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The young people of Silver enjoyed a nice dance at Mr. Miller's Monday night.

Miss Alvia Ingram's school is progressing nicely, ne en ne seems to love her.

Mr. W. R. Walker has purchased a new organ and gave an enjoyable singing Sunday night.

Mr. Simon Lane is back to "Old Coke" again. He says he likes to be where he is acquainted with



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Yes we read that "Review," why didn't "One of the Three" tell us more about that proposition that was better. Mr. 1 o' the 3 please explain the Contingent Fund.

Nanhattie.

We join Uncle Tom in hopeing that the people will prepare for the next dry spell.

And Tom is making a record at Sterling City, Two papers in one town. Well if the people in Sterling County will "tote fair" with both papers, and both papers will "tote fair" with each other, then they will have a good County. We suspect that the Record is Democratic. The News is-is we don't know what.

day from his cotton-picking trip. He was accompanied by his family and Mr. Albert Lamb.

If you want to attend two Sunday Schools in one day come to Cedar Hill at 10 A. M. and Silver at 4 P. M. See?

Now let all of the members of the Cedar flill Baptist Church be present on Saturdas before the second Suuday in November. Important business on hand.

Miss "Rumor" says that about 40 sections of laud have changed owners lately ir. the surburbs of Nanhattie. Mr. Beason, Mr. R. L Powell, S. J. and J. D. Wiley, Steve Hull and others are the interested parties.

I supdose that the rabbit-twisters are now trying to twist out about three men. Well, well! I. C. How.



H. D. Cearce

J. W. Reed & Co.,

Dealers In

Coke's beautiful girls.

We would like to have a good rain as stock water is scarce.

Rev. Reed will preach at Cedar Hill next Sunday.

Messrs. Jameson and Walker sold some fat cattle last week.

Wishing success to the RUST LER and its many readers I will close.

SILVER PEAK.

There are times when a horse knows more than a man; when instinct is superior to reason. The horse fights against being forced over the brink of a precipice which he can see in the dark

but which is veiled from the man's eyes. It is often the same with a man's body; it fights against carry ing the man over the brink of the preci-pice, discase. When pice, disease. When the heart beats irregularly; when there are pains in the head, are pains in the head, ringing in the ears, cough, indigestion, loss of appetite and lack of energy—some or all of these symp-toms—the body is on the brink of danger and is creing " helt !"

and is crying "halt !"

and is crying "halt !" No man need be carried over the fatal brink of disease if he will heed Nature's warning and accept her help. This help in its most concen-trated and perfect form is contained in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great alterative extract completely modifies every abnormal condition of the disordered digestive or alimentary functions. It makes digestive or alimentary functions. It makes the stomach strong, the blood rich and healthy, builds up the nerve centers and so regulates the functions of all the vital or-gans, that they co-operate perfectly for the health of the entire system. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

whisky or other intoxicant. Mr. Geo. Minter, of 2237 Thompson Street, hiadelphia, Fa., writes: "Some time ago I was terribly run down. Numerous ailments had been coming upon me one by one. I de-cided to try 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pieasant Pellets'. The benefit derived was be-wond my fondest hopes; I took five bottles of the 'Discovery' and used the 'Pellets' when neces-ary. During the time of taking the five bottles a directed. I gained in weight a pounds, weigh-and strength, and removing these ailments, viz-Palpitation of the heart, sleepless nights, press-ing and splitting pains in the head, ringing in the cars, with partial deafness and throbbing, a has of energy, constitution, a tired feeling upon rising and through the day, appetite poor, sight defective, very nervous, etc. Those golden bot-the of your 'Discovery' and the 'Pellets' re-moved all those troubles, and more, and made me as well at fity as I have ever have been in my life."

chy of the Baptist denomination in Texas will again attempt such a high handed outrage, as to refuse seats to any regular elected and accredited messengers. The de-nomination is all right. "Ye lead-ers do cause my people to err." Indee Byrno, of Sango, was high handed outrage, as to refuse

Judge Byrne, of Sanco, was Stenographic, testimony taker in the examining trial of Mrs. Phil lips and daughter here this week. Mrs. Phillips und daughter were released in their examining trial held here this week, for participation in the Phillips-Chapman shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rambin went to Augelo this week.

W. N. Copeland made a business trip to Angelo this week.

friend T. C. Baldwin pleasantly attend. remembered the RUSTLER in a business and social way. Mr. ion of a new and larger school house at Rock Springs, his home.

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The Editor regrets his inability to attend the Baptist General Conference at Dallas on the 9th. W C. Merchant, the other messenger, While in town Wednesday, our from the church here, will likely

Success to Dr. Hayden in Baldwin is anxious for the erect- his effort next week to get justice for all Baptists. He is one of the purest, and, at the same time the most persecuted men in Texas today. Such irreproachable men as Rufus C. Burleson, S. J. Anderson and a host of others are in company with us in the wish expressed above. Also his own Church and Association as well as a large number of the strongest Associations in Texas.

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THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Elections are to be held in twelve states this fail. The principal topic discussed is bimetallism except in Maryland, the Democrats generally holding fast to the Chicago platform, and the Republicans upholding the record of the administra-tion. Trusts and other issues are second-ary, particularly as all sides seem against them.

The nominations in each are as follows:

Iowa.

Republican-Governor, Leslie M. Shaw; lieutenant-governor, James C. Milliman; judge Supreme Court, John C. Sherwin; superintendent of public instruction, Rob-

superintendent of public instruction, Rob-ert C. Barrett; railroad commissioner, Ed-win A. Dawson. Democratic-Governor, Fred E. White (D.); lieutenant-governor, M. L. Bevis (D.); fudge of Supreme Court, A. Von Wagenen (D.); superintendent of public instruction, P. B. Holst (D.); railroad commissioner, W. H. Calhoun (P.). Prohibition-Governor, W. Atwood; lieutenant-governor, George Pugsley; judge of Supreme Court, no nomination; superintendent of public instruction, D. S. Dunledy; railroad commissioner, A. B. Wray.

Wray. Middle of Road Populist-Governor, S.

Middle of Road Populat dovernor, S. M. Harvey; judge of Supreme Court, L. H. Weller; superintendent of public in-struction, C. Worth; railroad commission-

er, Robert L. Dunning. United Christian-Governor, C. C. Hea-cock; fieutenan'-governor, J. F. R. Leon-ard; judge of Supreme Court, F. W. Dar-ner; superintendent of public instruction, W. C. Pidgeon; railroad commissioner, C. Z. Lindley. C. Z. Lindley.

Kentucky.

Democratic-Governor, William Goebel; lieutenant-governor, J. C. Beckham; sec-retary of state, Breck Hill; attorney-gen-eral, R. J. Breckinridge; treasurer, S. W. Haeger; auditor, Gus Coulter; commis-sioner of agriculture, I. B. Nall; super-intendent public instruction, H. V. Mc-Chesney. Thesney

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Johnson, secretary of state, E. L. Hines; attorney-general, Lawrence E. Tanner; treasurer, John Droege; commissioner of agriculture, G. W. Vandevere; superin-tendent public instruction, the Rev. E.
C. Overstreet; auditor, Frank A. Pasteur. Republican-Governor, William S. Tay-lor; lieutenant-governor, John Marshall; secretary of state, Caleb Powers; attor-ney-general, Clifton J. Pratt; treasurer, Walter R. Day; auditor, John S. Sweeney; commissioner of agriculture, John W. Throckmorton; superintendent public in-struction, John Burke.
Populist-Governor, John G. Blair; lieu-tenant-governor, W. R. Browder; secre-ury or state, Kenjamin Keys; attorney-general, John T. Bashaw; treasurer, A. H. Cardin; commissioner of agriculture, W. J. Hanna; superintendent public in-struction, John C. Sullivan.
Socialistic Labor-Governor, Albert Schmutz; lieutenant-governor, no nomina-tion; secretary of state, no nomination; treas-

on; secretary of state, no nomination; attorney-general, no nomination; treas-urer, James Delaney; auditor, R. P. Caldwell; commissioner of agriculture, James O'Hearn; superintendent public instruction, W. S. Palmer.

Maryland.

Republican-Governor, Lloyd Lowndes; controller, Phillips L. Goldsborough; at-torney-general, John V. L. Findlay. Democrat-Governor, John Walter

torney-general, John V. L. Findlay. Democrat-Governor, John Walter Smith; controller, Dr. J. W. Hering; at-torney-general, Isidor Rayner. Prohibition-Governor, James Swann; controller, P. F. Ball; attorney-general, F. C. Hendrickson; for Baltimore city's representative on the state Court of Ap-peals, Samuel D. Smucker. Union Reform-Governor, Dr. William N. Hill; controller, William E. George; attorney-general, no nomination; for Bal-timore city's representative on the State Court of Appeals, Archibald H. Taylor.

Massachusetts.

Abilene, Tex., Oct. -26 .- The west Texas fair opened yesterday morning under very favorable auspices. The town is in gala attire as to the decorations of buildings, and every one seems to have turned himself loose for a season of enjoyment.

West Texas Fair.

The exhibits have all been arranged. The new 120-foot building, erected for the agricultural exhibits, has been filled to overflowing, and more room had to be provided. It has been said on the streets by men who attended the fair at Dallas that the agricultural exhibit is better here than at the State Fair.

