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Retrospection. Concluded.

"THEN" AND "NOW."

Some years ago Robert Lee, at one time had two saloons, and for several years, one saloon. These business places were conducted by urbane gentlemen of good business ability, most of whom are still residents of the town, and also friends of the writer. At any rate there has been no saloon for two or three years past; about the time the M. E. Church house was built the saloon passed out. Since the first year of its existence, the town has never improved to any notable extent, until it became a certainty that the town was ready for prohibition. Last year (when the town went for prohibition almost two to one) marked an epoch in the history of improvements and general confidence throughout the county. Before that time the great majority of the solid people of the County looked with suspicion on almost anything emanating in town. Since the people came out and expressed their desire for a change, business has been better and of accounts (that were made in the saloon days) have been paid, and our people are generally a happy, contented lot.

A very few, who were unable then, to pay their grocery and dry goods bills, are now able to pay the cash at any time of the year.

Homes that were almost bare, are becoming quite comfortable; and people who wore patched clothes then, are easily able now to dress warm in the winter time, women whose heads were then often bowed down in sorrow, are now happy.

The above differences do not apply, by any means, to the patrons of saloons. Every business man, and every one to whom a drinker ever owed a cent, are helped by the prohibition in Robert Lee. There is not twenty per cent of the liquor shipped into the town, that would be sold here if a saloon was open. A careful estimate places the amount of liquor that would be sold in Robert Lee at two thousand dollars a year, possibly ten per cent of that amount would cover all that would be of real benefit, for medical use. The leaves a clear balance of \$1,800.00 a year for our people to spend for other purposes, which would perhaps be spent for liquor.

Now gentle reader, if you have had the pleasure of visiting the town then, and now, can't you easily see where this eighteen hundred dollars a year has gone. We firmly believe it has gone into more improvements, more comforts better clothing, more flowers, more fruit trees, more houses, more paints, more wall paper and canvas, and more of many other things too numerous to mention. Attributable to Prohibition, is the very noticeable decrease in crime in and about the town. Since the last prohibition election there has been less complaints found than ever before in the history of the town. Only five true bills were returned by the last Grand Jury and they were mostly misdemeanors and nearly if not all, against persons not residing in town.

That will speak volumes for Cokes capital. It is a well known law of great science, Physics, that there is not an atom more or an atom less, of matter now, than thousands of years ago. It is also utterly indestructible. Since matter only changes forms, let us do with out that form of corn which has been distilled into expensive liquid poisons and sold to us at a hundred times the price of the corn it is of. If we buy a "quart" it is soon gone and money can never be recovered. If we had spent the cash for a good book it may have done some good. If spend a dollar for beer it is gone forever. If we buy a sack of flour with it, it is of some benefit.

In conclusion we desire to say that we have no "crow to pick" with any one (if any) who may differ from us in opinions about the above facts. Many may believe "it just happened so," and that Education and Prohibition had nothing to do with it, etc. We have just as much right to our opinion as any body, whether it is worth anything or not.

W. C. Hayley was in town Wednesday a few hours. He's as lively as 8 or 10 years ago it seems.

Notice.

On the first Saturday in April each school District through out Coke County will hold an election for school trustees. Only one trustee will be elected in each district. Those trustees in each district that drew number one" after the last election step out, and the one elected in each district takes his place, signed M. H. Davis Ex Officer Supt. of Schools.

Important Notice!

To the voters of the Robert Lee High School District:

By authority vested in me as Ex-Officio Superintendent of public instruction, and in accordance with the late laws, passed by the recent called session of the Legislature, I hereby call an election, to be held on Saturday May the 5th, 1900, for the purpose of electing seven (7) Trustees for the Robert Lee Independent High School District.

The polls to be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

I hereby appoint J. R. Patterson, W. E. Ingram, G. W. Webb and G. C. Lasswell to hold said election.

This election MUST be held without fail.

(Signed) M. H. Davis,

Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools, Coke Co.

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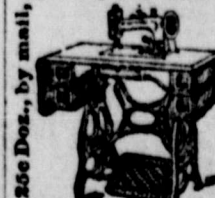
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A SUCCESSFUL FARMER.

Began with Small Farm—Now Does Extensive Mixed Farming.

