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Minutes of the Teachers Institute held Feb. 9 10.

Friday night program was well carried out. H.T. Carter delivered an interesting address on the education of the women of our country.

Mrs. Averitt recited a very laughable piece.

Subject. Sister Sue's Wedding invitations—several interesting and laughable pieces were recited by pupils of the Robert Lee High School.

Institute adjourned to meet at 10:30 A. M.

Saturday. Institute called to order by chairman.

Teachers present. Misses Thompson and Ingram Messrs W.T. Savage, J.D. Jowers, W. C. Shamblin, S. B. Williams, J.A. Thomas, J.L. Ross, B.U. Smith, H.T. Carter, B.H. Ross, C.C. Cooper F.E. Thomas and Acie Ross.

Program carried out.

1st. An interesting talk was given on compound portotion by S. B. Williams.

2nd. Discussion:— Are our Institutes accomplishing the desired results? Opened by W. T. Savage, followed by J. L. Ross, B.U. Smith, S. B. Williams, Miss Ruth Thompson and J. A. Thomas.

3rd. Language V. S. Grammar. Paper by Miss Alvia Ingram and a short but interesting talk Miss Ruth Thompson.

4th. Discussion what to do with a child who cannot understand Language.

Opened by B. U. Smith and followed by other members of the institute.

Institute then went into Business Session.

Committee appointed to draw up resolutions. J. A. Thomas and J. L. Ross, Place and time for next meeting were then discussed and it was decided by vote of the members of Institute to meet at Ft. Chadbourne Feb. 16 17 1900. Programme committee F.E. Thomas, S. B. Williams Miss Ruth Thompson hand in the following Programme

- 1 Opening address J.A. Thomas.
- 2 Respose W. T. Savage.
- 3 Music by Bronte String Band
- 4 Necessity of cooperation of Patrons with teachers— J. L. Ross.
- 5 Recitation.
- 6 Essay. Miss Thompson.
- 7 Music.
- 8 The need of higher education
- 9 Recitation.
- 10 Exercise by Rock Spring's school.

Saturday morning.

1 When to begin and how to teach primary Geog. Mrs. J. D. Jowers.

2 When should doublecolumn addition be introduced. J. B. Herrall.

3 Theory v.s. B. U. Smith.

4 Elementary Algebra. Jno. A. Stewart.

5 Memory Training. F.E. Thomas.

6 Nature Study in Primary grade Miss Alvia Ingram.

7 Duties of Teachers out side school room. F. K. Poppewell.

8 Query Box.

Report from committee on resolutions were as follows.

Where as there exists a need

for the awakening of more interest in the subject of school and education throughout the county the teachers of the institute of Coke County hereby adopt the following resolutions.

Resolved 1st. That we join in an earnest appeal to patrons and trustees throughout the county to encourage the teachers in their work by frequent visits to the school.

2nd. That we urge upon all teachers the importance of attending the County Institutes believing it to be highly beneficial to the improvement of the schools.

3rd that we request that patrons and trpstees especially attend our institutes where ever practicable.

W. T. Savage Chairman.
Alvia M. Ingram Sect.

From Bro. Bates.

To the Rustler, and it's many readers.

At the solicitation of friends, I have been settled down in my new charge at Burkett. Burkett is a little town, and on North East side of the Pecan Bayou— in the North East corner of Coleman County, and is about twenty miles from the town of Coleman. It is a small town— has six or eight stores two Blacksmith shops— two Gins one Presbyterian church nearing completion and a large Plank road to worship under in the summer time. We also have a paper "The Search Light."

I find many warm friends here, and am well pleased with my work. I have just four appointments. My first Quarterly meeting has passed, and the Brethren have shown their appreciation of their preacher, by making a liberal assessment \$400.00.

My health through the winter has been moderately good— have been suffering some from cold for the last three weeks. I have filled all of my appointments, except one since I reached my work Cold weather prevented me from filling that but I was in the neighborhood.

The Rustler is always a welcome visitor at my table. I am always glad to hear from my old friends in Coke County.

For fear this will find it's way to the waste basket, I close.

Eugene T. Bates.

Paint Creek, Coke County.

Mr. Editor:—

As I am stopping here for a while, will send you a few news items.

Health is improving, though the "grippe" has called on nearly every family— Grandpa and Grandma Dickey had a siege of it but are better now.

Stewart Ackelso has been wrestling with la grippe, wild fillys and a sulky plow for some time.

Mr. Walling, and hired hands, are farming his old place.

Mr. Bob Blair and family left for their new home near Valley View last week— We wish them much good luck.

Billie Benson was around a few days since, and gave us a friendly hand-shake.

This part of Coke has been called at or near the North pole— religiously— From late appearance, the church members are getting warmed up. The Baptist church met in conference on last second Sunday— The pastor failed to arrive, so Rev. Birmingham preached and gave out Bro. Townsend appointment for next Secone Sunday and Saturday before.

We have preaching each third Sunday by Rev. Vest, and on each fourth Sunday by Rev. Hal A. Burns. So you see we are doing well to be so far out.

You can see I am a poor composer, but try to have all my letters stand on their heels and not on their heads.

Like sons young folk, I am very jolly:

If you want my name, just call it,

Mollie.

Bronte High School.

Bronte High School is now occupying the new building and we respectfully solicit the patronage of all young ladies and gentlemen who are seeking an education.

The following are some of the reasons why you should attend school at Bronte.

1st. We have the most commodious school building in the county and all our appliances are new

2nd. We have a carefully graded course of study leading to matriculation in the University.

3rd. Teachers who wish to review branches required for any grade of certificate can get instruction here.

4th. Bronte is a quiet country village, free from the vice and amusements of a city.

5th. As an inducement this year, tuition is placed at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per month.

The present term will close June 1, and next term will begin Sept. 3, 1900.

Call on or address

J. D. Jowers, Principal,
Bronte Texas.

Silver Sittings.

To the Rustler.

We are having the worst sand storm of the season to day, the dust is very bad.

Mr. Padgett got home yesterday he has been quite sick at Gail Borden county, but was able to be brought home this week.

The Silver School will open next Monday Prof. Cooper will teach the school.

Miss Sina Compton is visiting friends in Silver this week.

Mr. Willie Chaffin of Eldorado, is visiting his sister Mrs. J. H. McCannahan this week.

Mr. Well Samiton has a new boy ten days old at his house.

As news is scarce, I'll leave the rest for the men who are attending court to tell.

Success to the Rustler.

Silver Peak.

Quite a nice and pleasant entertainment was given by Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Latham at their pretty home Saturday night. Quite a number of our young people were present and will long remember the pleasant time.

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Parties desiring to sell will do well to list their Land with us.

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A MINNESOTA FARMER

WRITES OF WESTERN CANADA WHERE HE IS NOW LOCATED.

The Farms in His Neighborhood Are Being Rapidly Taken Up by Former Homesteads of the United States.

The following extracts from a letter written to Mr. Benj. Davies, Canadian government agent at St. Paul, Minn., give an excellent idea of what is said of Western Canada by those who have gone there during the past two or three years.

"When we first arrived here and took up our homes on the prairie near Dalesboro, Assa., for a short time we had a lot of the 'blues,' but now all hands are settled to business, hale, hearty and contented, enjoying the finest winter we have ever seen. We have got very comfortably situated, with considerable preparations for a crop, and all hopeful. I think this is a very fine country, and if the past season's crop is not an exception, which they claim not, I believe this is going to be the wheat field of the West. It is filling up fast. In this township last spring there were 25 quarter-sections of land vacant and today there is not one. I can stand at my house and count ten houses where there was not one last spring, with six more to go up this spring. This is only a sample of what is going on all round. We intend to build a church next summer, right close to my place, so we will be strictly in line. It would have amused you to have been here last spring. There were crowds of land-seekers, and sometimes in the spring the prairie is not very inviting, and of course lots were discounted. There was one in the crowd who jumped on me for putting a letter in the paper, only for which he never would have come here, and he was very hostile, but eventually he got a place and today claims he would not take a thousand dollars and move out, so I am glad he is satisfied.

