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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. 19 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: \$0.89 for state taxes, and \$2.99 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 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 and county of Coke.

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

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: \$0.50 for state taxes, and \$1.25 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. 234, 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 28th day of July, 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, clerk, 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, 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 28th day of July 1899.

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

Counties in Fourth Census District.

The Fourth census district of Texas is composed of fifty-four counties, viz:

Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Callahan, Cochran, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Crane, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Eastland, Ector, Erath, Fisher, Garza, Gaines, Glascock, Hamilton, Haskell, Hockley, Hood, Howard, Irion, Jones, Kent, Lampasas, Lubbock, Lynn, Mculloch, Martin, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Scurry, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Yoakum, Young.

As soon as this large territory can be sub-divided into districts most convenient for the purpose of enumeration, enumerators will be appointed. All enumerators must begin work on the first day of June next and have their reports complete by the first day of July for the inspection of the supervisor. The law provides that the sub-division assigned to any enumerator shall not exceed four thousand inhabitants, as near as may be ascertained according to estimates based on the preceding census or other reliable information. No one holding office in this state will be eligible to appointment as enumerator. Applications for enumeration may now be received and filed with S. M. Yarnon, Supervisor, Brownwood, Texas.

Several interesting letters all arrived Wednesday from our correspondants. They will appear next week as it was impossible to get them into type in time for this issue.

Ft. Chadbourne Notes.

Regular Correspondent.
Ft. Chadbourne Tex.,
Dear RUSTLER.

We have had a very good rain and I think south of us the rain was much more than here. Oh how glad we all were to have this rain. It has laid the dust and cooled the air and made us all feel so much better. We hope that the gracious giver will send us more rain, to fill our tanks and revive the grass.

Our people are picking their cotton, and gathering their corn. I see some of our farmers have got some of their cotton ready for market.

Bro. Bates preached us a good sermon yesterday (Sunday) at 11 A. M., subject, Almost persuaded to be a Christian, he received a member into the church by letter, on Sunday night.

Rev. M. S. Smith, a Presbyterian preacher from Ballinger preached for the Rock Springs people. One of Bro. Smith's elders, Mr. McGregor, came with him. Bro. Smith preached at 4 P. M. and received 5 members into the Presbyterian church, W. C. McDonald and wife and three daughters.

Bro. Smith will preach for us, Friday and Saturday night before the 5th Sunday of Oct. Also Sunday at 11 A. M. We hope to organize a Presbyterian church here in the near future.

Mr. Taylor McPeters and family made a trip to Scurry County. I think Bro. Mc. has bought in Scurry, but I don't think he can stay away from Old Coke long.

Mr. Asa Garry is prospecting in Scurry.

Our dear young people enjoyed themselves very much at R. E. Douglas' Enodday night singing.

Bro. Fair's son, Ellis, has come back to Coke; I tell you Mr. Ed. they can't stay away once they breathe the balmy air and drink of the good water of Coke.

With success to the Rustler and long life to the editor and prosperity to all the good people of Coke, I am as ever

UNCLE TOM.

Notice

As I will be absent for some time on account of my wife's health, do not know how long, but am forced to carry her some-where for a change.

I am sorry that I have to be absent but such is the case, and I want the people of Coke to know that I appreciate the kindness and liberal patronage received during my two and a half years stay here, on account of pleasant associations here, I expect to return. I shall either go to Galveston Texas, or Atlanta, Ga., and while there expect a Post Graduate course in medicine, thus enabling me to render still better service on my returns.

As you all know, my profession is my only means of making money. I will need all the amounts due me to help pay expenses while absent. My accounts will be found in the hands of Mr. Gid Graham, who is authorized to receive and receipt for all amounts due me. I wish I could see all my friends and talk to them in person, but it is impossible for me to do so, as I am going to leave first of next week if my wife is able to travel.

With best wishes and kindest regards I am yours now and when I return again.

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WAR IS EXPECTED.

British Cabinet Council May Result in An Ultimatum.

PENSION ACUTE IN SOUTH AFRICA

News Eagerly Awaited—The Boers May End the Diplomatic Tangle by Raiding Natal.

London, Sept. 7.—Yesterday's morning news shed no light on the Transvaal situation. The signs which the English are accustomed to see just previous to a war continue and from these any number of sensational deductions may be drawn.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, remains at the colonial office and the other cabinet ministers are either here or on the way to the city.

General opinion tends to the belief that the cabinet council will result in an ultimatum, followed by an immediate backdown on the part of the Boers of the commencement of hostilities by Great Britain. This feeling, however, is founded on the trend of the recent negotiations and it is often forgotten that in these Mr. Chamberlain had practically a free hand and was not hindered by the cautious conservatism which undoubtedly will characterize the deliberations of the full cabinet council.

The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday said:

"It is feared that during the past twenty-four hours the probability of war has become appreciably greater."

The paper, however, prints no news except that received Tuesday to justify this assertion.

Advices from various sources indicate that the acute tension in all parts of South Africa continues. But unless the Boers take the initiative, which at present is improbable, it is pretty certain that the issue of peace or war lies solely in the result of Friday's cabinet council, hence public attention is centered more upon the signs of the times as exhibited at army stations and the dock yards than in South Africa itself, though news from there is eagerly awaited, chiefly owing to the uneasy feeling that Boers might end the diplomatic tangle by raiding Natal.

It was reported yesterday evening that Mr. Chamberlain had sent a reply through Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, and British minister of South Africa to the Transvaal government's latest proposition. The latter is generally understood to be a withdrawal of the former concessions and an initiative agreement for a further conference. It seems improbable that Mr. Chamberlain has done this, as he would probably have awaited the cabinet's decision before taking such action, and even if he has it is hardly likely that his reply would bring matters to a head except by irritating the Boers into aggressive action.

Bryan in California.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7.—Wm. J. Bryan, who with his family, arrived here from Yosemite yesterday, was given an enthusiastic reception at Woodward pavilion last night. The pavilion was packed to the doors and hundreds were unable to obtain admission.

Mr. Bryan in his speech stated that he did not favor the withdrawal of our troops from the Philippines before a stable government is established.

Senator Jones Improving.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 7.—A special from Washington says: Mr. James K. Jones, Jr., arrived yesterday after a five months' sojourn in Europe with his father and mother. Senator Jones and his wife are now in Scotland, their present stopping place being Inverness. Mr. Jones says his father's health is completely restored and that he possesses his old time strength and vitality. Twice in Europe the senator was ill, but the same was due entirely to local causes, change of climate food and water.

"At no time," said Mr. Jones, "did the senator have a recurrence of the heart trouble that prostrated him in Washington last February. Senator Jones has engaged passage and will sail for home Sept. 30. He will spend October and November in Arkansas and return to Washington for the assembling of congress in December."

One thousand bushels of wheat and oats burned at Acraore, I. T.

G. A. R. in Session.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7.—The real business of the Grand Army of the Republic gathering began yesterday with the assembling of the national encampment in the Grand opera house, one of the most spacious structures in the city. The election of the next commander-in-chief is an important question which will be decided by the delegates. The contest for the commandership is between Col. Albert D. Shaw of New York and Judge Leo Reasor of Missouri.

In addition to the national encampment, the following auxiliary associations began their annual meetings yesterday: Naval Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, ladies auxiliaries of the G. A. R., union ex-prisoners of war, ladies' auxiliary naval veterans.

In addition there were many corps reunions during the day and night. The show feature was a parade of union ex-prisoners of war.

The national encampment met in executive session at 11 o'clock. A large amount of business was on hand. The encampment is made up of 344 delegates from the various states and territories, 180 department officers, 11 national officers and past commanders-in-chief and 682 post department commanders, the total voting strength being 1252.

The opening address was made by Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief W. C. Johnson. Then followed the reading of reports. The report of Alonzo Williams of Rhode Island, inspector general, gave losses by death at 7994, which, added to the losses through other causes, made a total loss of 45,855. The number of members in good standing June 30, 1899, was 287,981.

Other reports presented were those of the junior vice commander-in-chief, surgeon general and chaplain-in-chief. After they had been read, they were referred to the committee on amendments.

A committee on resolutions was then appointed, consisting of one member of each of the forty-five departments. Senior Vice Commander Johnson, as commander-in-chief, was elected to serve the unexpired term of the late Col. Sexton. Commander Johnson will continue in office until the end of this encampment. Daniel Ross of Wilmington, junior vice commander, was elevated to the office of senior vice commander, succeeding Col. Johnson. The report on pensions was made the special order for 2:30 o'clock.

The first business after recess was the selection of a place for the next encampment, and Chicago was chosen by acclamation.

The report of the committee on pensions was then read. After a discussion lasting nearly four hours the report was referred back to the committee with instructions that it be presented at to-day's session. Until the report will be withheld from publication. Many delegates objected that it did not set forth what the G. A. R. wanted. The complaint of the veterans, as contained in the pension committee's report, is that the law governing the granting of pensions is misconstrued by the pension examiner. The report is not critical, but is said to contain a statement of facts as they exist in the pension department.

The encampment adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

Fifty persons were injured in a rear-end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Conneville, Pa., the other night.

Dr. Kramer was hurt in a fall at Hillsboro.

Mexico News.

City of Mexico, Sept. 7.—Preparations on a grand scale for the celebration of the national anniversary of independence are being made. Triumphant arches erected by the different states of the republic are being constructed at various points in the city, and there will be a procession of troops with many allegorical cars.

Heavy rains have prevailed here for several days.

Oaxaca, Sept. 7.—Gov. Martin Gonzales of this state has invited the American residents to take part in the independence day celebration, and they will erect a handsome arch besides actively participating in the public manifestation of rejoicing.

