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That School Land Sale.

Below we give all the records of the Commissioners Court in reference to the Coke County School Leagues. The Rustler does this for the benefit of all who may desire to know about the desire to know about the details of the County School Leagues.

"Court met pursuant to adjournment June 27th A. D. 1899. Present and presiding same as yesterday. When the following proceedings were had and order spread upon the minutes of this Court, to-wit:

"It is ordered by the Court that the proposition of purchase of the Coke County School Leagues, No's 125, 126, 127, and 128, situated in Cochran County, Texas, belonging to the said Coke County Texas, for the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars, on or before 20 years time with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually in advance, be and the same is hereby accepted and that Hon. County Judge, M. H. Davis is hereby authorized and empowered to close said sale.

Approved, M. H. Davis,
County Judge"

(Above Special Minute was approved by Judge Davis, about noon, June 27th '99. Ed.)

The foregoing minutes having been read and approved in open Court, and no further business appearing to come before this court it is ordered by the court that this Court do now stand adjourned till the next term, the 26th day of August, 1899.

M. H. Davis,
County Judge

Attest
J. W. Barnett Co. Clerk.

(Above was read in open court in afternoon of June 27th '99 Ed.)

Regular term August 14 1899.

It is ordered by the Court that whereas the County Judge of this Coke County Texas has refused to execute and comply with an order of this court issued at a special session of this court on June, 27th A. D. 1899. Now therefore be it known that this Court acting by and through its duly authorized elected and qualified Commissioners hereby confirms and approve of the sale as made by W. E. Kaye to R. S. Ferrell, of Tarrant County Texas for the sum of (\$14,000.00) Fourteen thousand dollars payable as follows to-wit:

The sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) cash and the balance of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) payable on or before 20 years, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually in advance, as per contract duly signed and acknowledged by said R. S. Ferrell.

M. H. Havens, Commission-
Precinct No. 2 voting "No."

"It is ordered by the Court

that C. L. Hughes County Treasurer pay to W. E. Kaye the sum of \$300.00 as commission for making the sale of the Coke County school land, the same to be paid out of the interest of said sale."

The foregoing minutes having been read and approved and no further business to come before the Court it is ordered by the Court that they do now adjourn till next regular term. This the 18th day of August 1899.

Attest
J. W. Barnett Co. Clerk,
by H. E. Johnston Deputy

Approved by
M. H. Davis Co. Judge except the order of sale of the Coke Co. School League and commission to W. E. Kaye on said sale.

(signed) M. H. Davis,
County Judge.

Judge Davis informs us that some of the school patrons in the county are asking him if he apportioned the \$600. interest on \$12000. balance due on the school aid. We desire to inform all who wish to know, that the first \$300. was paid to W. E. Kaye, a Ft. Worth land agent, who represented the County in selling the land. Mr. Kaye's commission according to agreement would have been \$350. but he generously gave the \$50. to the children of Coke County. We think the schools will get the benefit of each semi-annual payment of \$300 hereafter unless some one who has no regard for the schools of Coke tries to get the matter into some kind of a legal tangle.

**WELCOME WORDS
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Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over thirty years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is, of course, regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without an examination. Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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From Dr. Martin.

Galveston, Tex.

Sept. 30th, 1899.

Ed. Rustler,

If you will allow us space, will give you a slight write-up of our trip.

After leaving Robert Lee, we came down to Mullen and spent a few days very pleasantly with relatives, then came on to Galveston.

Of course there are many objects of interest here, and we hardly know which to visit first, but finally decided to go to the beach so we took a street car and went down to gaze on the blue waters of the great Gulf of Mexico. How delightful it is to have the merry waves dashing at your feet. Yet when we think of the great power of the waters, we wonder "Where can we find O waves, a load your Atlas shoulders can not lift?"

Next we visited the cemeteries of which Galveston has two and both are beautifully kept, here we beheld the costly tombs of the rich and honored, also the grassy mounds of the poor and humble, but we know they all alike, are sleeping the sleep of death.

We also went down to the wharf where the ships and steamers land. Went on board the "Leona," of New York, which is a lovely vessel and the dining room is lovely indeed. From the wharf we can see the lighthouse on Texas mainland. We also see the land of New Orleans, from where no ships sail now, because of the quarantine against yellow fever.

Galveston is you know a nice place, but it is dear living here, it is so much higher market than San Angelo.

We are boarding at 2024 Church St., that is we have our bed-room here. Pay \$10. per month for the room furnished, get our meals at another house for \$3. per week each, and this is about the cheapest nice board that can be secured.

We have visited the Galveston Orphan Home, which was built with a donation left by one Mr. Rosenberg, who lived many years and died in this city. The Home is a lovely stone building, with all the modern conveniences. There are only about forty children there but they all seem to be happy and well cared for.

Galveston has two other Homes the Catholic and the Friendless.

As I can't give you a description of the whole city, shall now desist.

To our many friends of Robert Lee and Coke, will say that we are home sick already, but don't know when we will return, as our visit here for health's sake has had no satisfactory result.

We have just returned from an excursion trip to Bolivar, a distance of five miles, which requires little over an hour's run to go there and back. The boat which carried us over is the Charlotte M. Allen.

Tonight we will attend services at the 1st Baptist Church. Dr. Harris is pastor.

Very Truly,
G. W. Martin.

Miss Hobbs paid the Rustler a pleasant social visit Monday.

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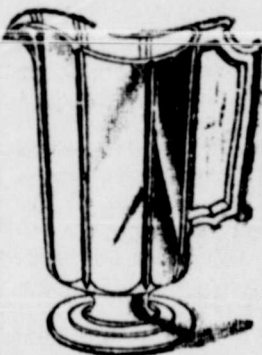
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Notice a few of our bargains listed in another Column.

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

3980 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.

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One choice block 8 1/2 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the Edin 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 tract since sold to purchaser from 1890 to 1895.

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Wealth is a convenient thing to be the possessor of.

Life is a thorny path to some, an asphalt pavement to others.

Stand up for the right; denounce the wrong.

The Philippine War
Is proving more stubborn than anticipated. It needs a vigorous contest to straighten matters out. We should tackle the Philippines and overcome them as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters does dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, fever and ague. The battle is short and decisive, and for fifty years the Bitters have always won.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Great Britain's Cow Population.
A writer in the British Dairy Farmer says:

The steady growth in our imports of dairy produce is largely attributable to the circumstance that the bovine population of Great Britain is increasing at a less rapid rate than the human population, the result being that the home sources of supply do not keep pace with the demand. This is very clearly shown in a table which Major Craigie gives in the new volume of Agricultural Returns (1898). It sets forth for the five periods of five years 1871-75 to 1891-95, and for each of the three years 1896 to 1898, the population of Great Britain, the number of cows and heifers in milk and calf, and the proportion of each of these per 1,000 persons. The following statement shows these proportions:

Period	Proportion of cows to 1,000 persons.
1871-75	82
1876-80	78
1881-85	77
1886-90	78
1891-95	76
Year.	
1896	72
1897	72
1898	73

The number of milk-producing cattle increased from 2,204,000 in 1871-75 to 2,562,000 in 1891-95. Simultaneously the population grew from 26,854,217 persons to 33,823,120. Hence, whilst Great Britain possessed 82 milk-yielding cattle per 1,000 persons over the earliest quinquennial period, these numbers had fallen to 76 over the latest. In the three years which have elapsed since the close of the period 1891-95 there has been a further proportionate decline, though in this respect 1898 is seen to show some slight improvement over 1897. Nevertheless, the human population of our island is increasing at so much more rapid a rate than the bovine that the proportions tabulated above can hardly fail to decline as future quinquennial periods become completed, and consequently our dependence on sea-borne butter must steadily become greater.

Turkey Talk.
From Farmers' Review:—What profit is there in turkeys? is the thing that farm wives want to know, as well as the different methods of rearing and fattening them. We held ours until time for the Xmas trade, which with us closes near the 15th of December. We only received 74 cents per pound last year, and considering their age, they weighed well. If one doesn't count their time and bother, all the flock brings is profit except the cost of the corn for fattening, for if the turks are allowed their liberty they will pick up most of their living, except that. One needs to begin fattening at least four weeks before marketing, and six is better. Unless your turks are to be marketed, you had better fit them for the Thanksgiving market, keep them for the holiday trade, or even later. One Missouri grower cuts the wing and tail feathers of her poults off about half when they are small. Not for the reason given by some Leghorn breeders that their growth weakens the young, but because they drag the poult down by being so heavy, and also get wet and draggled. Why should clipping the feathers help the cause as far as weakening the poults are concerned, for the feathers have to grow again just the same. It is very necessary to keep the poults strong and growing, then they will manage to stand the growth of feathers. Let me urge again the necessity of cleanliness and entire freedom from lice in connection with the turks, and another thing as important is giving the breeders free range; this will cause the eggs to hatch strong, vigorous poults that can stand a few hard knocks.