"Well, my dear sir, as Arthur Finney is about to move out in March, with his family, and also one of my sons, anything you can do for them to assist them along and to make things smooth as possible, will be greatly appreciated by me. I will close for this time, and will write from time to time to let you know we are living. Drop us a few lines to let us know how things are moving in St. Paul.

"Yours Respectfully,
"ALEX. CAMERON."

Blizzards are visitors that wait not for an invitation.

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

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have not much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Some tales should be quickly ended, others amended.

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The Pinkham claims are sweeping. Investigate them.

THIRTY YEARS OF CURES

Double-Header Bill Passes.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—The house opened proceedings Saturday by taking up local bills, and under suspension of the constitutional rule the following were passed: Dallas charter bill, San Antonio charter bill and the bill making an appropriation for the erection of an insane asylum for epileptics, etc. The house, however, refused to suspend the rule to take up and consider the bill donating the grounds upon the ruins of the temporary capitol stands to the city of Austin for library purposes, and the land bill, though a strong effort was made to get the last named before the house.

While the tax bill was sidetracked the house took up and passed by 93 to 2 the senate bill placing in the hands of the railroad commission jurisdiction over the double-header practice.

The tax bill then came up and the amendment relating to assessment and collection of bank taxes was defeated.

Beyond engrossing Senator Grinnan's bill regulating and prescribing the manner of lease or sale of waterworks plants owned by cities or towns, as outlined in the amendment submitted in the message of the governor, and witnessing the presentation of a fine gold-headed cane to Senator Stafford, the senate session Saturday was without interest.

El Paso's Exciting Event.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.—The police station in this city was raided by an armed mob of eight or ten negro soldiers from Fort Bliss just before day-break Saturday morning and an effort made to release two soldiers who were imprisoned there.

The soldiers belong to company A, twenty-fifth infantry, and carried Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

An ax was brought along to be used in breaking into the room where the prisoners were caged.

Officer Newton Stewart, an ex-rough rider, was on duty, and Jailer Dick Blacker asleep in another room. Stewart resisted, firing one shot, and was shot twice through the body, expiring an hour later.

Blacker awakened to find a soldier standing over him with a Krag-Jorgensen pointing at his body. About a dozen shots were fired at Blacker, but none hit him. He fired one shot, and Corporal Hull was killed.

Costly Conflagration.

Eyer, Tex., Feb. 19.—The costliest conflagration in recent years occurred here Saturday. Three buildings on West Ferguson street, owned by Dr. A. P. Baldwin and occupied by Col. S. G. Warner, H. E. Farrell and Harry Taylor, and two buildings on West Erwin street, owned and occupied by Dr. W. F. Stanley and Mrs. U. Simon, were burned together with about ten out-houses.

The fire started in the house occupied by Mr. Taylor on West Ferguson street and quickly spread to the adjoining buildings on this street and nearby buildings on West Erwin street.

The firemen were handicapped in their work by partially frozen hydrants and a strong cold wind from the northwest.

During the time that the fire raged seven other houses of the neighborhood were discovered to be on fire, and Chief Bothwell put the forces he could spare to work to save these buildings, outside help having finally to be called in.

Great excitement prevails in Paris over the alleged discovery that a Frenchman was bringing information to the British government over the sailing of freight vessels to the Transvaal. Dr. Leyds is said to be implicated.

Com sought Fire.

Denison, Tex., Feb. 19.—At the First Methodist church, just after Bishop McCabe had given his text and commenced his discourse, the celluloid comb in the back of Miss Pearl Reanch's hair caught fire, burning her hair and head, but the comb was taken out and the fire extinguished before she was seriously burned. Miss Reanch had taken a seat near the stove, and the comb becoming hot ignited with the above result. The accident caused quite a little excitement for a few minutes.

Foot Shot Off.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 19.—Miron C. Kingsbury, a young cattleman, visited his father-in-law, Duncan McLennan, Sunday, and while resting on a settee he accidentally knocked a gun from a rack. The hammers struck the floor, causing both barrels to go off, sending two loads of buckshot through Mr. Kingsbury's left foot, tearing it off and making a dreadful wound, very dangerous and perhaps fatal.

HIGH PRICE OF PAPER.

TARIFF TAX ON WOOD PULP A COSTLY ONE.

May Compel Subscribers to Pay More for Their Country Newspaper — The Cry for Its Instant Repeal Is Very Loud—Paper Trust Robbery.

There are very conclusive reasons why the present tariff tax on wood pulp and printing paper should be repealed, and there is no reason in the interest of American industry that pleads for the continuance of these taxes. They are now simply an element of robbery under color of law, and they should be effaced from our statutes.

The paper trust is now taxing the newspaper and book publishers of the country many millions, not because of any such actual increase in the cost of producing paper, but because the trust has the power to extort from the purchasers of paper up to the extent that would make tariff-taxed foreign paper and pulp cheaper than the prices demanded here. This trust has played its scheme of extortion to the uttermost, and congress should at once remove the tax that protects no American industry and that has become only an agent to rob the consumers.

Two-thirds of the wood pulp used in the manufacture of paper for American consumption should come from Canada, but it is excluded by a tariff tax, and we are now rushing headlong in the destruction of our forests, while Canada, with its almost limitless supply of timber, cannot reach our markets because of the tax imposed by the tariff.

The two conclusive reasons which should make congress act promptly are—first, that the paper trust should be at once halted in its rapid destruction of our American forests by the admission of free wood pulp from Canada; and, second, that the present extortion practiced by the paper trust upon publishers of newspapers and books shall cease to have the protection of the government.

The time has come when any trust that makes arbitrary profits by tariff duties must cease to be protected by the government. Where American industry needs protection it is reasonable to permit it, but where alleged protection is used only for systematic robbery, it must be overthrown.

We can now manufacture paper as cheaply as any country in the world. There is no excuse whatever for a tax upon the manufactured articles, and the raw material should be free, not only because the general principle is correct, but because if it shall not be done promptly our forests will be practically destroyed within a few years by tariff taxes excluding the lumber of Canada from our markets.

Paper and pulp must be made free of all taxes, as the paper trust has demonstrated that these taxes serve only a single purpose—that is to invite robbery under color of law.—Philadelphia Times.

A Hard Rain.

"It rains a great deal in the Puget sound country," said the man from that section, "and I heard of a funny incident not long ago about it. Some chap had come from the Mississippi valley to take up his residence at Whatcom, on Bellingham bay, where there are very high tides. When the boat landed him at the end of the long pier extending over the tide flats the water was low and the new man didn't notice anything but a wide stretch of sand between the boat and the town. It was in the evening about dark and was raining, and he went to the hotel on the front street and stayed there, going to bed without having gone out for a walk. The next morning when he got up he looked out and the tide was in, the water coming up close to the hotel. He gazed at the widespread waters for an instant, and throwing up his hands in astonishment, he exclaimed, 'Gee whiz, but it must have rained hard last night!' Then he hurried down stairs to the office to find out if there was any danger from the flood, and the clerk smiled four or five times and gave him some much-needed information."—Washington Star.

Both in the Same Box.

A parson who occasionally preaches in South London arrived to take the place of the vicar, who had been called away on account of some family bereavement, and found an old and rather asthmatic lady struggling up the steps which led to the front door. He courteously gave her his arm to assist her and when they reached the top the dame asked him if he knew who she was going to preach. "Mr. So-and-So," replied the parson, giving his own name. "Oh, dear me," exclaimed the old lady; "help me down again, if you please; I'd rather listen to the groaning and creaking of a windmill than sit under him," and she prepared to descend. The parson gently assisted her downstairs and sighfully remarked as he bade her good-by: "I wouldn't go in, either, if I weren't the preacher."

