaid note. Away back in 1854 David C. Vance, its owner, borrowed from Jackson Lewis the sum of \$1300 at the then current rate of interest of 8 per cent per month, to be computed monthly, security being the real estate and its improvements. The note is yet unpaid. One day Mr. Vance disappeared. He couldn't take the lot with him, so that small section of the earth has gone on eating its head off, as it were, ever since. The note and mortgage, after the manner of such things, made its way through the courts in proceedings and foreclosures, and in the next dozen years the \$1300 grew like Jack's beanstalk. A return of sale finally showed the total amount due the man to whom the note and mortgage had been assigned, Morris M. Wise, in round numbers, that included interest, costs and sheriff's fees, \$21,000,000.

Prof. Chas. F. Curd, A. M., Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., says: "We unhesitatingly attribute the recovery and continued good health of our little boy to TEETHINA. Upon these powders he seems to fatten and thrive." If not kept by druggist mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

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The Abilene Reporter and the Tay or Co. News, each gave splendid write-ups of the wedding of our fellow townsman, J. J. Vestal, which occurred in that city near two weeks ago.

The ladies running the Iron Co Record, deserve much credit for getting the paper out regularly.

The devil once bargained for the soul of a young man, the devil agreeing to furnish all the money the young man could spend, and if he didn't spend it as it came forfeit. For several years the young man managed to keep ahead of the game by wine, women, and fast horses, but finally the devil sent him a tremendous sum which seemed impossible to spend. The young man as a last resort started a newspaper. At the end of three months the devil began to howl, at the end of six months he was savage, at the end of nine months he was furious, at the end of the year he owned up he was broke. The paper went up but the soul of the man was saved.—Ex.

Don't you think the paper is worth its price this week?

The spring at the half way pecan grove 'wixt here and Angelo, has quit business indefinitely.

If the water-famine continues us rabbit-twisters will soon be at the dry end of this west Texas machine.

We recommend the tank-builders to our people.

Next week school commences, and we want some of the school trade. Here are a few articles we carry:

Tablets for ink use,	.65
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A "thing" in the shape of a human, who would purposely set fire to his neighbor's grass, in a hot time, like this, ought to be too mean to live. We don't believe such an one lives in this County.

A fire destroyed several sections of grass this week in M. Walden's neighborhood.

We have over fifty subscribers at Bronte these days.

Rev. W. C. Barr was in town yesterday.

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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: Lots No. 1, 3, and 5, all in block No. 6, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$9.57 for state taxes, and \$1.26 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. 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.

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Lot No. 8, block No. 9, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$9.07 for State taxes, and \$0.28 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. 236, 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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Grand Jurors.

District court convenes Sept. 18th.
A. J. Adkins, J. W. Ashurst,
C. Baker, J. M. Billingslea,
H. G. Peason, J. N. Field,
A. C. Gardner, W. T. Caraway,
W. G. Jameson, Sam Saynor,
T. C. Baldwin, Bill Craig,
S. C. Wilkins, E. Menelle,
Jack Green, Newt Copeland,

Petit Jurors:

W. H. Campbell, W. T. Cawley,
H. A. Chapman, J. P. Angel,
J. N. Padgett, W. L. Clawson,
S. S. Ackleson, S. Montgomery,
J. B. Anders, Noah Bell,
J. W. Tubb, Geo. Peay,
G. C. Arnett, J. T. West,
Tom Brown, J. A. Stewart,
C. H. Martin, E. M. Mobley,
T. T. Meek, E. Q. McCabe,
G. C. Fletcher, J. C. Rawlings,
D. S. Cunningham, A. K. Landers,
Bud Gardner, J. R. Smith,
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Lots No. 8, 14, 19, 20, and 21, in block no. 13, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$1.16 for state taxes and \$6.55 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. 238, 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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Lot No. 12, in block No. 13, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes, for the following amounts; \$1.70 for state taxes, and \$3.53 for Co. 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. 239, 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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Lots No. 14, 16, and 17, in block No. 14, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes, for the following amounts; \$0.30 for State taxes, and \$0.70 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. 240, 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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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. 3 in block No. 15, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$0.09 for State taxes and \$0.22 for Co. 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. 241, 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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Lot No. 3, in block No. 16, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes, for the following amounts; \$0.12 for State taxes and \$0.26 for Co. 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. 242, 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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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:

Lots No. 4 and 11, in block No. 14, in the town of Robert Lee which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$0.23 for State taxes, and \$0.59 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. 243, 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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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 describe 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 \$0.49 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. 240, 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:

Lots No. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 12, in block No. 19 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; \$2.39 for State taxes and \$3.58 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. 244, 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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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. 245, 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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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. 246 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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Mr. I. C. Williams and family are now living in town in the Mrs. Stepp residence.

LOCAL CHIPS.

R. H. Harris, of San Angelo, was in town Tuesday.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.

A lot of lands up the river were sold under execution here last Tuesday.

We now have a new and complete stock of merchandise at prices to suit the short cotton crop. J. D. Collier and Co. Edith, Texas.

L. H. McDorman moved to town this week. He is domiciled in the Don Green residence, near gin, which he recently purchased.

H. H. Hayley was in from Hayrick Monday. Says stock water is getting scarce out there.

List of advertised letters.

Mr. E. L. Brown, Mr. W. C. Brooks, Mr. Sam Brillinger, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Beauford Blanton, Mrs. Jennie Byrd, Mr. S. J. Cathern, M. H. Cameron, Mr. C. F. Evans, R. E. Griffin, Mr. W. H. Hamilton, Mr. Wm McMillan, Miss Luby Nod, Mrs. Susan Price, Frank Rather, H. Y. Stanly, Mr. J. M. Walker, Mr. Ballard Westbrook.

W. B. Harrison, P. M.

H. Christian, a substantial friend from near Ft. Chadbourne, was in town Wednesday. He knows how to make the editor feel pleasant.

J. W. Reed took a buggy ride, on business, down to Valley View last Tuesday.

Mr. John Weathers has moved toward Mexico.