The racing promises to be unusually interesting. Not content with the large number of races already provided, the fair association made arrangements Tuesday for two more races, with good purses. The men having horses seem to be impatient, and Tuesday a race was matched between Beans, belonging to F. H. Lindsay, and Omah Wood, belonging to J. F. Newman of Sweetwater. It was a three-eighths of a mile dash, and was won by Beans.

It was announced yesterday morning that all gambling devices and muscle dances would be barred out of the fair grounds. No intoxicants are allowed to be sold. This is following the custom that has prevailed at all previous fairs here since the present association was organized.

Yesterday the attendance at the fair was excellent. The special trains from both east and west brought great crowds of people. The exhibits are the best ever made here.

Silver Mine Discovered.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 26.-Henry Smith, a young man who was raise near Emmett, in this county, but who has for some time past been living in west Texas, is here on a visit to his brothers for the purpose of enlisting them in a scheme to secure certain lands in west Texas on which he says he has discovered a valuable silver mine that years ago was worked by Spanlards or Mexicans, but afterward walled. in and abandoned. Smith claims that information and a diagram was furnished him by a half-breed Mexican living in the Indian Territory and it was through said information and diagram that he located the long lost mine, which he claims is located in Edwards county in the mountains, and that the ore in same is of the greatest richness, there being fortunes

PASTURE AND FARM.

Young wheat is doing well.

Popcorn is on the market. Second-growth roastingears are ripe. Coton picking is nearly over in some counties.

Many farmers are hauling lumber and building barns.

Stock water continues to be a serious question in many localities. Col. I. Y. Hoggsett of Rhome, ship-

ped a caload of cattle to Calvert. Deer and wild turkeys are reported

plentiful in the Trinity river bottom in Navarro county. The Turkey Track and the L. F. D.

ranches in New Mexico will probably commence shipping at once.

B. W. Starr of Inola, I. T., sold 260 head of 915-pound steers at \$3.40 in Kansas City several days ago.

Several North Texas counties were the recipients of a fine rain on the 25th, resulting in a fair supply of stock water.

In localities where there is sufficient water to enable ducks to swim farmers and others are having a royal time shooting them.

The country around Amarillo has been the recipient of abundant showers recently, and farmers and stockmen rejoice greatly thereat.

At Mead, Chickasaw nation, twenty miles north of Denison, John Coffee has some fine tobacco growing, which promises an abundant yield.

Charles E. Pratt, a former extensive sheepman, who went from New England to the Abilene country many years ago, died at Abilene a few days ago.

J. W. Taylor, 2. prominent farmer of Noble county, Oklahoma, while attending to some of his horses affected it all, with glanders, contracted the disease and died.

A great deal of wheat has been sown this season around Crawford, McLennan county, and with a favorable season next year's yield will be a large one.

R. P. Robertson of the H. A. T. ranch, was in Carlsbad, N. M., recently, and his company may make a further shipment soon, which, if made, will be loaded at Carlsbad.

Mrs Neill, the estimator of cotton crops, still insists that 11,000,000 bales will be the minimum this season, and a probable supply of 13,000,000 bales, against a possible consumption of 10,-

A CONFIDENTIAL MAN.

They were very like, this father and daughter. Lizzle was his youngest, and although she had attained the age of 18, she was still childish in her WRYS.

The judge placed his hand tenderly on the little, curly head. "Where has my little daughter been?"

'Oh, I have been up to the hall talking with the housekeeper and wandering through the great rooms, and, oh, papa! she really took me into the beautiful conservatory, and I saw such lovely, flaming passion flowers, and the great, creamy, magnolia blossoms, and, dear me, I can't tell you of all the lovely things."

She was suddenly stopped by seeing a gentleman approaching from the opposite side of the road.

"Mr. Ray, I believe?"

The judge bowed. "Agent for the St. Leon place?" "Yes, sir.'

"I came to see you in regard to it and-

"And you are Mr. St. Leon's conficential clerk, Mr. Hartley! I believe I received a letter from him today informing me that you would arrive this week. Yes, yes; come right up to the house and we will talk over the repairs. Shall we begin them immediately?"

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"Papa, you don't mean to say you have brought him home-a confidential clerk? You know there are the best rooms to be papered and cleaned, and our pink dresses to be made, against Herbert St. Leon's arrival. Well, I shall see that he is put in the little room over the kitchen. He will never know the difference," and Blanche sank back in a studied attitude on the sofa, wondering if handsome Bert St. Leon would fancy her lovely pink morning dress that she had made for his special benefit.

ajar, and Mr. Hartley, standing before. the fire in the little parlor, had heard

ing," and Lizzie pushed the white kitten from her lap and came over to his side. "I am sorry you heard them. but never mind, I'll be your friend." "Your friendship is very dear to me, my little girl."

"I'm not a little girl! I was 18 last week."

"Pardon me, young lady, but can you tell me something of the hall? What sort of a place is it?"

"Lizzie, Lizzie! you are talking far more than is necessary. Go to your French, immediately!"

A month had passed by. Mr. Hartley had exchanged his close apartments over the kitchen for more com-

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threshold, and Lizzie's arms were around his neck; the confidential clerk standing at the door with a face where pride and indomitable resolution struggled for the mastery. "Papa, forgive us!"

"I'll see you hanged first!" roared the old gentleman. "Begone, both of you! Beg, starve, but never come to me for assistance!"

"Oh, papa," pleaded Lizzie, "I want to explain.'

"I won't hear you."

"Be it so," said the clerk; "come, little wife, we have each other left. you know." and they went from the house.

Blanche was just coming out of hysterics when there came a ring at the bell, and a gentleman bearing a foreign-looking carpet-bag was ushered in.

"Is this Mr. Ray?"

The judge bowed.

"Is Mr. St. Leon here?"

"Mr. St. Leon, sir, is in Paranham, Brazil."

"I think you are mistaken, sir, as I have been informed he is at this moment in his native village."

"Herbert St. Leon at home and not send word to me, his agent? I must go to the hall immediately."

The lights glimmered brightly from the gothic windows of the hall and winked defiance at the blustering storm without as the judge rang the bell at the great front door.

"Mr. St. Leon-has he arrived?"

The servant bowed and ushered him into a room whose superbly arranged furniture struck Mr. Ray with an indefinite idea of luxury.

Lizzie was standing by a tall alabastar vase, that stood in the bay window, arranging the tropic vines that curled around its standard, and the light from the colored lamps shone down on the curly head so dear to the judge's heart. The confidential clerk stood near.

"I wish to see your master, young man."

"Lam at your service, sir."

"You are! Who the mischief cares whether you are or not? I wish to see Mr. St. Leon."

"Herbert St. Leon is my name, sir." "You? Well, I thought you were the confidential clerk!"

"I never told you I was. You took that for granted. As the confidential clerk I wooed and won your daughter. As Herbert St. Leon I could have gained no greater treasure."-New York Daily News.

STORIES OF RAVENS.

They Are Clever Birds and Seem to Have Reasoning Powers.

Many stories are dd of the cleverness of the raven, a bird that really seems to have reasoning powers. One of these stories tells how the raven by skillful stratagem got a young hare

The door of the dining-room was

"Mr. Confidential Clerk, you are cry-

Democratic-Governor, Robert Treat Paine, Jr.; lieutenant-governor, John H. Mack: secretary of commonwealth, Henry oyd; treasurer and receiver general, seph J. Flynn; auditor of accounts, Gerry Brown; attorney-general, John

Morrison. Republican-Governor, W. Mun Murray Crane; Bates; secretary of commonwealth, Wil-liam M. Olin; treasurer and receiver-gen-eral, Edward S. Bradford; auditor of ac-counts, John W. Kimball; attorney-gen-eral, Hosea M. Knowlton.

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Democratic-Governor, A. H. Longino; Neutenant-governor, James T. Harrison; secretary of state, J. L. Power; treasurer, R. J. Stowers; auditor, W. O. Cole, at secretary of state, J. L. Fower; treasurer, R. J. Stowers; auditor, W. Q. Cole; at-torney-general, Monroe McClurg; super-intendent public Instruction, H. L. Whit-field; revenue agent, Wirt Adams; land commissioner, E. H. Hall; clerk Supreme Court, E. W. Brown; railroad commis-sioners, A. Q. May, J. D. McInnis, J. C.

Stoners, A. G. K. K. Prewitt; lieu-Kincannon. Populist-Governor, R. K. Prewitt; lieu-tenant-governor, J. W. Prude; secretary of state, N. M. Hollingsworth; treasurer, John A. Balley; auditor, T. J. King; at-torney-general, J. J. Dennis; superintend-ent public instruction, J. H. Simpson; ent public instruction, J. H. Simpson; revenue agent, J. W. Anderson; land com-missioner, T. J. Dining; clerk Supreme Court, E. E. Anderson; raitroad commisslopers, W. T. Ray, A. M. Monroe, G. M.

Nebraska.

Fusion-Judge Supreme Court, Sllas A. Ioleombe (P.); regent state university, L. Teeters (S. R.), Edison Rich (D.), Republican-Judge Supreme Court-M.

B. Reese; regent state university, E. G. McGilton, Dr. William B. Ely. Prohibition-Judge Supreme Court, no nomination; regent state un Charles E. Smith, Albert Fitch. university.

New York.

No state ticket. Members of the state assembly. One congressman.

> New Jersey. ~

> > Ohio.