Merida, Yucatan, Sept. 7.—The yellow fever has disappeared, all patients having recovered. Business is very active in this section, the Indian disturbances on the Belize frontier having no effect on the trade of the unsettled part of the peninsula.

Change of Venue Granted.

Athens, Tex., Sept. 8.—At about 3 o'clock yesterday evening the parties indicted by the Henderson county grand jury for the murder of the three Humphries were brought into open court. Judge Lipscomb announced that on his motion the court ordered a change of venue to Anderson county in the case of all the parties except John Greenhaw and Polk Weeks. He further ordered all the prisoners in this case except the two latter named carried to the Dallas county jail and kept until the November term of the Anderson county court. Counsel for the defense, including Col. Russell of Dallas, made a strong fight to have the case go to Dallas county, but Judge Lipscomb preferred not to move the cases out of his own district and sent them to Palestine.

Bridge Gave Way.

Bellville, Tex., Sept. 8.—A double-header on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad was wrecked four miles north of Bellville about 3:45 yesterday evening. One engine and fourteen cars are in the ditch.

Engineer Shears and Fireman Allen Campbell were caught under the cab and badly injured.

They were brought into Bellville and placed in the railroad hospital here and are resting easy. The engineer has several ribs broken and is also hurt internally.

The fireman was badly burned on the back and hips against the boiler head.

Brenham, Tex., Sept. 8.—At 3:15 p. m. Conductor Weisenback passed this station in charge of a double-header, pulled by engines 160 and 358, with Engineer McEaver at the throttle. The train was on time, in excellent condition, and proceeded merrily on its way southward, unconscious of the doom that awaited it in crossing Piney, a small creek four miles north of Bellville.

The bridge gave way and both engines and fifteen freight cars were precipitated and tumbled into the gulch in one shivered, splintered mass. The engineers and firemen are reported to be very seriously hurt and probably fatally injured.

Division Superintendent W. B. Scott came down from Somerville on a special, and with a wrecker ordered from Temple, proceeded at 8 o'clock to the scene of the wreck.

The southbound passenger reached here a few minutes late, went as far as the wreck, returned and proceeded over the Central track via Houston and Galveston.

Deed of an Insane Man.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 8.—News reached here yesterday from Chihuahua, Mex., of the terrible deed of a lunatic there a few days since.

Last Tuesday a crazy man created a disturbance among the people in the plaza. He attacked an American with a heavy billet of wood, but the American knocked down his assailant with a walking cane.

The police arrived quickly and soon overpowered the lunatic and took him off to jail. They locked him in a large cell where fifteen other prisoners were confined, and neglected to search him for weapons. It soon developed that the lunatic had a long knife concealed on his person, and drawing it, he began slashing right and left at his unarmed cellmates.

Two of them were killed and a third fatally wounded before the guards could rush in and disarm the lunatic.

It is reported that the insane man will be shot for his crime.

The Shelby steel tube works, at Columbus, O., burned.

Brazos Navigation Talk.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 8.—The Brazos navigation convention is again being agitated, and it is very probable another meeting will be called in October or November. A letter from Mr. Edwin Waller of Quintana says that "the late overflow in the river demonstrates fully the importance of levying as well as making the river navigable, and the only way to accomplish the end is for the people to pull together and by so doing promote an enterprise that will bless the state more than anything else in point of development. All central Texas is virtually interested in this navigation movement, besides we have the indorsement of the state legislature, the co-operation of all the senators and representatives of the state as well as Gov. Sayers, so there is no reason for any let-up and I don't believe there will be until the Brazos river is made navigable to Waco."

Dickson, the colored man who had smallpox at Greenville, has been discharged by the doctor, cured.

An Industrial Convention.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 6.—The following is self-explanatory:

To the people of Texas: At the earnest solicitation of many citizens of Dallas, Tex., I have to request that the county judges throughout the state will appoint not less than three citizens of their respective counties as delegates to attend an industrial convention to be held in that city on the 20th and 21st days of October, 1899. The object of the convention will be to consider the resources of the state, as to agriculture, manufactures, commerce, cattle and sheep husbandry, timber and minerals, and to make known to other states and territories the great advantages which it enjoys in respect to these sources of wealth and prosperity. Fully recognizing the importance of such a convention and heartily sympathizing with the effort to inaugurate a movement which, if successful, can not but be of great benefit to the state, I most earnestly request the officials named to interest themselves in the selection and appointment of such citizens as will attend and take part in the deliberations of the convention. The certificate of the county judges will entitle the holders to participate in the proceedings. Citizens of other states are cordially invited to be present and will be accorded every courtesy and attention.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

Sept. 5, 1899. Governor.

Courthouse Contention.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 6.—The people of Delta county are still wrought up over the question of building a new courthouse. At a special term of the commissioners' court two weeks ago it was decided to issue bonds to the extent of \$35,000 for the purpose of erecting a new building. The bonds were issued and have been approved by the attorney general, but has not yet been sold. The court met in regular session yesterday and a protest signed by about 800 citizens of the county was presented, asking that disposition of the bonds be not made until the taxpayers of the county by a popular vote could be given an opportunity to ratify their issuance. The commissioners decided to go ahead and dispose of them. Prior to the issuance of the bonds a petition was presented at the May term asking that an election be ordered on a proposition to remove the county seat to Enloe. At the meeting of the commissioners yesterday the petition was rejected on the ground that some of the persons whose names appeared in it filed a protest against the use of their names. A new petition will be presented asking that a county seat election be ordered, and the friends of Enloe rode the county over to obtain signatures in order to get the petition before the court before it adjourns.

Plenty of Water.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 6.—For some time McKinney has suffered from a water famine. The artesian well on the square, which had furnished an abundance of water to business houses and for stock, became inoperative and no water could be forced from it with the pump. The opinion gained ground that the water was exhausted. Manager Kelly Worsham began to remove the casing and it was discovered that a break in the valve was the cause of all the trouble.

In the twenty-round bout between Joe Choyinski and Australian Jimmy Ryan at Dubuque, Ia., the decision was awarded the former on points. Choyinski demonstrated great cleverness throughout the contest. Ryan stood the punishment he received well, and was game throughout the battle.

A Narrow Escape.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 6.—A most remarkable story of a miraculous escape from death or serious injury comes from Gage, near Denison. Mrs. Retta Jackson was driving Saturday near Gage in a road wagon, and had passed a team standing by the roadside. After she passed the team ran away and came directly behind Mrs. Jackson. She could not get out of the way in time and the heavy farm wagon attached to the team struck her wagon full force, one of the horses passing on one side of the road wagon she occupied and the other horse on the other side. The road wagon was completely demolished and Mrs. Jackson and her two children thrown out, but not injured beyond a shaking up and a few slight scratches. The wreck of the road wagon was complete, and those who saw it marvel that Mrs. Jackson and children could have escaped with their lives.

The telephone line between Bonham and Lamasco has been completed.

Old Soldiers Convene.

Tyler, Tex., Sept. 7.—The reunion of company K, third Texas cavalry, Ross' brigade, Douglas' battery, and company C, seventeenth Texas infantry, held in this city Tuesday, was a success in every respect, and proved a most enjoyable occasion for the old veterans. This reunion brought members of the above commands from remote parts of the state.

At 10 o'clock the old veterans formed in line in the court yard, and headed by the mayor and city council, and to the inspiring strains of a life and drum corps, wended their way to the fruit palace auditorium, where they listened to an address of welcome by the mayor and to stirring speeches by Major James Douglas, Capt. Sid Johnson and Dr. Lignoski of Houston.

One of the features of the reunion was the ovation tendered Col. Bryan Marsh. Col. Marsh rose from a private by successive grades to the colonelcy of the seventeenth Texas infantry, and shortly before the close of the war was named for a brigadier generalship. He lost an arm in the battle around Atlanta, Ga. Col. Marsh about two years ago lost his speech from a stroke of paralysis, and has never regained it, but although unable to make "his boys" a speech, he was present, to the delight of all the old veterans. Company K, with Capt. Sid Johnson as commander, was the first company that left Smith county, and in 436 battles and skirmishes out of the original 110 men that left with him, only sixteen returned home.

At the noon hour a magnificent dinner was served to the veterans by the local chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy.

After dinner the time was spent in fighting over the battles and indulging in jokes on one another that happened during their campaigns. Altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion to the old boys, some of whom met yesterday for the first time since the close of the war.

Killed Himself.

Tyler, Tex., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Annie L. Woodall, a highly respectable widow living at Lindale, this county, suicided here Tuesday night by taking thirty-three grains of morphine.

Mrs. Woodall appeared before the grand jury Tuesday, and was very much excited. She left four notes; only two of them, however, have been delivered to the parties to whom they were addressed. It is a mystery where the others went. One of the notes was to her attorney, Hon. Sam Lindsey, in which she thanked him for his kindness and gave him some instructions about her business.

She leaves six children, three girls and three boys. The oldest child is a girl, 15 years old.

About eighteen months ago her husband was killed at Lindale.

Hon. R. W. Simpson, district attorney, yesterday filed a complaint in Justice Gaines' court against Bert Inge and John A. Edwards, charging them with embezzling three vendor's lien notes belonging to Mrs. Annie Woodall. They were released on a \$200 bond each to await the action of the grand jury, which is now investigating the charge. Inge and Edwards live at Lindale and are well known.

Coal miners are on a strike at Dayton, Tenn.

A heavy rain and wind-storm passed through Lamar county recently.

Left for Washington.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 7.—Col. Luther R. Hare, commanding the thirty-third volunteer infantry regiment, in camp here, left last night for Washington, in response to a telegram from the war department.