The Atlee Bill.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—Following is the Atlee libel bill as amended and passed by the senate and sent to the house:

"Section 1. Libel to be the foundation of a civil action for damages is a publication by writing, printing, picture, effigy, sign or otherwise than by mere speech, or by circulating any writing, picture, effigy or sign which exposes any living person or the memory of any person deceased to hatred, contempt, ridicule, humiliation, obloquy or which causes or tends to cause any person to be shunned or avoided or which has a tendency to injure a person in his feelings, reputation, business or occupation, and it is hereby provided that owners or part owners of printing presses and type-setting machines shall be held civilly liable for the damages recoverable under this act, when it is shown that the libelous matter was published on or by the use of same.

"Sec. 2. A publication or circulation having tendency or effect mentioned in section 1 of this act is justified when the matter charged as libelous is true and was published with good motives for justifiable ends.

"Provided, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the recovery of damages for a publication of any matter, whether true or false, that may affect the character for chastity of any female.

"This act regulates civil action for damages and is not intended in any manner to affect the law relating to criminal libel.

"Sec. 3. The defendant in a civil suit in section 1 of this act shall be liable for damages founded on libel as defined for all actual damages occasioned; if the libel be malicious, exemplary or punitive damages may also be recovered, and in every case malice shall be presumed if the defendant fails to prove justification, as provided in section 2 of this act.

"Sec. 4. Emergency clause."

Legislative.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—The first business in the senate Friday was the bill by Mr. Morriss fixing the salaries of superintendents of the insane asylums at \$2500 each per annum. The bill was killed on final passage.

The Atlee libel bill was amended and passed.

Mr. Dibrell secured the consideration of the house bill reducing the ad valorem tax for general purposes from 20c to 15c on the \$100. The senate finance committee amendment increasing the 15c to 16 2/3c was adopted and the bill passed to a third reading and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Terrell's bill providing for the taking of the scholastic census biennially instead of annually was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

The house decided to exempt only state pensions from taxation.

The Atlee libel bill was received from the senate and referred to judiciary committee No. 1.

The tax bill was discussed all day, Monday was set for time for final vote.

Died of Grief.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Dunham, widow of C. M. Dunham, who died last Saturday, died Friday morning at No. 915 Pennsylvania avenue, where they have recently resided. The shock of her husband's death prostrated the venerable lady and she never recovered, sinking steadily until the end came Friday. They had been a devoted couple through a long life and thus pass away together from the memory of the friends who knew and esteemed them.

Committee Work.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 17.—The house committee on public lands has agreed to report favorably senate bill (Greer's) to permit railroads to purchase school lands for roundhouses, stations and other purposes.

The house finance committee struck out of the deficiency appropriation bill the amounts asked for by the Livestock commission, \$4200, and \$280 asked by the court of appeals of the first and second districts.

A deficiency for the north Texas insane asylum was approved.

Pierce Passes Away.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 17.—Earl Pierce, the young man from Dallas, who was struck on the head with a dock in a street affray about the first of the year, died Friday, as the result of his injuries. He has passed the six weeks in terrible suffering at St. Joseph's Infirmary. The remains were shipped for interment to Arlington in this county, where he has relatives living.

Rev. Dr. William White Wilson, a prominent western clergyman, several years ago belonged to a learned society in which there were several disputatious members. Only once did they succeed in spoiling his argument. On this occasion they had made two or three interruptions. To the last one he gave a courteous answer, closing, "I hope that during the remainder of my address I will not be troubled again." Before he could take up the thread of the discourse his chief tormentor said slowly and solemnly: "Oh, doctor double-u, double-u, double-u, we love to trouble you, trouble you, trouble you." The speech was never ended.

Kentucky's capital has a good military name—Frankfort.

Barnacles on Ocean Cables. The recent investigations for cable laying in the Pacific Ocean have revealed the fact, that if not upon rock bottom, they become encrusted with seaweeds, heavy enough to break them. This is like dyspepsia, which grows until it breaks down the health. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure it, as well as indigestion, liver and kidney troubles.

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In our announcement column this week will be seen the name of Judge DuBois, of San Angelo who offers for the District Attorneyship, Judge DuBois standing is alight with the bar of the District, and he is a lawyer of unquestioned ability. He was for a number of years U. S. Commissioner at San Angelo, which, of itself is a recommendation of merit. He leaves his case with the Democrats of the District.

S. E. Taylor.

Is the pushing, successful and popular young County Attorney of Tom Green County. In this issue he offers for the important position of District Attorney. We ask our readers to consider his claims and he relies on and refers to his record as a prosecutor in Tom Green for four years. He also leaves his fate with the Democrats.

Coke County.

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Land suitable to make small and medium sized farms and ranches can be had here at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per acre.

Improved farms and ranches can be purchased at from 2 to \$6 per acre.

Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronte can be purchased at from \$5 to \$100, according to size, location, etc.

The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North-West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Booser, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mesa-box, Mountain, Mechatch Indian, Cow, Turkey, Double-barrell, and the three Kickapoo. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who have made a success in home-building.

South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo, Live Oak, and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock-farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that "this County is no good for grangers." Many have made a good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.

Editor Rustler,

Robert Lee, Tex.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Jolly Good Time.

A. S. Gantt and Dr. E. W. Bryan, of San Angelo; B. M. Carl of Sherwood, H. H. Hayley, of Robert Lee, composed a delegation that returned last Saturday morning from Galveston, where they attended the annual meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F.

The delegates reported that the meeting of their order, in the famous old city by the sea, was highly successful and very pleasant, though the clerk of the weather was not so propitious during their visit as it might have been. Mr. Gantt, one of the delegates from the San Angelo lodge, said he enjoyed the occasion immensely; he met a great multitude of his fellow members from all parts of the state and the city was thronged with visitors, many taking advantage of the excursion rates. Only one incident happened to mar the enjoyment of some of the visitors. One morning Mr. Hayley, the representative from Robert Lee, and Mr. Williams, postmaster of Cisco, also a delegate, woke up at their hotel and found that they were nearly in a primitive state of nature as far as clothing was concerned. During the night some light-fingered gentry had entered their room, through the unlocked door, and taken clothing, watches, and nearly every portable article of value. Fortunately, most of their clothing was found scattered about the premises and was recovered, but the watches and other articles disappeared.

A grand oyster roast was one of the features which Mr. Gantt mentioned, being tendered by the local lodges to the visitors, and the seventy barrels of delicious bivalves provided disappeared in rapid course. Two gentlemen and a lady were pronounced worthy of leather medals, for consuming 999, 888 and 777 oysters respectively. But the champion was charged with devouring 131312.

The visitors met in Galveston Mr. Charles R. Brown, a former resident of San Angelo, who treated them with great courtesy and provided an elegant luncheon at one of the most beautiful resorts in the city.

San Angelo Standard.

Nanhattie.

yesterday was cold, today is colder.

Glad that "Judge Perryman, Prof. Savage and others have been getting the latest news from Kentucky." But I'm sorry that they would not divide news with the Rustler.

Capt. Hutchinson is right. Dont draw party lines in county affairs.

I see from the Rustler that Brother Lyles will go to Sterling City. Good for Sterling City. Brother Lyles is a good man.

Misses Sadie Jameson and Mamie Stokes have both been decoyed into matrimony. May the good Lord take care of them and the men that they have cast their lots with. Both of these young ladies resided at Cedar Hill. We'll miss them much.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wagner of San Angelo are here visiting the family of J. D. Wiley.

Let us go to plowing.

I. C. Hoy

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for this, the 51st Judicial District—Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to announce C. E. Dubor's as a candidate for District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

From the S. A. Standard.

The Salvation army people have holding meetings all this week. Their afternoon street meetings attract large crowds and their nightly services, at the court house, fill to its utmost capacity.