We don't advise using grease in any shape or form or quantity on or about poults, use fresh insect powder of any well known brand, fresh tobacco dust, or cedar tea. Pike's lice killer and Lee's lice killer are also strongly recommended. Keep the young dry and warm for at least two weeks. Avoid overfeeding, unclean water and surroundings and soured food for they will surely cause sickness if not speedy fatalities. Don't overcrowd; to our cost we learned it is not safe to give one chicken hen more than fifteen and they must be of one age, else the older will trample the younger to death, then, too young turks require brooding the most of the time and if the hen has some that are old enough to run about the pen she will not hover as much as she should, they will likely get chilled, and if they do trouble is sure to follow. We used the same style coops that we use for the other poultry. A V style with slatted coop in front, but we had them one-fourth larger. Try to set the turk eggs under a gentle hen, and one that is persistent brooder and not in a hurry to wean her young. They want mothering a long time. If not too large and heavy Cochins or Brahmas would be the thing to hatch and care for young turks. P. R. hens are O. K., but the pullets get tired too soon; they don't like to stay with the young long enough. Keep the turk eggs in a dry, rather cool place. If not dark, exclude the light by covering with cloths, turn half over every day, and you may safely keep them three weeks before setting. Break up the hens when they first want to sit, but let them sit the next time. If you break them the second time their third litter will be so late there won't be much in raising the turks. The hens should lay from 18 to 25 eggs the first clutch, 15 to 20 the second, and the third not more than 12 or 13. Turkey raising is so much like a game of chance that when one once tries, they will try, try again even if they don't make a cent.

EMMA CLEARWATERS.
Making Country Butter.
As to making butter in the country without ice, I say it can be done. Not tallow butter or axle grease, but butter of the gilt-edge variety, writes Mrs. Juliette Lamkin of Texas, in an unidentified exchange. I know whereof I speak, and will give my own experience.
I live in the country where ice is an impossibility. Last summer I had no place to keep my milk and butter except on the north side of the room where the cook stove is kept. Every evening I skimmed the milk, twelve hours old, at the same time straining into the same jar some fresh strippings. The next morning I skimmed the milk of the previous evening and strained the fresh strippings into the jar already on hand; kept it cool as possible, and extremely hot days placed the jar into a tub of cold water from the well. Before dinner it was ready to churn.
By such management churning was an every day occurrence; and I will say, too, that when the cream was "ready to churn" the churning was done immediately, and the cream not allowed to turn to whey, or mold form on the top. Immediately on taking the butter from the churn, it was thoroughly washed with pure, cold water, salted and the milk worked out as much as possible.
The butter through the summer was never white, tallowy, strong or musty. When sending butter to market I always cover it with wet cloths and pack it carefully in jars. I rather prefer summer made butter, and stoutly maintain that good butter can be made in the country throughout the summer without the use of ice, if the above plan is followed.

To Stop the Growth of Horns.
Is there anything that will stop the growth of horns on cattle? If so, where can it be gotten and when should it be applied? This question is frequently asked and to it we make the following answer, says Rural World: At any drug store one can buy either caustic potash or caustic silver (luna caustica), which, when applied to the nubs of horns on young calves, will stop all growth of the horns. It is usually advised to wrap the stick caustic with paper to prevent its burning the fingers while handling, then rub the little knob where the horn is to appear with an exposed end of the stick. If the knobs are cleansed with soap and water to remove all animal grease, the caustic will be more effective. A little grease rubbed around the base of the knob will prevent the caustic from burning where it ought not to. Another method of applying is to put the caustic in a phial with a large mouth and put in a little water, just enough to dissolve the caustic. Then fit a wooden stopper of soft wood with lower end long enough to reach the bottom of the phial. With this the liquid caustic can be applied a few drops at a time to the knobs, with no danger of burning the fingers or getting too much on the calf. It should be applied before the horns get started, say when the calf is a week old. Properly one application will kill the horns. Carelessly applied one may succeed in killing one horn while the other will grow, and thus make a more unsightly head than if both had been allowed to grow.

Suit the Dealers.—The farmer who makes his own butter—and there is a large proportion of this class—should do the best possible to suit his customers, and in this way secure and retain a good market for his product. It will be found of advantage to defer to the judgment and wishes of dealers. They are supposed to understand the demands of the trade and what is particularly wanted. And among these will be a regular supply of product, uniform in quality from week to week and of the best character. This may be esteemed the point of most importance and the one most difficult to secure.—EX.

Milk for the creamery must be milk in its proper condition. The farmer that has permitted his milk to get into bad shape had better feed it to his hogs or poultry than attempt to haul it to the creamery where it will be likely to spoil a hundred other batches of milk.



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2 Kn. fe. one blade, good steel..... 40	22 Knives and For. s. six each, buck horn handles..... 250
3 Scissors 3 1/2 inch, good steel..... 25	23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer..... 600
4 Child's K. Knife, Fork and Spoon 25	24 Remington Rifle No. 4, 32 or 32 cal. 1000
5 cal. and Pepper, one each, quadruple plate on white metal..... 75	25 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools..... 750
6 Razor, hollow ground, fine English 8 set..... 75	26 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain..... 800
7 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality..... 100	27 Watch, solid silver, full jeweled..... 1000
8 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best qual. 100	28 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments..... 2000
9 Soap Box, sterling silver..... 100	29 31-caliber Repeating Shot Gun..... 2500
10 Knife, two blades..... 100	30 32 gauge..... 2500
11 Butcher Knife, 8-inch blade..... 100	31 Rifle, Winchester, 16-shot, 22-cal. 2500
12 3-pieces, 8-inch nickel..... 100	32 Shot Gun, double-barrel, hammerless..... 3000
13 Nut Set, Cracker, 6 Pieces, silver..... 80	33 Outfit rosewood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl..... 2000
14 Six Rogers Table Spoons..... 450	34 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gents..... 3000
15 Six each Rogers K. Ives and Forks, 200	35 After Dinner Coffee Spoon, solid silver, gold bowl..... 100
16 Revolver, 32 or 38 calibre..... 1000	36 Carvee, buckhorn handle, good steel..... 40
17 Base Ball, "Association"..... 100	
18 Watch, stem wind and set, guaranteed good time keeper..... 250	
19 Alarm Clock, nickel, warranted..... 200	
20 Carvee, buckhorn handle, good steel..... 250	

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TEMPERANCE NOTES.

It is a noteworthy fact that, while the most boisterous form of intemperance in England leads to private brutality and public disorder, the Continental system of small dram drinking before meals in the shape of tonics and appetizers, leads to insanity.

In a recent treatise on alcoholism by Trull it is stated that in England 75 per cent of all cases of pauperism are due to drink, and in Germany 90 per cent. In Germany drink leads to 1,600 cases of suicide a year, and supplies the insane asylums with 3,000 victims.

Dr. Rogers, of the leading life insurance company of New York city, said, in speaking of his study of men engaged in the brewery business: "After forty, the mortality rises very high, and I should say that at fifty-five or sixty years of age about three brewers may be expected to die where one average person dies."

Bishop Millsbaugh of Kansas says: "The largest wholesale grocer in Kansas is a prohibitionist, but himself not a teetotaler. He gives it as his judgment, as a business man, that there is 25 per cent more business done by the grocer, dry goods and hardware trades in Kansas than there was before prohibition was established."

The Sterlin (Colo.) News calls attention to the difference between saloons and no saloons in comparisons between the towns of Greeley and Evans, and Colorado Springs and Colorado City. Starting with equal chances, the prohibition towns have been more prosperous and are better provided for at lower taxes than the saloon towns.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

College dormitories and dining halls for students are held in Yale university vs. New Haven (Conn.), 43 L. R. A. 490, to be exclusively occupied as a college within the meaning of the statute providing for the exemption from taxation of buildings occupied as a college.

The right of the receiver of a corporation appointed in another state to sue for the enforcement of the liability of stockholders is denied in Wyman vs. Eaton (Iowa), 43 L. R. A. 695, when it would be in contravention of the right of the citizens of the state and operate to their injury.

A lease of part of a public landing to a private person is held in Reighard vs. Flinn (Pa.), 43 L. R. A. 502, to be beyond the lawful power of a city council, especially when the city charter provides that the rights of property conferred shall not be construed to authorize the sale, lease or alienation of such landings.

Death resulting from a ruptured artery is held in Feder vs. Iowa State Traveling Men's association (Iowa), 43 L. R. A. 693, to be not accidental when it occurred while one was reaching over a chair to close window shutter and did not fall, slip or lose his balance and when nothing was done or occurred which he had not foreseen and planned excepting the rupture.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

When a man can't find any other excuse for his sins he blames them on heredity.

Man loves what he is not sure he has got; woman loves what she is sure she has not got.

Love may change its living place, but it keeps on getting mail at the same old address.

The only thing that keeps a woman from winning every argument she gets into is her unwillingness to cry and have red eyes.

When you forget to congratulate a girl who is engaged she goes around telling her best friends what a terrible blow it was to you.

Every woman believes her husband is a mathematical genius until their 12-year-old boy tackles him and wipes up the carpet with him.

The woman who prays for her husband may not have any better luck than the one who scolds hers, but she is a lot more comfortable to live with.

When a man says something that was wrong in an argument he afterward apologizes; a woman will never apologize unless she was in the right.—New York Press.

LITTLE CLASSICS.

In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin.—Bible.

In the denial of self is the beginning of all that is truly generous and noble.—Carlyle.

We'll stand up for our properties was the beggar's song that lived upon the alms basket.—L'Estrange.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FREE.

One of the Greatest Offers Ever Made.

The first five persons procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book from their grocer will each obtain one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, two Shakespeare pictures printed in twelve beautiful colors, as natural as life, or one Twentieth Century Girl calendar, the finest of its kind ever printed, all absolutely free. All others procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book will obtain from their grocer two large 10c packages of starch for 5c, and the beautiful premiums which are being given away. This offer is only made for a short time to further introduce the famous "Red Cross" starch and the celebrated "Hubinger's Best" cold water starch. "Red Cross" laundry starch is something entirely new, and is without doubt the greatest invention of the twentieth century. It has no equal, and surpasses all others. It has won for itself praise from all parts of the United States. It has superseded everything heretofore used, or known to science in the laundry art. It is made from wheat, rice and corn, and is chemically prepared upon scientific principles by Mr. J. C. Hubinger, an expert in the laundry profession, who has had twenty-five years' practical experience in fancy laundering, and who is the first successful and original inventor of all fine grades of starch in the United States. If you would have the best, ask for "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best," which are the finest starches on the market today.