H. E. Johnston moved his family to his town house last Monday. They will remain here during the school.

Largest, best, and cheapest line of clothing, just from the factory, arrived at J. W. REED & Co.

Mrs. G. W. Martin has been quite sick for some days. As we go to press we are glad to say she is reported better.

Misses Scottie Ingram and Hettie Hooten were appreciated callers of the Rustler this week.

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

Uncle Dock Fletcher has again captured the Lee watermelon appetite by bringing in a few of his always fine ones.

Miss Lola Lambert, of DeLeon, Comanche County, is visiting in San Angelo. She is our primary teacher here.

See J. W. Reed & Co's. new fall goods, lots of them in all lines and prices that cannot be molated.

Mr. G. W. Webb closed his hotel last Friday morning and announced his intention to keep hotel no more. Mrs. Webb's health will not permit a good run of custom has been enjoyed by Mr. Webb for a long time.

F. I. and R. H. Harris will give \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person killing or stealing any of their stock.

Prof. Thomas has returned to town after a short visit in the country.

Prof. J. L. Ross will teach the Valley View school this term.

Prof. J. A. Stewart will teach the Hayrick school this fall.

Prof. Bob Cumbie and Prof. F. K. Poppell will commence a vocal music school at the Edith school house on Monday the 11th.

Uncle West Fields, of Indian Creek, was in Saturday.

Prof. L. Ross was in town attending to business this week.

Judge Davis sold at auction a stray horse, Monday at 11 o'clock. The horse brought \$18.50 and was bought by N. B. Sepp.

Byron Robinson was in town last Monday.

Uncle George Harris, one of Bronte's best citizens was up to the capital Monday.

E. C. Rawlings and Capt. J. P. Hutchinson were up to town Monday.

Mill Grinds

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

L. H. McDorman.

W. L. Lowe, from Sanco, was in town Monday.

Bro. J. C. Turner has returned from a visit down east.

W. L. Hayley visited Bronte last Monday.

Nobby line of Ladies Dress Goods and Trimmings in great variety of styles, at bottom prices.

J. W. REED & Co.

We took a ride down to the Valley View gin Tuesday afternoon. Cotton looks much better than we expected to find it down that way. J. J. Casey has in 90 acres of the fleecy staple from which he expects about 35 bales. The gin is owned by Messrs. Casey Hux, and Parker, who expect to grind the seed out of all the cotton in that community. Water is very scarce down there, some of their stock. M. H. Havens has a very nice form, as also H. Wyatt.

Dennis Maddox is the town butcher now and keeps fresh veal most of the time.

Larkin Hayley visited the Valley View neighborhood Wednesday, on business.

Cotton seed taken on account at 16 2/3 cts. bu. at

J. W. REED & Co.

R. L. Storey has sold his two places and pulled for parts unknown. He sold one of his small pre-emption claims to Edd Higgins and the other to a Taylor Co. party.

Capt. J. L. Robinson, one of Coke's most popular Ex Confederates, was in town Wednesday. He lives near the Ft. Chadbourne Post Office.

Frank L. Harris was in town Monday.

Prof. W. A. Savage has arrived and next Monday will commence his duties, as first assistant teacher in the Robert Lee High School.

Men's suits, good ones at \$3.50 to \$14.00 at J. W. REED & Co's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, a boy on the morning of Sept. 1st.

Guitar, mandolin, and banjo music can occasionally be heard on different sides of the square.

Men's and Ladies' shoes, \$1.00 a pair and up at J. W. REED & Co.

Mr. Don Green has rented one of G. W. Webb's buildings and moved his family therein.

Mr. J. D. Collier of Edith, has been quite sick, we are sorry to say.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley spent a few days, visiting in the country this week.

Mr. Jack Couch was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Hamilton, and Miss Pearl Hamilton, of Boozer, were in town last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Lewis, who has been visiting for the past month, at his old home in Pontatoc, returned last Saturday. He was accompanied by one of his beautiful cousins, Miss Hobbs. She will remain with us a while.

After some five years of successful hotel business in Robert Lee, Messrs. R. P. and Will Perry have retired from business. They moved last Monday into their pretty and comfortable home, a couple of blocks Southeast of the Court House. Mr. A. L. Lewis has rented the Lee Hotel and will serve the public as "mine host"

Mr. Elton Durham, of Sanco, was in town last Saturday.

A singing at Mrs. Ingram's on last Sunday night, was enjoyed by a large crowd of Robert Lee's young people.

A Pound party and singing combined, was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davis' on last Friday night.

Messrs. Warner, Sewall, and Spencer, three good looking young gentlemen from Bronte, were here last Sunday.

Prof. B. U. Smith will teach the Paint Creek school this term.

J. B. McCraw was over to town Saturday.

E. W. Escu, from Hayrick, was in town last Saturday. Says he thinks about 10 bales will about cover his cotton crop.

Sam G. Lewis was in town last Saturday.

M. B. Patteson was in town Saturday last.

Prof. Ben Ross will teach the Oiga School this term.

W. F. Cathey was in town last Saturday.

J. F. Cole of Sanco, was in town last Saturday.

Jeff Vowell was in, from across the river, first Saturday.

Mr. Key, a prominent young gentleman from Bronte, was up to Robert Lee awhile between Saturday and Monday.

J. H. McClanahan is the engineer for our Robert Lee gin.

FOR SALE: A good box house one and a half stories high, a good storm house in yard, three 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.

The 3rd Quarterly meeting of the M. P. church, Robert Lee circuit will convene at Live Oak, Saturday before the second Sunday in Sept, and will protract for a few days at New Hope school house. Every body invited to attend.

A. S. Miller, Pastor.

Little Miss Lyle Roe pleasantly remembered the Rustler last week.

Mr. Hughes, a brother of our C. L. Hughes is in Coke prospecting.

The first bale of cotton last week was ginned by L. H. McDorman at the town gin, instead of the Sanco gin as appeared in the RUSTLER. There is no gin at Sanco. Our typo got it "Sanco" instead of "town".