Julius Thornton, of Coke county traded 75 mixed cattle for 50 stock horses and cash to J. R. Cawley. The cattle were put in at \$15 and the horses at \$7.

W. E. Ingram, of Robert Lee, was here Monday to look after some Indian claims. Mr. Ingram has 400 head of big steers and a good bunch of cows. Some of his cattle were afflicted with fever last summer, but are now in good shape. Weeds are coming up fast and the range is very fine.

Kearney Mayes, a prominent Coke county stockman, was on our streets last Tuesday, and reported conditions favorable on his ranch.

Elder Isaac Reed an aged Baptist Minister over seventy four years old, who has a character for integrity and honesty, that has never been impeached was recently asailed near his home near silver.

and beaten with a Quirt by a comparatively young man about some trivial matters of fences, or land lines.

We learn these facts from a neighbor of Bro. Reed's who is known over Coke as a just and honest man and who thinks with the Rustler that the law should be upheld.

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DO YOU WANT a book giving you the full text of all the school land law in force up to date, regulating the sale and lease of these lands, with a map of the State by counties, and a list of all the sections recovered from the railway companies?

DO YOU WANT a copy of the new law as soon as it is passed by the Legislature?

DO YOU WANT to put yourself in a position to secure a section of school land, if you can not find one now?

DO YOU WANT to see the Absolute Lease Law repealed and all the school land placed on the market for actual settlers only?

IF SO, post yourself now by sending \$1.00 to the undersigned for his valuable book on Texas school lands, with map and list of the recovered sections, and a copy of the new law will be sent you within less than one week after it passes the Legislature, together with a copy of the next official report from the Land Office in regard to school lands. This book contains list of counties in which school land was located at the last official report, and much other valuable information, and shows how to find school lands and how to buy them.

If you want to secure a home, this book will be of great value to you.

Send \$1.00 at once by registered letter or post-office order to the undersigned, who has purchased the school land business of Mr. Chas. P. Serivener, and will give prompt and careful attention to all school land matters. Cut this out and return with order, stating in what paper you saw it.

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Judge, J. W. Timmons
County Clerk, D. D. Wallace,
Sheriff, J. W. Barnett,
L. B. Murray.

COUNTY.

Judge, M. H. Davis
Assessor, Gid Graham.
County Clerk, J. W. Barnett
School & Tax Collector, L. B. Murray,
H. J. Inspecter, Will Perry.
Treasurer, C. L. Hughes.
Assessor, W. W. McCutchen
Surveyor.

Church Directory.

Methodist Services on first Sunday in each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor.

Episcopal Services on second Sunday in each month and Saturday night before. J. B. Hooten, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Services on third Sunday in each month, L. A. Clark, P. C.

Methodist Protestant Services on fourth Sunday in each month.

Epworth League Meets Saturday night before the third Sunday in each month.

M. E. Sunday School meets every Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

All the above services are held in the M. E. Church-house at Robert Lee.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.

J. O. Bigby and Pete Laxton of Ballinger, were here as witnesses this week.

If you want Fruit Trees Shrubs or Vines from the Reliable Austin Nursery, just drop H. D. Pearce at Ballinger, Texas, a card stating what you want, and they will come in a few days. Will do to set out until the first of March.

G. M. and R. A. Millican of Runnels county were here this week as witnesses in the Putman case. The Editor has known these good men some eighteen years.

Prof. C. C. Cooper of Silver was in town this week, and while here subscribed for the Ruster.

W. T. Caraway was in town Saturday.

The Commissioner have been in session this week.

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

J. N. Patman was released at Ballinger on bond.

T. C. Baldwin a prominent citizen from near Rock spring was in town this week attending court.

The Messrs Boone, (father and son) together with some others of the Hart Texas contingent, entertained the public with excellent violin music at the court House Sunday afternoon and night. The violin was accompanied by the organ, which was presided over one of the lady visitors.

Bro. Clark Preached forcible and interesting sermon last Sunday at eleven and night, we predict that Robert Lee circuit will build up under his preaching.

Bro. Bullock preached to the Maverick people last Sunday he has more pastoral calls to Baptist churches than there are Sundays in the month.

I. C. Williams, of Sherwood, was in town a few days as an attached witness.

Bud and John Patman and the Messrs Boone all of Eastern Texas attended court here this week.

Mr. Mead, a handsome Attorney, from Greenville was here this week, of counsel for the Patmans.

S. S. Craddock was attending court here this week, as a juror. He lives at Saeco.

Jesse Adams was here this week in attendance on the court.

Mr. Horace Boon, one of Avinger Cass Co handsome young man is in Robert Lee for a few days attending court.

Otis Copeland, of Nolan County, is visiting his parents near Meadow Mountain.

W. C. Barron was in town a day or two this week.

Jim and Bill Weathers were in town this week.

Miss Lena Smith one of Robert Lee prettiest young ladies is in from San Angelo, on a visit home we are glad to welcome her among us again.

A dance at N. B. Stepp's was of interest to a number of our young people Monday night.

The Patman case was dismissed Monday afternoon and the Patmans, Boones, and other East Texas people left Tuesday, over land for Ballinger where there is a charge against one of the Patmans for swindling, similar to the one here.

W. B. Walker was in town this week a few days.

I. C. Williams, of Sherwood was in town this week.

W. N. Copeland and sons Otis and Charlie, were in town Tuesday.

Eli Austin was declared not guilty of perjury by jury on Tuesday morning.—Perryman and Avrett were his Attorneys, and deserve great praise for extricating their client from this difficult case.

Judge Hill of San Angelo was in town this week looking after his clients interests.

Judge Winn of San Angelo was in over this week attending to his clients interests here.

D. S. Cunningham was in town from the Diuid this week.

J. Q. McCabe is the new commissioner appointed Judge Davi, to represent the third Precinct, in place of J. C. Newton who resigned.—We believe he will prove an active, efficient and conservative member of the court.

Mr. Foot Boykin one one of Edith handsome young beaux was among the fair sex of Robert Lee Sunday.

Mr. Walter Perry of Saeco was seen in Robert Lee Sunday.

Prof. Thomas teacher of Rock Springs was in Robert Lee Saturday on business.

Mr. Folden Key, of Bronte still visits Robert Lee.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Robert Lee church will be held at Rock Springs on the 10th and 11th of March.

Jim Weathers was in town last Friday, making preparations to attend a dance near upper Oak Creek. We are afraid some of the Nolan County damsels will get Jim yet.

To love and be loved, is every woman's right. To be beautiful is impossible for



some women. To be bright-eyed, clear skinned, red lipped, vivacious, attractive is the privilege of all.

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A few of the young people enjoyed instrumental music at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Pearce on Monday night. The violin, guitar and piano were operated on by the Messrs Boone and Will Lasswell. The party was given in honor of Misses Lena Smith and Lula Newton who were both present. Among others present were Misses May Stewart, Jessie and Emma Stickney, Prof. Savage Messrs Walter Green and Harry Patman, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lasswell and several other whose name the reporter failed to get.

George Adams has been laid up at his home some two weeks.—Heart trouble is the principal cause.

Large German MILLIT SEED for sale by L. H. McDorman at seventy five cents per bushel.

The Harris road case was compromised on terms very satisfactory to all parties.

Mr. Mrs. Fayette youngblood were visiting in town this week.—Mrs. Youngblood will be remembered by many of our people as Miss Mamie Stokes.

E. P. Briant, a pleasant lawyer from San Angelo, was with us this week.

R. p. & Will Perry have sold the San Angelo mail line to Mr. Fynch, who will take charge on March the first.

FOR SALE: One good Jack, five years old, Black Warrior and Maltese stock. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle or good notes. A. J. Pettit, Bronte, Texas.