Col. Hare's mission in Washington will be to consult with Gen. Miles in regard to fire arms. Col. Hare is an expert in these matters, formerly having inspection of rifle practice under Gen. Miles in the department of Colorado.

The thirty-third regiment is under orders for embarkation to the Philippine islands, and will leave for San Francisco within five days.

During the absence of Col. Hare, Lieut. Col. Brereton will assume command. Col. Hare will join his regiment at San Francisco, going direct there from Washington.

May Davis, colored, was burned to death at Marshall.

A Ready Reckoner.
 "My friend," said the traveler to the provincial, "do you know this country well?"
 "I reckon so."
 "Is it far to the next town?"
 "Reckon it is."
 "About three miles?"
 "Reckon so."
 "Well, am I on the right road?"
 "Reckon you are."
 "Tell me," said the traveler, "have you any other business beside reckoning?"
 "I reckon I has," was the final reply.

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MASCULINITIES.

Judge—Name? Prisoner—Smith. Judge—Occupation? Prisoner—Locksmith. Judge—Officer, locksmith up.
 A Waterbury, Conn., woman has a serious impediment in her speech, due to a strain her tongue received some weeks ago while she was laughing very heartily.

Milton Tibbitts, a 15-year-old boy, is editor and proprietor of the Washington Weekly Bulletin. He was recently the recipient of much attention in Boston circles.

Short-sightedness descends from parent to child in diagonal succession,—that is, sons inherit it most frequently from their mothers, and daughters from their fathers.

Miss Sophie A. Nordhoff, a former student of medicine at Washington, according to foreign papers, has been appointed a physician at the famous Woman's Clinic of Professor Von Winkel, in Munich.

When you like a man just as well after you have traveled 3,000 miles with him as you did before you started on the journey, it is evidence that he is a mighty good fellow, and the experience isn't altogether unflattering to yourself.

Mother—What? Been in swimming? And this time of the year? Mercy! When I went out to-day I wore my winter coat. Little Johnny, with teeth chattering—Yes, ma, it was so—so cold we had to jump into the wa-water to ke-keep wa-warm.

The Owingsville, Ky., Outlook says: James W. Hasty, a 65-year-old bachelor, was born within two miles of this place. He is a gunsmith and watch-fixer, and has not been five miles away from here in twenty-five years. He never kissed one of the fair sex in his life.

A Chicago lad makes a living by securing seats for women in crowded cars. He makes his stand at a thoroughfare that is always thronged and arranges with some well-to-do woman, with her arms full of bundles, or perhaps a baby, to run around and jump on a car before it reaches the corner. When it gets to that point he has a seat reserved for her.

TRICKS AND TRAITS.

Kentucky brightens the fishing season with this weird tale: "Majah" W. C. May, of White Oak, while fishing in a creek a short time ago ran his hand under a log, when it accidentally found its way into the mouth of a large pike. The "majah" succeeded in pulling the fish ashore and extricating his arm, which was severely chewed. The pike, in accordance with the story, was a large one, weighing twenty-three pounds.

An accidental juxtaposition of facts resulted in the appearance of a laughable paragraph in a recent issue of the Brooklyn Times, under the heading of church news: "Rev. Dr. Crowder of Rockville Centre Methodist Episcopal church will exchange pulpits to-morrow morning with Rev. Mr. Hudson of the Baptist church. In the evening Dr. Crowder will occupy his own pulpit, taking for his subject, 'Behold, I Have Played the Fool.'"

In some private theatricals in India a fugitive from justice was supposed to escape from his pursuers by concealing himself under a table. The table was small, while the fugitive was somewhat lengthy. The commander of the pursuing party rushed on the stage and fell over the legs of the man he was searching for. Picking himself up and indifferently rubbing his shins, he caused roars of laughter by exclaiming in true dramatic style: "Ha! the villain has eluded us again!"

A farmer in Bristol having been a tiller of the soil for thirty-two years, might be expected to know a thing or two by this time, but he remains as unsophisticated in the ways of up-to-date rogues as if he lived beyond the bounds of civilization. Chance brought a copy of a New York journal under his eye recently, and he eagerly noted the tempting offer of an advertiser to disclose, upon receipt of \$10, the secret of "How to keep butter from getting strong." Visions of largely increased profits from his dairy prompted him to mail the money, for which he has received the advice: "Eat it."

ODDS AND ENDS.

Louisiana raises Japanese bamboo. Minnesota has a dairy school for women.

Edward is a Saxon name and means happy keeper.

Photographs have been taken 500 feet under water.

America's exports amounted to \$392,111,280 last year.

It takes twelve tea plants to produce one pound of tea.

WARM WEATHER SECRETS.

Water as hot as can be borne will take the sting from sunburn, then cold cream will heal it.

Rye flour dusted lightly over the affected parts is the greatest possible relief to those who suffer from prickly heat.

Frequent washings in warm water to which a little alum or a teaspoonful of vinegar has been added is a good remedy for uncomfortably moist hands.

A good toilet water should always be on hand in warm weather. A few drops of eau de cologne or violet water in the water used for washing will be found not only very refreshing but very sweetening.

A lump of magnesia is a blessing to those women whose faces shine from heat. Just rub the lump lightly on the glowing surface, allow it to remain on a short time and wipe off lightly. This will not clog the pores like face powder.

Powdered borax stirred into the warm water used in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a quart will keep the skin clear, white and soft and prevent excessive perspiration. No toilet table should be without a jar of it at this season.

Unless naturally curly, your beauty locks will straggle unbecomingly in damp weather or when hanging on a perspiring forehead; but if before doing them up they are wet with a very weak solution of gum arabic and warm water they will stay very much longer.

Bathe in warm instead of cold water. A bath in the latter feels more refreshing at the time, but the after effects of the former are much more lasting and better. Cold water promotes rapid circulation, thereby producing heat, while tepid water will leave the skin cool and moist.

Freckles "make life miserable" for many women these very sunny days. A lotion composed of a tablespoonful each of strained lemon juice, eau de cologne and rosewater well mixed together and applied night and morning will be found very efficacious for these little pests.

An old fashioned starch bag is a summer toilet necessity. Fill it with finely powdered starch, to which a little powdered orris root has been added, or, in fact, with any of the baby or talcum powders sold in the shops. It is delightful to dust this over the body after bathing.

For undue perspiration, or where an unpleasant odor is perceptible, bathe night and morning in soda and water, afterward rubbing lightly with diluted boracic acid, which is perfectly harmless. A few drops of ammonia in the water you are bathing your body with is good for this purpose. Never use this on the face; it is ruinous.

SMILES BETWEEN SERMONS.

Aunt—What would you say if I should say that you were my favorite nephew?
 "There's not another bit of firewood on board," roared the steamboat engineer. "What's the matter with the log?" Inquired the landlubber.—Philadelphia North American.

That Stern Revolt—"You belong to the Order of New Women, don't you, Miss Biggs?" "Yes; but don't call us that; the new woman won't stand being ordered!"—Chicago Record.

Chambermaid—Last evening Monsieur took me for his wife. Cook—Ah! He kissed you, I suppose? "Not in the least! He called me names and made a terrible scene."—Le Figaro.

Freshy—Professor, is it ever possible to take the greater from the less? Prof. Pottery—There is a pretty close approach to it when the conch is taken out of a freshman.—Indianapolis Journal.

PERSONALS.

The Washington Post says that Senator Tillman is an ardent wheelman, ignoring the street cars altogether, except on the rainiest of rainy days.

President Fauro is said to be the greatest dandy in France. He is anxious to institute a special presidential costume, but his colleagues do not look on the scheme with favor.

The Khedive of Egypt has a private zoo. He calls the animals after persons and potatoes whom he hates; and when he is out of humor after a cabinet council he makes the wretched animals pay for their namesakes.

Richard Sparks of Boston has a "four-clasp" medal for services in the Crimean war. This not only certifies that he landed with the first expedition in 1854, and that he fought at Alma, Balaklava and Inkerman, but that he is one of the few survivors of the winter of 1854-55.

Too Bashful to Wed.

Miss Viola Houser, Tamaqua, Pa., recently brought suit against John F. Arner, also of Tamaqua, for breach of promise. They were to have been married last July, but the prospective groom was too bashful to go through the ceremony and refused to marry the girl, says the Philadelphia Times. His bashfulness is said to be the only hindrance in the way of the wedding. Miss Houser claims \$5000 damages for her wounded heart, but will wed Arner at any time and stop the legal proceedings against him.

Discovery of Life Plant

So full of vigor that if one of its leaves be pinned to a warm wall another plant will grow. It is these same principles which enable Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to arouse to life and duty the overworked stomach. The sufferer from dyspepsia or any stomach trouble needs it. A private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Nothing takes impudence out of people so promptly as adversity.

Locomotive Runs.

During the past few months, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has materially extended the runs of the passenger locomotives on through trains. Formerly engines were changed on an average every 100 or 150 miles. It was thought that the mountain grades of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad would prevent an extension of the runs. However, the experiment was made. It has proved successful and reduced the number of locomotives formerly required by twenty-four, which can be used in other branches of the service and save the purchase of more motive power. Under the new plan, locomotives are double crewed and make from 7,000 to 8,000 miles a month, as against 2,500 to 4,000 under the former method.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '93.

If you have anything to do with a woman, impose on her, or she will on you.

A Perfect Cathartic.

Not violently emptying the bowels or cleaning but gently stimulating, toning, strengthening the internal walls—Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c, 25c, 50c.