The jobbing houses all handle it, the retail grocer has it on his shelves, you find it in all the homes, while the careful housewife has adorned the walls of the home with the beautiful Shakespeare pictures which are being given away in introducing "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch.

Be charitable and your conscience will thank you.

Amiable, But Fatigued.
The Roman conqueror was home again.

He had viewed the triumphal arches and heard the plaudits of plebs and patricians. The calcium lights had played on him for miles along the line of march. The chairman of the committee on arrangements approached him and said, deferentially:

"General, have we left anything undone which might convey our appreciation of the fact that you are the hero of the hour?"

"Nothing," was the answer.

"Has the procession been long as you think it ought to be in passing a given point?"

"It has surpassed my expectations."

"Have you heard all the speeches you want?"

"Yes, thank you."

"Have you had all the music you care for from the glee club?"

"Yes, thank you."

"Have you had all the breakfasts and dinners and suppers you want?"

"Yes, thank you."

"And all the fireworks?"

"Yes, thank you."

"And all the speeches?"

"Yes, thank you."

"Now is there anything else you would enjoy? If there is, please mention it, for you must remember, general, we think the world of you, and there isn't anything we wouldn't do for you."

"Are you sure that if I spoke candidly there would be no offense?"

"Absolutely."

"Well, to tell you the honest truth, I'd like about twenty minutes' sleep."

Arranging the Preliminaries.
"Let it be a duel, then!" exclaimed the duc. "Let it be deadly! Let it be with mushroom bullets!"

"Monsieur forgets that I have the choice of weapons," replied the viscount coldly. "I do not care for mushrooms. I prefer truffles."—Washington Star.

Love is something that never seems to age.

EVERY woman suffering from any female trouble can be helped by Mrs. Pinkham. This statement is based on sound reasoning and an unrivalled record. Multitudes of America's women to-day bless Mrs. Pinkham for competent and common-sense advice. Write to her if you are ill. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Absolutely no charge is made for advice. "I suffered seven years and would surely have died but for your help," writes Mrs. GEO. BAINBRIDGE, Morea, Pa., to Mrs. Pinkham. "It is with pleasure I now write to inform you that I am now a healthy woman, thanks to your kind advice and wonderful medicine. I can never praise it enough. I was a constant sufferer from womb trouble, and leucorrhœa, had a continual pain in abdomen. Sometimes I could not walk across the floor for three or four weeks at a time. Since using your medicine, I now have no more bearing-down pains, or tired feelings, and am well and hearty. I shall recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my suffering friends as the greatest remedy for all female weakness."

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Mrs. SUSIE J. WEAVER, 1821 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I had inflammation of the womb and painful menstruation, and by your advice I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Have taken four bottles and used one package of Sanative Wash and feel like a new woman. I thank you so much for what your medicine has done for me."

Mrs. M. BAUMANN, 771 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "After two months' trial of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I can not say enough in praise for it. I was a very sick woman with womb trouble when I began its use, but now I am well."

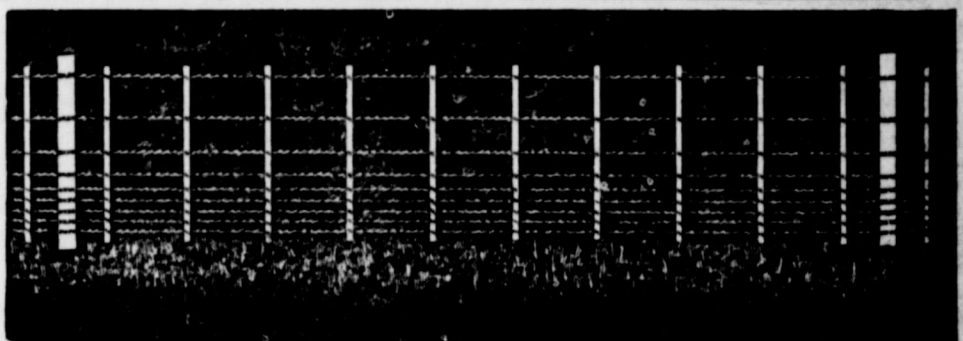


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Do you not think you have wasted precious time and suffered enough? If so, then try the "5 Drops" and be promptly and permanently cured of your afflictions. "5 Drops" is a speedy and Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, (dame back), Kidney Diseases, Asthma, Hay-Fever, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of all kinds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Headache, Nervous or Neuragic, Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Earache, Spasmodic and Catarrhal Croup, Toothache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Creeping Numbness, Malaria, and kindred diseases. "5 Drops" has cured more people during the past four years, of the above named diseases, than all other remedies known, and in case of Rheumatism is curing more than all the doctors, patent medicines, electric belts and batteries combined, for they cannot cure Chronic Rheumatism. Therefore waste no more valuable time and money longer, but try "5 Drops" and be promptly CURED. "5 Drops" is not only the best medicine, but it is the cheapest, for a \$1.00 bottle contains 300 doses. Price per bottle \$1.00, prepaid by mail or express, or 6 bottles for \$5.00. For the next 30 days we will send a 25c sample FREE to any one sending 10 cents to pay for the mailing. Agents wanted. Write to-day.

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FOR THE FAMILY.
"I take pleasure in praising your valuable remedy CASCARETS, and my whole family received relief from the first small box we tried. I can assure you that CASCARETS will find a place in every home. Yours for success, F. W. WEAVER, Palm Grove Ave., Milledgeville, Ga."

FOR CHILDREN.
"I shall never be without CASCARETS. My children are always delighted when I give them a portion of a tablet, and cry for more. They are the most pleasant medicine I have ever tried. They have found a permanent place in my home. Mrs. JOHN FLAHER, Box 60, Michigan City, Ind."

FOR PILES.
"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia, and never found anything to equal them. Today I am entirely free from piles and feel like a new man. C. K. REITZ, 1111 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia."

FOR HEADACHE.
"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS, and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets. CHAS. STREDFORD, Pittsburgh Safe & Deposit Co., Pittsburgh, Pa."

FOR BAD BREATH.
"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were both worried with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of Cascarets we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help in the family." WILHELMINA A. WELLS, 1111 Rittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio."

FOR PIMPLES.
"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascarets I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets." FRED W. ANTRAW, 244 87th Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa."

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CANDY CATHARTIC.

REGULATE THE LIVER. THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

10c 25c 50c ALL DRUGGISTS.

FOR CONSTIPATION.
"I have gone 14 days at a time without movement of the bowels. I recently consulted a doctor and he advised me in this terrible condition, I did everything I heard of but never found any relief. I then began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and I was rich I would give \$10.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." A. L. BERRY, 103 Russell St., Detroit, Mich."

FOR BILIOUSNESS.
"I have been your valuable CASCARETS for some time. I have a perfect, couldn't do without them. I have used them for some time for indigestion and biliousness and am now completely cured. Recommend them to every one. Once tried, you will never be without them in the family." LEO A. SISK, Albany, N. Y."

FOR WORMS.
"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by suitable people." Geo. W. SWANSON, Beard, Minn."

FOR DYSPEPSIA.
"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and almost immediately I was cured. I am now as well as I ever was in my life. LEO H. MURPHY, Newark, O."

FOR LAZY LIVER.
"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which causes constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them. My doctor and I were both pleased that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I should be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented." Mrs. S. A. BERRY, 200 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa."

FOR BAD BLOOD.
"CASCARETS do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often looked for a medicine pleasant to take, and I have just found it in Cascarets. Since taking them my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully, and I feel much better in every way." Mrs. SALLIE B. SULLIVAN, Luttrell, Tenn."

This is the tablet, always stamped "CCC" When dealers try to substitute, they want to Don't take a substitute! Get what you ask for! make more money out of you. Don't let them!

PLANTATION CHILL CURE is Guaranteed.

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Bronte News.

The progressive town of Bronte in the garden spot of Coke Co., is now on a boom.

Not a vacant house in town and our merchants are knocking the bottom out of prices, being equal to Ballinger, all the people have to do is to give our merchants a trial and be convinced.

Larkin Hayley has his carpenters at work on his Drug store which will be complete in a short time.

A. P. Stone has gone to Galveston to attend medical school.

J. W. Offield has sold his homestead to a Valley View gentleman, have not learned his name or terms.

Mr. Gerke of San Angelo, was in our community last week on the sale of pianos.

The Bronte gin has ginned about 188 bales up to date. Cotton seed is now worth 20¢.

J. Pettit has ginned about 240 bales up to date. Their gins are well equipped for doing the best of ginning.

Our farmers are all well up with their work, most of them are done gathering corn, and cotton picking is well up.

The cotton crop was better than was anticipated.

Sherrill Macey is in our town to-day.

Gid Graham, Chess Hughs and Prof. Thomas were at Bronte last week. Mr. Graham was surveying for J. B.

McCutchen.

Mr. E. W. Escu from near Hayrick, was in town last week and reports a success at farming. His daughter Miss Lucy, is attending the High School at Robert Lee.

Prof. Popplewell will take charge Union School about the first of Nov.

Mrs. Will Walton is visiting relatives at Pottsville.

Mr. Harelston of Hamilton came from Ballinger with Mr. Rodgers, informed Mr. Rodgers that he had lost his pocket book on the train after Mr. Harelston left Rodgers he was unloading his wagon and found the pocket-book which contained \$136.

Mr. Rodgers immediately ascertained his P. O. address and informed him of his find.

Kerney Mayes is building a forty foot shed for stock.

Buck Holman is entertaining relatives from Hamilton Co.