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The Editor was delighted about 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon to hear beautiful strains of instrumental music over the telephone from Edith Messrs Jim Brown, Charlie Pool, Edd Alien and Enoch Sparks were the performers, and Rust Bros. telephone line took the strain all right. We commend these young gentlemen to any one needing services of an up to date orchestra—May each of them live long, and always have appreciated listeners to their future serenades.

Bill Weathers was declared not guilty by jury Wednesday afternoon.

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Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brown Wood, has been among is this week, of counsel for Iasris Bros.

Judge H. L. Adams was down from fine ranch about once this week.

Edd C and Lee Good was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Last Tuesday a fine sand storm visited Coke lasting all day.

J. J. Fry is up and going gain after a weeks attack of he grippe.

Mr. Bass Arnett, one of the most handsome young men of Edith, was in town Thursday.

W. N. Copeland was in town Thursday.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Venezuela's extra tariff has been repealed.

Insurgents have captured Bogota, capital of Colombia.

A Lincoln Republican club has been organized at Ardmore, I. T.

The fund for the Dewey arch has reached \$200,000.

Much sugar cane has been destroyed by the revolutionists on the Island of Martinique.

A Berlin paper says the naval bill will be thrown out after Easter and the reichstag dissolved.

A largely attended mass-meeting to express sympathy with the Boers was held at Fort Smith, Ark.

The Jeffries-Corbett fight will take place May 14, before the Seaside Athletic club, Coney Island, N. Y.

Deputy Marshal Weston arrested W. Jackson at Ardmore, I. T., on a warrant charging him with counterfeiting.

The Welcome grocery of Guthrie, Ok., was burglarized of several hundred dollars' worth of goods and cash, the third time within a month.

An interpellation upon affairs in Martinique, where a revolution is imminent, has been postponed one month by the French chamber of deputies.

The new Catholic church at Fort Smith, Ark., completed last autumn at a cost of \$75,000, has been pronounced unsafe on account of a break in the wall.

The exports of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands for eleven months ending with November, were \$10,106,167. The imports for the same period were \$21,672,062.

The steamer Niceta, from Galveston, overhauled a 30-foot launch 150 miles off Charleston, S. C. The three men aboard had lost their course in a fog and were out of oil.

Editor Bolton of the Woodward (Ok.) News, and livestock inspector has been appointed a member of the board of regents of the agricultural and mechanical college of Oklahoma.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Federation of Women's clubs held at Washington, the proposed meeting in Paris next June of the Federated club was abandoned.

It is said that the Samoan Islands are to be governed by a naval officer with the title of commandant. Instructions will be given to Commander Schroeder before he starts to his new post.

H. C. Frick has filed suit against Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Steel company, limited, alleging that the transfer of his property to the defendants was null and void. Six counts are set forth in the document.

The Creek delegation, composed of Ispahcher, D. M. Hodge, Cub McIntosh, George Alexander and A. P. McKellop, left for Washington. Gen. Porter will follow. The commissioners would not talk of the changes or modifications of the treaty as agreed upon.

A bill has been presented in the Mississippi legislature providing for an appropriation to the Louisiana Charity hospital at New Orleans. This hospital in the century and more of its existence has freely housed, fed and given medical and surgical treatment and nursing to 100,000 Mississippians.

At a stormy session at the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, the new American Baseball association was formally organized with seven clubs. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Louisville in the west, and Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia in the east.

Prince Henry of Prussia while traveling in Siam was robbed of two bicycles and \$1000.

George D. Cook & Co. of Chicago have taken a second issue of the state of Jalisco, Mexico, bonds, to the amount of \$1,000,000 gold, the proceeds for which go to the purpose of improvements in the city of Guadalajara, which is the capital.

Sailor Tom Sharkey and Joe Goddard the barrier champion, met at a Philadelphia hotel, in what was to have been a six-round bout. Goddard, however, was clearly outclassed and was saved in the middle of the fourth round from an almost certain knockout by his trainer, Jack Daugherty, throwing up the sponge.

BOBS AND BOERS.

British General's Plans Appear to Work Successfully.

LADYSMITH GARRISON REJOICES

Lpoa Receipt of the information that Gen. French had Relieved Kimberley. Other War News.

London, Feb. 19.—Lord Roberts' combinations for the movement of the troops, detailed with precision, were carried out, although obstacles that had not been foreseen had to be overcome. The execution of his design began at 3 a. m. Sunday. Gen. French rode into when he was due according to the Field Marshall's time table, having, in four and a half days, marched ninety miles with artillery, and having fought two small engagements.

The relief of Kimberley was accomplished with the loss of only fifty men. Twenty thousand infantry made splendid marches under a tropical sun and through a dust storm to hold the positions which Gen. French took.

Lord Kitchener was with Gen. Tucker's division. In consequence of his transport arms, four divisions moving over the sandy veldt, are fed and watered. It is hardly possible to appreciate adequately the mathematical precision with which every part of the transport department has worked, marched through the day, toiling almost sleeplessly throughout the night, victualing the army and evolving every hour results from seeming chaos.

Everybody did what was expected of him cheerfully, though enduring frightful fatigues. Few slept more than three hours. The battalions, hour after hour, toiled through the heavy sand uncomplainingly, and when now and then a man fell out of the ranks exhausted, he would rejoin his company later after he had rested. Some fifty or sixty were overcome by the heat and had to be sent to the rear in the backward defile of empty wagons.

The rapidity of Lord Roberts' movements away from his base has solved one of the problems of the war. He and Lord Kitchener have created a mobile force, able to move in exterior lines and to outflank the Boers, so wonderfully mobile. The position of the Boer army at Spysfontein being untenable, Gen. Conje ordered a retreat. At the moment this dispatch is written it is uncertain whether his whole force or only a portion has gone toward Bloemfontein. It is possible that part is going north of Kimberley.

It is supposed that a 29-ton gun is still in the neighborhood of Kimberley. The road from Jacobsday to Modder river station is now open.

A Ladysmith heliograph message says that the Boers have been very active during the last few days, and are evidently making a move somewhere.

The garrison was greatly delighted to learn of the relief of Kimberley. It is in excellent spirits, and fit for anything.

Rumors have been in circulation at the clubs and elsewhere in London that Gen. Cronje, with an army of 7000, has been captured.

Apparently they emanated from the continent. No confirmation can be obtained.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny is still pursuing the Boers. He has now captured more than 100 wagons. The Highland brigade reinforced him after a forced march.

Gen. French has left Kimberley to join in the pursuit of the Boer army.

The guards have occupied the Boer position at Magersfontein.

The Boers have abandoned several laagers. Gen. Buller renewed the bombardment of the Boer position without eliciting a reply. Another forward movement is regarded as imminent.

Gen. Buller has established his headquarters on Hussar hill. Heavy artillery fire was maintained by both sides from Wednesday until Friday.

The British slowly pushed the advance, and their infantry occupied entrenched new positions in front of Hussar hill with slight losses.

It is believed that the Lyddite worked havoc in the Boer trenches.

The Boers are supposed to have moved their guns back Friday afternoon. The British lost at times. The whole country is thickly wooded.

Gov. Beckham will remain at Louisville till the courts settle the Kentucky gubernatorial.

Roberts' Proclamation.

Cape Town, Feb. 18.—Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the burghers of the Orange Free State, saying that he feels it his duty to make known to all the burghers the cause of the coming of the British, as well as to do all in his power to terminate the devastation caused by the war, and that if the burghers should continue fighting they may not do so ignorantly, but with a full knowledge of their responsibility before God for the lives lost in the campaign. The proclamation goes on to say:

"We believe the unwarranted invasion of British territory was not committed with the general approval of the people of the Free State, with whom the British government has lived in complete amity for so many years. It believes the responsibility rests wholly with the government of the Free State, acting not in the interests of the country but under mischievous influences from without.

"Great Britain, therefore, wishes the people of the Free State to understand that it bears them no ill will, and so far as is compatible with the successful conduct of the war and the re-establishment of peace, it is anxious to preserve them from the evils of their Government."