Republican-Governor, George K. Nash: lieutenant-governor, John A. Caldwell; judge Supreme Court, William Z. Davis; attorney-general, John M. Sheets; treasurer, Isaac B. Cameron; Auditor, Walter D. Guilbert; member board public works, Frank A. Huffman.

Frank A. Huffman. Democratic-Governor, John R. Mc-Lean; lieutenant-governor, Abraham W. Patrick; judge Supreme court, Dewitt C. Badger: attorney-general, William H. adger: attorney-general, William H. bore: treasurer, James I. Gorman; audi-or, George W. Sigafoose; member board ublic works, Fletcher D. Malin. Non-Partisan-Governor, Samuel M. public

Jones. Pennsylvania.

Supreme Court, J. Hay Brown; Superior vacancy; state treasurer, James E. Court, v Barnett.

Democratic-Supreme Court, Judge S. L. Democratic—Supreme Court, Judge S. L. Mestrezat; Superior Court, Charles J. Reilly; state treasurer, William T. Creasy. Prohibition—Supreme Court, Agib Rick-etts; Superior Court, H. L. Robinson; state treasurer, John M. Caldwell. People's—Supreme Court, John H. O Stevenson; Superior Court, N. I. Atwood; state treasurer, Justus Watkins.

South Dakota.

Fusion-Justice Supreme Court-Ed-mund Smith (S. R.), C. B. Kennedy, (P.), Julian Bennett (D.), Republican-Justice Supreme Court, Dwight Corson, Howard G. Fuller, Dick Haney.

Virginia.

North and

No state officers. Legislature-Full house and half senate. This body as a whole will elect a successor to United States Senator Martin.

of it in sight. He says that the opening into the

mine was walled up and had been covered over with dirt and overgrown with vines and underbrush and that it would have been almost impossible for any one to have discovered it had they not been in possession of some information, of its location. He also says that the Mexican from whom he received his information stated to him (Smith) that, his (the Mexican's) father worked in the mine years and years ago and was killed there; that the mine had been abandoned because

of the danger encountered by those engaged in working it, but from whom the danger came Smith did not state. He professes to have the greatest confidence in the value of the mine he save he has discovered and desires his brothers to aid him in getting possession of the land on which it is located. Other than that the mine is in the mountains of Edwards county, young Smith gives out nothing as to its location.

The cruiser Marbledead has arrived at San Diego, Cal.

One new case of yellow fever has been reported at New Orleans.

Morrison Must Hang.

Vernon, Tex., Oct. 26 .- Telegrams reaching here yesterday afternoon are to the effect that Gov. Sayers will not interfere in the case of Rev. G. E. Morrison, the condemned wife murderer. His execution will take place between 12 and 1 o'clock on Friday.

When visited by one of his counsel yesterday afternoon and notified that he might expect the worst, he was for a time visibly affected, his countenance showing keen disappointment. That he had confidently hoped for a commutation was evident. Thus far the prisoner has refused all offers of spiritual

consolation, and has asked Sheriff Wil-liams not y admit gentlemen of the cloth to his presidce in the jail. The scaffold was completed yester-

day, and since the attempt of Monday evening to escape, guards have been doubled and every precaution is being taken to prevent a repetition.

Cotton seed sold at Sherman for \$15

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From the pens at Roswell, N. M., G. R. Urton of of the Bar V ranch, have shipped two trains to Kansas City, and the Cass Land and Cattle company, eight cars of stock cattle to Clarendon, Tex.

W. W. Cook, a cattleman of Archer county, who had been spending a few days in Fort Worth, was so badly bitten on his left hand by a spider that he had to go to a physician and have the place lanced.

From Portales, N. M., J. P. White, seven cars; R. A. Morris of the Horseshoe ranch, shipped two trains, twentysix cars, and F. M. Boykin, 500 head fat muttons, the above shipments being billed to Kansas City.

The Weatherford board of trade has instructed its secretary to keep a reg- MR. CONFIDENTIAL CLERK, YOU ister of the number of live stock offered for sale in the country tributary modious ones at the village inn, to that city for the benefit of stockmen who desire to buy cattle to feed. One hundred and eight wagons, containing farmers and their families, passed through Denison a few days

since. They were from states north and east, and are seeking homes in Texas and the Indian ferritory.

A Hereford stock show with 530 en-

tries, was held at the Kansas City stock yards, and attracted several hundred visitors. Half of the states where cattle are raised were represented, and all the big cattle raising states from Ohio to Nevada contributed. Valuable premiums were offered by the management.

The ranges to the north of Roswell, N. M., in the old Fort Sumner district, it is understood, will make Portales their point of shipment.

Gen. Otis has notified the war department of the arrival at Manila of the transports Sherman and Elder. The former carried the thirtieth volunteers and some recruits, and the latter had on board nineteen officers and 488 enlisted men. There were no casualties on either ship.

The Cunard steamer Counthia left New Orleans for Cape Town, South Africa, with 1490 mules on board. These animals are to be used by the British soldiers in that country. The Counthia expects to make the trip inside of a month.



ARE CRYING.

whence he calmly superintended the projected improvements at the hall. and all the gossip exchanged between himself and Lizzie was in the course of her rambles through the St. Leon woods.

And now Mr. Hartley sat in the same little parlor where Lizzie had first vowed to be his friend, and awaited the appearance of the judge.

"You wish to see me, Mr. Hartley?" "Yes, sir, I came to ask you for the hand of your daughter-your little Lizzie. I love her more than my life, Judge Ray."

"You can not have her! No, sir. I look for something higher for my daughter than a confidential clerk. If that is all, I bid you good evening." Next night the judge rode slowly

home to dinner, feeling a presentiment of evil.

"Where is Lizzie?" he inquired of Blanche, as he entered the cozy diningroom.

"In her room, I suppose, mourning after her dear clerk."

"Well, call her to dinner, child." Blanche went, but returned immediately with a pale, frightened face. "She is not there, pap, but this note

lay on her table."

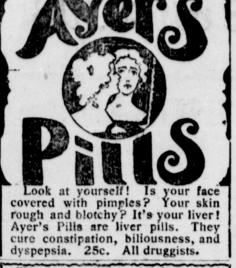
The judge broke the seal and read. with a face that had grown suddenly pale:

"By the time that you read these words, dearest papa, your little Lizzie will be another's. I shall be married to Mr. Hartley. I hope it is not wrong, for indeed I do love him very much." features a light step crossed the ach.

for its dinner. It had pounced upon the little animal, but the mother hare drove it away. Then the raven slowly retreated, encouraging the mother to follow him, and even pretending that he was afraid of her. In this fashion he led her a considerable distance, from the young one and then suddenly, before the hare had time to realize the meaning of the trick, he rose in the air, flew swiftly back, caught the young hare in his beak, and bore it away. A similar plan was adopted by some, ravens that wished to steel food from a dog. They teased him till he grew so angry that he chased them from the spot, but the artful birds turned sharply around, easily reached the dish be-1 fore him, and carried off the choicer bits in triumph. As to the raven's: power of speech, the following story,; which is given on the authority of Capt. Brown, who vouches for its truth, will show how aptly it can talk. A: gentleman while traveling through a: wood in the south of England was, startled by hearing a shout of "fair; play, gentleman; fair play!" uttered in loud tones. The cry being presently: repeated, the traveler thought it must; proceed from some one in distress and at once began to search for him. He soon discovered two ravens forcely attacking a third. He was so struck with the appeal of the oppressed bird that he promptly rescued him. It turned out that the victim was a tame raven, belonging to a house in the neighborhood, and the cry that it had used so opportunely was one of many that it had been taught to utter .- Philadelphia Times.

The Beak of the Mosquito.

The beak of the mosquito is simply; a toolbox, wherein the mosquito keeps six miniature surgical instruments in, perfect order. Two of these instruments are exactly counterparts of the surgeon's lance, one is a spear with a double-barbed head, the fourth is a needle of exquisite fineness, a saw and; a pump going to make up the complement. The spear is the largest of the six tools, and is used for making the initial puncture; next the lances or knives are brought into play to cause, the blood to flow more freely. In case this last operation fails of having the desired effect, the saw and the needle are eastfully and feelingly inserted ini a lateral direction in the victim's flesh. The pump, the most delicate of all six of the instruments, is used in trans-As he folded the note with stern ferring the blood to the insect's stom-



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Want your monstache or beard a beautiful rown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE Whishers

His Change.

"I thought you were a vegetarian." "I used to be, but gave it up." "Why? Did you find that your sys-

tem required meat?" 'No, my daughter married the son of one of our wealthiest packers, and I consider it my duty to refrain from anything that might have a tendency to injure the business."-Chicago Times-Herald.

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It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Love, like a sigh, should come from the heart.

A Prosperous Manufacturing City.