If a man takes more than one trip a year, he travels on a pass.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

If any one hates you, overcome his hatred by asking him for any kind of information.

Mrs. Whitlow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A 16-year-old girl is pretty, but never as pretty as she thinks.

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.

Some women think it's a sign they are good if they abuse men.

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restored and the eyes cured by using FINDLEY'S EYE SALVE. No pain, sure cure or money back. 25c. box. All druggists, or by mail. J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

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Mrs. Barnard Thanks MRS. PINKHAM FOR HEALTH.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 15092]
 "DEAR FRIEND—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thank you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and lying in bed with a bad bladder trouble, fluttering pains about the heart and would get so dizzy and suffered with painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. J. O. BARNARD, MILLTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., ME.

An Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement.

"I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—Miss A. P., Box 21 Abbott, Iowa.

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It rained.

A new Drug Store is talked of, at Bronte.

Grand old Coke. She has cooled off, and is no longer thirsty.

The Llano News comes to us an all home print ten page paper and is neatly printed Democratic sheet of the Slayden variety.

The man who thinks it never rains in Coke is badly "off his base."

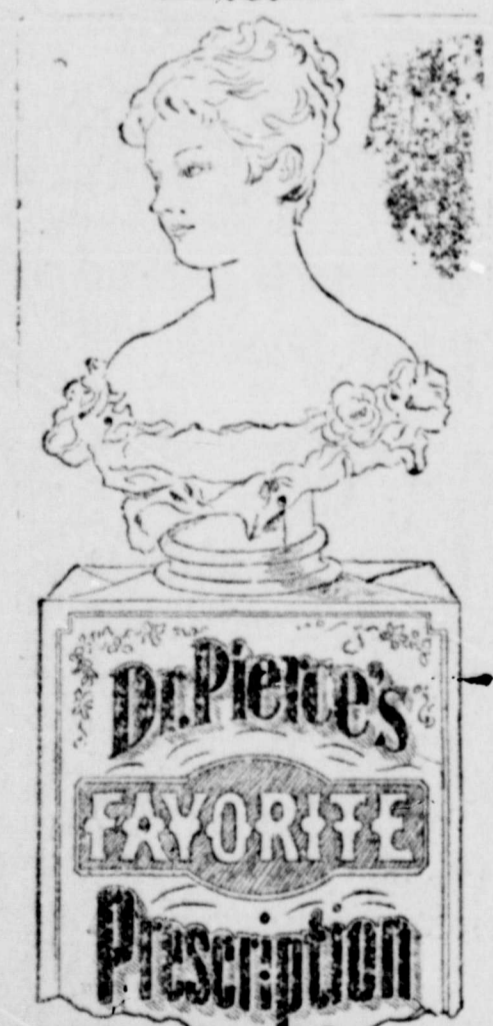
Good rains fell almost all over Coke last Sunday.

Wonder how many people in Coke besides the editor would like to take the census.

A big "National Democratic Carnival" will be held at Dallas on Oct. 2nd and 3rd. W. J. Bryan and W. J. Stone will be there and address the host, as it will be during the Great Dallas Fair. Railroad rates will be reduced.

"Pat" Murphy prints in the San Angelo Standard a fine letter from the pen of Capt. C. C. Pool. The Capt. praises Coke Co. and the Reunion here July 22nd. He mentioned in complimentary terms Judge Gilou, of Ballinger, and J. G. Good and R. P. Perro of this County.

Price Groceries with
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The best support of health and beauty is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There can be no health without the normal functioning of the female organs and the system which undermines them and prey upon her vitality, through periods, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness, are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

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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. 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,
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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 \$9.28 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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FOR SALE: A good box house one and a half stories high, a good storm house in yard, three lots 100x140 feet, garden, cow-peas, 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.

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.

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

Estray Notice.

Reported by J. C. Newton, Commissioner Precinct, No. 3 Coke County Texas.

One brown mare, five or six years old, branded VE on left shoulder. Also one brown balanced mare three years old, with brown coat, branded VE on left jaw. Above stock running on W. S. Tripp's pasture. This Sept. 8th 1899 J. W. Barnett Co. Clerk.
Coke County.

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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. 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 \$9.70 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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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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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; \$3.23 for State taxes and \$.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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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the

State of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 1, Block No. M., the town of Robert Lee.

which said land is delinquent for Taxes for the following amounts \$0.21 for state taxes, and \$0.49 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. 230, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the Next term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke Co. and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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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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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 \$9.57 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. 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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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke, for taxes, to-wit:

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

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

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

A Free Trip to Paris!

Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expense paid, should write The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

LOCAL CHIPS.

Epworth League meets Saturday night.

Bro. Bates will preach at the M. E. church Sunday it being his regular appointment.

J. P. Angel sold his finely watered section of land and his cattle to W. C. Barron this week.

Sam Crockett from sanco, was in town Tuesday.

J. L. Stewart and S. C. Wilkins made trips to Angelo this week.

school opened Monday morning all right.

For Line call on J. J. Vestal.

Clarence Jones, the tall man of Haylick was in town Tuesday. He has bought a place from Prof. J. A. Stewart.

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.

Hon. M. H. Havens was in town Tuesday.

Bro. Bates' subject, at M. E. Church for next Sunday at 11 o'clock will be "What must I do to be saved?" Everybody invited.

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

Remember the famous Mollie Baily Show Co. will give an exhibition on Saturday night Sept. 16. Admission 25cts. Opens with free high wire walking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eidson from Edith were in town last Monday. They are old time Rannels County acquaintances of the Rustler people.

The Robert Lee gin will gin Wednesday and Thursday of each week and will grind corn every other Saturday.

L. H. McDorman & Co.

W. T. Caraway was in from Hayrick Monday, says it rained hard east of the mountain.

The Masonic Lodge meets (tomorrow) Saturday night. A number of brethren from Bronte and vicinity are expected to visit us then.

A vapor bath cabinet for sale at the Rustler office.

Dr. W. F. Key of Bronte, was up Monday. He is enthusiastic over Bronte's prospects.

Don't fail to see the two Bailey Bros. on their revolving ladder. An original act of their own make. It is fun for old as well as young. Come early and see the free outside show.

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

Judge M. H. Davis has been improving his residence lately.

Mr. F. Key, of Bronte, was up here between Saturday and Monday last.

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

Miss Emma Stiekney spent a few days visiting Mr. Caleb Barron's family last week.

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

Sowing turnips is all the go among our plantation people this week.

Messrs D. O. Maddox and J. L. Barron have graded the sidewalks approaching their stores, so that the mud will not keep away customers. Muddy side-walks must not get common in Robert Lee.

Judge M. H. Davis has had a well dug in his home yard and struck a fine lot of water in the sand stone.

W. C. Barron bought of J. P. Angel his one section ranch and cattle for \$2356.00.

The advance agent of the Mollie Baily show was in town Tuesday. He's an all round fellow.

Dr. Martin went over to Angelo Tuesday.

Our lawyers are all making extensive preparations for District Court next week.

Nobby line of Ladies Dress Goods and Trimmings in great variety of styles, at bottom prices. J. W. REED & Co.

Mr. Geo. S. Adams and Miss Annie Hennessey were married, at 3 P. M. at the residence of Eld. J. B. Hooten who performed the ceremony. These young people were from the Bronte community.

The Rustler wishes them a long life full of pleasure.

Mr. Albion Hayley returned from Christoval Thursday last. He will remain at home a while much to the delight of his many friends here.

Cotton seed taken on account at 16 2/3 cts. bu. at J. W. REED & Co.

Mr. Lee J. Good and family from Bronte, were up last Saturday. Lee says everything is all right down his way, although it is a little dry.

Dillon Dannelley has added a lunch counter to his confectionery business.

G. C. Lasswell succeeds the grocery firm of Buchanan & Lasswell, having purchased D. L. Buchanan's interest in said business. The Rustler wishes Mr. Lasswell continued success.

Mr. Will Lasswell made a flying business trip to Angelo latter part of last week.

W. C. and R. L. Hayley had some cotton ginned here last Friday.

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

Bro. Robinson, of Valley View, had some cotton ginned here Friday.

Byron Robinson was in town last Friday. Don't tell him we said so, but we hear he is going to pull off a matrimonial engagement soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin sold a lot of their household furniture to Bro. Gid Graham.

Tom Hennessy has returned from railroading expeditions, and we hear, has permanently located in Coke, the best county in West Texas.

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

On account of not knowing particulars, we omitted mentioning a wedding last week. It was at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scarborough, near Sanco, that Prof. Ben Ross and Miss Ida Scarborough were married, on the 2nd.

Rev. Eugene T. Bates performing the ceremony. This handsome and popular young couple are well known in our county and every body, including the Rustler wishes them a happy and prosperous voyage through the sea of life.

Elder G. C. Berryman returned last Friday from holding three protracted meetings in Coleman County. He reports good meetings and a good session of the Contout Association at Crews in Rannels County.

E. Menelle and Eugene Sauls were in town Monday morning.

Miss Lambert one of our teachers, arrived last week and has secured board at Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Perry's.

Mr. Truitt, an abstractor from Rockwall county was here a few days this week prospecting.

Grand street parade Saturday at 5 P. M. Show commences at 7.30 P. M. sharp. Children under 5 years free. All over 5 25 cts.

Jno. A. Steuart of Hayrick, drove a herd of horses to the Colorado for water last Saturday.

Lunch boxes for school children 15 & 20 cts at W. L. Hayley & Co.

Bro. Hooten's congregation celebrated the ordinance of the Lord's supper last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Clawson recently joined their church, the Christian.