In conclusion Lord Roberts warns all burghers to desist from further acts of hostility toward her majesty's government and troops, and he gives directions regarding requisitions and complaints.

New York Blizzard.

New York, Feb. 17.—With all the fury of a blizzard the first real snowstorm of the winter descended upon New York Saturday accompanied by high winds. About ten inches of snow had fallen by midnight, but the fall was then growing lighter and the air turning cold.

Great was the menace to shipping, because of the blinding snow and the inshore winds. The last ship to arrive in this port Saturday was the Campania, which passed Quarantine at 4:30. The American St. Louis was due Saturday, but she was not reported up to midnight. La Touraine is due tomorrow, but it is not expected she will reach port on time. The last ship out was the Etruria, which left her pier at 8 a. m. The Graf Waldersee, which attempted to pass out, went aground near Rome Shoals at 6 p. m.

Harbor shipping was almost at a standstill. On land the trains were delayed, and in many instances stalled, by the storm, the high wind causing the snow to drift.

At a result of the storm the poor of the city suffered greatly, and the Department of Charities had to extend its utmost energies to relieve the sufferers.

Congressional.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Late Saturday the house passed the legislative and judicial appropriation bill after having it under consideration four days. A spirited colloquy between Mr. Sulzer (Dem.) of New York and Mr. Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio was the feature of the session. Fresh from the anti-trust conference in Chicago, Mr. Sulzer directed the attention of the house to the "monster monopolies," which he said were being fostered by the Republican administration.

The utterances drew the fire of Grosvenor who referred to the "political garbage" which Mr. Sulzer had brought back to Washington after his "hippocratic presidential candidature."

The civil service appropriation bill, which was stricken out of the appropriation in committee of the whole, was restored in the house by a vote of 77 to 122.

The senate had no session.

Resolutions of Thanks.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—The Republican house Saturday adopted a resolution extending its thanks to "that gallant soldier and patriotic statesman, Gov. Roosevelt, for words of cheer to Gov. Taylor," and further resolved that they would never cease in their efforts till the Goebel election law is repealed.

Another resolution was adopted extending thanks to the Indiana League of Republican clubs for sympathy and encouragement to Gov. Taylor, and an earnest plea for civil liberty. The house session only lasted five minutes. The senate met and adjourned.

Barry Boone, colored, was frozen to death at Anniston, Ala.

Postmaster Kelley of Lockhart dropped dead while feeding his stock.

The differences between the employers and journeymen-plumbers at Houston were amicably settled.

Sable Island Ponies.

The story of animal life on Sable Island is strange. Roaming the sandy wastes are herds of wild ponies guarded by patriarchal stallions. These ponies resemble the horses on the sculptures of Nineveh, and approach the beholder seemingly out of the framework of antiquity. They are stocky and remarkable for their long manes, which in instances have been known to grow to the length of three yards. These ponies are the remnant of stock thought to have been left by some Portuguese fishermen—Portingalls, the old records quaintly call them—who touched at the island on their fishing expeditions at an earlier date than the Marquis de la Roche. At one time there were from 400 to 500 wild ponies on the island, but their number has been decreased by exportation, the severity of the winters, and, some people think, by the importation of improved, domesticated stallions which have made the stock less hardy and consequently more susceptible to death from exposure. There are now between 80 and 100 wild ponies and about thirty for domestic use. Mounted on ponies, the life-savers gallop over the dunes and among the hillocks on their long patrols and the life boats are drawn to the scenes of shipwreck by teams of five ponies, three at the shaft and two leaders. Some of the wild ponies are sent to Halifax every year or two and are sold at auction at an average price of \$15 to \$18.

The Portingalls also stocked the island with cattle, which increased so rapidly that people from the main land made expeditions to the island and returned with enough live stock to make their trips most profitable. At one time the island was quite overrun with rabbits. Then two rat-infested Norwegian vessels were wrecked there and the rats swimming ashore, began to exterminate the rabbits and attack the government stores. Cats were then imported from Halifax to kill rats and after awhile the cats increased so in number that dogs were imported to kill the cats. Latterly the island was again overrun with rats from wrecked vessels and another cargo of cats was imported from Halifax. Once there were pigs on the island, but they have been exterminated because they had become ghouls, feasting on the remains of castaways. Death in its most horrible forms is always the burden of Sable Island's story.

The Fog Horn.

"Yes," she said, "we had a lively trip across. George was so attentive and explained everything to me."
"Wasn't it foggy up around Newfoundland?" asked her friend.
"Oh, yes, we struck the fog there, and while we were in it we heard a weird, roaring noise every now and then. It scared me at first, until George told me it was just the bark of the ocean greyhound."

Old Hudson Bay Receipts.

Among some curious records of the Hudson Bay company are receipts which read as follows. "Received per Lapwing, Jane Goody, as per invoice, in good condition." "Received per Osprey, Matilda Timbina. Returned per Lapwing, as not being in accordance with description contained in invoice." These belong to pioneer times, when white men who settled in new parts of the country were either obliged to remain bachelors, marry squaws or send east for wives, trusting to the judgment of the company to select them and send them out.

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Never Keds a Wheel.

Mr. Pope of Boston, who has made millions out of the manufacture of bicycles, has never learned to ride a wheel himself. Nevertheless he is familiar with every part of the "bike," from the smallest nut to the largest bar.

SUCCESS FOR THE DAIRY.

To secure the best results in the care of milk and butter, attention must be given details. The milking must be properly done, and all vessels used must be kept scrupulously clean by washing morning and night in hot water with Ivory Soap, then rinsing well in cold water and setting out to air and sun.

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Tell the truth whether you have an audience or not.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

There are fewer kinds of work that are of more utility and benefit than that of road making.

What many desire is distinction at half price.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

It has been truly said that an ounce of performance is infinitely better than a pound of promises.

Low Rates to Mardi Gras.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans, the Texas and Pacific Railway company will on February 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, sell round trip tickets to New Orleans at one fare, with final limit for return March 10, 1900. For further particulars see nearest Ticket Agent or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

There are two sides to a question, even after it is settled.

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"My wife (Polly J. Evans) says she feels entirely cured of systemic catarrh of twenty years' standing. She took nearly six bottles of thy excellent medicine, Peruna, as directed, and we feel very thankful to thee for thy kindness and advice. She did not expect to be so well as she is now. Twelve years ago it cured her of la grippe. I want to tell thee there has been a great deal of Peruna used here last winter. Peruna does not need praising. It tells for itself. We can and do recommend it to anyone that is afflicted with catarrh." As ever, thy friend, John Evans, South Wabash, Ind.

When catarrh has reached the chronic stage, of course it has gone beyond the reach of all local remedies. Nothing but a systemic remedy can reach it. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised to meet such cases. Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system. It does its work quietly, but surely. It cleanses the mucous membranes of the whole body. It produces regular functions. Peruna restores perfect health in a natural way. No one should neglect to procure one of Dr. Hartman's free books on catarrh, sent to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

I Could Hardly Breathe

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me immediate relief. I don't believe there is a cough remedy in the world anywhere near as good."—W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill., May 29, 1899.

Cures Night Colds

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. It's first the throat and then the lungs. They don't naturally tend to get well. You have to help Nature a little.

You can stop this downward tendency any time by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it tonight. You will cough less and sleep better, and by tomorrow at this time you will be greatly improved.

You can get a small bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, now, for 25 cents. For hard coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and the croup, the 50 cent size is better. For chronic cases, as consumption, and to keep on hand, the \$1.00 size is most economical.

A Girl Preacher.

A 16-year-old girl in the pulpit was the attraction at Holy Trinity Baptist church, Brooklyn recently. She preached morning and evening, and was able to make her hearers forget that she was only a young girl, such as ordinarily would hardly aspire to anything more important in church work than Sunday-school teaching. This girl began preaching when she was 13, and from the first was able to hold the attention of her audience, and to impress them with her erudition and earnestness.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it; 25c.