Mr. J. D. O'Daniel is having a cistern dug.

Mr. Culp of Oak Creek was in Bronte Saturday, buying mules to ship.

Rev. Burr preached at Bronte Sunday 11 A. M.

J. D. O'Daniel Sr. and wife are visiting her son Mr. Jack Cross near Colorado.

G. C. Fletcher has a watermelon that was raised on his farm that weighs ninety-one lbs.

Miss Amelia Caraway of Hayrick accompanied by Mr. Nellie Allen attended singing at Bronte Sunday.

J. Robbins went to Milton Sunday.

Press Stark returned from Brownwood.

E. G. Walton and wife went to San Angelo this week.

L. G. Phillips is drilling a well for L. J. Good.

LUCENE.

Mr. Ivy Rushing, of Angelo, was "rushing" around in these parts Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Averitt spent a few days pleasantly visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blackwell near Edith.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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LAWYERS, LAND AND COLLECTING AGENTS.
Office, North Side Square,
Robert Lee, — Texas

Latham & Tolliver,

Physicians and Surgeons,
ROBERT LEE, — TEXAS.
Office at Lasswell's Drug Store.

Estray Notice.

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

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

J. J. VESTAL

Blacksmith, Woodworker and Wheelwright.

Robert Lee, — Texas.

Estray Notice.

Returned by J. C. Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Sept. 29 1899. One bay mare, no brand, white spot in forehead, shod in front, about 6 or 8 years old, about 14 hands high. Running in F. and S. M. Conner's pasture near Silver.

J. W. Barnett, Co. Clerk Coke Co.

For sale or trade.

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

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 ball-faced mare three years old, with brown colt, branded VE on left jaw. Above stock running in W. S. Tripp's pasture. This Sept. 8th 1899 J. W. Barnett Co. Clerk, Coke County.

Nanhattie.

And now Jim Padgett has gone and married. Hurrah for Jim! Success and a long happy, and useful life to them.

Water! Water! Oh, for a little more water. Bustling water is the order of the day.

I'll say to Uncle Tom that I believe strong enough in Sunday schools if that counts I would be glad to visit their school if I had time. I might learn something. Come over and see us Uncle Tom. I believe I could get our Supt. to return the visit.

Brother Berryman preached at Cedar Hill Sunday. We were delighted to see the preacher's father with him.

I. C. How.

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Bed room suits, \$16.50 up. Rocking Chairs, \$1.50 up.
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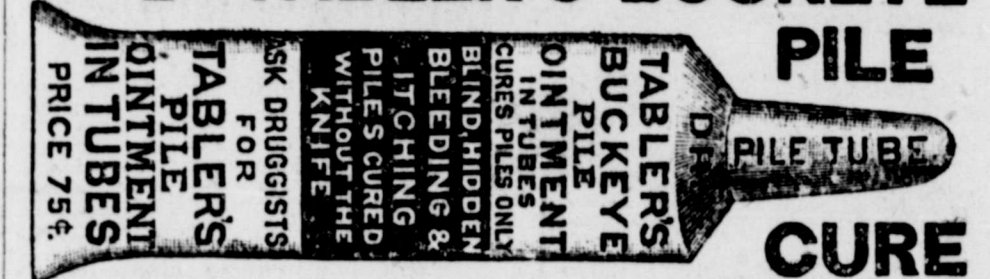
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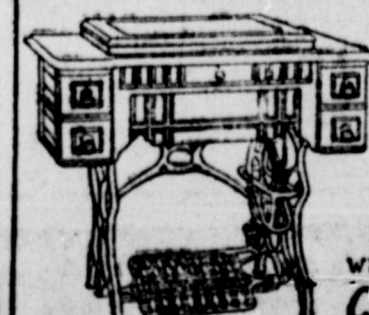
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ARE HARD TO BEAT.

Before buying your fall bill of goods, come and get my prices. I sell closer than ever before, and if you buy \$5, \$10, or \$15 worth of goods, I make you a present of a useful article, such as a nice camp stool, a parlor table, nice picture or an elegant look-

My Prices can not be beat.

- I sell a good for boys, 4 to 11 years, for only \$1.
- A splendid boy's three piece suit, long pants, for \$3.
- Men's good SUITS of heavy wool-mixed goods, for \$3.
- Ladies Jackets, of good wool materials, for \$1.50.
- Ladies Wool Caps, 75c \$1 and \$1.50.
- Children's Shoes, as low as 25c.
- Ladies Shoes, fine Kid, or, heavy all leather, at \$1.
- Men's and boy's fine Shoes, at \$1.25.
- Men's Calf Boots, all solid, at \$2.25
- Men's fine Fur Hats, (regular price 1.50) at \$1.
- Boy's Hats, fair quality Felt, at 50c, 35c, and 25c.

COME AND PRICE MY GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY. I WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

C. Winkler.

San Angelo, — Texas.

LOCAL CHIPS.

Fletcher Connor, from near Silver, was in town Saturday last.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.

J. I. Murtishaw was in town Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walling were in town Saturday, shopping.

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

Plenty of ponies, for the cash, were in evidence last Saturday. Not many passed the examination.

Chas. Roe came in latter part of last week from San Angelo.

Arkansas Smith says he wants to see every man from Coke that wants to buy a bill of groceries. He's got the goods and they are paid for, and he's going to sell.

E. B. Ross was in Saturday from across the Kickapoo Mountains.

Mr. Finch went over to Angelo, along with the "boys" first of the 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.

A "call" meeting of the Masonic Lodge here will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock all members of the lodge are expected to be present. Regular communication at night.

Eugene Fletcher, broom-manufacturer, this Post Office, was in town Saturday.

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.

W. F. Stephens and family were shopping in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitesides were trading in town last Saturday.

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

Albion Hayley, a handsome beau from Hayrick, was in town along about the first of the week.

Jim Barron, one of our most progressive young men, was in town once or twice the past several days.

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

L. H. McDorman & Co.

Walter Perry, one of Sanco's leading young cattlemen was in town last Saturday. He recently purchased the Grandpa Kellar ranch and stock for \$6,600.00.

J. A. Green has purchased the B. F. Meek residence in eastern part of town, and will move in next week, and get some of the benefit of the excellent High School here.

Eld. G. C. Berryman filled his appointments at Cedar Hill school house last Saturday and Sunday. The Cedar Hill Baptist Church is fortunate in having Bro. Berryman for Pastor. He is educated in both Greek and Hebrew, and can simplify many mysterious passages of scripture.

Young Mr. Goldman, from up on the divide, was down trading last Saturday.

Mitt H. O'Daniel was in town Saturday talking to the "Polo Pony" men.

Grandma Stepp has been visiting friends in town this week.

It does us good to see nineteenth of the people of Coke prove beyond doubt that the "rabbit-wasters" are all right in a financial sense. They have been much abused, and yet they are coming out all right.

Uncle Johnnie Connor was in town last Saturday a few hours.

The Rustler Job Office has turned out work lately for Messrs. Merchant and Pattenon Lawyers, and for Eugene and N. B. Fletcher, Broom and brush manufacturers.

Fletcher Brothers make fine brooms and find no difficulty in marketing their product.

Jack Crockett was in town last Friday morning. He moved his family out to his brother Sam's near Sanco.

Notice.

Having purchased the entire stock of groceries of J. L. Barron and took his old accounts, I ask all his old customers, who may be indebted to him and have any accounts in the books, to come up and settle at as early an instant as possible.

J. P. Angel.

Dennis Maddox has added canned goods to his confectionary stock.

Dr. Newsom, an eminent physician of San Angelo, was over here prospecting last week. Hope to have him locate with us.

Notice.

All our accounts not otherwise arranged, are due Oct. 1st. Please come forward and settle.

J. W. Reed & Co.

W. Henry Wyatt was in Saturday and substantially remembered the Rustler.

W. N. Copeland from up the river, was in town last Saturday a few hours.

See Arkansas Smith's prices before you buy. You will find him under anybody else. Why? Because he sells only for cash.

J. H. Barron's spent part of last week out at Press Walling's carpentering. Cut one of his fingers badly while out there.

J. W. Hastings from above Sanco, was among us Saturday.

"Rightly dividing the Word," was the theme of Eld. J. B. Hooten Sunday last. His subject was well chosen and his argument showed close study. He also preached Saturday and Sunday nights.

W. L. Clawson, J. B. Hooten, and W. L. Hayley are building the latter's new drug store building at Bronte this week.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trade for (4) four certain promissory notes given by me to Mrs. Sallie Williams, each of the notes payable Sept. 30th 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902. These notes on their face offer clear but they contain certain conditions precedent.

W. F. Key.

W. E. Ingram went to Ballinger latter part of last week.

T. J. Moore, of Llano, was in town latter part of last week.

A select party was given last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Davis, in honor of Miss Lena Smith. A number of Robert Lee's fair young ladies and handsome beaux were present, and chatted, sung and played games until a late hour.

The demand for sample copies is enormous and the Rustler last week didn't have enough to go round.

Mrs. F. K. Popplewell was up from Bronte, Monday shopping.

Coke County has a great per cent of first class people in it.

It does our heart good to see our Coke County Cotton planters hunting up their creditors and paying up in full. The Rustler man has not had to hunt up a single "delinquent this season."

Advertised list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Robert Lee Post Office on Oct 1st 1899.

Mr. F. J. Hatchel, Mrs. Ida Adams, H. L. Ard, Mr. Bob Cryer Miss Dilsey Drarie, Mr. Aron Law. W. B. Harrison, P. M.

J. A. Shook and wife and sister-in-law were up from Bronte last Friday.

J. Ed Higgins was in town last Friday and dropped in a little to keep up the paper.

MILLINERY OPENING!