J. W. Ashurst, from up on the divide was in town last Friday.

Uncle John Childress brought in a load of cotton to our gin last Friday.

Dr. Wright, of Brownwood, has moved with his family, into the Dr. Martin property on the West side. We welcome this good family into our midst.

E. E. Millican, was in town last Saturday.

W. R. Presslar was in town last Saturday.

Judge H. L. Adams was in from Sanco Wednesday.

Dr. J. F. Riggs, Dentist of San Angelo will be in Robert Lee on September 18th. All parties desiring dental work will please take notice.

J. J. Fry returned from a Scurry and Borden County business trip.

MONEY SAVED

On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware Glassware, China, Aermotor Wind Mills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casing, 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.

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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.

380 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.

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

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

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

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

Between 4300 and 5000 acres of fine farming land from four to six miles south of Robert Lee in the Valley View neighborhood in tracts sized to suited purchaser from 160 to 1476 acres.

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

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Brown county reports plenty of corn and hay.

Jones county's corn crop is said to be immense.

Dry grass causes fear of prairie fires in many counties.

Rice harvesting is under full headway in Jefferson county.

Dangerfield has organized a fruit and vegetable growers' association.

The drouth badly injured apples in the vicinity of Denison.

The National Farmers' congress meets at Boston, Mass., Oct. 3.

Mexican June corn is standing the drouth well in Midland county.

F. O. Perry purchased ten horses for the government in Rannels county.

One farmer near Rush Springs, I. T., lost eighteen out of thirty head of cattle.

It is stated that in one Texas county cotton has shed everything except the mortgages on it.

James Peppers, the well known Kimble county stockman, sold 100 3s and up for \$2700.

Col. W. L. Block of McKavett bought from I. Moore of Mountain Home 1000 goats at \$1.58.

Three watermelons, weighing respectively 82, 77 and 72 pounds, were taken to Vernon.

Donley county farmers have about finished harvesting their hay. Millet turned out excellent.

Payne & Johnson of San Angelo sold to Frank Russell a registered Hereford bull calf for \$150.

Strong competition among buyers, forced cotton seed at Kerens, Navarro county, up to \$9.75 per ton.

Gins at Corsicana are daily visited by persons anxious to see the ginning of round lap cotton bales.

Fatal effects of blackleg are reported from portions of the Indian Territory, particularly among the calves.

Interest in Angora goat raising is increasing in the west and southwest portions of the Lone Star state.

The sixteenth annual fair at the Guadalupe Stock and Fair association will be held at Seguin Oct. 19, 20 and 21.

Commissioner Holmes of the United States agricultural department is in the state looking after cotton prospects.

Childress county farmers have put up this season the largest crop of forage and bread stuff ever raised in that county.

The Leon county Fruit and Vegetable Growers' association is making preparations to plant several hundred acres next year.

One hundred and eight degrees was more than many hogs near Rush Springs, I. T., could stand, and many fatalities have occurred.

A Little Rock statistician estimates that Arkansas' cotton crop on the uplands is damaged by the drouth 50 per cent and on the bottom lands 30 per cent.

James McKane of Kaufman county has closed a contract with a Terrell firm to deliver them 4000 bushels of Irish potatoes that have been raised by him this season.

Joe James has purchased the entire stock of cattle owned by Cyrus James, the C. J. brand, at \$20 per head, calves not counted. The cattle are near Carlsbad, N. M.

A number of Brazos county farmers will plant alfalfa next year. P. E. Munny, a farmer of that county, has secured satisfactory results and will increase his acreage.

Despite dry weather a Bonham lady is successfully growing two eucalyptus and one pepper tree from California, a royal poinciana from Florida and a cape jasmine from south Texas.

Four thousand cattle belonging to Swift & Co. broke away from the cowboys near El Reno, O. T., on the Looking Glass pasture. They ran into a canyon, piling on each other, and fifty were killed.

It is stated that all the irrigated farms and gardens in the vicinity of Waco are looking fresh and vigorous. The gardeners are selling fresh lettuce, pears, beans, tomatoes and green corn at fair prices, with a ready sale.

A soaking rain descended on Guthrie, O. T., on the 24th ult., and the thermometer fell twenty degrees.

PEOPLE EXCITED.

War in South Africa is Expected at Any Time.

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL.

Bankruptcy and Starvation are Staring the People in the Face—Many Inhabitants are Leaving.

London, Sept. 4.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, who paints a gloomy and pitiable picture of the condition of things there, says:

"It is almost a case of absolute exodus and panic. Business is paralyzed, the prices of food stuffs are rapidly rising, half the houses are empty and the others are tenanted by people who do not pay rent, the landlords being glad enough to have them as occupants to insure some sort of protection to the property.

"The tension has reached the snapping point. Bankruptcy and starvation are staring people in the face. Another fortnight of suspense will result in a complete commercial collapse. The banks are thronged with people anxious to withdraw their gold and the railways are besieged by those who wish to get away.

"Rumor fixes the number of warrants issued at 147, including the representatives of all the leaders of the newspapers. Mr. Money Penny, editor of the Star, it is reported, has evaded the detectives sent to arrest him and has succeeded in crossing the border."

London, Sept. 4.—All the special dispatches to the London morning papers from South Africa indicate that the correspondents have got the impression that the reply of the Transvaal government to Mr. Chamberlain's latest note will be an impermanent rejection of the suggested conference at Cape Town and a threat to withdraw the five-year franchise offer.

The correspondent of the Times at Newcastle, Natal, confirms the belief of its Johannesburg correspondent, Mr. Money Penny, that aggressive action is imminent.

A special dispatch from Johannesburg says it is understood that the charge against Mr. Pakeman, editor of the Transvaal Leader, who was arrested on Saturday, will be reduced from sedition to contravention of the press law.

Mr. Hoskin, the proprietor of the Transvaal Leader, is chairman of the Uitlanders' council and president of the Johannesburg chamber of commerce.