Facts are too dry and hard for people desiring soft things.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4225 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

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1900

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IS AT KIMBERLEY.

Gen. French Has Arrived at that Besieged Town.

BRITISH FEEL MORE HOPEFUL.

Cronje is in Full Retreat—At Some Points the Boers Have Nearly Annihilated Their Opponents.

London, Feb. 17.—The war office announces that Gen. French reached Kimberley Thursday evening.

The dispatch from Cape Town announcing Gen. French's arrival at Kimberley is taken here as setting at rest the doubt as to what had been accomplished by the movement because in it the words are used "the relief of Kimberley." The siege of Kimberley lasted 123 days.

Roberts' headquarters are at Jacobsdal, in the Orange Free State.

The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, 7:45 p. m.—Much gratified on arrival here to find admirable hospital arrangements made by the German ambulance corps under Dr. Kaetner and Hildebrand, who with their staffs have shown the greatest consideration to our wounded and they have to the Boer wounded. Some of our wounded have been here since December. Some were brought here yesterday.

The following dispatch from Gen. Roberts fills the gaps in the earlier dispatches:

"Modder River, Feb. 16.—The Sixth division left Waterfall Drift early yesterday morning and marched here, going on the same evening to Romdeval Drift to hold the crossing of the Modder river and leave Gen. French to act.

"Shortly after arriving here the mounted infantry visited Jacobsdal and found it full of women and children, with four of our wounded men, doing well.

"On the way back the mounted infantry were attacked and nine men were wounded. Col. Henry and Maj. Hatchell and ten men were missing. Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded.

"The cavalry division is moving in a northerly direction and has apparently already reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as Kekewich signals the enemy has abandoned Alexanderfontein and that he has occupied it.

"French has advanced as far as Abonsdam with a slight loss and is pushing on the posts, his rear being held by mounted infantry.

"Clements, having been pressed by the Boers, has retired to Arundel to cover Naauwpoort."

The war office points out that the word "here" in the above dispatch means some point on the Modder river other than Modder river station.

The Transvaal government has made public the following official dispatch:

"Yesterday at Rondeval Drift, in the neighborhood of Jacobsthal, the federal troops were engaged in a severe fight with 2000 British, who were trying to reach Kimberley.

"Commandant Delarey continued the engagement until the morning, the federal casualties being five wounded.

"After another two hours of hard fighting it is reported that the British retired, leaving Col. Henry dangerously wounded. Col. Henry, with his servant, was taken to Jacobsthal.

A Truce.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—The agreement entered into at Georgetown by which the Taylor and Beckham injunction suits were postponed until Feb. 25, is to operate as a truce in the legal battle over the state offices, and it is not probable that there will be any decisive changes in the situation until then, unless the return of the Democratic legislature here adds some unexpected feature. A part of the attorneys on both sides held a meeting Friday and discussed several plans for consolidating the various injunction cases in order to avoid a clash between the general state courts in which they are pending, but a final understanding was not reached. A proposition which is said to meet with favor, is that all of the cases be consolidated and be submitted to a judge of one of the neighboring circuit court districts.

C. S. Norris fell from a windmill at Childress, sustaining fatal injuries.

In Full Retreat.

London, Feb. 17.—Gen. Cronje, with a start of a day or two, is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward. Gen. French, with the cavalry, simply stayed over night in Kimberley and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring army. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure the Boers lost quantities of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push far after the Boers immediately because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder River town to Kimberley and revictual the latter.

Gen. French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill. Numbers of remounts must be provided.

Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preliminary success, and the impression is that he has done enough for the present. He will need to prepare for another strike.

All over England Friday there was evidence of public joy. In every theater and public meeting, around the railway stations and in the streets there has been expression of great gladness over the news. The newspapers are editorially rejoicing.

Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing factor in the Cape situation, and that is the pressure of the Boers toward Lord Roberts' line of supply through DeAar, which was never more important than now. The Boers, under Commandants Delarey and Goble, are making persistent efforts to penetrate to the railway. They have pushed Gen. Clements back to Arundel and have outflanked him. All are within sixty miles, or two days' hard marching, of the Central railway. Doubtless Roberts has left considerable forces along the line and can send back more if necessary.

In the lobbies of the house last night it was rumored that Gen. Buller had again crossed the Tugela. A special dispatch dated two days back and just transmitted from Chieveley, says that an important move was then pending there, although contrary opinions are found in the fact that 750 ambulance bearers have been temporarily disbanded and the further fact that traction engines are arriving at Durban from the front to be sent to Lord Roberts.

More artillery is being sent to Lord Roberts from Cape Town.

Congressional.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Consideration of the financial measure having been concluded, discussion of the Philippine question was resumed in the senate Friday. Mr. McEnery of Louisiana strongly opposed the permanent acquisition of the islands and believed the United States ought to relinquish them as soon as the authority to this country had been asserted. Mr. Stewart took a pronounced position in favor of the admission of the products of any of the island possessions of the United States free of duty.

In the house the senate currency bill was received.

Gen. E. G. Williams, who served with distinction in the Mexican and civil wars and had the honor of raising the flag on the citadels of Chepultepec and City of Mexico, died at his home in Chapman, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, aged 88 years.

The battleship Texas will be at New Orleans during Mardi Gras.

Annihilated.

Rensberg, Feb. 17.—Severe fighting occurred near here. A patrol of the Inniskillings dragoons was surrounded by about 500 Boers and gallantly cut its way through without losing a man, but a company of New South Wales mounted infantry was annihilated.

Col. Conyngham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement. The enemy chose the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. Out of the five colonial officers only one returned to camp.

Nearly All Slain.

London, Feb. 17.—A mutilated dispatch from Cape Town dated Feb 14 says some grenadiers went through a body of eighty Boers four times and that only seventeen of them escaped. As the grenadiers form part of the Modder River column, this bayonet charge may be connected with Lord Roberts' movement.

Heavy fighting has occurred at Ramah in the Free State, not far from Hopetown, Cape Colony. The Boers say they hold all their positions, the British finally retiring.

Sore Hands



Red, Rough Hands, Itching, Burning Palms, and Painful Finger Ends.

One Night Treatment

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, and points to a speedy cure of the most distressing cases when physicians and all else fail.

Sore Hands 8 Years Cured.

Pain So Intense Would Nearly Twist Fingers From Sockets. Hands Puffed Up Like a Toad. Water Ran Through Bandages to Floor. Had to Walk the Floor Until Would Fall Asleep. Fingers Would Peel Like an Onion. Doctors Could Not Cure.

Eight years ago I got sore hands, commencing with a burning sensation on my fingers and on top of the hand. When I rubbed them, you could see little white pimples. I felt like twisting my fingers out of their sockets. I had high fever, and cold chills ran over me, and so I kept it going until I was tired out. Nights, I had to walk the floor until I fell asleep. My hands peeled like an onion, the finger nails got loose, and the water ran out, and wherever there was a little pimple there the burning fire was—that happened at least ten times. I am running a blacksmith shop, horseshoeing, and I would not shut up the shop for anybody, but it was hard. My hands puffed up worse than a toad. When I drove horse nails, the water from my hands ran through the bandage, on to the floor. My customers refused to look at my hand. I had a friend take me to the doctor; he gave a solution of something to bathe my hands. I went to another doctor, I think, for a year. I found your advertisement in a Utica newspaper, and I got the CUTICURA remedies. As soon as I used them I began to gain, and after using a small quantity of them I was entirely cured. I would not take fifty dollars for a cake of CUTICURA SOAP if I could not get any more. I would not suffer any more as I did, for the whole country. Feb. 22, 1898. CASPER DIETSCHLER, Penbrooke, Genesee Co., N. Y.