On Saturday, October, 14 I will have my opening of Fall Millinery Goods. Every body invited.

Mrs. M. B. Ingram.

J. Jay Robbins, of Bronte, spent a couple of hours in town last Friday on very important business. Jay is a hustler and don't you forget it.

The following named gentlemen sold "Polo Ponies" to Messrs. Savage and Conover here last Saturday; W. P. Walling, 1 pony \$100; Fletcher Connor, 1 pony, \$50; M. H. O'Daniel, one pony, \$50. About fifty head were examined by the buyer, who pronounced nearly all of the ponies good, but failed to trade.

Mr. Charley Escu was in town last Sunday.

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.

Elder Gid Graham filled his appointment at Valley View on last Sunday.

Misses Lena Smith and Scottie Ingram, pretty young ladies, called on the Rustler this week.

Notice.

All persons indebted to Buchanan & Lasswell, or Lasswell & Son, will please come forward and settle. Your accounts may be small, but all together would make a large one and we need the money and expect it.

G. C. Lasswell.

Frank Denton, an all-round Democrat from Sanco, was in Tuesday.

Our friend R. E. Douglas, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town a few hours last Monday. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Hazelwood. Mrs. Hazelwood is visiting her parents for awhile.

When you see a man going around exploiting what a friend to the public he is, look out!

From Valley View

Mr. Editor:—

Cotton Picking is the order of the day.

Health generally good.

Bro. Gid Graham preached an interesting sermon on last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were in our midst Sunday.

The New Store, on the road is the up-to-date place.

Mrs. Tefertillia was out on a visit to see the merchant the first of the week.

Messrs. Frank Prichard and John McCabe were in the Valley Monday looking out for cane and cotton-seed.

The gin in our community, has put up something over 60 bales, if the crops were short.

The Valley View Boys have fixed the mountains all right for them Hurrah for them.

NEW ONE.

Mrs. W. L. Hayley is visiting relatives in Ballinger.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis returned from Colorado City, after a few days visit, they were accompanied by little Miss Gertrude Naun.

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Mr. Fred Blockwell, of Edinburg was in town Sunday.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Decatur, Ill., had a fuel famine last week.

Small-pox has broken out at Carbondale, Ills.

The Creek legislature is in session at Okmulgee, I. T.

A quantity of balloon material has been sent from England to South Africa.

During the month of September the Wabash railway's earnings were nearly \$1,500,000.

Philip Dyson, a hostler, was, together with two horses, burned to death at St. Louis.

Lake Charles, La., has quarantined against all infected points, north, south, east and west.

The cornerstone for the Masonic temple at Guthrie, Ok., was laid with imposing ceremonies.

Rear Admiral Schley was installed as commander of the Loyal Legion at Delmonico's, New York.

The little son of J. D. Carnahan of Bartlesville, I. T., fell in a barrel of water and was drowned.

The United States court of appeals in session at St. Paul, I. T., handed down some important decisions.

A special from Pretoria says the Transvaal government has seized gold to the value of £800,000, which is now lodged in the state mint. The government, the dispatch adds, will indemnify the banks to which the gold is consigned.

Naval officials differ in opinion as to the advisability of equipping the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky with double turrets.

In the carnival queen contest at Guthrie, Ok., twenty-seven ladies contested. Miss Lillian Laux was elected, having 44,524 votes.

The state department has received assurance that Great Britain will soon ratify the agreement on the provisional Alaskan boundary line.

The annual conference of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions was held at Providence, R. I., and much business transacted.

The trial of Dr. J. W. Smith at Owingsville, Ky., on a charge of killing Henry Craig near Carrington, twenty-two years ago, resulted in acquittal.

Lieut. J. I. Reeves of the seventeenth United States infantry, who was wounded in the Philippines, has returned to his home at Chillicothe, I. T.

John O'Melvery, chief engineer of the Oregon Short Line railway, was shot and killed at Salt Lake City, Utah, by J. P. Miller, ex-Deputy governor of Idaho.

A witness, whose lips had been sealed for three years by fear at Pekin, Ills., told the story of Perry Green's murder, and as a result an additional arrest has been made.

Fourteen cotton buyers were fined at Ardmore in the city court. The arrests grew out of their refusal to pay the city tax imposed upon cotton buyers. The parties fought the case.

Another big deal in copper property was effected. George H. Sisson and wife sold to the Oxide Copper company of New Jersey thirty-five copper claims in the Silver Bell district for \$5,000,000. It is understood the purchase price is in the interest of the Standard Oil company.

Seven hundred boiler makers and iron ship builders, with about 200 helpers, went on strike at Cramps' ship yard, Philadelphia, for a working day of nine hours. The machinists and blacksmiths, numbering nearly 200, have been on a strike for several weeks.

Conclusive evidence was discovered showing that the fire which destroyed the deaf mute institute at Little Rock, Ark., was of incendiary origin. The ward of charities has been making a close investigation.

Transports Rio de Janeiro and ... sailed for Manila from Portland, ... with the thirty-fifth regiment of United States volunteers on board. In addition to the regiment there were on board twenty-one trained nurses and 100 casuals, who will be assigned to duties when they reach Manila.

Dr. Bartlett Davis, prima donna, formed Dr. R. M. Sterrett of La. Ill., of her acceptance of his new opera Siefried, or The Silver ... to be produced in Chicago next year and the title role will be by Mrs. Davis.

BURNED NOVELETA.

Americans on Entering the Place Found it Deserted.

THREE OF OUR OFFICERS SLAIN

And Nine Privates Wounded.—Gunboats Lay Off the Town and Threw Some Shells into It.

Novelita, Island of Luzon, Oct. 9.—Gen. Schwan's column, consisting of the thirteenth infantry, a battalion of the fourteenth, with two troops of cavalry, Capt. Reilly's battery F of the fifth artillery and Lowe's scouts, advanced from Bacoor yesterday morning and occupied Cavite Viejo and Novelita.

The American loss was three officers and nine privates wounded, one of the officers being mortally hurt. The loss of the enemy is unknown, but the bodies of three Filipinos were seen.

There were two sharp fights near Novelita. Lowe's scouts first encountered the enemy near Cavite Viejo and soon put them to flight, continuing their advance.

Capt. Saffold's battalion of the thirteenth infantry, with two companies of the fourteenth and a number of Tagalos scouts, Capt. McGrath commanding the troops from the fourth cavalry and Capt. Reilly's battery came upon the enemy in a strongly entrenched position on the road between Cavite Viejo and Novelita.

A fight lasting half an hour followed, resulting the enemy being driven back. The American forces sustained considerable losses in this engagement, the men being shot from the trenches and shacks along the road.

The column then passed on to Novelita, which they found deserted. Squads burned it.

The marines and naval forces cooperated with the troops. The gunboats Wheeling, Petrel and Callao, lay off the shore near Novelita and threw shells into that town and Santa Cruz for an hour, preparing the way for the marines to land.

Two battalions, consisting of 450 marines, under Col. Elliott, advanced along the peninsula from Cavite to Novelita. The only way was by a narrow road through swamps.

A mile beyond the marines' outpost the column was suddenly received with a volley from trenches across the road. A flank movement was executed and the insurgents were driven from the trenches, the marines wading through rice fields in turning the flank of the enemy, who retreated to strong sand forts across the creek dividing the peninsula, destroying the bridge across the stream.

Gave Thanks.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Admiral Dewey yesterday attended divine services at St. John's Episcopal church, where the special ceremony of prayer and thanksgiving for the crown of victory for our arms and for the safe return from the sea was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith.

The rector in his sermon made no allusion to the admiral, but impressively delivered the two formal prayers on the ritual at the request of the admiral.

John G. Carlisle has written a letter exhorting Goebel.

Well Pleased.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 9.—The award of the Anglo-Venezuela boundary tribunal has been received with satisfaction. The intelligent classes consider that the possession of Barima will be of great advantage. President Andrade said:

"The result is a cause of rejoicing for this country, because justice and the laws of the civilized world have restored a portion of usurped territory and demonstrated the soundness of our claim."

Favorably Regarded.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 9.—The British steamship Herschel, Capt. Ferrell, with 9000 bags of coffee from Rio Janeiro, sailed for Galveston after having discharged her 23,000 sacks of coffee in this port.

The action of Dr. Blunt in relenting and allowing the cargo of the Herschel to be lightered up to the Galveston wharves as soon as the vessel arrives in that port without the strict application of the quarantine regulations is favorably regarded in business circles.

In Commemoration.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 9.—On the campus of historic Knox college, where, forty-one years ago, Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglass met in the memorable series of debates to determine which should occupy a seat in the United States senate, President McKinley and Pastmaster General Charles Emory Smith Saturday morning delivered stirring addresses commemorative of the contest between those two great leaders of former days. The citizens of Galesburg turned out en masse to honor the president of the United States and the members of his cabinet and an opportunity was given them to greet their distinguished guests as they were driven in carriages through the streets of the city before the exercises of the college began.

Col. Clark Carr presided over the exercises, and the invocation was delivered by Dr. C. E. Nash, president of Lombard university.

Congressman George W. Price welcomed the president to the tenth congressional district, and the greeting on behalf of the people of Illinois was spoken by Senator Shelby M. Cullom. The brief sketch of the president was listened to with the closest attention and punctuated throughout its delivery with outbursts of applause.

Then followed the oration of the day, which was delivered by Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith. Mr. Smith's eloquent tribute to the character and services of both Lincoln and Douglass and his reminiscences of old days in the Illinois political arena were much appreciated by the immense crowd of listeners, some of whom had been among the audiences which in 1858 witnessed the polemic warfare between the emancipator and the champion of popular sovereignty.