Forest Fires.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 4.—Disastrous forest fires are raging in the southern portion of Calhoun county. Already great damage has been done and unless rain comes soon the loss will be incalculable. Farmers are working night and day to save their property and many have become sick from exhaustion. Several have been prostrated from heat while fighting fire. The fires have devastated a large area in the Ouachita valley and thousands of head of stock have been driven from their pasturage. The loss to stockmen is very heavy. A large number of men have been making and cording up staves in the jungles, and much of their property has been burned.

Germans Celebrate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4.—Yesterday fifty-two German societies of this city, with 500 guests from outside points, celebrated German day in accordance with an elaborate programme that included a magnificent street parade in the forenoon of 3000 members of the various German societies and in which were many floats descriptive of great events in American history in which German-Americans have taken part.

Dr. D. Eishelmer, president of the Cincinnati College of Music, was the German orator of the day in an elaborate address at Germania park, where 5000 people gathered. He pointed to the growing interest in German day celebrations as indicating not a lack of loyalty on the part of the German citizenship of the country to American institutions, but rather to commendable love of the fatherland that has always stimulated the German-American citizen to love with a deeper devotion the country of his adoption.

Census Proclamation.

Havana, Sept. 4.—The census of opinion in Havana regarding the census proclamation can now be ascertained with a reasonable degree of accuracy. When the proclamation was first made known all elements were apparently satisfied. Now the only ones who appear to give it full approval are Cuban office holders. They say that the resolution is the work of a master hand and ought to satisfy everybody. The independents say that President McKinley should have made some declaration regarding absolute independence for Cuba. Those who favor an American protectorate consider that the proclamation does not offer guarantees to property and the investor.

The annexationists assert that the proclamation tells literally nothing respecting President McKinley's purpose, and that no one is any wiser regarding the future of the island than before. They, however, believe that the administration is inclined to adopt the theory that it would be impossible immediately to turn over the reins to the Cubans without precipitating civil war. The malcontents—those who abuse everything, no matter what, that is done by the present administration—object to the proclamation on general principles.

Every American official thinks it diplomatic and thinks there is nothing to be worried about.

La Patria, commenting upon the assertion of Gen. Lee, that it would be wise to keep the United States troops here to safeguard the interests of Americans and foreigners, says that he does not wish an American protectorate, but merely protection for the foreigner.

The British steamer South Cambria, Capt. Morgan, from Baltimore, Aug. 9, for Havana with coal, has not arrived. Yesterday Mr. Griffith, British acting consul general, received an inquiry from Lloyd's home office, London, asking if anything had yet been reported of the vessel. It is believed here that she was lost during the recent hurricane.

Hostiles Reinforced.

City of Mexico, Sept. 4.—Emissaries of the hostile Indians in the southern part of Yucatan have appeared in towns in the British colony of Belize, pretending to wish to purchase cloth, but it is believed they are trying to obtain arms and ammunition, the sale of which to them is prohibited by the colonial authorities. The Indians say they want nothing of the Mexicans and will not pay taxes on aguadiente and other products: Many Indians who are tired of fighting the Mexican troops and want peace have deserted the hostiles and dispersed through the Guatemalan province of Peten and also Belize.

The hostiles have been reinforced by large numbers of escaped peons or servants on plantations in Yucatan. Timber cutting has been suspended on account of the hostile attitude of the Chan Santa Cruz Indians, and there is much distress among men formerly actively employed in mahogany and precious woods business, and hundreds of Jamaican negroes are returning home, fearing to stay in the forests and run the risk of being captured by the Indians, who are fierce and cruel and given to torturing prisoners. The Guatemalan Indians distrust the hostile Mexican Indians and refuse to receive their refugees in their villages. If Belize can prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition to the Mexican Indians in revolt, the fight can not be kept up, but this is difficult.

Statement Denied.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The statement that Rear Admiral Watson, commanding the United States naval force at Manila, has asked to be relieved of his command because of his ill health, is denied in official circles here. He has not, it is stated, made any such request and although a number of telegrams have been received from him recently no reference to the condition of his health has been made by him.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 4.—Commander Winslow, of Rear Admiral Sampson's staff, in speaking of the rear admiral, denied that the admiral is to be relieved of the command of the North Atlantic squadron at his own request. The commander said that Admiral Sampson is enjoying good health and that he wants to stay with the squadron.

The Boger policeman who recently assaulted an American colored man after the latter had reported him for abusive language, was found guilty and fined £15.

QUARANTINE HAS

Been Declared Against Key West by Florida's Board of Health.

ISLAND IS STRICTLY GUARDED.

Two Deaths Have Already Occurred and Several Cases Have Been Diagnosed as Yellow Fever.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 2.—Key West has been cut off by the orders of J. Y. Porter, executive officer of the Florida state board of health, on account of two deaths and several cases which have been diagnosed as yellow fever. The order was issued Thursday night by Dr. Porter on the report of the existence of the disease in Key West from Dr. Charles B. Sweeting, agent of the board at Key West and sanitary inspector of the port. Dr. Porter, who left Key West one week ago on a brief vacation was reached in Virginia and left immediately for Florida, wiring his orders to quarantine the island city. He will reach this city at noon to-day and will immediately leave for the south, arriving at Key West Sunday afternoon. Meantime no one will be allowed to leave the island until he shall arrive.

The dead are Dennis Eagan, Jr., deputy collector of customs at Key West, who was taken sick early in the week, and a boy named Cosgrove. Both were buried yesterday morning. Five cases additional have been diagnosed as yellow fever and seven suspicious cases are under surveillance. Those who have been declared to have the fever were named by Dr. Sweeting yesterday afternoon as follows: Oakley, Stockin, Morris, Broder and Pate, all supposed to be white men. The suspicious cases are Taylor, Sturgis, Cockran, Rosenthal, Shomshield, Dr. McCallahan and Mrs. E. Sadow, the latter a resident of Jacksonville.