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An Expensive "Tip"
is the one which you cut off and throw away every time that you smoke a Five Cent cigar. There is nearly as much labor in making this end as all the rest of the cigar, and yet every man who buys a cigar cuts it off and throws it away. You get all you pay for when you smoke

Old Virginia Cheroots
Two hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year. Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

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Here's the biggest bargain for vegetable growers and flower lovers—people with small gardens—that was ever offered by a first-class, reliable house. It is not made for profit, but to interest seed sowers in VICK'S SEEDS—to lay the foundation of a trade that will continue from year to year. The name of the collection is VICK'S HOME GARDEN. Experts of long experience have given months of careful study to concentrate in it the best seeds to make a fine vegetable garden for an ordinary family and furnish a beautiful display of flowers. Look at the long list of varieties—25 choice vegetables, 11 flowers—comprising the collection. Compare it with what you ordinarily pay for the seeds; remember the reputation of the house offering it, and we believe you will agree with us that

VICK'S HOME GARDEN is the Greatest Seed Offer Ever Made

Beans—Vick's Improved Golden Wax, 10c	Water Melon—Cole's Early, 5c	Flower Seeds	10c
Corn—Vick's Earliest of all Sweet, 10	Onion—Yellow Globe Danvers, 5	Aster—Vick's New Branching Mixed, Candy-staff—White, 10	10
Peas—Vick's Extra Early, 5	Parsley—Champion Moss Curled, 5	Calliopsis—Fine Mixed, 5	5
Beet—Improved Early Blood Turnip, 5	Parosip—Long Hollow Crown, 5	Dianthus Chinensis (China Pink), 5	5
Cabbage—Improved Early Summer, 5	Radijah—Vick's Early Scarlet Globe, 5	Eschscholtzia (California Poppy), 5	5
" Premium Late Flat Dutch, 5	Imp. Long Scarlet Short Top, 5	Mignonette, 5	5
Carrot—Danvers Half Long Orange, 5	Salsify—Mammoth Sandwich Island, 5	Nasturtium—Climbing, Mixed Colors, 5	5
Cucumber—Imp. Early White Spine, 5	Squash—Boston Marrow, 5	Pansy—Fine Mixed, 10	10
Improved Long Green, 5	Tomato—Bright and Early, 10	Phlox—Grandiflora Mixed, 10	10
Celery—Golden Heart, 5	Turnip—Purple Top Strap Leaf, 5	Poppo—Vick's Brilliant Mixed, 10	10
Cress—Curled Garden, 5	Sage—English Broad Leaf, 5	Sweet Peas—Eckford's Choice Mixed, 10	10
Lettuce—Vick's New Royal, 5	Musk Melon—Vick's Ironclad, 10	Total Cost Vegetable Seeds, \$1.50.	
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\$2.25 Worth of Seeds—All for \$1.00, Postpaid.

All packets are full size. Seeds selected from the best stock. Collection put up in handsome, attractive style. Full directions in each box how to grow the seeds best, where to grow them, when to grow them. We guarantee it will please you—if it doesn't, don't hesitate to send the collection back.

We'll refund the money.
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Fl. Cadbourne, Texas

The past week has been the coldest of the winter.

W. H. Robinson's people are in their new house, moved in last Wednesday. The neighbors turned out en masse to help Mr. Robinson put up his house. They laid the foundation Friday, finished Wednesday; the house is 14 1/2 ft. wall with 12 story above; the kitchen is 12—14 and eight ft. high, all made of good lumber. Mr. Robinson went Angelo while we were putting up the house; he has now gone to Brownwood on business.

His folks seem to be very comfortably fixed.

The Baptist church at Rock Springs presented a call to Rev. Bullock for his services as pastor for the remainder of the Association year; it is thought he will accept. We who are not Baptists are anxious that our Baptist brethren get pro-bullock because we want good preaching and I for one think that pro-bullock is above an average of West Texas Baptist preachers. I think our people are well pleased with pro-Clarks preaching so you see we can have good preaching every Sunday in the month, pro-Townsend preached for the Rock Springs people Tuesday night he is wanting to locate among our good people.

J. B. Ferris is trying to find him a place; there are several others that want to locate in the lovely Kickapoo Valley, I see where they are right.

Prof. Poppelwell and his wife and little daughter, with Mr. Sewelles family attended church at Rock Springs the two last Sundays.

The union people are talking of organizing a s s in the near future hope they may have success in the good work.

Mr. Ike Billingslea, just in from Angelo with more new goods and a world of garden seed.

Our people are all ready for the spring time when they can plant their gardens, their corn ect. and raise fried chickens for the preachers, why our good women have stepped car part of the eggs and got them setting.

Mr. Nelson Webb had a very sleek babe thought it couldn't live but Dr. Frank Moore brought the little fellow around allright, the Dr.

set up all night with the child Sunday night, we are glad that Dr. Moore is having such fine success. R. E. Douglas and J. A. Thomas went to Robert Lee Thursday.

Mr. Allen Baldwin's school closed out last Friday.

Rev. Myres of the M. P. church preached for us Sunday the 18th.

G. D. P. Clark, B. F. Hasty, and W. M. Billingslea all go from our town to Robert Lee to attend Dist. Court as Jurors.

Mr. Editor I noticed that the most of the correspondents to the Rustler failed to send in their articles in the paper, hope to hear from them this week, and also hope the winter will soon be over.

Uncle Tom.

Hayrick Mt.

Editor Rustler

I see the Rustler has an elegant army of correspondents all over Coke Co., and seeing this section not in it, thought I would write a few for the paper.

This is certainly a grand country, with rich valuable soils in the valley of the Kickapoo creek, the farmers are rustling to keep pace with the mild winter that has blessed West Texas. New land is being put in cultivation and when the Colorado Valley R. R. tools, its engine whistles and the iron horse puffs, snorts and neighs his mission here the old dancer community can smile a big Lone Star smile and their old Arkansas breakowns to their hearts content.

Have beauty, bounty and mosquito gnubs, and in abundance and a clean lot of people who are not afflicted with the go West fever.

If one wishes to see prosperous citizens come out and dine with J. S. Faucher, N. B. Faucher, John Service, Lige Askew, Jim Shook, Clarence Jones, Will Robbins, Joe Robbins, Hamford, Hol Hayley, Prof. Stewart, Reub Richards Kirkland and many more, who make the welkin ring with the voice of prosperity and progress.

We have a good school under the efficient tutorage of Prof. Stewart, who seems to be the right man in the right place, and crime and ignorance has to take a back seat.

There will be a large area put in cotton as we have children of old "cotteneyed Joe" and the

bleey wool's pulled over our eyes so that we can't see home comforts and holidays north.

One of our citizens, Mr. Reub Richards is an inventor and has a U. S. Patent on his cotton picker device, which will bring Uncle Reub a handsome bank account to be a staff in his old age. The old gentleman is a real type of the old Texan Style of the jolly mountaineer and with a heart as big as all out doors and a brain as big as our big Lone Star and Dan Fortune can't change his disposition for fun and frolic, the incentive of his life.

Rah for Coke Co., Robert Lee and the Rustler,

A. S. Rube,

A Scroie.

Bronte News.

We have been having some very cold weather, last Friday night the thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero.

Cattle look very well considering the bad weather and short grass.

L. G. Phillips sold two coming yearlings to L. J. Gooch considerations, \$20.00

Jay Robins has traded for a new \$85.00 buggy.

Mr. Sam See's son got his leg broke last week his horse run under a tree with him and drag him off.

J. D. O'Daniel's baby boy Jimmie, while playing last Friday night accidentally fell into the fire and received a very painful burn but not serious.

BORN. To Mrs. Joe F. Feb. 17 a seven lb. boy.

BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Mayes, at the Kearney Mayes Ranch Feb. 9th a 12 lb. boy.

I. P. Samner, agt for Cole Bros Lightning Rod Co., of St. Louis, was in Bronte this week.

We are having fine showers of sand from the plains to-day.

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