Archbishop Ireland Speaks.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—Thirty-five hundred men clustered around the tables in the great banquet hall of the auditorium Saturday night at the annual banquet of the Marquette club. The guest of honor was President McKinley, near whom sat Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Attorney General Griggs, Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Hay, other members of the presidential party and officers of the Marquette club. Archbishop Ireland spoke.

Son Killed.

Constantinople, Oct. 9.—Djarid Bey, son of Halli Rifat Pasha, the grand vizier, was assassinated on the Galata bridge yesterday by an Albanian, who fired four shots from a revolver. The murderer was arrested.

Munir Pasha, the sultan's grand master of ceremonies, is dead. He will be succeeded by Ibrahim Rasich Bey, the introducer of ambassadors.

Havana Dock Sold.

Havana, Oct. 9.—The Spanish government has sold the floating dock for \$600,000 to a syndicate of Vera Cruz merchants. Several New York firms have been asked for terms for conveying the dock to Vera Cruz. The purchasers wish to take it away about the beginning of next month.

Roping Contest.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 9.—The wild steer roping contest for the world's championship attracted fully 12,000 people to the park of the St. Louis Fair association Saturday. Gus Pickett of Decatur, Tex., won first prize, \$700; John Hewitt of San Antonio, Tex., second, and E. T. Barker of Taylor, Tex., third.

Near Arapahoe, Ok., Joe Holliday was shot and killed.

Col. Bryan Ill.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Journal's Webster City special says Bryan is a very sick man.

His throat and lungs are affected and he may have to cancel his immediate engagements.

He has great pain in the lungs.

Norman Newman, wanted in Greer county, Oklahoma, was killed by an officer near Las Cruces, N. M., while resisting arrest.

Geo. Wofford filed suit in the district court at Waxahachie for \$10,000 damages against the Texas Midland Railroad company for injuries received by being struck by defendant's locomotive in the Ennis yards last February.

The transport Puebla has sailed from Manila with 105 sick and 10 discharged soldiers.

The Columbia-Shamrock race was again a failure. When the race was called off the Columbia led.

MEET IN CANTON,

Illinois, Do President McKinley and Col. W. J. Bryan.

BOTH DELIVERED ADDRESSES.

Just Previous to the Chief Executive's Departure They Met and Cordially Exchanged Greetings.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 7.—Col. W. J. Bryan sat directly behind President McKinley yesterday afternoon at Canton, Ill., while the president delivered a brief address to the citizens of that town. A street fair is in progress at Canton, and Col. Bryan had been secured to deliver a two hours' speech. The Nebraskan was among the first to greet President McKinley as he left the train and ascended the platform. When the president concluded his address he turned and heartily grasped Col. Bryan's outstretched hand.

"Good-by, Mr. President," said Col. Bryan, and the president responded with a word of farewell. This closed the short meeting between the two former rivals of 1896, as the presidential train left immediately. Col. Bryan delivered his address after the departure of the president.

President McKinley said at Canton in part:

"Our glorious old flag, the symbol of liberty, floats to-day over two hemispheres. During the recent war we had exhibitions of unprecedented patriotism on the part of the people and unmatched heroism on the part of our soldiers and sailors. (Applause.) Our second great triumph is the triumph of prosperity. The busy mills, the active industries, the general prosperity, have scattered plenty over a smiling country. Our third great triumph is the triumph we have had over sectionalism. We are no longer a divided people, and he who would stir up animosities between the north and the south is denied a hearing in both sections. The boys of the south and the boys of the north fought triumphantly on land and sea in every engagement during our war."

Mr. Bryan addressed a large audience, also, and said among other things:

"The silver question is not dead, notwithstanding the fact that for a number of years our Republican friends have been claiming that it has been interred. The claim that the people settled the silver question in 1896 is not true. The only party before the people in that campaign that had a gold standard platform was the Gold Democratic party, and that party carried one township and that was in western Kansas, which had in it only six votes. This does not appear to me to be a settlement of the silver question."

Mr. Bryan then paid his respects to the trusts, which, he said, had in the main grown up within the last few years as the result of Republican legislation. He did not agree with Mark Hanna, who, said Mr. Bryan, recently said, after returning from England, that the English system of government was as good if not better than the American system.

Friday was G. A. R. day at the State fair, and hundreds of ex-federal soldiers and their families were on the grounds. It was Educational day as well, and the teachers and pupils of the public schools of Dallas and adjoining counties attended in great numbers.

Dedicated Monument.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 7.—A good part of the population of Peoria, the second city of Illinois, yesterday took part in an elaborate demonstration of welcome to their city of the president of the United States. The great event of the day was the unveiling of a beautiful monument erected by Peoria's citizens as a memorial to the soldiers of the civil war.

After the unveiling, President McKinley dedicated the monument.

Opposes Roberts.

New York, Oct. 7.—The American Female Guardian society yesterday adopted resolutions which were read by Miss Helen M. Gould opposing the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah and characterizing his practice of polygamy as an attack on the sanctity of home life.

Miss Gould, after the meeting, handed the reporters a statement, signed "H. Miller Gould."

C. J. Stockbridge, a well known Texas printer, died at Dallas.

The Situation.

London, Oct. 7.—All the reliable intelligence from South Africa points to a continuance of the existing situation for some time, as both sides are apparently diffident about commencing an attack, although from the dispatches received here it seems as if every movement of a patrol and every cloud of dust made by herds of cattle were turned into a general advance by both armies. The delay is all to the good, inasmuch as it gives time for further negotiations and yesterday's indications apparently show a willingness on the part of the British government to continue to utilize diplomacy.

A well defined conviction is prevalent that the foreign office is trying to discover a way out of the impasse which has been created by admitted mistakes and miscalculations; and it is evident that peace advocates and peace counsels are gaining ground. However, Mr. Chamberlain's refusal to seize a chance given him by the petition of fifty-eight members of the Cape house of assembly to point out, in reply, that the Boers still have an opportunity of accepting Great Britain's previous offer so long as her new proposals remain unformulated, seems to show a personal determination on the part of the secretary of state for the colonies, not to yield an iota in the interest of peace.

While the distaste for war evidently increases in Great Britain dispatches from the scene of possible hostilities grow more and more lurid.

Advices from Pretoria describe the Transvaal organs as crying for impossible terms and President Kruger as referring to the prospective struggle as a means of setting the republic question totally free of England.

It is also said, according to advices from the same point, that the forces at Volksrust will advance to the Natal border, and according to Gen. Symons, although Commander Gen. Joubert is personally averse to hostilities, his patient tactics will not last, as the Boers will soon demand to be disbanded or to receive orders to invade Natal.

Dispatches from Cape Town of doubtful authenticity allege that the Boer organization in the field is already breaking down and that friction is developing between the artillery, who are regulars and the burghers commandos.

The refugees in Cape Town are having a bad time, the women and children being in a pitiful plight. The government's offer to send a transport for some of the distressed has been abandoned.

Ticket Named.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The Republican state convention yesterday nominated the following ticket:

Governor, W. Murray Crane, Dalton. Lieutenant governor, John L. Bates, Boston.

Secretary of state, Wm. M. Olin, Boston.

Attorney general, H. M. Knowlton, New Bedford.

Auditor, John W. Kimball, Fitchburg.

Treasurer and receiver general, Edward S. Bradford, Springfield.

Trusts were declared against.

Routed Them.

Manila, Oct. 7.—Gen Grant, with three companies of the fourth infantry, two companies of the fourteenth infantry and a band of scouts attached to the former regiment, advanced from Imus yesterday morning, driving the insurgents from the entire west bank of the Imus river. Three Americans were wounded. It is estimated that ten of the Filipinos were killed and many wounded.

Notification Sent.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Notification was sent yesterday by cable to both Gen. Otis and Admiral Watson of the intention of the navy department to reinforce the navy in the Philippines to a considerable extent and stating that the Brooklyn and several other vessels would be dispatched at the earliest possible moment to the islands. So far the only orders issued are to the Brooklyn, the Nashville, the New Orleans and the Badger.

Mules Lost.

Manila, Oct. 7.—The United States transport Siam, which left San Francisco Oct. 9 with upwards of 330 valuable mules, the coming of which had been anxiously awaited, as mules are in great demand for continuing the campaign, arrived yesterday morning and it was ascertained that all but nineteen of the animals had been lost in two severe typhoons under peculiarly distressing conditions.

DOINGS OF A DAY.

Some Matters that Have Come to Pass at This Time.

ARE OF INTEREST TO TEXANS.

A Number of Pensions Passed Upon by Federal Commissioner and Other Lone Star Matters.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The following matters of interest to Texans have been done in some of the departments: Texas pensions: Original—William H. Little, Cameron, \$12; Somlin Jenks, Dallas, \$6; William W. Stinnett, Fort Worth, \$6. Increase: John O. Southerland, Weston, \$12 to \$14; Patrick Lane, Granbury, \$8 to \$10. Original widows: Minor of William M. Lane, Galveston, \$10. Mexican war widows: Adaline Finley, Baker, \$8. War with Spain, widows: Cora B. Madison, Brownwood, \$12.

Fourth-class postmasters appointed: Beckham, Hopkins county, Elijah Clapp, Harper, Gillespie county, Jas. Roberts; Rio Vesta, Johnson county, Jarrett B. Huffman; Roberts, Hunt county, Sarah A. Phillips; Rookland, Tyler county, James M. Weaver.

The following postoffices have been established in Texas: Coplen, Smith county, Robert E. Burns, postmaster; Rutledge, Williamson county, Edward L. Sorelle, postmaster; Stockman, Shelby county, William T. Wallace, postmaster; Yero, Walker county, Geo. W. Haines, postmaster.