State Senator Hunt has been appointed to assist Dr. Sweeting in maintaining the strictest quarantine. The officials have established a launch quarantine patrol at Miami and have appointed additional inspectors to guard against possible infection from Key West. At Tampa the quarantine station and patrol are considered sufficient protection, as all vessels coming in are compelled to stop at this station. These two points are the only ones through which communication can be had with Key West and they will be thoroughly guarded.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Gen. Frank, commanding the department of the gulf, has telegraphed the war department that four cases of yellow fever have appeared at Key West and asked instructions.

In reply Gen. Miles sent telegraphic instructions directing the removal of the garrison at Key West to such point as Gen. Frank may deem best, but suggesting Fort McPherson on account of the ample quarters at that post.

The garrison at Key West is composed of batteries B and N, first artillery.

The acting assistant surgeon at Key West has also reported to Gen. Sternberg that four cases of yellow fever have appeared in the town. There are no cases among the troops.

T. N. Robins was jailed at Pond Creek, Ok., charged with attempting to murder his wife.

Packing House Burned.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the big plant of the Jacob Dold Packing company, which covers several acres of ground on the west river bottoms, between Ninth street and the Missouri river. The fire started in the fertilizing department, burned through the engine room, and at 1:30 o'clock was burning in the lard room and main plant. The entire plant was threatened. At 2 o'clock a large section of the plant had been destroyed, and the fire was still burning fiercely. The plant is valued at \$500,000. The water pressure in the vicinity of the fire was very low, and the firemen were handicapped at their work. At 2:30 the fire was under control. The fertilizing department, the engine-rooms, ice plant, sausage department and lard room were destroyed, with much costly machinery. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, covered by insurance.

The company will be compelled to suspend operations until the destroyed buildings can be rebuilt.

Yaquis Uprising Serious.

City of Mexico, Sept. 2.—The news yesterday from the Yaqui country shows that the Indians have again been encountered by the Mexican troops under Gen. Torres and twice defeated and have dispersed, taking refuge in the mountains, where they are being pursued by the troops. The hostile bands are relatively insignificant, and settlers are regaining confidence.

There is little news from the campaign in Yucatan, but work on the Southeastern railway has been inaugurated, and when the road is built it will be easy to subdue the hostile Indians, whose menace prevents the fullest development of that fertile region.

Gov. Francisco Canton will in October go to New York, in hope of entirely recovering his health.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 2.—Harry Logan, formerly of Phoenix, returned yesterday from a trip to Sonora, Mex., leaving there two weeks ago. He was three miles from the seat of the first Yaqui uprising when it occurred, and the shooting and yells of the Indians were plainly audible. He says the uprising was a great deal more serious than was reported by the newspaper correspondent. It was difficult to trace the operations of the Indians, and many lives were lost which were not reported. The Yaquis tortured a number of captives. Logan was one of a party which discovered the bodies of several Mexicans and two Americans on the Yaqui river, and the way the victims met their death was apparent. Their ears had been cut off, and other sections of their bodies removed with knives. After this the soles of their feet were removed, and the unfortunates compelled to dance over beds of cactus. When rendered unconscious by pain, their heads were split open with axes.

Soudan Outrages.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Matin yesterday published details of the investigation into the conduct of Capt. Voulet and Capt. Chanoin, charged with barbarous cruelties to the natives in the French Soudan, which led to the sending of an expedition under Lieut. Col. Klobb after them. According to the paper, the two officers mentioned, who were in command of a column of troops, began their work of barbarity by beheading a native who had declared he did not know a road about which he was being questioned. Subsequently, it is declared, Voulet captured eighty natives, of whom he killed twenty of the women and children, shot a soldier for wasting ammunition, and burned a village of 10,000 inhabitants.

Chanoin, it is added, shot two men without trial for not pursuing a native who had wounded a soldier. He also burned a village, and, having lost six men in an engagement, rushed a village and captured twenty of the inhabitants, of which number he killed ten, placing their heads on pickets. It is further charged that Chanoin allowed his men to mutilate the bodies of the natives who were killed, by cutting off their heads.

All these acts, according to the Matin, occurred in January last.

Sharp Fighting.

Brussels, Sept. 2.—News has been received here of sharp fighting between the Congo Free State troops, under Baron d'Hannis, and the Batella natives, beyond Dongola. The rebels were driven back, with a loss of 100 men. The Congo troops lost twenty-five native soldiers. The rebels were not followed, because they retreated over the famine-devastated tracts. The republic is now reported to be quiet.

Drowned While Bathing.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 2.—One man and four children, three girls and a boy, were drowned at Black Rock yesterday while sea bathing. The dead: Elijah Middlebrook, a farmer of Easton; May Middlebrook, 14 years of age, his daughter; Tony Koehler, 14 years, of Easton; Ethel Hitt, 11 years, of Bridgeport; Florence Hitt, 14 years, her sister. The five victims, with Andrew Koehler, a father of the drowned boy, and Louis Hitt of this city, father of two of the drowned children, were spending the day at Black Rock.

A young negro named Boy Smith was shot at Jacksonville the other day.

Meby, after awl, a city duzzent cut any more figger in the grate economy ov natyooore than a willeve ov prairie dog holes. Prairie doggn j at thare dirt outside the hole, but men hide thare dirt behind a pretense ov piety.

McLEAN NOMINATED

Selected by the Democrats of Ohio for Governor.

EXCITING SCENES WITNESSED

He Was Nominated on the First Ballot and Was Given an Ovation by His Friends on Entering the Hall.

Zanesville, O., Aug. 31.—Memorial hall was packed when Hon. W. S. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic state committee, yesterday called the state convention to order.

In the opening prayer Rev. L. F. Kearney, Catholic, prayed most earnestly for the deliverance of the Filipinos from "the brute force" now being inflicted upon them. The prayer was so radical and forcible throughout that it brought forth rounds of most vociferous applause.

Judge W. P. Mooney, temporary chairman of the convention, was then introduced and was received with a great ovation.

After the adoption of the rules the reports on credentials were presented.