Miss Birdie the "cute" soubrette, little ray of sunshine in many songs and dance with the Mollie Baily show, Saturday Sept. 16th.

The Primitive Baptists held their regular monthly meeting at Valley View last Sunday. The church celebrated their peculiar ordinance of 'Foot-washing'. Eld. Gid Graham is pastor.

J. C. Newton has moved his family to town for school purposes. They live in their new house next to Mrs. stickney's.

The famous horizontal bars with Mollie Baily show tomorrow night.

A fire down the river Saturday night, burnt some of the grass in Ralph Harris' pasture. Albion Hayley took a ride down there and put it out.

See the Chenograph or life motion picture machine at the Mollie Baily show Saturday night the 16th 25cts.

J. M. and Will Gannels, R. B. and H. W. Higgins and their families were in Robert Lee last Sunday attending church services.

Mr. Armstrong, an abstractor from San Angelo came over on business Wednesday.

What will the great metropolitan papers do next? This is the question some one asks nearly every day. But there is one which leads all others. It has gained the sobriquet of "America's greatest Newspaper" by just such remarkable pieces of enterprise as the one which has just now attracted the attention of the press all over the country.

Last week the New York Sunday World announced that it would give away an album of new and original music, consisting of ten of the up-to-date class of songs that are now so popular, such as songs of sentiment, "coon" songs, "cakewalks," etc. These ten songs the Sunday World proposes to distribute one each week, with every copy of the Sunday World.

When it is considered that the average price of new music, written and composed by popular authors is from 30 to 45 cents, the unparalleled enterprise of The World in giving the song away with a big Sunday newspaper, for which only 5 cents is charged, is apparent. The World requests that we publish the following announcement:

A music album free. From Sept. 3 to Nov. 5, the Sunday World will issue weekly a song in sheet music form, with handsome colored cover. The entire set will be mailed, postage paid, for 50cts. Remittances received after Sept. 3 will get the back numbers and each new number issued. Besides the song, The World will also send its colored Art Portfolio, which is a marvel of journalism; its Sunday magazine, which equals the monthly periodicals, and its Comic Weekly, which exceeds every comic weekly in the United States except two, and in its comic scope equals these two 10-cent publications.

Write a postal card to the Sunday World Music Editor, Pulitzer Building, N. Y., for a list of the songs.

MONEY SAVED

On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware Glassware, Chimneys, Aeromotor Wind Mills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Pipes, Castings, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks, Horse Power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bains, Old Hardware, and the Celebrated Deere Steel Wagon, Coal, Buggy and Hack Tires, Etc.

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Perryman & Averitt, Lawyers and Land Agents,

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

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

210 acres of improved land on north side of the river within two miles of Robert Lee known as the Maddox place. 3880 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 Hulsepiece. 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 1/2-3 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the Eld Good block. Between 4000 and 5000 acres of fine farming land from four to six miles south of Robert Lee in the Valley View neighborhood in tracts sized to suited purchasers from 160 to 1476 acres. 350 acres 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.

Cotton is being marketed at Denison very fast.

Water is getting very scarce at Bells, Grayson county.

W. H. Wilson of Denton sold H. C. Brown 149 steers.

Corn is selling at Weatherford for 20 cents per bushel.

Several good showers have fell around Mineola lately.

J. P. Morris of Coleman sold 500 2-year-old steers for \$15,000.

Cattlemen are wishing for rain to make winter grass plentiful.

A good rain fell at Mount Pleasant, benefiting peas and sweet potatoes.

The range about Tulla is reported to be fine, and cattle in good condition.

Cotton is opening fast around Morgan, and the crop will soon be gathered.

Around Whitesboro corn will make from forty to sixty bushels to the acre.

The cotton crop around Lisbon, Dallas county, is reported to be nearly a failure.

The cotton crop around Tyler will be cut very short on account of the drought.

Three cars of mules were bought in San Antonio recently. They brought from \$25 to \$50 per head.

J. G. Gage of Hico sold 600 head of 2-year-old steers located in Hill county to M. Samson of Alvarado.

Corn crops in Kendall and Kerr counties are better than last year; in the latter by 10 per cent.

Farmers around Gainesville agree that this year's cotton crop has been reduced at least 60 per cent, compared with last year's crop.

The stockmen around Laredo are jubilant over the prospect of a fine range. That section of country has been visited by fine rains lately.

The corn crop of Bexar county will be about the same as last year, or slightly less. Corn planted early was killed by the late frosts, and that reaped was injured by drought.

H. Waggoner & Son sold at their station in Wilbarger county to Swift & Co. 1078 head of 4-year-old steers at \$38. The purchasers shipped them to their houses in Kansas, St. Jo and Chicago.

The wild plums in the country about Denison are simply drying up and coming to naught. The dry weather has been too much for them and has ruined what might have been a good crop.

Cattle are doing well in the country about Colorado, but there has been so little wind during the last few weeks that the windmills have not kept the water tanks in the pastures supplied. Some stockmen have sent out horsepower and gasoline engines to work the pumps.

The hardest hail storm ever known in that section passed near Moody. Farmers report that it literally stripped the cotton of fruit, leaves and limbs in its path, and left only the stalks standing. A very small shower of rain accompanied the storm—just enough rain to barely lay the dust nuisance.

S. H. Smith, who lives two miles north of Sherman, is the possessor of a Jersey heifer yearling that promises to be a dairy prize. She has already developed the ability to furnish milk quantities unprecedented for such a young animal, the daily milking being about one gallon. The yearling is pasture raised.

Grass on 600 acres of the government experimental grass station near Abilene was burned recently by a prairie fire. The portion of the station devoted to cultivation of special varieties introduced from other countries escaped. All the grass on the portion of the land where experiments were being conducted for restoring the ranges was destroyed by the fire.

Fulwiler Bros. of Abilene report great success in the raising of Colorado grass for hay. This grass has not been introduced into that part of the country very extensively, yet these gentlemen have been raising it for hay for several years, and find that it grows well on sandy land. This year they cut some eighty acres of it that averaged over two feet in height, making in some instances over two tons per acre

THE DREYFUS CASE

He Was Sentenced to Ten Years Imprisonment in a Fortress.

THE VERDICT WAS EXPECTED

Dreyfus Listened Impassively to the Sentence When It Was Being Read by the Officials of the Court-Martial.

Rennes, Sept. 11.—The expected has happened. Dreyfus has been convicted and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the fortress of Corte in Corsica, but though a majority of those in the court-room fully expected the verdict they were completely stupefied when it was given, and the silence which prevailed in the room, and the way men turned pale and caught their breath was more impressive than any other manifestations could have been.

M. de Mange sank back in his chair and tears trickled down his cheeks, and M. Labori turned white as a sheet, while all around the court men looked at each other in silence. Positively the only sound to be heard was the rustling of papers from the reporters' benches, as each press representative tried to be first to send the news.

As the audience left the courtroom fully ten or fifteen were crying openly and the majority of those present walked quietly down the street for more than a block without speaking a word. It was like a funeral procession.

Meanwhile, a tragedy was being enacted in the little room off the courtroom, where Dreyfus listened to the reading of the verdict. He had been told the result of his lawyers and had wept bitterly, but when in the presence of the officials of the court-martial, he listened impassively to the sentence.

His wife who was waiting in torture and suspense at her house, bore the news bravely and when visiting her husband Saturday afternoon, showed the onlookers who were in the street no sign of her suffering as she walked from her carriage to the prison.

Mathieu Dreyfus was not present in the court Saturday afternoon, but visited his brother after the verdict had been rendered. He found him perfectly calm and without any manifestation of surprise at the finding of the court. The prisoner simply shrugged his shoulders, uttering an expressive "Bah," adding as he embraced his brother, as the latter was preparing to leave, "Console my wife."

The general belief is that Dreyfus will be pardoned; but this will not satisfy his friends, who vehemently declare that they will refuse to accept the verdict and will continue the battle until the judgment is reversed. The verdict, they say, is directed more against the Jews than against Dreyfus and if allowed to stand, will make their existence in France impossible. M. de Mange took the midnight train for Paris.

They drove to the station in a closed carriage, escorted by mounted gendarmes. The road was practically deserted and no demonstration occurred en route or at the station. M. de Mange and M. Labori will to-day sign an application for a revision of the case, although there is no hope that the verdict will be reversed. Both are much upset though it can hardly be said that they are surprised.

Dreyfus in Better Spirits.

Rennes, Sept. 11.—Dreyfus has borne the terrible shock with marvelous fortitude, one might almost say with unnatural calm. Saturday he seemed stupefied when M. Labori communicated to him the verdict, but he has since rallied. He passed a quiet night and rose when his orderly brought him water at 5 o'clock yesterday morning just as he did during the trial, when it was necessary.

Mme. Dreyfus and Mathieu Dreyfus, his brother, visited him during the course of the afternoon, his brother subsequently leaving for Paris. The application to the court of revision was taken to him at noon by M. Labori's assistant, and he signed it.

Yesterday he spoke but little, though he seemed in better spirits than might have been anticipated. The meeting with his wife was naturally very affecting, but not held up as well as possible. He said to her: "I am not uneasy regarding myself, for I shall soon be free, but I think of you and my poor children. They will be braided as the children of a traitor."

News from Peary.

Brigus, N. F., Sept. 11.—The Peary-Harmsworth steamer Windward, Capt. John Bartlett, from Etah, north Greenland, Aug. 26, arrived here yesterday, reporting all well on board. She will be followed in a week by the Peary Arctic club's steamer, Diana, Capt. Samuel W. Bartlett, also from Etah. The Windward reports that all on board the Diana were well at the time the vessels separated.