First Lieut. William D. Conrad, twenty-third infantry, now on sick leave, has been ordered to proceed to Dallas, Tex., about Oct. 25 to relieve Capt. DeRussey C. Cabell, sixth United States cavalry, from recruiting in that city. Capt. Cabell will join his troop.

Steamship Burns.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Mallory line steamer Leona is a smoldering wreck and is sunk up to her decks in the North river as the result of a fire which took possession of the ship shortly after her arrival from Charleston, S. C., yesterday.

The steamer, one of the most unlucky ships of the Mallory line, with a record of thirteen killed by fire on one of her voyages last May, was found afire at her pier yesterday afternoon. Her cargo of cotton had become ignited and all the efforts of her crew to retard the flames proved unavailing. When it was seen that the fire was gaining on the crew, two alarms were turned in from a box near the pier and the city's engines summoned to save the ship.

How long the cotton had been afire is not known. It was said that in all probability the fire had smoldered for several hours before detection. All of the passengers were got off the Leona before the alarms were turned in.

O'Berne Appointed.

New York, Oct. 6.—eGn. James R. O'Berne made the announcement last night that he had been appointed commissioner extraordinary in the United States for the Transvaal by President Kruger. The appointment was made two days ago by a cable message sent to the Rev. Dr. Bosman, Kruger's personal friend and adviser, who was in the country attending the pan-presbyterian conference at Washington.

Boycott Recognized.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—The judges of the Jackson county court have recognized the boycott inaugurated by the business men of Kansas City against the Burlington road. The judges instructed the sheriff that so long as the boycott is in force he must not travel over that road in taking insane people to the state asylum at St. Joseph. The fight on the Burlington, which was begun Sunday last as a result of the Omaha differential, is being pushed by local merchants.

The Illinois Central Railroad company subscribed \$50,000 toward the \$5,000,000 stock fund of the St. Louis world's fair, celebrating the Louisiana purchase centennial, to be held in 1903.

J. C. Gray's gin and several bales of cotton were burned at Healdton, I. T. Loss about \$5000, partially insured.

The transport Athenian has arrived at Marlin.

London, Oct. 6.—The Daily Telegraph publishes in its second edition yesterday morning a dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, dated Wednesday announcing that the Boer advance began with double movement of artillery. The dispatch says:

"The Boer advance began with a general movement of artillery. The Boers are occupying Ladings Nek night and now hold the mountains to the southwest of the volksrust. There are no British troops nearer than Ladysmith and preparations are being made to abandon Natal from the frontier to Glencoe.

"The inhabitants of New castle met yesterday and decided not to attempt to defend the town in the event of a Boer advance in force. Gen. Symons is prepared to evacuate within twenty-four hours.

"The people are crowding the trains for Ladysmith."

At the Birmingham meeting crowds of jingoes invaded the hall cheering Mr. Chamberlain and singing "Rule Britannia" and the orators had to be content to shout their speeches into the reporters' ears. The meeting ended abruptly without any resolution being put.

Advices from Johannesburg report that Kaffirs are raiding business places and houses in the east Rand. The whites have fired on them. A special force of police has been dispatched to disperse the raiders.

A special dispatch from Pretoria says that President Kruger expresses himself strongly at being prevented by the executive from going to the front. He is reported to have said: "Some people say I am the cause of the present trouble, and I want to take my share of fighting with my people." The same dispatch announces that Commandant Gen. Jouberts wife has started to join her husband on the border.

Heavy rains have fallen and the Sandpruit river is flooded.

Still No Result.

New York, Oct. 6.—Again yesterday the sea refused the Shamrock and Columbia a field of conflict; again the multitude which went out to watch the contestants for the yachting championship of the world returned disappointed.

The question of supremacy of the two great yachts is still as much an open question as before they first met, as the contest was in some respects more of a fluke than that of Tuesday. It was a drifting match from start to finish.

Successful Year.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville railway was held here. The forty-eighth annual report of the board of directors for the fiscal year ended June 30 was submitted and approved.

The detailed report submitted by comptroller shows the year to have been a remarkably successful one. The total gross earnings were \$23,759,485.69.

Total operating expenses \$15,731,587.68.

Yellow Fever.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 6.—The official record for yesterday shows no new cases and no deaths from yellow fever. The camp of refuge north of Jackson, established by the marine hospital service, has fifteen refugees in it from infected houses.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 6.—Fifteen new cases of yellow fever reported and two deaths.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 6.—The board of health reported three new cases of yellow fever and no deaths.

Murder Syndicate.

London, Oct. 6.—According to the Montevideo correspondent of the Times, the discovery has been made there that a syndicate exists, which has been insuring the lives of poor people and murdering them, in order to collect the insurance money. Three cases of the sort are known to have occurred, by which the promoters of the scheme netted £10,000. The syndicate has other policies amounting to £30,000. The ringleaders have been arrested.

Merged.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The secret of war has issued an order discontinuing the military department of the gulf and merging it into the department of the east under command of Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, headquarters at New York.

Fourteen quarrymen employed at and around Hillsville, Carbon and Lowellville, Pa., have struck for an increase in wages.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 9.—Saturday was Illinois day at the Texas State fair, and the largest attendance since the opening was the result. Ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson of Bloomington, Ill., was the orator of the occasion. He was introduced by Hon. McCarl of Fort Worth, his former law partner, and spoke in part as follows:

Fellow citizens: For the privilege of meeting with you at this hour I desire to express my profound obligation to the mayor of this splendid city, to the president of your great exposition, to the governor of this magnificent commonwealth, and in unmeasured terms to all the dwellers in this beautiful southland who still fondly remember their Illinois friends and firesides.

To each Illinoisan before me I bring the greeting of the grand old state. "Though absent, you are not forgotten." It is enough for us to know that Texas has gained what Illinois has lost. In your endeavor to build up homes and fortunes, in all that you may contribute toward the upbuilding of the Empire state of the south we bid you god-speed. Truly, my Illinois friends, "your lines have fallen in pleasant places;" your fortunes have been cast in a favored land.

What a magnificent commonwealth is this, 200 times the size of the state of Rhode Island and six times as large as the great state of New York. Stretching from its northwestern boundary 1000 miles to the mouth of the Rio Grande with a total area of 275,000 square miles, Texas is five times the size of England and of greater dimensions even than the republic of France.

In this presence it were idle to speak of the marvelous material progress of this great state. Its witnesses are everywhere about you. This wondrous exposition with all it has gathered from factory and from field, from mine and from loom, tells by object lesson of its matchless strides along every pathway that leads to enduring material greatness and power. With a soil happily adapted to the production of whatever is needed to supply human wants; in a word, so abundantly blessed with nature's choicest gifts, Texas, I am persuaded, has entered upon a career of wonderful material prosperity.

But this is not all. Let this commonwealth be now viewed from a higher standpoint. In the struggle for material wealth have the claims of education of charity, of religion been forgotten? To her imperishable honor be it said that in her hour of misfortune and peril as well as of gladness and peace, the humane spirit of her people has found expression in establishing and sacredly guarding the institutions which minister to human necessities and misfortunes. Your schools, your churches, your asylums attest more eloquently than any poor words of mine the generosity—the lofty spirit of humanity—which animates this people.

Mr. Stevenson concluded with a glowing tribute to Illinois. At night he was tendered a reception at the Oriental hotel.

Officer Shot.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 9.—Special Policeman, Lewis Owens at the Grand opera house was seriously cut and otherwise injured at the theater Saturday night shortly before the rise of the curtain.

Richard Pringle's Georgia minstrels was the attraction and the top gallery, in which Owens keeps order, was filled with negroes. Owens attempted to put out a negro when five other negroes jumped on him, striking and cutting him.

Struck Salt.

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 9.—News reached here that at a depth of 200 feet a bed of salt was struck showing 99 per cent pure salt on Saline creek fourteen miles northeast of here and five miles west of Lindale. The well is on the property of the Scott heirs and boring will continue. The International has signified its intention of placing in a tap to the creek if the output will justify. Tyler capital will be invested in lands adjacent to the Scott property.

Rear End Collision.

Medo, Tex., Oct. 9.—The incoming Mexican National passenger train ran into the rear end of a freight eighty miles south of Laredo.

It seems the switch was not long enough to hold the train, leaving the caboose on the main track. The caboose was knocked over and Conductor Gongora was badly hurt. The engine's axle rods stripped from one side and the Pullman had all the windows torn out. No passengers were hurt.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Wolves have been catching chickens in Graham.

F. R. Hall of Galveston shipped to Havana, Cuba, 800 head of four and The Panhandle people are having fine weather in which to save their abundant crops.

It is said Spanish peanuts will yield seventy-five bushels per acre and two tons of fine hay.

Cherokee county has already threshed thousands of bushels of wheat of her own production.

Prairie fires are said to be frequent about Goodland, I. T., and much fencing has been destroyed.

The farmers about Kerens, Navarro county, are said to be getting \$10.50 for their cotton seed.

Dan Waggoner & Sons sold at St. Louis a train load of grass cattle at \$4. They were shipped from Waggoner, Tex.

King Bros. of Alvin received an order from Dallas for a car load of Keffer pears, at one dollar per bushel delivered.

Alex. Cravey of Kerrville has bought 500 head of fine goats for his Mason Creek ranch. Tom Stevens will have charge of the goats.

The cattle raisers are now in the midst of their branding and all are pleased with the calf crop and general condition of their cattle.

J. C. Dibrell of Coleman county has sold his 1899 crop of calves to J. E. Boog Scott, 400 steers and heifers at \$13 per head, December 1 delivery.