The minority report related only to the Cuyahoga county and recommended the seating of the Wilson delegation instead of the Salem McKay delegates.

The most bitter speeches were made on both sides, with yells from the gallery at times about liars.

A motion to lay the minority report on the table was lost.

On motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report resulted 341 yeas, 359 nays. The result of this ballot caused quite a stir, as it was the first open test of strength. Some McLean men voted "yes," although his managers were trying to line up all of their men against the minority report. All of the field against McLean voted in the affirmative.

The call of counties for nomination of governor brought out the names of ex-Mayor James A. Rice, Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, of Toledo, Col. James Kilbourne of Columbus, Hon. Charles N. Haskell of Ottawa, James E. Seward of Mansfield and John R. McLean of Cincinnati. When Dr. James A. Norton, member of congress from the Tiffin district arose to present the name of Mr. McLean, there was a great demonstration, which was met by hisses.

Dr. Norton replied to both demonstrations and especially to "the threats and abuse" in the preceding speech of Gen. Warner, who presented the name of Col. Kilbourne in a most vigorous speech.

McLean was nominated on the first ballot by the following vote:

McLean 402 1-2, Kilbourne 227, Haskell 55, Rice 29 1-2, Sherwood 27, Seward 25 and Lentz 6.

There was such a demonstration toward the close of the ballot that the secretary had great difficulty in making himself heard. He had announced the vote of only the two leading candidates when a motion was made and carried to make the nomination unanimous. The convention then took a recess until 4 p. m.

On reassembling every possible effort was made to nominate Col. James Kilbourne for lieutenant governor, but after a dozen close personal friends had withdrawn his name and declared that Col. Kilbourne would decline, this effort was abandoned.

Mr. McLean was given a rousing ovation when he entered the hall during these proceedings.

Car Blown Up.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—A combination car on the Wilson avenue line was blown up by a powerful explosive between Scoville and Quincy streets last night at 9:30. There were six passengers on board, five of whom sustained broken legs. The other passengers and the crew of the car escaped without injury. The explosion came with such force that it lifted the car entirely off the track, destroying the trucks and demolishing the flooring. The car fell again on the tracks and in such a way as to imprison the injured and now frantic passengers. They were rescued by the crew of the car. The report of the explosion was heard on the public square, three miles from the scene. The injured are: Mrs. L. Schroeder, left leg broken; Miss Schroeder, left leg broken; E. P. Schultz, right leg broken; Mrs. E. P. Schultz, right knee broken; unknown man who was taken away in a carriage had his leg broken. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the outrage.

Many Lives Were Lost.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Correspondence from San Juan de Porto Rico, under date of Aug. 17, says: A majority of the larger towns and cities of Porto Rico in the path of the great hurricane have been heard from, and the reports show that the ruin, devastation and loss of life occasioned by wind and water are much greater than at first supposed.

Maj. John Clem, chief quartermaster of the department, who has visited a number of the stricken cities, estimates that at least 1500 people have been killed by falling houses and flying timbers, or drowned, and that 3000 have been injured.

At Ponce 250 bodies have been buried, and it is certain that the complete list in and around the city will aggregate 400.

In Arecibo 200 bodies have been recovered, and 700 persons are missing. It is thought that several hundred bodies were swept out to sea.

Reports from the towns made by post commanders to the adjutant general of the department are as follows: Humacao, 89 dead and 300 wounded. Cayey, 34 dead and the town entirely destroyed.

Aibonito, 23 dead.

Yabucoa, best estimate obtainable places the number of dead at 175. The town contained a population of only 2500, and not a house or wall is left standing.

Arroyo, all houses were blown down by the hurricane, and a few hours later the town was flooded with water to a depth of ten feet. Sixteen people were known to have been drowned, and it is probable that many others perished.

Guayama, all buildings, with the exception of the great cathedral, were unroofed and otherwise damaged; 30 people were killed.

Juana Diaz, five drowned.

Naguabo, town supposed to have been entirely destroyed.

Jayua, half the town swept away by the river Mameas; thirty reported dead.

Other towns in the path of the hurricane, from which incomplete reports by native carriers have been received, and at which loss of life has occurred, are: Pas Piedras, Juncas, Trujillo Alto, Baja, Ysabella, Manuabo, Quebradillas, Lares, Hatillo, Ciales, Yauco, Guanica, Patillas, Utuado, Adjuntas.

The towns of Bayamo and Caguas, in the district of San Juan, suffered greatly. Four deaths occurred at Caguas. The large towns of Mayaguez, Camuy and Aguadilla, on the west coast, and Fajado, on the east, suffered very little from the hurricane.

The property loss on the island will amount to many millions of dollars. The coffee and orange crops have been entirely ruined, and all other crops have suffered greatly.

In many of the towns and villages all food supplies have been exhausted, and despite the fact that the governor general and post commanders are doing all in their power to supply food, it is very probable that many deaths from starvation will occur.

Census Advertising Scheme.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Census bureau officials have discovered that advertisements are being printed and cried to the effect that 50,000 census enumerators are wanted, without examination, and that full particulars could be had by forwarding money to the address given. The scheme is denounced by Director Merriam, and steps will be taken to stop the circulation of advertisements, which are likely to impose upon the credulous.

President's Proclamation.

Havana, Aug. 31.—Gov. Gen. Brooke has received the following proclamation from the president:

Executive Mansion, Aug. 17.—To the people of Cuba: The disorganized condition of your island, resulting from the war, and the absence of any generally recognized authority aside from the temporary military control of the United States, have made it necessary that the United States should follow the restoration of order and peaceful industry by giving its assistance and supervision to the successive steps by which you will proceed to the establishment of an effective system of self-government. As a preliminary step in the performance of this duty, I have directed that a census of the people of Cuba be taken, and have appointed competent and disinterested citizens of Cuba as enumerators and supervisors. It is important for the proper arrangement of your new government that the information sought shall be fully and accurately given, and I request that by every means in your power you aid the officers appointed in the performance of their duties.