A Prosperous Manufacturing City. Brockton's prosperity is so closely al-lied to the prosperity of the shoe indus-try that it will, no doubt, prove a matter of interest to a large number of people to learn the actual averge earling capacity of each individual employed in the mak-ing of the world-famed Brockton shoe. For illustration: At the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company the pay roll for the week anding Sopt. 30, exclud-ing superintendent, foremen, salesmen, and all clerical help, shows the average earnings of the employes, large and small, to be 315.54 per week. This was not an extraordinary week. It was the cus-tomary pay roll. The amount set of weeks employed each year is the determining factor in the vage earners' prosperity. The Douglas factory has been closed but one week this year, and that for the usual summer stock taking, and it will be closed but three days the latter part of December. This would make but nine days out of the year that the factory is closed, which is believed that the average pay and the number of days worked is larger at the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company than at any manufacturing in-stitution in Massachusetts. This do increased business, another wide, and five stories high. It will be people and five stories high. It will be reachery. It will be 100 feet long, 40 feet words, or company early early in December. This addition increases the capacity 25 per cent. The W. L. Douglas Shoe company than at any manufacturing in-stitution is to be made to the Douglas factory. It will be 100 feet long, 40 feet weak for occupancy early in December. This addition increases the capacity 25 per cent. The W. L. Douglas Shoe com-pany has the largest factory in the vord, producing an advertised line \$250 and the stories for Brockton manu-

The Tent Caterpillar.

In connection with this article we illustrate the Tent Caterpillar, so well known to many of our horticulturists. As every farmer that has a small orchard is likely to meet this insect in been a very poor joke at that. his orchard it is well to have his picture. At this time of year there is no likelihood of finding the worm in his tent, but the eggs may be found on the trees during fall and winter. These eggs should be cut off the branches and burned. The gathering of the eggs is an easy matter. Run a knife down through the bracelet of eggs and the whole can be taken intact from the twig. In the illustration "a" and "b" show two full-grown

ing the moth. At the top of the cut

The worms hatch out in the spring

is the moth.

worms on the outside of the tent; "c" is an egg-mass with the gummy covering removed; "d" is a cocoon contain-

over a joke and without a single intermission. It required the services of two physicians to bring about a state of sobriety, and it is said to have

She Must Have Been a Hoosler.

An Indiana girl laughed five hours

Sad, yet sweet, are memories of the dear departed.

The Isthmus of Panama.

Its engineers believe that they have solved the problem of the successful completion of this great enterprise. If so, it will prove a great benefit, no more than has Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the remedy which never fails to cure afflictions of the stomach. The Bitters strengthens weak stomachs and torpid livers.

Comfort is something all mortals yearn after.

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

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Death, after all, reduces mankind to level.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased period of the car. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by consti-tutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the muous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hear-ing, and when it is entriely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its gormal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the muous surfaces.

the muous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Let not slander's slime stain your soul.

X OMEN do suffer! Even so-called healthy women suffer! But they are not healthy!

The marks left by pain are on the young faces of many of oar daughters. Pain that leaves its mark comes from a curable

MUST WOMEN SUFFER? cause. If that cause is not removed its influence reaches out and overshadows a whole life. The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so uniformly successful for over a quarter of a century in overcoming the suffering of women, is that it is thorough and goes directly to the cause. It is a woman's

remedy for woman's ills. MISS EMILY F. HAAS, of 148 Freeman

St., Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I wish to state that I used your Vegetable Com pound with the greatest success. I was very sick for nearly a year with hysteria, was down-hearted and nervous; also suffered with painful menstruation and pain in back and limbs. I often wished for death, thinking nothing would cure me. I had doctors, but their medicines did me no good. At last, by the advice of a friend, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. and I am happy to say it has entirely cured me.

JENNIE SHERMAN, of Fremont. Mich., Box 748, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :--- I feel that I must write you and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I had neuralgia of the stomach for two years, & so bad that I could not do any work. I had two or three doctors, but did not seem to get any better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and improved from the first, had better appetite, and after taking three bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills, can say that I am cured. Your Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine."







and by June are covering the trees

with their tents. The way to fight

them at that time is to gather and burn the tents. Some fight-them by

having torches fastened on long poles

which they place under the nests. An-

other way is to have a pair of shears rigged on a pole with a string run-

ning to one of the handles of the

shears and through a ring on the pole.

By this means the whole branch that

holds the tent is cut off just below the

tent. The tent is then burned or the

insects drowned. This cutting or

burning should be done in the early morning or in the evening when the worms are in their nests. The worms have disappeared by the first of July,

having gone into the chrysalis state. The scienticfic name of this insect is

Clisiocampa fragilis.



Mr. Douglas says that the prospect for Successful business for Brockton manu-facturers was never so good as now, and that collections are better than for years. -The Brockton (Mass.) Times, Oct. 10, 1899.

Hatred has no place in the true humanitarian's heart.

Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was

impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worsell until his condition was indeed pittable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). A de-cided improvement was th affected. No treatment

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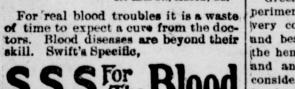
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ided improvement was the result, and after cided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who know recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been reatmed to perfect health. Mas. S. S. MABRY, 500 Em St., Macon, Ga.



.J. The DIUUU reaches all doop-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It' is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

Books mailed free to any address by that corn is not sufficient, while ani-Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Planting Chestnut Trees. Three years ago I came into posses-

sion of practically an abandoned farm. 150 acres in chestnut and pine and 100 in tillage, with many hillsides and places which could not be cultivated.

I wished to get trees growing on these places; how to make them grow from the seed I did not know, nor could I find any one who did; so I went to work planting chestnuts in different ways, to see which would succeed, writes a contributor to Country Gentleman.

I first took a six-tined fork, forced it into the turf two inches deep and say four inches forward, threw a chestnut under and drew out my fork. I saw that one man was working at a disadvantage, so calling a man, I did the lifting of the turf and he threw the chestnuts. The result was that every chestnut grew, and they are now two feet high. I then plowed a halfacre, dropped a chestnut every two steps and stepped upon it. Not one of the chestnuts grew. I plowed a furrow on another piece, every four feet, dropped a chestnut every four feet on the edge of furrow, and back-furrowed against this. Not twenty trees started on the whole piece; those which did start were where they were covered lightly and nature's conditions were complied with. It is so simple and quick to plant a seed with man and fork, that I shall do more of it in the future.

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" 16 I M Moreland 1476 " Miss Lizzie Bolt of the commissioner Precinct, No. 3 Coke JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor. - - 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO-"17 " " 369 . munity of Iolanthe, who was County Texas. John Boyd 322 " For Sale by W. L. HAYLEY & Co., Druggists. One brown mare, five or six living with the family of Dave " 1 Geo. Allen 1010 " years old, branded VE on left Hoiloway, committed suicide " 1 Nick Henson 364 " shoulder. Also one brown ball-WHITE'S CREAM " 467 W, F. Weze 320 " last week by taking poison. faced mare three years old, with VERMIFUCE "468 G Wallis 320 " brown colt, branded VE on left A dissappoinement in love is jaw. Above stock running in W. " 13 Won Stiman 640 " thought to be the cause .--S. Tripp's pasture. This Sept. 8th Corm Remetics. GulEAN Years has Lou Consideration \$12423.40 Celorado Stockman. 1899 J. W. Barnett Co. Clerk. SOLD ALL DRUGGISTS JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis. Coke County. Our frend C. D. Martin, who For Sale by W. L. Hayley & Co., Draggists. Mr Harvey Martin, from lives twenty miles up the river. near Silver, was down last was down Saturday. He left the price of a years Rustler with us, Saturday. We learned from him something Mrs. Abe Jessen, of Coleof the circumstances of the death from 10,000 to 25,000 letters man, is visiting her brother, of Miss Lillie Bolt, reported by Poor \$1,500,000.00 every day and sister, Mr. D. T. Averitt our Nauhattie correspondant last week. The young lady left Mr and Mrs. J. R. Patteson. Holloway's, where she was stay. Health W. C. Earp and E. C. Mars ing, with a young man to go to a together with their families, party. Shortly after starting on horse back, she was taken deatharrived Saturday from Brown means so much more than County. They will locate ly sick and was scized with an inyou imagine-serious and tence desire for water. The young with us if they can find suitfatal diseases rest it from man finally agreed for them to go able places. Mr. Earp is triffing ailments neglected. some distance from the road to the Don't play with Nature's brother-in-law to Don Green. river as that was the nearest wagreatest gift-he lth. We own and occupy the tallest reantile building in the world. Mrs. Montgomery and famter to be had. Only a few yards customers. Sixteen hundred clerks are constantly engaged filling out-of-town orders. ou are fee' . from the road she fell from the ily and Mrs. Stewart attend-OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people -it quotes austed, nervors horse, The young man in this ex-**Drown's** Wholesale Prices to Everybody, has over 1,000 pages, 16,000 illustrations, and ed religeous at Hayrick last have no appette and can't work, begin at once tak-ing the most relia-ble strengthening 60,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 72 cents to print and mail tremity went on to the river and each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS to show your good faith, and we'll send you a copy FREE, with all charges prepaid. Sunday. wet a douple of pocket-handkerstrengthenis Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley ron chiefs and bathed her head, when lichigan Ave. and Madison Stre A few b were over from Bronte Tueshe heard a wagon passing and sees cur cured help. The young lady was day, Ditters ery first de erth, and taken back to Mr. Holloway's in G. C. Lasswell & Son have the wagon and a doctor sent for casant to tak sold their stock of drugs to to Sterling City. Dr. Boden came It Cures H. H. Pearce for \$587.90 this out and examined the patient, and Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver BUY DIRECT FROM THE FACTORYweek. said she must have died from the Neuralgia. Troubles, effects of poison. She died in a-Constipation, Bad Blood Plenty of ice and frost in IONEST MACHINES AT HONEST PRICES bout 24 hours from time first ta-Malaria, Nervous ailments Women's complaints. Coke yesterday morning. Canal ken. The young man who started Get only the genuine-it has crossed re-Our machines are the to the party with her was a Mr. "Muncho Frio." All others are su: nes on th d set of Ten Beautiful World's best, our prices the Wade. J. R. Patteson and J. N. CHEMICAL CO. PALTHACRE

Everything.