The two vessels met at Etah on Aug. 12 and worked in company under the personal direction of Lieut. Peary in collecting supplies for the winter and the equipment for next spring's campaign. The windward was icebound in All Man bay, on the west side of Kane basin about forty miles north of Cape Sabine, from Aug. 18, 1898, to Aug. 2, 1899, being in a sort of eddy, undisturbed by wind or current.

The season was one of continuous calm, with very little snow, the minimum temperature at the ship being 70 degrees below zero. All the Windward's company, including ten Eskimaux, were exempt from illness, accident or casualty of any kind.

Lieut. Peary and the sledge parties were in the field almost continuously from Oct. 1898, to August of this year, and have effected an extraordinary amount of important work, not only bearing on the future of his own expedition, and adding much to the geographical knowledge of the coast line and the interior of Ellesmere Land, the southern part of Grinnel Land.

His sledging journeys aggregated more than 1000 miles, not including several trips repeated over portions of the track.

As soon as the ice could bear a sledge, Lieut. Peary made a careful reconnaissance of the coast line of All Man bay, and carefully defined the lands and water between that point and Cape Sabine. The coast line of Princess Marie bay and Buchanan strait, heretofore unknown, was accurately defined, and Hayes sound was demonstrated to be a myth.

This work completed, Lieut. Peary next made several successful hunting trips and laid in an ample supply of fresh meat, including musk oxen, seals and birds, for the winter. Utilizing the December moon, he sledged along the ice for 250 miles north, over almost impassable ice to Fort Conger, the headquarters of the Greely expedition.

He had the misfortune to have both feet frostbitten, which necessitated six weeks' delay and confinement, until he could make the return trip. Lashed to a sledge he was hauled all the way to the Windward, where several toes were amputated. Complete recovery followed rapidly and he now walks as well as ever.

Consolidation Expected.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 11.—Representatives of the Textile Workers' union in this country, in session here Saturday and yesterday, adjourned, with a definite understanding that a consolidation of textile workers would be brought about and application made to the American Federation of Labor for a charter for the new organization when formed. It is claimed that the organization represented has a combined membership of 75,000 and that industrial interests of at least 500,000 men and women.

G. T. MacArthur, supervisor for schools in the Choctaw nation under the Indian department, concluded a ten days' examination in Atoka. There were about twenty-five teachers present for the examination, most of whom secured certificates for the ensuing year.

Eustis Funeral Arranged.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 11.—The funeral of Jas. B. Eustis, former United States ambassador to France, will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock from the home of the deceased on Eustis avenue. A short Episcopal service will be conducted by Rev. Henry Morgan Stone, rector of Trinity church, and then the body will be taken by boat New York and thence to Louisville, Ky., where it will be buried beside the remains of Mrs. Eustis. The body will be accompanied by James B. Eustis, Jr., a son, and Wm. C. Eustis, a nephew. Brief committal services will be held at Louisville.

There were many callers at the Eustis cottage yesterday, offering condolences and leaving floral tributes.

Mr. Eustis' view of the Dreyfus case, with which he had been occupied during the summer, had been so far complicated that it needed only the concluding chapter, and that chapter would have been finished in the reconversion of Dreyfus Saturday. Mr. Eustis did not live to write it.

Horticultural Society Convenes.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 11.—The Waco Horticultural society met yesterday afternoon, with C. Falkner, president, in the chair, and John Strauss, secretary.

J. G. Graham read a paper on "Orchard Growing," which caught the ideas of the association. The question was discussed and it was the general opinion that Mr. Graham's suggestions should be carried out. He planted seed in September and October, after preparing the ground well, sowing in drills, and harvested in April and May. He made a grand success of his experiments, and the land he planted was black waxy.

J. M. Thompson read a paper on fruit growing, giving the experiment of a man who planted five acres in peach trees. His paper was discussed and criticized by different members. Some took issue with him about the cutting of roots, that he did not cut them short enough, and that the limbs should not be permitted to grow near the ground. It was the general opinion that all trees should be cut to two and a half feet when they were set out. The discussion also brought out the opinion that young fruit trees should not be planted among old trees.

President Falkner told the society about a cottonin moth, which has infested his pear orchards and are doing great damage. He also found these moths in a load of apples which came from Navarro county. He says the moth came originally from California. He is going to spray his orchard with Paris green about the time the pears or apples are in bloom, and continue spraying until in the summer.

In answer to question President Falkner said the Kefter was the best pear for this country, and that he believed it would pay to plant Kefter pears and feed them to hogs.

The president appointed D. H. Yarbrough to read a paper on strawberries, and G. R. Brice to read a paper on tomatoes at the October meeting.

Several new members were added to the society and adjournment was then taken.

A Much Needed Rain.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 11.—Fifty days ago to-day, according to the record kept by Volunteer Weather Observer G. A. Elsenlohr, rain fell in Dallas. After a period of forty-nine days—a period unprecedentedly long even in this country—another rain fell.

In short, rain fell in Dallas yesterday afternoon. It began to fall at 2 o'clock, and it was just a little heavier than a shower, but too light to be called a downpour. It was preceded by a gale, which caught up the yellowish dust from the streets and formed a pall almost dense enough to obscure objects near at hand from view. Then came the rain, and for the time being there will be no more dusty streets in Dallas. After about an hour the precipitation ceased, and people emerged from their homes to inhale for the first time in many days air that was free from dust and sweet with the scent of rain, while the grass and flowers on the lawns seemed to take new life and freshened up in a manner that delighted the eye.

The clouds from which the moisture came banked up in the north and northwest early in the morning, and when the drops ceased to fall, moved to the southeast, where they again banked up, giving indication that they would be heard from again before long.

Reports from nearby towns indicate that there were heavy rains all over this country. At Farmers' Branch late in the afternoon the fall was so heavy that he water covered the tracks of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, and delayed traffic over that division for more than two hours.

New Church Opening.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 11.—The first service in the new \$12,000 veneer brick Presbyterian church was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The flock, which numbers less than 200, had been strenuously struggling with the problem of a new church, which was badly needed, for several years past. Some months ago it was resolved to sell the old church and lot, and in this way get a start for a fund which would enable the congregation to raise the balance needed and erect an edifice worthy of its enterprise, the town and for the glory of God. Since the congregation, under the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Richardson, has been without a home, worshipping in the district courtroom of the courthouse. During the past five months—the beautiful building, which stands about three blocks north of the public square, has been in course of erection, and not until it was finally completed and fully paid for did the flock attempt to enter it for worship.

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Says She Saw Heaven.

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Press from Wheeling, W. Va., says: Mrs. Alexander Taylor, a widow 25 years old, of Toronto, near here, has been slowly dying of consumption for a week. A doctor was called and pronounced her dead and funeral preparations were begun. About midnight her friends were astounded to see Mrs. Taylor move, open her eyes and ask for water.

She asked, it is said, that a favorite niece, who lives in Iowa, be summoned at once to receive a message from her mother, who has been dead several years. Mrs. Taylor says her spirit was disembodied and soared through space till a brilliant and beautiful grove was reached. Here angels were flying about, guarding what seemed the entrance to heaven. She was refused admittance, but was allowed to converse at a short distance with her husband, who died last winter, and with her sister, mother of the favorite niece.

The message sent for the niece she refuses to disclose except to the young woman. Mrs. Taylor says she was promised that she should come to paradise very soon. Mrs. Taylor is an educated, sincere Christian woman and is an ecstasy over the belief that she will soon join her friends gone before. The niece has been telegraphed for. Mrs. Taylor cannot live more than a few days.

Cooked Towels in Vienna.

One of the best known citizens of Santa Clara who has been a long while in Europe, brings back a number of funny stories about Vienna.

"In that city," he says, "poker and cocktails are playing the duce with men and women, especially these prepared cocktails. I was in a Viennese liquor place where one of the men spoke a little English.

"Buy a bottle of cooked towels?" he asked me.

"Good gracious, what is that?"

"Not know cooked towels? Surely monsieur is an American?"

"I am."

"Why, cooked towels is the name of your drink. The great American drink."

"Do you mean cocktails?" I asked.

"Ah, mon Dieu, no. Cooked towels. See, here's the inscription."

"We call these cocktails, my friend."

"Ah, thank you, I thank you. I ask the American ladies and gentlemen to buy cooked towels and they laugh at me. Now I know. It is cocktails. Ah, that is good to know; cocktails tails."

A man's parlor life is short at the best. When company comes, when he is a boy, he gets his cake and ice cream in the kitchen, and when he is older, and his daughters pass "refreshments," he gets his in a back room.

It is not the work a man does that tires him: it is getting rid of bores.

Good jobs are more plentiful than good men to fill them.

A polite way of calling a woman a gossip is to say that she is critical.



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PHILIPPINE NEWS.

An Early Movement on the Insurgents is Expected.

ARMY MAY LAND AT LINGAYEN.

By October 1 Gen. Otis Will Have an Army of 31,000 Effective Fighting Men To Push the Campaign.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The activity of the war department officials and the close figuring that is being done regarding the available force in the Philippines indicate an early movement. It has been known that a forward movement was contemplated in November, but there are now indications that the campaign may begin at least a month earlier if there should be favorable weather conditions. By Oct. 1 Gen. Otis will have an army of 31,000 effective fighting men. It is believed by some officials of the army that such a force ought to begin an active campaign without delay, unless the weather conditions are such as to absolutely prevent. With the arrival at Manila of the other troops now being raised, it is suggested that there may be formed another corps for the purpose of pursuing the Filipinos in some other parts of the island of Luzon. In this connection it is known that many officers look with favor upon the suggestion that an army should be landed at Lingayen and move down the Dagupan railway, thus taking the army of Aguinaldo in the rear. This will necessitate the co-operation of the navy, and the officials of the navy department have consulted with the war department as to what can be done to advantage in this direction. The navy has offered to send a squadron to Lingayen bay to subdue the town and occupy it, thus making a safe landing of the army should the plan of attack be decided upon.