Yellow Fever Situation.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 4.—Dr. Blunt, state health officer has taken the "look-out" chair in the Houston lighthouse to watch the various inlets through which yellow fever might possibly be brought into the state. And he is watching them to see that yellow fever does not get into the towns or cities of the state. Yesterday afternoon at the Lawler he stated in reply to questions that he did not think that Texas was in any danger through importation of the fever. He further said: "I got a telegram from Dr. Souchon of New Orleans, and he said that he had no new cases. That is entirely trustworthy, but that does not tell that they may not have a new case at any moment. In fact I have known it to be the case there that about three weeks after the discovery of the first case several cases appeared about the same time, soon to be followed by an epidemic. Such was the case in Franklin, La., year before last. The truth is you can't tell anything about what yellow fever will do."

"I think they must have two cases besides the two deaths that have occurred there. These cases don't amount to much in themselves and they can be very effectually isolated. Those who died must have been sick some time. And how do you know how many people were exposed to it during the illness of these two cases? Dr. Souchon, through a telegram yesterday, asked me to come over there. I answered him that I could not come over for a week, or maybe two weeks.

"The restrictions by quarantining already on will remain on. Through freights and passengers properly certified to can continue to come through New Orleans. Should the fever get worse there the restrictions will be greater and I apprehend that through freight will begin to change its route so as to avoid the risk of its being stopped.

"I shall certainly try to avoid working a hardship on anybody or any section. I feel that Texas will be safe under the present regulations.

"I shall remain here two or three days and more if necessary.

"The mails can come right along, under the observance of regulations about thorough fumigation."

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 4.—A Key West special says: Much of the excitement which so naturally followed the announcement that yellow fever had broken out here has subsided, due largely to the fact that the type of the disease seems to me quite mild. The announcement yesterday that an epidemic had been declared did not add greatly to the alarm. Every precaution is being made to confine the disease to Key West. Two tugs have been employed to patrol the harbor, and no vessel is allowed to leave port without the proper certificate. Dr. Porter, state health officer, arrived on the Mascot yesterday, and is busy ascertaining the situation. The steamer Lampasas sailed for New York carrying nearly 100 passengers, mostly unacclimated persons who have been encouraged to leave.

Up to date thirty cases have been reported, with but three deaths.

Hardeman County Fair.

Quanah, Tex., Sept. 4.—The Hardeman County Fair and Ration closed its fourth annual meeting here Friday. The entertainment was a success from start to finish, no accidents or confusion occurring during the four days; of the best racing and cowboy show ever witnessed, excepting the Dallas Fair, in Texas. There were twenty-one entries in the roping contest, which was very daring and unusually good.

Not for Sale Yet.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 4.—As yet the land commissioner has not put on the market the 1,200,000 acres of land recovered from railroads and other corporations. In the meantime, applications continue to pour in to lease this land and also to purchase. Mr. Rogan is determined not to put this land on the market until he has investigated its value and classify it accordingly. There are three contending parties after this land, namely the large cattleman who leases 100 sections (64,000 acres) or more, the small ranchman who wants only twenty sections, and the actual settler who wants it for farming but applies to purchase as "dry grazing" land instead of agricultural, which commands a higher price. The land commissioner is also considering the merits of the arguments of the three contending factions, who have filed their views with him.

This land is located along the line of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway, mostly in Brewster and Presidio counties.

Lost in a Marsh.

Orange, Tex., Sept. 1.—Henry Martin, a man 88 years old, a devout spiritualist, an itinerant photographer, and who always carried with him a diving rod, recently made examinations at the shell banks near the mouth of the Sabine river, and later along the head of Sabine lake in search of Lafitte's legendary treasure.

On the 2nd day of this month he left a fisherman's hut not far from Old river cove, to go to a farm house about six miles north, taking only his diving rod and enough provisions for a single day, saying he would go through the marsh and examine several shell mounds to be found there. The marsh cane through which his course led is eight to ten feet high, and once twenty feet from the edge nothing local can be seen that might be used as a bearing, and the sun is the only object by which to direct one's course when it is visible. The reeds grow as close together as the hair on a man's head, and the heat must have been intense while Martin was in there.

He never reached the house he started for nor has he been heard of at any other point. He was a photographer and left his instrument, a tent and clothing behind. He had been here a intervals for several years, was a little eccentric, but energetic, though by no means a strong man, and the inference of those familiar with the danger attending such a trip, is that he got lost in the tall cane and perished. He claimed to have a sister living in Chicago.

R. C. Rumsey was opening out a dry kiln at the Lucher-Moore Lumber company's mill yesterday afternoon when one of the immense doors, weighing 300 pounds, fell upon him, forcing him to the floor painfully if not dangerously wounding him. His most serious injuries are internal and their exact character cannot yet be determined.

At a meeting of the city school board yesterday afternoon an order was passed deferring the opening of public schools until Monday, Sept. 18. They were to have started on Sept. 4, but on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever the board of health recommended the delay.

Thirty-Third Infantry.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 1.—Capt. John F. Green, who was recently appointed a first lieutenant, was yesterday transferred to the thirty-third infantry with the rank of captain.

Dr. Fred Hadra, late of the fifth infantry in charge of the yellow fever camp at Santiago, has returned to San Antonio and reported at once to Col. Hare of the thirty-third infantry, to which he is assigned as assistant surgeon with the rank of captain.

Col. Hare yesterday received instructions to take the thirty surplus men of his regiment to Manila and there transfer them to the thirty-sixth regiment which Gen. Otis is recruiting.

Remanded to Jail.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 1.—Arthur and John Bates, two colored youths, were jailed Wednesday evening on warrants out of Justice Barker's court, charging them with the burglary of the residence of Mrs. C. O. Riley. John Bates, while under warning stated that he entered the house, but that his brother, Arthur Bates, knew nothing of it and was not present. Arthur Bates was released and John, waiving the right of a preliminary hearing, was remanded to jail.

The transport Newport has arrived at Manila.

Fears of Foul Play.