The new dormitory for students at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college will be thrown open for an additional number of students Jan. 1, 1900.

Farmers from the Mineral City section say the ground up there is in fine condition and that a good crop of cotton will likely be made if frost doesn't come too soon.

Galveston now has a line of steamers, the Benemelis line, to make regular trips to Cuba, carrying cattle and other live stock, and having stated times for departure.

Cotton replanted on some of the river plantations since the overflow is reported fruiting heavily, and barring any unforeseen accident, bids fair to yield a pretty fair crop.

The Bridgeport country has less cotton than usual, but more wheat, corn, oats, sorghum, hogs, calves and everything else but cotton, than in any other year of her history.

Five-year-old choice steers selected in Wharton and Matagorda counties. It is said in the report of the shipment that they are worth 30 cents a pound on foot in the Cuban market.

Jim Hamilton has returned to San Angelo from Carlsbad, N. M., where he bought, from five sheepmen, 5700 wootens, 2, 3 and 4-year-old with wool on, at from \$2 to \$2.50 per head.

A. N. Thornton of Newlin, has purchased of Tax Assessor Randall of Childress sixty head of heifer calves. The calves are from the Shoanal ranch and are good ones. The price was \$14.

D. T. Boone of Hill county, has shipped this season forty-one cars of Hill county hogs, from which he has realized an average of \$700 a carload. Other buyers have shipped about fifty carloads.

Mrs. Dufner of Pryor Creek, I. T., has a young hen of common stock, hatched the latter part of last April, that has laid 33 eggs and that now has a brood of seven chicks of her own, hatched Sept. 23.

The Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Festival of Houston will begin Dec. 11 and continue until Dec. 16.

Claude A. Smith has bought the Wm. Formwalt ranch of about twenty sections sixteen miles west of Fort Davis, consideration \$6000, no cattle included. Mr. Smith sold his twelve section ranch and 300 head of cattle near Fort Davis to Guerson & King for \$9000. Both ranches have wells and windmills.

Rufe Walker, manager of the Dull Bros. ranches in Texas, returned to Fort Worth this week from a trip to the Territory, where he finally wound up the business of his firm. He closed out the entire herd of feeders, consisting of three thousand four-year-old steers, to Messrs. Moore & Lytle at \$29 per head.

The Cameron Elevator at Rhome, caught fire several days ago. About 7500 bushels of wheat in the elevator was destroyed, and also a car containing 500 bushels of wheat, and about 3000 bushels of oats stacked in a barnyard near by.

"What's in a Name?"

Everything, when you come to medicines. A sarsaparilla by any other name can never equal Hood's, because of the peculiar combination, proportion and process by which Hood's possesses merit peculiar to itself, and by which it cures when all other medicines fail. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, that tired feeling, etc.

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PROGRESSIVE TAILORS.

The merchant tailoring business of Chicago during the past few years has been progressive. It has in some instances been reaching out and covering innumerable towns so that today a man can get a fashionably made Chicago suit of clothes without coming to Chicago, no matter where he lives. And how is this done? you no doubt will ask, and I will answer you in the words of a representative of the International Tailoring company, who make thousands of suits annually for persons residing outside of Chicago, and who have built up one of the largest establishments of the kind in America.

"In the first place," said the gentleman interviewed, "we have our business thoroughly systematized. We are very careful to get each year the latest and prevailing styles and then we use the same scrupulous care in obtaining the best and latest fabrics from which to make up the garments. When this is done we prepare large and elaborate sample books containing the class of goods and illustrations of styles and these we send to our agents in towns all over the country. Now when a man wants a genuine Chicago suit of clothes he calls on our agent, who takes his measure, and puts down the measurement on a blank provided for the purpose, and this is sent to headquarters here in Chicago and the suit is made up by skillful workmen and in the best possible manner, and the most interesting part of the plan is that this ideal Chicago suit made to measure costs no more than was formerly paid for an ordinary ready made suit.

The average old maid has many noble attributes.

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.

Health, happiness and heroism—what glorious possessions.

TEETHINA (Teething Powders) Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Cures Colic.

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Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

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

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

Lot No. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 in Block No. 40 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.09 for state taxes, and \$3.62 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 253, 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.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

In the name of the State of Texas, county of coke.

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

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 41 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$0.27 for State taxes and \$0.59 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said county, No. 259, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke Co. and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

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

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

In the name of the State of Texas, county of coke.

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

Lot No. 7 in Block No. 31, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.75 for State taxes and \$2.34 for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 254 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 county, Texas.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

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

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

Lot No. 2, 9, 11, 12 in Block No. 33, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.84 for State taxes, and \$4.09 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. 256, 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, 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 Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, all in Block No. 30, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$1.23 for State taxes, and \$5.07 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. 253, 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, 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, 5, 8 in Block No. 42 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.65 for state taxes and \$1.71 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. 260, 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 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. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 in Block No. 43 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$1.23 for state taxes, and \$3.40 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. 261, 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 co., Texas.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

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

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

Lots No. 1, 10 and 13 in Block No. 48 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.75 for state taxes and \$1.47 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. 263, 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.

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. 15 in Block No. 44 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$0.26 for state taxes and \$0.98 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. 262 and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke County and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of July 1899. (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District Clerk, Coke County Texas.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

In the name of the state of Texas and county of Coke.

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

Lots No. 11 and 17 in Block No. 45, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.23 for state taxes, and \$0.51 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 266, 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 be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 29th day of July, 1899. (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, clerk, District clerk Coke county, TEXAS.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

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

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

Lots No. 7, 8, 9, in Block No. 28, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$0.32 for state taxes and \$0.78 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. 251, 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, Tex.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

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

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

Lots No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 in Block No. 46 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.00 for state taxes and \$2.32 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. 264, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 29th day of July 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District clerk, Coke 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. 7, 9, 11, in Block No. 29, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.52 for state taxes and \$1.17 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. 252, 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 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:

Lot No. 7, 10, 11, 12 in Block No. 37, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$0.77 for State taxes, and \$1.47 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. 257, 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.

Notice to teachers.

Robert Lee, Texas, Sept. 29, 1899

To County and City Superintendents and Principals:—

You are advised that in preparing and preserving data for the Annual Term Report or Report of School Affairs you will be governed entirely by Form K. or Teachers' Register.

Form A. or teachers' voucher, Form D. or term report and Form G. or annual report of school affairs, will each be made, as soon as practicable, to conform to Form K. You will observe that the number of it has been cut down from 66, in the old blanks, to 51 in the new form K.

In the use of old blanks already distributed teachers will make no report of items not found in Form K. or Daily Register.

Most respectfully, M. H. Davis, Ex Officio Co. Supt.

Judge McCallum, of Colorado City, was in town a day or two this week. He is brother to D. B. McCallum, our popular merchant.

Cotton wagons are a daily occurrence on the Ballinger and A. gels roads now.

Court House News.
Reported for the Rastler by H. E. Johnston, abstractor of lands.
Real Estate Transfers.

Naney Ford to W. L. Kuykendall one half undivided interest in 80 acres of the C. L. Stillwell, sum \$50.

W. L. Kuykendall to N. M. March one half interest in 80 acres of C. L. Stillwell \$100.00.

G. W. Perryman to S. A. Newton 8 and 5-10 acres Block N; A. N. L & C Co. addition to Robert Lee \$100.00.

M. H. Davis to Wm. Jackson, Lot No. 7, Blk. No. 42, in Robert Lee \$20.

J. R. Smith and wife to J. D. O Daniel Jr. 160 acres Sur. No. 1, Thos. Hennessey \$300.00.

K. M. Mayes, to J. D. O'Daniel survey No's. 954, 955, and 956, of 80 acres each. S. A. Maverick, \$720.

R. P. Perry and wife to Sallie T. Perry Lot 11 in Block 50, Robert Lee \$1.00 and other considerations.

W. W. Sumrall and wife to France Copeland one half of section No. 278 block 1a 320 acres 2700.

F. C. Ainsworth and wife to S. W. Gaston, the Jas. Young Sur. of 177 acres, \$880.

W. J. Eidson and wife to L. O. Batton 320 acres, the J. D. Collier 160 acres and Mahan 160, \$650.

J. F. Weathers to J. L. Weathers, 640 acres sec. 290 block 1a \$650.

W. R. Carl to Mary L. Hendrix survey No's 117 and 119 W. C. R. E. and other lands in Runnels and Tom Green counties, \$25,000.00.

J. W. Grand to J. M. Slater, survey No's 1 and 13 in block 11 S. P. R. R. 1280 acres \$1920.

G. W. Lee and wife to J. M. Crawford, Lot No. 1 block No. 53 and lots number 1 and 3 block 81 Robert Lee \$150.

J. R. Arnett to G. A. Harmon W 1/2 of section No. 280 block No 2 H & T. C. R. R. 320 acres \$500.

M. H. Davis Co. Judge to Mrs. E. T. Stickney Lot No. 1 block 28 Robert Lee \$75.

G. W. Martin to W. B. Green Lots number 7 and 8 block 16 \$125.

Nellie Goldman to E. H. Winans 640 acres section 30 block Z; D & S E R R \$350.

R. L. Storey and wife to A. B. McVey, R. L. Storey Pre emp 160 \$550.

H. W. Walton to W. L. Lowe lot no 2 block 34 Robert Lee \$10.

W. W. McElroy and wife to J. L. Barron Lot 12 in block 3 Robert Lee \$225.

J. T. Pettit and wife to A. J. Pettit one half interest in S E 1-4 of section 429 block 1a H & T C R R \$278.

J. P. Angel to W. C. Barron sec 412 block 1a 640 acres \$640.

Suits Filed T and P R. R. Co vs Wm. H Craig et al Trespass and damages.

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