Washington, Sept. 8.—President Schurman of the Philippine commission called at the state department yesterday to say good-by before leaving for Ithaca, N. Y. He has undoubtedly made a deep impression upon the officials of the administration by his statements relative to the affairs in the islands when he left there. His optimistic views have convinced some of the leading officials at last that the end of the war in the Philippines is in sight. One of the arguments which he used to support this belief was a chart of the Philippine group. On this the various races populating the islands were graphically set out in colors. The significant feature is the small shading made by the Tagals. Not only does the chart show that this tribe forms but a small portion of the total population of the Philippines, but it appears that the Tagals in insurrection against the United States constitute only a portion of the tribe and that whole provinces in Luzon, notably at the northern extremity of the island, are either friendly to the United States or at least neutral.

No Fears Felt.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 8.—The board of health yesterday announced a mild case of yellow fever at 1402 Polymnia street, making the third this season. It is isolated, and the state and city boards of health and visiting experts agreed that there was no justification for any quarantine. Seventy-five physicians voluntarily reported that there were no suspicious cases in their practice.

Reduction in Sugar.

New York, Sept. 8.—The New York Sugar Refining company, one of the independent companies, yesterday made a further reduction of one-sixteenth of a cent per pound. The selling agents for several other independent refiners announced that they would allow a similar reduction to offset storage charges and induce jobbers to withdraw sugars to time contracts.

It is understood that President Lee of the National Wholesale Grocers' association has submitted his plan to the officials of the American Sugar Refining company for the exclusive sale of "trust" sugar by the members of the association.

No action was taken, and it is not likely that anything will be accomplished until next week, when the convention of the New York State Wholesale Grocers' association will be held at Saratoga.

Red river is reported as being very low.

Made Violent Speeches.

Pretoria, Sept. 8.—There was great excitement in the first raad yesterday on Mr. Coetzer's interpellation of the government regarding the presence of British troops on the borders and the stoppage of ammunition consigned to the Transvaal.

President Kruger, the members of the executive council and most of the principal officials were present, together with a large representation of the general public, including many ladies. At the outset the chairman and president urged members to preserve calmness and avoid insulting language.

The state secretary, F. W. Reitz, said he called the previous day on the British diplomatic agent, Mr. Conyngham Greene, and asked him what reply the government could give in the volksraad regarding the alleged massing of British troops on the borders, and whether Mr. Greene would communicate with the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner. The reply from Mr. Greene, he continued, had been received yesterday morning, and was in the following terms:

"Dear Mr. Reitz: The following is Sir Alfred Milner's reply to the telegram which I sent him at your request: 'I do not know to what Mr. Reitz refers when he alludes to the massing of troops. This must be the British troops in South Africa, the position and number of which are no secret, but that is a matter of common knowledge, that they are here in order to make provision against eventualities and to protect British interests.'"

Mr. Coetzer and other members then made violent speeches, declaring that they could not understand Sir Alfred Milner's reply, since the Transvaal had never threatened the English colonies. "It is time," exclaimed Mr. Coetzer, "for the Transvaal also to prepare for eventualities."

One member said: "England's action is like putting a revolver into a man's face."

Another concluded a warlike harangue in this strain:

"It is time to send our burghers to the borders to ask these troops what they want. The fire is bound to start. So let them light it and allow it to burn out quickly. War is better than the present state of affairs. Business is ruined and the public treasury is drying up. Chamberlain is trying to ruin the country."

These speeches and others attacking Cecil Rhodes were loudly applauded by the house and by the public.

Hawaiian Association.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—Prince David Wawanagoa of Honolulu, who is on his way to Washington to visit his aunt, ex-Queen Lilioukailani, says: "Annexation is a decided success. Of course, from a sentimental view the native Hawaiians feel like a man without a country just now. We want the president to appoint our governor and his cabinet and let the people elect their legislature. When this is done there will be no cause for complaint. Annexation has done great things for the Hawaiian islands. The country never was so prosperous before."

Killed by Lightning.

Tuscola, Ill., Sept. 8.—At the Douglas county fair at Camargo last night lightning struck the north end of the grand stand, killing two men instantly, fatally injuring two more and seriously disabling six others. The dead—Spencer Bromarel and Robert Myers. Fatally injured—William Oder and John Griest. The party was eating supper under the grand stand when the flash came.

Many Lives Lost.

Port Townsend, Sept. 8.—The Oriental steamer Glenogle, which has arrived from Yokohama, brings advices as follows:

On Aug. 13 Kagoshima was visited by a typhoon, causing a serious loss of property. According to the official investigation 116 persons were killed and fifty-two injured, 800 houses collapsed and 867 were badly injured. In the rural districts thirty-three people were killed and 10 injured and 1143 houses were blown down and 339 partly wrecked. Shipping suffered heavily. Forty-five boats were wrecked, twenty-one of them being capsized while at anchor. The storm was also felt at Kumamoto, where a number of buildings were demolished, causing the loss of several lives. Several vessels were wrecked. Rice crops have suffered serious damage in both districts. At Kobe the storm was less severe. The beach was strewn with wreckage.

BRYAN IN NEVADA.

He Was Given a Tremendous Reception at Carson.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED FOR A DAY

All the Mines Were Closed Down and He Addressed a Crowd of 7000 People in the Open-Air.

Carson, Nev., Sept. 9.—Yesterday was a general holiday throughout western Nevada, all business being suspended in honor of the visitor, William J. Bryan. All the mines were closed down for the day and Virginia City sent 1000 underground workers to the mass-meeting held here yesterday in Capitol square. Mr. Bryan was brought over from Lake Tahoe in a coach drawn by six horses and escorted by the leading Democrats and silverites of Nevada. He arrived late in the afternoon and went at once to address the open-air meeting at which 7000 people were present. He was received with tremendous enthusiasm, conclusion of every sentence being emphasized by tumultuous applause. Mr. Bryan spoke for more than an hour, devoting himself principally to the question of expansion.

"There is no need of my talking to you upon the money question," he said. "Everyone knows that Nevada is all right for silver."

He repeated the arguments against expansion made in his San Francisco speech, declaring against what he pronounced "a triple of evils—expansion, imperialism and militarism."

Mr. Bryan left for the east on yesterday evening's train, being accompanied to the depot by practically the entire population of Carson, who cheered him until the receding train carried him out of sight.

Another Revolution Expected.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 9.—Dominican mail advices received here say that the apparently enthusiastic and ostensibly national demonstration prepared in Santo Domingo for Juan Isidro Jimenez, leader of the successful revolution in that country, by Gen. Imbert and the leaders of the Jimenez immediate political faction is not altogether representative of the real popular sentiment. It is now beginning to appear that while the whole nation accepted the revolution on the tacit understanding that the intolerable incubus of party politics would be permanently revived by securing an American protectorate, Jimenez's party was really working for his personal interests, to the establishment of which they now propose utilizing the victory if they can compass his constitutional election. In spite of the growing popularity of Gen. Horatio Vasquez, the provisional president, who was the real leader of the revolution, and is the hero of the hour, the advices add that unless the election adopts the popular aspirations, or as an alternative, succeeds in giving the country an administration combining sovereign independence with that of financial stability and complete internal political freedom to which it has so long been a stranger and which the people are fully determined to secure at any cost of bloodshed or even a partial surrender of sovereignty another revolution is sure to follow.

In conclusion the advices say that the foreign interests in Santo Domingo are watching the developments with the keenest anxiety.

Gen. Mena's Movements.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—Some time ago it was reported that Gen. Louis Mena, at the head of a small body of troops from San Salvador, had crossed the frontier of Nicaragua and attacked the garrison located near the Pacific coast. Thursday information reached the city confirming this report and in addition telling something of the plans of the general. There is hardly a military man in the tropics who stands higher than Gen. Mena for courage and ability. He intends to raise a large force in Salvador and reach Leon, where the people opposed to Zelaya have their stronghold. Then he will move on towards the capital, and if successful it is more than likely Gen. Mena will become president of the republic. A few days ago Mr. Richard Hudson of Houston, who served as a captain under Gen. Mena in the Reyes revolution, passed through the city. He will join Gen. Mena by special request very shortly and will serve as one of the leaders in the revolution, which is scheduled for the approaching dry season.

Attracted Public Interest.

London, Sept. 9.—The cabinet council here yesterday attracted greater public interest than any meetings of the ministers for years past.

A crowd of people cordially greeted the most prominent of the cabinet ministers and impatiently thronged the precincts of the foreign office throughout the session, eagerly scrutinizing the faces of those coming and going, in the hope of obtaining a glimmering of the outcome of the momentous event. The war spirit was evident on all sides and the generals were enthusiastically cheered as they appeared, the crowd evidently understanding that they had been summoned to be in readiness in the event of the ministers wishing their advice.

A crowd of from 2000 to 3000 persons assembled at the Whitehall entrance to Downing street where the foreign and colonial offices are situated, at an early hour yesterday. Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, and the earl of Selborne, the under secretary, were the first arrivals among the officials and they were followed by Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the army; Gen. Sir Redvers Buler, who, it is said, will have the field command in the event of war with the Transvaal, and Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant general of the forces. The arrival of Lord Salisbury, the premier, was the signal for tremendous cheering. By 1 o'clock all the cabinet ministers were present.