Buchanan have the thanks of their neighbors for nearly a wagon load of fat ducks killed Wednerday.



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LOCAL CHIPS.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal. W R Pressler- of Sanco. was down Saturday.

TI MeWilliams calld us last Saturday. We are always glad to see Mr. Mc.

F. L. and R. H. Harris will give \$100. reward for the arrest and conviccion of any person killing ing out at her sister, Mrs. or stealing any of their stock. Uncle Dock Fletcher was in town Saturday last.

J. J. Lawler has moved to Ballinger.

"Church statistics" are not coming in fast yet.

The Bronte people have hit on a new and good scheme to baild a new school house. They will in- job with the Rustler on press-day corporate, like Robert Lee, for he juks the torms: for us school purposes.

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and fine tailor made clothing, at week. Lewis Bros, fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Bronte, was up Suuday.

J. F. Robbins was up Monday, from Bronte, in the interest of the incorporation movement there.

640 acres of land, about 75 acres under fence, 15 in cultivation, good dirt, tank, Dwelling house, about 9 miles north of Robert Lee the first part of last week. For further information call on Perryman & Ayeritt.

Hon. W. W. McCuachen, of Bronte was up Monday.

Judge A. P. McCarty, Bronte's ler last Tuesday. lawyer, was up Monday.

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.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified

Our Young People.

Miss Stella Pierce was in town Tuesday.

Edd Fletcher, of Bronte, was here Sunday. Frank E. Thomas was over from Pecan Sunday.

Miss Sallie Perry is visit-Good's, this week.

was in town Sunday. Mr. Frank Presslar, of Sanco, was over Sunday.

Miss Ellen Mobley spent last Sunday in our little city. John Hughes has a once a week

Little Miss Bessie Pearce is Call and see samples of cheap visiting relatives in Broute this

Misses Edith and Cornelia Moutgomery, May and Dollie Capr. J. P. Hutchinson, of Stewart, Ada Fry, asd Etta Roe, and Messers, Will Lasswell, Jack Roe, and Henry Fry, attended religeous services at Hayrick Sunday.

> Mr. Sam Wright visited in our little city Sunday.

Mr. Albion Hayley was in town

Miss Emma Stickney is out at her unche Mr. Barron's this week.

Misses Scottie Ingram and Fannie Lasswell called on the Rust-

Mrs. R. P. Perry gave a very enjoyable party in honor of her Sunday School class last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served about 5 o'clock and about 6 o'clock, the young people went away with many wishes for another soon.

Mr. Will Lasswell was 'under the weather' a day or two last week but came through all right.

Will Weathers went over to Angelo Saturday on a business Water-melon Contest.

In our watermelon contest, we desire to state that Mr. G. C. Fletcher of Bronte, took first prize. He brought ns a melon that weighed even seventy-six (76) pounds. He gets the RUSTLER a year.

Mr. W. B. Fletcher, of Bronte, brother to G. C., took second prize, his melon weighing sixty two and one-half pounds. This captu-Mr. Walter Perry of Sanco, red the Rustler for six months.

> Melons this size prove Coke to be all right.

Merited Praise.

Prof. Savage, of our High School, kindly furnished us with the following:

"In an examination, last week, with fifty words as a test, the following grades with many others nearly as good, were made.

Neely Gardner, Effie Murray, Ollie Finch, Elsie Lasswell, Hesta Stickney, Ellen Gardner,

It always gives the Rustler pleasure to record such good things as the above.

We believe that the present term of our High School is not only one of the best attended, but also one of the best conducted schools ever taught in the county.

J. B. McCraw was in town Wednesdey. He is as young. in ways, as most men half his age most any day.

Edd Allen of Edith, was in town a few hours last Saturday.

L. W. Fields (Uncle West) was in town last Saturday and paid the Rustler a pleasant social and business visit.

Jack Barten was among his friends in town last Saturday.

Mr. aud Mrs. J. W. Asharst and Miss Ashurst, from the div vide were in town last Saturday.

JEWELRY! JEWELR

When you want to buy Jewelpy, call and get my prices. I will sell you a Watch cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. I also have a fine line of Clocks. Spectacles and Silverware. Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing a specialty. When in Ballinger call and see me. Yours for business,

ASA CORDILL. The City Jeweler, at Pearce Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

Ballinger and Robert Lee

MAIL HACK LINE.

Passenger rates through \$1.50. Runs v a Maverick and Bronte You can save \$1.05 Railroad fare by stopping off at Ballinger and oming over this line.



Dollie Stewart,

not to trade for (4) four certain promissory notes given by me to Mrs. Sallie Williams, each of the noter payable Sept. 36th 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902. These notes on their face offer clear but they contain certain conditions precedent.

J. B. McCntchen, substantial citizen from Bronte, was among us Mouday a few hours.

Hon, Edd C. Rawlings, the Kickapoo cattleman, was in town Monday.

W. F. Key.

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

Edith, Texas. Our friend Robert L. Turner helped us out financially last week.

Dr. Frank Moore of Ft. Chadbourne was in town last Friday. His brother George accompanied him,

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 Tom here last Faiday. money and expect it.

G. C. Lasswell. We saw Uncle Zack Boozer on

the square last Friday. A. B. Blackweil of Edith was

in town last Friday.

I can furnish pastuaage for a bout 30 head of stock, at reasonable rates __ T. I. Mc Williams.

N. T. Phillips gave his \$1000 bond last week with J. Q. McCabe as surety.

Our neighbor, Mr. Sauls, is improving the old school house. It. will soon be a good winter residence.

J. H. Burroughs was kept buay children, arrived in town from stovepipe flues etc.

W. F. Cathey was in town Saturday. linger to work at the barkers

trade a few weeks. J. H. Burroughs expects soon to commence the erection of a residence immediately west of J. T. Hamilton's town residence. The recent "cold wave" caused

our people to commence prepareing for winter.

town property here which he does not care to sell.

Hon- M, H. Havens was in from Valley View latter part of last week.

J. D. O'Daniel Jr. was in from his fine ranch down the river last Saturday.

A. B. Cross visited his brother,

M. Cobb of Valley View was in town Saturday, shaking hands with his friends,

J. E. Millican was in town attending to business last Saturday J. F. and Wiley Byrd were doing business in town last Friday. Prof. C. C. Cooper commenced

teaching one of the Silver schools. Monday. He recently passed a very fine examination here.

Charitable Act On last Saturday afternoon, a Mrs. Campbell with five small

last week in his tin shop, fixing Sterling City, in dearch of an uncle. The uncle failed th show up and no one knew of him, and about dark it was learned that the Jack Crockett has gone to Bal. poor woman was entirely without means. Mr. G. C. Lasswell succeeded in raising enough cash to pay their way at a hotel over night. A livery man, who brought them over, stated that the Sterling City people had been very generous to the destitute family, furnishing them clothes etc. Mrs. Campbell said she had an aunt in Ballinger,

and would like to go there, so Uncle Turner Fields, of Brown some of our people hearing ot it, County, was among his Coke Co, took up a small collection, paid friends this week. He lived here their bill here, and on to Ballinger several years and still has some and gave the widow a few extra shillings to spend. Some of those who gave were; J. H. Burroughs, 50e; H. E. Johnston, 50e; J. C. Newton; G. W. Webb 50c; J. H. Sauls, 50c; M. H. Davis, 50c; D. P

McCallum, 50c; J. P. Angel, 50c; H. H. Pearce, 50c; Fred Lewis, 25c; J. N. Buchanan, 25c; John Hughes 25c; G. W. Perryman, 25c and R. P. Perry, 25c.

Dr. Martin returned Wednesday. He left Mrs. Martin at Ballinger to visit relatives a few days. They are both much improved in their health and the Doctor looks like he had had a holiday.

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At the St. Louis Athletic club Joe Choynski of California, knocked out Dick Moore of St. Paul, in the third round of what was to have been a twenty-round contest.

Berlin, Cct. 30 .- It is asserted in

Germany's New Navy.

ble thoroughfares, yet it is so enterprising and so rapidly being reconstructed that in two years, in the opin-

because they know that once a man

The New York court of appeals affirmed the verdict of conviction in the case of Howard Benham, the banker at Batavia, N. Y., sentenced to death for the murder of his wife. .

Rear Admiral Sampson, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, was given a reception and banquet by the executive committee of the Massachusetts board of trade at Boston.

Andrew Carnegie has donated \$100,-000 toward the building of a public library at Jackson, Tenn., conditional on a site being given. The latter requirement will be complied with.

An elaborate dinner was tendered Sir Thomas Lipton, commander of the Shamrock, at the Metropolitan club. New York, by J. Pierpont Morgan, commander of the New York Yacht club.

The bodies of Buckner McKee, a prominent farmer, and Mrs. John Wilson, a widow, were found by the roadside near Lawrenceburg, Ky. Both had been shot. It is believed to be a case of murder and suicide

F. Tennyson Neely, the publisher of 114 Fifth avenue, New York, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States circuit court. The total liabilities are placed at \$359,531, and the assets at \$414,739.