Bonham, Tex., Sept. 1.—The sudden disappearance of Neil Rogers, a resident of Dodd City, in this county, is a mystery to every one so far. Rogers came to this city Wednesday to do some trading and he was here nearly the whole day, and started home about 6:30 in the afternoon, riding in a buggy. He has never been seen or heard of since. His horse came home yesterday morning without the buggy or harness and his friends at once feared that something had happened to him and left on the way to this city to ascertain his whereabouts. When they reached Bois d'Arc bottom, about half way between Dodd City and Bonham, they found his buggy, together with the harness, but there was no trace of the driver. They came on to this city and reported the mysterious state of affairs to officers and the case is being investigated. Some are of the opinion that he was the victim of foul play, but that fact has not been proven.

Work of the Storm.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 1.—The storm which passed over this city Thursday afternoon did considerable damage to the south and west for twenty miles. In the vicinity of Hewitt, about eight miles distant, a terrific fall of hail literally stripped patches and fields of cotton of its leaves, limbs, squares, bolls and blooms. There is a number of stalks of cotton at the Provident National bank, which were brought to the city by Mr. Watt, which show to some extent the damage done to the growing plant.

After passing over the city the storm increased in violence until it became a hurricane. The first damage done was two houses blown off their blocks two miles outside the city limits. One was occupied by Mr. Jim Moore, but unfortunately, his family were absent, and escaped injury, but nearly everything in the house was broken. Two families, Williams brothers, occupied the next house, and they, too, miraculously escaped. From there on toward the northwest the hail began to fall and cotton fields in the path are almost ruined. Several houses were struck by lightning near Lorena. The barn of Mr. Sam Oliver was burned, with 1200 bales of hay. The casualties at Hewitt are about as follows: W. D. Chapman's barn destroyed by lightning; the residences of Dr. B. A. Phillips, W. E. Cooper, John Richey and Ben Cooksey blown from their blocks; the top of John Burroughs' barn blown into a neighbor's field; an unoccupied house blown several feet away; Smith & Sneed's general merchandise store damaged by wind and water; Charles Evans' new house, not completed, demolished; Mrs. Sleeper's barn blown to pieces.

Some teamsters coming to the city tell their experiences with the storm. Mr. Emmet Norman of Moody was caught near Hewitt and his heavy freight wagon, drawn by four mules, was overturned. He says his life was saved by holding the spring seat over his head, while the hail beat down upon him. His mules fared very badly, as their backs plainly show the effects of the hail. Mr. Pryor of Moody was near Mr. Norman, and his wagon, too, was blown over. He was wrapped up in the wagon sheet, and says that kept him from freezing to death. A young man who was with Mr. Pryor says he held a water bucket over his head to keep the hail from beating him to death. All these gentlemen, with others who were in the hall storm, say it was blocks of ice that came down upon them. As a proof of their statements, very large and irregular hailstones were found in their wagons after they arrived in the city. The men say they almost froze while working in righting the wagons which had been turned over.

A Mr. Beard, who came in Thursday night from Lorena, fourteen miles distant, says when he struck the country where the hail had passed through he thought he would freeze.

Officers Installed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 2.—At the Masonic lodge room last night the officers recently selected at the annual election of Tarrant Chapter No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed. The following are the elective officers for the ensuing year: E. H. Keller, worthy patron; Mrs. R. F. Crabe, assistant matron; Mrs. George W. Ross, conductress; Mrs. Laura Schultz, assistant conductress; Mrs. Laura Biser, secretary; Sam Moore, treasurer.

The boiler in a bowl factory at Cope-mish, Mich., exploded, killing three men.

Cut His Throat.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 2.—Joe Munson, colored, was cut to death Thursday afternoon. A razor was drawn across his throat, and but for the spinal column his head would have been cut off. The keen blade went through to the bone in the back part of the neck. It was done between 10 and 11 o'clock in a negro saloon and gaming-house at the corner of Milam street and Prairie avenue, and soon after it was done a lively chase took place that resulted in the arrest of Starkey Collins, colored. Munson died in three or four minutes. Instantly after the deadly stroke Collins ran out of the saloon on the Milam street side to Congress to Main, to Franklin and thence west to Banks' barber shop under the Hutchins house. He was chased through there into the court behind the hotel and was in the attitude of hiding under a stairway when caught by Deputy Sheriff Bob Maes.

Arthur Stewart, a brakeman, was severely hurt at Tyler.

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:
 Lots No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, all in block No. 20, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.29 for state taxes, and \$5.42 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. 245, 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 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. Texas.

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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:
 Lots No. 13, and 23 in block No. 22, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.38 for state taxes and \$0.77 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. 246, 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, District Clerk, Coke County, Texas.

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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:
 Lot No. 1 in block No. 24, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.15 for state taxes, and \$0.36 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. 248 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
 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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Local News.
 H. Wyatt and M. H. Havens, from Valley View, were in town Monday.
 Mr. Clemmons, from Valley View, was in Monday.
 J. A. Gardner Jr., from Edith, moved to town last Monday. He did this to get the benefit of our excellent school. The Jim Hamilton residence will be his home for himself and family for the winter.
 W. C. Merchant may not be an expert chimney builder, but his neighbors say he can pull one down.
 In proportion as times are hard candidates for office will be plentiful.
 Lewis Tucker was in town Wednesday, from the mouth of Yellow Wolf.
 Mr. Leslie Lewis and wife have returned after some weeks visit in Mason County.
Notice.
 All witnesses in the McDonald script case are summoned to appear at the next term of District Court, which convenes on Monday, September 18th.
 G. D. Graham, County Attorney.
 J. T. Hamilton was in Wednesday from his fine ranch on Boozer. He told us to send the paper to Miss Pearl at Waco, for the next few months or until after the next Baylor Commencement

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Estray Notice.
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 (Signed) J. W. Barnett, Co. Clerk Coke Co. Tex.

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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:
 Lot No. 12 in block No. 23, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.20 for state taxes, and \$0.52 for Co. 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. 247, 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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