The cabinet council was concluded at 3 p. m.

A reporter asked the president of the board of agriculture, the Rt. Hon. Walter Long, if any conclusion had been reached. He said:

"All I can say is that we must have patience."

The ministers came out arm in arm, laughing and chatting, greatly contrasting with the manner in which they went in. Lord Salisbury again received an ovation.

Although the foreign office has not given out a statement, the general impression was that no ultimatum would be sent to the Transvaal at present, and that a time limit would be placed for a conference at Cape Town.

The short duration of the council and the early departure of the military men summoned were taken as indications that the situation is more pacific, though, of course, this is only surmise.

The council was marked by absolute unanimity, and in spite of a lack of official information and the presence of much corroborative evidence that the situation is scarcely less strained, there is no sign of any intention to convene parliament and no immediate necessity exists to call out the reserves. It is probable, however, that the appeals of the government of Natal will result in the dispatch of a large body of troops from England and India to Natal and Cape Colony.

Fishing Boats Wrecked.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 9.—Reports were received here yesterday from ports throughout the province and from the north indicate that the heavy gales of Wednesday night were very disastrous to fishing and coasting craft.

The storm appears to have been the most severe in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence from Cape Breton to Quebec. It is believed that at least a dozen lives were lost.

Hundreds of fishing boats along the island coast and northern New Brunswick were smashed to pieces and in several cases the occupants were drowned. Three bodies have come ashore near South Kildare. In all, eight or nine men were lost at that point.

Revolutionary Congress.

Manila, Sept. 9.—A Filipino, who has arrived here from Tarlac, says an extraordinary session of the revolutionary congress took place at Tarlac Aug. 24. Aguinaldo presided and chose Mabini as president of the supreme court and Gonzaga as attorney general. They both report the most conservative and temperate elements. Mabini, who recently resigned the foreign secretaryship, is the ablest man connected with the revolution. Zonzaga was president of the last peace commission. The proceedings of the congress disproved the report that Aguinaldo had declared himself dictator. A decree has been issued by the Filipinos compelling the registration of all foreigners in Philippine territory. The Chinese, who are a large faction of the population, are considered foreigners, including those born in the Philippine islands. Applications must be made on stamped paper, which figures largely in all the business of the insurrectionary government.

A Call Issued.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 9.—The following call has been issued by General Brant Kirk, commander of the Trans-Mississippi Division of Sons and Daughters of Confederate veterans:

The sons and grandsons of Confederate soldiers of all the states and territories west of the Mississippi river are hereby requested to be present at the reunion of Confederates and sons and daughters of Confederates, to be held in the auditorium fair grounds at Dallas, Texas, on October 4, 1899.

The captain of every camp is hereby ordered to appoint a sponsor who is a daughter or granddaughter of an ex-Confederate soldier and urge her to select four maids of honor to accompany her to the reunion at the State Fair.

It is hereby earnestly requested that every town and community in the west, which has not an organized camp will meet at once and organize by electing a captain, first and second lieutenants, adjutant, quartermaster, chaplain and surgeon, and proceed to appoint sponsors and urge them to select four maids of honor each and be with us at the Dallas exposition on October 4th. The object of the organization is purely benevolent and not to perpetuate bitter sectional feelings as has been charged by some, and to see that history shall not overlook the chivalry of our gallant fathers and stigmatize them before our children as traitors and fit subjects for the gallows.

BRYANT H. KIRK,

Lieut. General in Command,
FELIX D. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant and Brig. General.

Smallpox Situation.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 9.—The county commissioners met here again yesterday to take some action on the smallpox situation. All the commissioners were present except Mr. Jackson and the following resolution was adopted:

"It appearing to the court that smallpox now prevails in the southern portion of Denton county, southeast of Argyle, it is therefore ordered by the commissioners' court that all parties affected with said disease and persons exposed to smallpox be held in detention, and the local quarantine officer is hereby ordered to enforce local quarantine and to take such measures as may be necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, and that said quarantine be conducted in a reasonable and economical manner, and that the local quarantine officer shall receive for his services such sum as may be agreed upon, not to exceed the sum of \$12 a day for each day he will have to be engaged in the discharge of his duties in the treatment of smallpox in attending to his duties at the detention camp, the health officer to furnish his own conveyance and board. This shall not be construed as setting aside the order of this court heretofore passed, fixing the salary at \$10, and that this order applies to this quarantine only."

Dr. Piner accepted the office at that figure and has taken entire charge of the matter.

Committed Suicide.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Sept. 9.—Dan Sullivan, who has been stopping several days at the Curtis house committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in the hotel yard Thursday night, where the body was found yesterday morning. Letters on his person denoted that he has a mother and sister and a ranch in New Mexico, also a brother in Telluride, Col. He was in bad health. A coroner's jury found a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Capt. Stevens Appointed.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 9.—Capt. Robert Stevens, chief quartermaster of the department, has been appointed by Gen. Miles and the secretary of war, through the recommendation of the quartermaster general, to the important post of chief of construction in the Philippines.

The position was tendered him Thursday and he accepted it. His detail and the special order reached him yesterday evening, which requires him to be in San Francisco on Sept. 25. He will sail hence soon after and report in person to Gen. Otis.

This detail is one that puts Capt. Stevens in line for rapid advancement and affords him an opportunity to display the efficiency he has shown so advantageously to the service here, where he is very popular, both in civil and military circles.

Eleven officers and 175 privates left Chicago for San Francisco to join Gen. Otis' command in the Philippines.

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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. 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: \$1.20 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: \$9.38 for state taxes and \$9.77 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. 245, 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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 Lot No. 1 in block No. 24, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.15 for state taxes, and \$9.36 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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Real Estate Transfers.
 J. T. Hamilton and wife to B. F. Montgomery undivided 3-4 int. in block J, Robert Lee. \$300.
 J. J. Fry and wife to C. L. Hughs 12 acres of land, southwestern suburb of Robert Lee. \$125.00
 State to G. W. Downey, 69.5-10 acres of land near Valley View. Pre-emption.
 G. W. Downey and wife to J. B. Anders, 60.5-10 acres of land, other considerations and \$50.
 Old deed (69) of B. T. Masterson Trustee to Adam Cable, a lot of land at about 25cts. per acre during time Coke was in Bexar Co.
 State to 84th Clark heirs, in 1854 one-third league near Ft. Chadbourne in Bexar County, under certificate.
 State to Jno. H. Herndon one labor of land near Ft. Chadbourne under certificate.
 State to Henderson, under certificate, 329 acres land in 1858.
 Gid Graham and wife to W. L. Lowe, 42 acres of land near Valley View. \$200.00
 W. Van Rosenberg to W. C. Lock, undivided fourth interest in 64 acres. \$160.
 S. M. Childress and husband Jno. Childress, to S. S. Ackleson, 49 acres of land. \$80.
 P. W. Hinson and wife to J. F. Townsend 592 1-2 acres. \$2000.
 J. E. Adams and wife to K. M. Mayes, homestead \$775.00
 Ellis heirs to India Myrtle Ellis Howard a lot of the Ellis land in Coke 9,230.50
 H. P. Fancher and wife to J. H. Price quarter section land near Ft. Chadbourne, sold under execution \$200.
 W. C. Barron and wife to J. L. Barron lots 7 & 8 in block 27, in Robert Lee. 320.
 E. H. Winans and wife to M. Walden 220 acres 12 miles South of Robert Lee Quit claim deed 50.
 Elenor Ackleson to M. M. Murshaw half section of land quit claim. 320
 Geo Harris and wife to P. S. Stark 2 acres of land near Bronte \$10
 G. W. Lee and wife to L. B. Murray lot 3 in block 44 and lot 1 in block 11 in Robert Lee 20.
 W. T. Richards to G. W. Lee lots 1 & 3 in block 11 Robert Lee, 10
 Ed M. Mobley, lot 7, block 5, Robert Lee, \$20.00
 Release from Eugene San's to M. B. Uiner and W. Scarborough. \$800.00
 J. R. Smith to G. W. Glascock 102 acres land, other considerations and, \$25
 Don Green and wife to Robert Lee High School Board Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 in block 13 A and N. L. C Co. Ad to Robert Lee \$50.
 W. L. Lowe to G. C. Lasswell, 42 acres land near Valley View \$450.
 J. P. Breedlove and wife to G. C. Lasswell, 89 acres of land other considerations and 40.
 W. L. Kuykendall to D. W. March 1-2 section quit claim 50
 W. L. Kuykendall to N. M. March, 826 1-2 acres taxable land. 800.00
 W. L. Kuykendall to S. W. March two sections land quit claim 640.
 G. C. Lasswell and wife to W. L. Lowe 560 acres land near Saco \$1400.00
 Ella Lasswell to G. C. Lasswell, 80 acres land \$100.00
 S. F. Crockett and wife to G. C. Lasswell, 160 acres land. 200

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

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 Lot No. 12 in block No. 23, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.20 for state taxes, and \$9.52 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.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July 1899.
 (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District Clerk, Coke County, Texas.

R. E. Transfers continued.
 J. W. Ashurst to Nellie Gouldman one section land, quit claim lease \$75
 J. W. Ashurst to Nellie Gouldman leasehold to section land. \$150.
 C. Collyns to J. W. Ashurst leasehold school section 32 \$10.
 W. L. Lowe to Gid Graham lots 1, 2, & 8 block 32 Robert Lee \$200.
 R. G. Hopper to J. B. McCutchen, 320 acres of land. 960
 J. O. Tolivar to C. L. Hughs undivided half int. in block T. A & N. L & C Co. Addition to Robert Lee. 120.00
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