Eugene Easton of Kansas City, Mo., a newspaper man, has been captured ens, in several of which were lumps of ceremony. Prominent Russian naval by the Boer forces in South Africa, pure copper, which had been secured attaches and government officials are and the state department is now in negotiation with the Transvaal authorities looking to his release.

Horace L. Hastings, editor and pub-Msher of the Christian, died at his nome at Goshen, Mass., of typhoid fo- terday quarantined the town of Yukon, ver, aged 68. He was the author of ordered all of the inhabitants to be papers, books, tracts and pamphlets known as "the anti-infidel library."

At a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad authority was given for an increase of \$15,000,000 in the capital stock of the road, which will make the total capitalization \$115,000,-000. The additional capital is to be used in the acquirement of equipment. the disease will spread.

quarters usually reliable that Emperor William is the sole moving spirit in the new naval programme. The present agitation was undertaken without first consulting the bundesrath, and really against the wishes of that body. The emperor's speech at Hamburg

on the occasion of the launching of the new battleship Kaiser Kary der Grosse. was designed, it is said, not only to criticise the reichstag, but also the bundesrath, which has not followed his majesty's urging, particularly Bavaria and Wurtemburg, whose representatives have opposed the kaiser's naval ambitions.

His majesty still, according to tile same informant, intends to crush out all opposition in the bundesrath and reichstag by a great popular agitation. set on foot by the inspired article published yesterday by the Norde Deutsche Alemegne Zeitung, saying that Admiral von Derpitz, secretary of the navy, has

received the emperor's sanction to project an enormous increase of the navy, The imperial chancellor, Prince von Hohonlohe, is said to be very indignant.

Old Spanish Mines.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 30 .- Prospectors have found traces of old Spanish over the find.

The Territorial board of health yesvaccinated at once and isolated about a score of people completely because of having been exposed to smallpox. A miner from South McAlester, who was husking corn for a farmer near armored sea-going vessels. Yukon was taken with smallpox and the farmer burried him to town and left him on the street. Every precaution will be used and it is not thought

ion of Gen. Wilson, its tobacco output will surpass that of any previous year. Capital from Boston and Baltimore has transformed the district into quite an American settlement. A friend of Gen. Wilson's who visited the locality recently after a considerable interval said:

"I found a complete transformation. Formerly there were less than half a dozen houses standing and the devastation of the district was heart-rending. Now new houses are to be seen everywhere. Several hundred Cubans are employed and American mules, mowing machines and corn planters have taken the place of Cuban plows and oxen."

Gen. Wilson says he knows of no section that yields quicker results as to labor and capital or a better illustration of the possibilities of American enterprise in Cuba.

The business portion of Wakarus, Ind., burned the other day.

Mrs. W. P. Henry was killed in a runaway near Rockdale a few days ago.

Cruiser to Be Launched.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30 .- The Rushave been putting down holes in the sian cruiser Variaga, which is derough hills near Sacred Heart, in the signed to be the fastest armored veswouthern part of Pottawatomic county, sel of her class ever constructed by the Cramp shipbuilding firm, will be mines; also tools, pottery and ov- faunched on Tuesday, with unusual from the ore taken from the hills. One expected at the Christening. The strate of rock found assays 25 per cent choice of the fair sponsor for the ship copper, and there is much excitement has not yet been made, but the favor-

ed one will be either Miss Casini, niece of the Russian ambassador, or Miss Mer tinbo, daughter of the Russian attache. This new Russian cruiser, the construction of which began in May, 1898, will be of a distinctive type, and will represent the latest development of the art of naval architecture as applied to

At 3 o'clock the party will be driven to the Trigg shipyard to witness the launching. A short drive through the city will be taken and the president will hold a reception at the Jefferson ciub.



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and that he will have no more trouble

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FIERCE FIGHTING.

Sharp Encounter With the British at Kimberly.

BOERS WERE FINALLY ROUTED

After Severe Fighting, in Which Armored Trains Appear to Maye Done Valuable Service.

London, Oct. 28 .- During the momentary lull in the fighting at Natal comes the news from the western border which temporarily shifts the scene of conflict into the beleaguered British force at Kimberley. The sharp struggle there Tuesday appears to have been the result of a sortie, with the view of breaking the cordon surrounding the place. The British, apparently 500 strong, met 700 Boers and, according to the official and other accounts routed them after severe fighting, in which the armored trains appear to have done valuable service. The Boers were entrenched strongly seven mils northward and the British brilliantly carried the enemy's position without serious loss. It is said that the Boers twice unfairly used a white flag. Botha, who was among the killed, was a member of the volksraad and a famous Dutch fighter. He distinguished himself as a marksman at Brenkhorspruit, when the ninety-Tourch British regiment was mowed down. He afterward defended a farmhouse against the British. When he surrendered the farmhouse Botha was found with five wounds, bathed in blood.

ton oil mills in every district, recom-A special dispatch from Cape Town mending the establishment of textile yesterday gives details of the defeat and industrial schools, indorsing farmof 700 Boers by the British at Riverton, north of Kimberley, Wednesday, in which the enemy was completely routed with heavy loss, the British loss being three men killed and twenty, including two officers, wounded. This is probably the same fight, though a different date is given, as referred to in the Capt Town dispatch of yesterday, in which it was said that the official report from Kimberley Tuesday announced that Col. Scott-Turner with ciation: West Virginia, North Caroli-270 men had an engagement with the na, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Boers, during which a detachment of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tex-150 men of the Lancashire regiment as, Tennessee, Kentucky, Oklahoma distinguished themselves and the armored train did good service. The Boers were unable to withstand the splendid charge of the Lancashires, who cleared the hill occupied by the enemy at the point of the bayonet. The Boer losses are reported as very heavy. Scott-Turner's force consisted of local volunters, who, with the Lancashires, captured the route of the burghers after Monday's artillery had driven them out of their entrenchments.

Smallpox at Wharton.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 30 .-- Yesterday evening Dr. Blunt, state health officer, arrived here from Wharton. He had been out there to look after some small-pox cases. He found forty cases in and about Wharton and he fully convinced the people that it was genuine small-pox. County Judge Gordon | said: appointed Dr. J. Mandroms county health officer and they have the cases they know of in a detention camp. The people and all doctors are co-operating to stamp it out, and Dr. Blunt says that it will be done before long. He also states that there are a couple of cases in Richmond, but they are isolated, and there will not be any spread stroy the profits of the business to the of it. merchant and indirectly is taken from

With regard to yellow fever matters Dr. Blunt stated that there was not likely to be any relaxing of quarantine until there were a couple of frosts. As long as he felt there would be risk in relaxing it he would not do so. He said he did not intend to relax on freight until the weather frosted.

He stated that he would go to Sabine quarantine to-day to make an inspection there.

Being asked for his opinion as to the suit in Washington of New Orleans against the state of Texas to have the quarantine raised, he stated he was satisfied with the status and was sure that the cold weather would raise the quarantine long before that suit would. He also stated that the New Orleans people were fighting to have a trial in the upper court and be the means of getting a law passed to prevent the establishment of quarantines to the hindrance of commerce and they were Another resolution was adopted infighting for that purpose now.

Serious Freight Wreck.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 30.-Freight train No. 244 of the Southern Pacific, one of the double-headers, was wrecked Friday morning on the El Paso division, just east of Langtry. It is not known just how the accident happened, but both engines were turne rover and almost completely demolished. The track was torn up considerably, and three men were injured. The injured are: B. L. Gienn, fireman; Felix Dimmitt, brakeman, and A. B. Bezetty. The first named is bruised in the

back. Dimmitt is severely bruised and Bezetty is very badly mashed. All of the injured men were brought to the city on a special train and taken to the Santa Rosa hospital, where they are being treated by Dr. Amos Graves, the chief surgeon of the road. Dr. Graves stated Saturday night that they were and the black cap and noose was placed sting easy and that all would recov-

Rev. George Morrison Hanged Vernon, Tex., Oct. 28 .- Promptly at the hour yesterday to prepare for the execution of Rev. George E. Morrison, Sheriff Williams appeared and entering the jail was in the act of speaking when Morrison arose with face

"Mr. Williams, you have your duty to do."

perfectly calm and addressing him

"Under the law, the time has come," replied the sheriff.

The death warrant was then read. Its contents seemingly never effected him. A new, neat-fitting overcoat was handed him and this he promptly put on. Taking his hat, with step as firm as that of any, he accompanied the officers downstairs, out the back door and up the gallows steps. On reaching the top he stepped upon the trapdoor and picked up the rope. It was the same used in the execution of Darlington at Fort Worth and Shaw at Cleburne, and perhaps others. This he examined with care, remarking that he guessed it was all right. His face nev-

er changed during all this time. The gallows had been constructed with doors opening from the upper story to the east upon a large open square. There was a deathlike stillness among the fifty who were permitted to witness the execution and for a moment it seemed as though all hesihimself broke the silence by remarking:

Well, I am ready to make my talk; I don't expect to detain you long." The doors were then thrown back, disclosing to view the vast sea of humanity below. In it were all classes, exes and conditions of people. At this his features changed color just a shade. He at once rallied, however, and stepped promptly to the railing and began his farewell talk. At times sobs were heard and hundreds could be seen crying, but he was not visibly affected save at one point, and that was at the conclusion, when he commended his sister to the people of the city. That was hardly necessary, for she had long ago won her way to the hearts of all, and assurance was given him that she would want for nothing while here.

He spoke for about thirty minutes. He was at that very moment the most collected man on the platform. He removed his overcoat, stepped on the trap and remained perfectly at ease while his arms and legs were pinioned about his neck.

Morrison Tried to Escape.

Vernon, Tex., Oct. 25.-Rev. G. E. Morrison, who is under sentence to be hanged here Friday upon conviction of wife murder, along with another prisoner, came very near escaping jail Monday evening.

Jailer Shive took their supper up to them. He thought they had gone into the cells, and opened the door to the run-around of the cage.

Morrison's companion had hid in a corner of the run-around, next to the door, and when it was opened sprang upon the jailer.

In an instant Morrison was out and onto the jailer, crying for his companion to kill him.

Shive engaged Morrison and the other party took to his heels, bareheaded and bare-footed.

Parties near by heard the racket, and when the party ran out south, took after him and captured him under the old school building in the southern part of the city.

The jailer, after a hard struggle, got Morrison back into his cell.

Morrison's sister and R. W. Hall, Esq., are now in Austia trying to have the governor commute his punishment. to life imprisonment instead of death. The scaffold on which Morrison is to be hung Friday is about ready to be placed in position.

He will be hung privately. A stocktated in speaking. Rev. Morrison ade eighteen feet high and twenty feet square will surround the scaffold.

> Fort Worth, Oct. 25.-Sheriff S. F. Clark has sent to the sheriff of Wilbarger county the rope that was used in the execution of Jim Garlington, the Santa Fe train robber and murderer. when he was hanged in the Tarrant county jail. In company with many other peace officers the Vernon sheriff was present at the execution of Garlington, and was so well satisfied with the perfection of the arrangements and, the ease with which the rope did its, use in case he should have occasion to preside at a similar grim occasion. The occasion will come next Friday. posed, when Rev. Morrison is to swing unless executive clemency is interfor the murder of his wife at Canadian. The rope in question was made at the instance of former Sheriff Adam Euless, to be used in hanging Jim Toots, a negro who killed a policeman in Fort Worth in 1894. Toots was convicted and sentenced to hang, but Gov. Culberson commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life.

> > A Train Stoned.

Botha commanded the Boshor force. "Great enthusias: has been aroused

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cesses in Natal. Several farmers in the neighborhood of Kimberley have been noticed in the ranks of the Boers. A letter from Father Rorke said 600 It is asserted that a council of ten and Boers with 100 wagons were laagered the manager of the junta met daily at at Taungs.

"All the whites have left except the women, who sought refuge in the con- gineering an extensive scheme of colvent. The Boer commandant has prom- lections for an insurrection. One of ised to protect them. The news from the northern border indicates that the Boers are actively trying to prevent Col. Plumer from relieving Mafeking, hence the absence of news since Pretoria announced the bombardment of have been taken to prevent trouble. the place creating considerable alarm. The newspapers are making the most of what they claim to be 'significant admissions' in the supposed Boer official telegrams."

Ticket Ratified.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 28.-In Faneuil hall last night the Democratic state committee officially ratified the ticket placed in nomination by the party's convention. The attendance was very large. The first speaker was the party's nominee for governor, Robert Treat Payne, Jr., who was received with great enthusiasm. The nominee for lieutenant governor, John H. Mack of North Adams, briefly reviewed the Democratic policy as emanating from the Chicago platform. He said that since the framing of that platform a new and grave question had arisen, one which must be met in a fearless manner. The war with Spain was undertaken in a spirit of humanity, but now our soldiers are engaged in a war of conquest. Mr. Mack emphasized the right of the people to be free and denounced the presence of our soldiers in the Philippines for any but a humanitarian purpose.

Otto Fittler was killed by a shock of electricity at San Antonio.

and Indian Territorie and New Mexico. An interesting paper was read by President Stevens on "Fertilizers," at the conclusion of which the convention formally adjourned.

Cotton States Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28 .- At the morn-

ing session of the third day of the

convention of the Association of the

Cotton States' Commissioners of Agri-

culture, President offered the follow-

ing resolution on the classification of

"Whereas, the annual loss accruing

each year in the handling of the cot-

ton crop growing out of the loss of

weights and failure of bales to come up

to the sample of classification, which

is due to the fact that there is no stan-

dard system of weight and classifica-

"Whereas, these reclamations de-

the pockets of the producer; therefore,

"Resolved by this convention, that

we use our earnest and energetic ef-

forts to bring about the proper stan-

dard weights and classification of the

staple, urging such legislation as to

bring about the desired results; and

"Resolved further, that we invite the

assistance and co-operation of such ex-

porters of cotton who realize the im-

portance of the move ment and who

are from experience in a position to

Mr. Wright, assistant commissioner

of Georgia, offered a resolution, which

was adopted, extending the aid of the

association to protect the southern

farmer in the butter market by a strict

surveillance of substitutes for that

viting capital and immigration into

the south, urging southern senators

and congressmen to use their influence

in increasing the merchant marine, the

teaching of agriculture in the rural

schools, the erection of cotton and cot-

ers institutes and requesting members

of the convention to nominate presi-

dents of agricultural colleges, directors

of experiment stations and others iden-

tified with the agricultural interests of

the south for honorary membership in

President Stevens was instructed to

invite the following states and terri-

tories to become members of the asso-

furnish substantial aid.'

The resolution was adopted.

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Charged With Organizing a Junta.

Manila, Oct. 28 .- M. Ruperto Santi, ago, one of the wealthiest Viscayans, who had taken oath of allegiance to the United States, and who posed as a friend of the Americans, has been arrested at Iloilo, while other Viscayans are being watched. The prisoner is here by the news of the British suc- charged with organizing a revolutionary junta. Santiago owns sugar estates throughout the island of Negros. Santiago's office for the purpose of en-Santiago's steamers was captured carrying supplies to the rebels. His arrest caused rumors of an outbreak of the natives of lloilo and precautions

> Two colored children were burned to death in a house at Farmer's Branch the other day.

- News from Lawton

Washington, Oct. 28 .- The following cablegrams have been received at the war department from Gen. Otis: Manila, Oct. 27 .- Lawton's advance under Young, north of San Isidro, near Cabanatuan; established permanent station, three months' supplies being forwarded by San Juan river route. Lawton meets little resistance. Twenty-six volunteers and batalion of nineteenth infantry sent to Iloilo.

Transport Tacoma, headquarters, seven companies twenty-seventh volunteers arrived. Casualties: Corporal Henderson, company K, washed overboard; two men deserted and severa! left sick at Honolulu, of whom Corporal Hunter, company G, is dead. No other casualties. Command in good health.

Transport Sheridan, thirty-third volunters, recruits, arrived. Good condition. One casualty, Private Hulgen, company K, died en route.

Five new cases of yellow fever has been reported at Key West.

er. Dimmitt resides in this city and Glenn in Del Rio.

Superintendent Martin of the El Paso division is at the wreck with a large force of men clearing the wreckage. The California train was caught behind the wreck and had not arrived up to midnight, and it was not definitely known when it would arrive.

Great efforts to learn the particulars of the wreck, both by the express and the railroad officials here, have proved futile, as the wires are kept continually in use by the officials on the ground at the wreck.

Later information from Langtry is that two dead bodies were picked out from under the wreck. The dead are J. R. Constable of Hannibal, Mo., and Patrick Cullen of Del Rio.

Twelve cars and two engines were wrecked.

T. L. Daugherty has filed suit against the Katy railway at Waxahachie for \$12,700. He alleges a band car frightened his horse, causing his buggy to be overturned and himself and family thrown out.

Walter Cooley was shot and seriously wounded at Abilene the other night.

Business Houses Destroyed.

Holland, Tex., Oct. 30.-Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock fire was discovered in George E. Wilcox's saloon, which was entirely destroyed. Insurance \$1700 on stock. The building was owned by Mrs. Sanden of Belton, who had no insurance.

Brick building of E. D. Taylor, occupied by W. A. Mitchell, drugs, was damaged considerably, as was the stock drugs, both covered by insurance. Brick building of W. B. Cox, occupied by him with groceries, damaged both building and stock, covered by insurance.

Brick building of J. B. and C. J. Wilkerson, damaged, no insurance. Brick building owned by Sanger Bros. and Rotan Grocery company, occupied by Lanford & Finley, general merchandise, damaged, covered by insurance. Stock of Lanford & Finley, damaged, covered by insurance.

Tom Cooper's barber shop, in building with saloon, a total loss, with no insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

"Let me know when you are ready."

he remarked to Sheriff Williams.

At 12:55 p. m. all had been arranged. He was notified. The occupants of the scaffold bared their heads, and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was rendered slowly. The doomed man could be heard praying slowly to himself. The rope was pulled and the body shot downward like a flash. His neck was broken by the fall. At 1:07 his pulse ceased to beat, and Dr. J. E. Dodson, H. H. Rhoads and G. E Blackburn of Vernon. Albert of Childress and Farrington of Chillicothe pronounced life extinct Not the faintest twitching of a muscle was ever discernible. His body and limbs remained as stationary as if they were so much solid iron suspended in midair.

His remarkable death brought comment from veteran sheriffs and the physicians present, all of whom announced without hesitancy that never in their experience had they seen, for fire. composure, anything to equal it.

The store of W. R. Sanders, at Forreston, Texas, was burglarized a few nights ago.

Brazos Navigation.

Brenham, Tex., Oct. 28 .- In pursuance to the recommendations of the committee on resolutions for the creation of a permanent committee to be known as the Brazos improvement committee, to carry out in all things the objects of the convention, Chairman Foster requested each county delegation to hold a conference and send to the secretary the name of the member of this committee. The following were announced: Dr. A. B.' Gardner, Austin county; Guy M. Bryan, Brazos county; L. R. Bryan, Brazoria county; J. C. Jones, Burleson county; J. H. P. Davis, Fort Bend county; Walter Gresham, Galveston county; A. G. Lipscomb, Waller county; E. E. Bryan, Lee county; S. Taliaferro, Harris county; J. D. Hefly, Milam county; B. Bryan, Washington county. This committee, by general concurrence, decided to meet in Houston on Nov. 2 to organize and formulate a plan for immediate work.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 25 .- Monday night about 7 o'clock as the Tezas and Pacific westbound passenger train was proceeding between High and Petty two rocks were hurled simultaneously at the coaches, one of which crashed through the smoker.

The other passed through the chair car, striking the wife of Judge Wilkins of Sherman on the cheek and inflicting a painful wound. Stones were thrown at the train at nearly the same spot on Sunday night.

The Santa Fe excursion train returning from Dallas Sunday night was also rocked along the road. The first station at which the stones were thrown was at Farmersville. Charley Thorne, baggage agent of the Texas & Pacific at Paris, one of the returning excursionists, had a narrow escape. As the train was pulling out of Celeste the programme was changed. A pistol shot was fired into the negro coach and one of the passengers returned the

At Wolfe City the train was rocked again as it was pulling out.

Cotton seed sold for \$14.75 per ton at Sherman the other day.

Cotton Thieves.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 25 .- A great deal of complaint is being made from several parts of the county about pilfering by persons who pass in the night and proceed to help themselves to seed cotton piled in the fields. Monday night on the Kentuckytown road, seven miles out, three farmers named respectively Kearby, Lamb and Roberts, lost about 1000 pounds in that way. Sheriff Shrewsbury stated that every effort would be exhausted to apprehend and bring to justice these annoying prowlers.

Capt. Sigsbee is to be relieved of the command of the Texas about Deg. 1 and assigned to duty in the navy department as chief of the bureau of naval intelligence.

W. J. Bryan has started on his last campaign tour in Nebraska before election.

Citation by Publication in Tax Saits. In the name of the State of Texas,

County of Coke. To all persons owning or havfollowing described land delin- to-wit: quent 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 is delinquent for taxes for the follow. ing 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 District court of said county, No. 253, for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear which suit is numbered 'on the and defend such suit at the next Term, Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 258, and you are gun and holden in the town of Robert commanded to appear and defend Lee in said county, and show cause such suit at the next Term, 1899, why judg ent shall not be rendered of the District Court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said County on the said court, this 28th day of July, 1899. and show cause xhy jacgment shall not be rendered condemning District clerk, coke county, Texas. 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 hav. ing or claiming any interest in the following described land delingaent to the state of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:

Let No. 1 in Block No. 4 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: of said county, No. 260, and you \$0.27 for State taxes and \$0.59 for are commanded to appear and do 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 Eistrict Court of Coke Co. and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert why judgment shall not be render. ly, 1899. ed condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure there- District Clerk, Coke Co., Texas. of for said taXes and costs of suit, Given under my hand and seal

In the name of the State of Texas

county of coke, To all personsowning or having or claiming any interest in the following ing or claiming any interest in the of Texas and county of coke for taxes, costs of suit.

Lot Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, all in Block of said court, this 2Sth day of Ju town of Robert Lee in said coun-No. 30, in the town of Robert Lee, by 1899. ty, and show cause why judg. which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$1.23 for Stat- taxes, and \$5.07 for county taxes. And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Staty for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the county and State of Texas, to be becondemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett,

Citation by Fublication in Tax Suits.

In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke. To all persons owning or hav-

ing or claiming any interest in the for said taxes and costs of suit. following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and said Court, this 29th day of July 1899. county os 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: \$1.05 for state taxes and \$1.71 for county taxes.

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State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court are commanded to appear and decounty 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 Lee in said county, and show cause of said court, this 28th day of Ju-

> J. W. Barnett, (SEAL)

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

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County of Coke. i To all persons owning or having or launing any interest in the following by 1899. described land delinquent to the State of -exas 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 tol-lowing amounts: \$0.26 for state taxes 101-

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 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 exus, 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 or- and \$1.17 for county taxes. dering sale and foreclosure thereof Given under my hand and seal of

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District Clerk,

Coke County Texas.

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to-wit:

Lots No. 11 and 17 in Block No. 45, fend such suit at the next Term, in the town of Robert Lee, which said 1899, of the District court of Coke land is delinquent for taxes for the texes, 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 co. and State of TeXas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said county; and show cause why judgment shall be rennered condemning costs of suit. Given ,unddr my

citation by Publication in Tax Suits. | Robert Lee in said county, and the Docket of the District court show cause why judgment shall of said county, No. 264, and you not be rendered co demning said are commanded to appear and deland and ordering sale and fore. fend such suit at the next Term, described land delinquent to the State closure thereof for said taxes and 1899, of the District Court of Coke county and State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal to be begun and holden in the ment 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 Ju-

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

> > Citation by Publication in Tax Suns.

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

To all persons owning or hav. suit is numbered on the Docket of the ing 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 deliuquent for taxes for the tol. lowing amounts; \$0.52 for state taxes

And you are nereby notified that sait 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 In the name of the state of Texas county and State of Texas, to be To all persons owning or having, or Robert Lee in said county, and For sale by WL. Hayley & Co. elaiming any interest in the following seow cause why judgment shall described land delinquent to the State not be rendered condemning said of exas and County of Cooke for taxes | land and ordering sale and fore closure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit

Given under my hand and seal following amounts: \$0.23 for state of said court, this 28th day of July 1899.

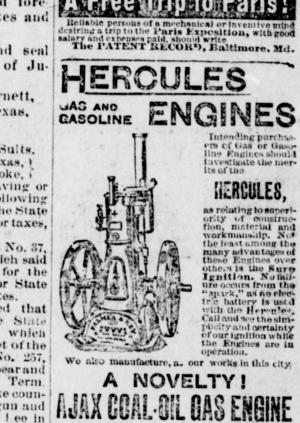
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county of toke. To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No. 7, 10, 11, 12 in Block No. 37 in the town of Robert Lee, which said said land and ordering sale and fore land is delinquent for taxes for the elosure thereof for said taXes and 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 asd State of Fexas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert 1 ee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condomning said land and ordering sale, and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of TeXas and county of coke

ing amounts: \$0.75 for State taxes and \$2 34 for County taxes.

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 judpment 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 costs of suit. seal of said Court, this 28th day of Ju-

lv, 1899. (SEAL) J. W. Barnett, Clerk,

District Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following. In the name of the State of Texas 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. 23, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.84 for State faxes, and \$1.09 for County taxes,

for the collection of said taxes, which which said land i- delinquent for suit is numbered on the Docket of the taxes for the following amounts: \$0.75 District court of said county, No. 256, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, taxes. 1899, of the District court of Coke ematy and state of Texas, to be began and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause. why judgment shall not be rendered condem sing said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said

and costs of suit. Given under my hand and seal of aid court, this 28th day of July, 1899. [; AL] J. W. Barnett, k, Coke com Z, Texas;

In the name of the State of Texas, day of July, 1899.

County of Coke. To all persens owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land dehnquent 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 28 for State taxes,

for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 7 in Block No. 31, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land
and \$3.40 for County taxes.
And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the quent to the State of Texas and State for the collection of said county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: and s2 34 for County taxes. and you are hereby notified that the Docket of the District court the town of Robert Lee, which said uit has been brought by the State of order the District court the town of Robert Lee, which said of said county, No. 261, and you are commanded to appear and de- \$0.78 for county taxes. fend such suit at the next Term. 1899, of the District court of coke that suit has been brought by the county and State of Texas, to be State for the collection of said begun and holden in the town of tixes, which suit is numbered on Robert Lee in said county, and the Docket of the District court show cause why judgment shall of said county, No. 251, and you not be rendered condemning said are commanded to appear and deand and ordering sale and fore- fend such suit at the next Term, closure thereof for said taxes and 1899, of the District court of Coke

> of said pourt, this 28th day of July. 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District clerk, coke co., Texas.

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County of Coke. To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delin-

quent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: And you are hereby notified that Lots No. 1, 10 and 23 in Block No. Stit has been brought by the State 48 in the town of Robert Lee, which taxes for the following amounts: \$0.75 for state taxes and \$1.47 for county

> And you are hereby notified State for the collection of said are commanded to appear and de. and \$2.32 for conty taxes. And you are bereby notified f tend 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

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hand and seal of said court, this 29th

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

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Given under my hand and seal begun and bolden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

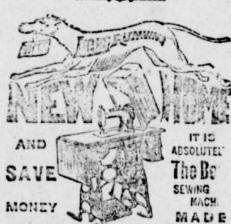
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In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinthat suit has been brought by the quest to the State of Jexas and county of Coke for taxes, to wit: State for the collection of said taxas, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 263, and you the county is delinqueno or taxes for the foi-lowing amounts: \$1,60 or state taxes

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



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