Within three miles of the town, going eastward, is the farm of Mr. W. Creamer, one of the municipality's largest and most prosperous mixed farmers. Mr. Creamer came to this country in 1880 and settled on a portion of the land which comprises his present enormous farm of 1,280 acres. In common with many others of a similar period, he experienced all the hardships and difficulties common to the absence of railway and market facilities. In no wise daunted, by energy, industry and indomitable will he was able to surmount all obstacles and has achieved an unparalleled success, and is known throughout the district as one of its pre-eminent farmers. His operations extend over 1,280 acres, two sections (the thought alone of so much land makes the eastern farmer dizzy); 800 acres of this is broken and the remainder is excellent pasture land and wood. This harvest he took off a crop of 500 acres of wheat and 200 of other grains. Four hundred acres are plowed and ready for wheat next spring. Mr. Creamer is, as has been stated, a mixed farmer of no mean proportions, having at the present time forty horses, sixty head of cattle and fifty pigs. The most modern farm buildings are found on his premises, the main building being a barn fifty-five feet square on a stone foundation, containing stabling for sixteen horses and a large number of cattle. The loft is stored with twenty-nine loads of sheaf oats for feed, and tons of hay; there is also a cutting-box. Another building of large dimensions is the granary, in which, after tanning large quantities to market, he still has stored 3,000 bushels of wheat. A crushing machine is in the building. There are a number of lesser buildings containing chicken house, pig pens and cattle sheds. The farm residence is a handsome frame structure of ample proportions; in connection with it is a woodshed. The water supply is unexcelled; besides house supply there is a well in the stables and a never-falling spring situated in a bluff, which never freezes. Surrounded by a thick bluff of poplars, extending in a semi-circle to the west, north and east, the winter storms are broken and accumulation of snow unknown. Added to his farming operations, Mr. Creamer conducts a threshing outfit for the season. His success is only one instance of what can be accomplished in western Canada.—Baldur (Man.) Gazette, Nov. 16, 1899.

There will be thousands remove to western Canada this year to engage in the pursuit of farming.

Natural Mistake.

"I believe," said the benevolent old gentleman, "I gave you a dime yesterday, didn't I?"

"No," replied the beggar, that was my twin brother. This is his regular beat. I'm reliev'in' him while he's takin' a day off to tend his wife's aunt's funeral."

Men and women alike will gaze into the looking glass.

The street car business is conducted on a fare basis.

You Need Toning Up

you have let yourself run down. The very best tonic is Wolfe's Aromatic Scleridam Schnapps, unexcelled in all cases of Malaria, Fever and Ague, torpid Liver, general debility, etc. It is the most suitable medicine for Texas, as in addition to the above complaints physicians highly recommend it for Kidney and Bladder troubles, chronic Rheumatism and incipient Dropsy, cramps, colic and for all kinds of female diseases. It gives tone to the entire system. Sold by druggists. Don't accept worthless substitutes.

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There is not a grain of sense in some people's chaff.

A Book of Choice Recipes sent free by WATER BAKER & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Mention this paper.

Let one person start to coughing in church and many follow suit.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There is usually lots of blow about the long-winded man.

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Begin at the hair bridge baldness. Use PARKER'S HAIR BALM and save your hair. PARKER'S is the best cure for dandruff. 15c.

The woman's burden—carrying her husband's dinner to him.

STATE SUCCESSFUL

Supreme Court Upholds Validity of Anti-Trust Law

IN THE CELEBRATED OIL CASE.

Justice McKenna Delivers the Opinion, in Which the Matter is Elaborately Set Forth.

Washington, March 20.—In the United States supreme court an opinion was handed down Monday in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, involving its right to do business in the state of Texas contrary to the provisions of the state anti-trust laws of 1889 and 1895.

It was charged, among other things, that the Waters-Pierce company was a member of the Standard Oil trust, as organized in 1882, and various other allegations were made, but the court did not enter upon a general discussion of trusts, contenting itself with a discussion of the Texas laws as applicable to this case. The opinion sustained the decisions of the state courts to the extent of affirming them, and was thus opposed to the contentions of the Oil company, but it did this upon the grounds that the state laws imposed a condition which the Oil company had accepted, and hence was without ground of complaint.

The opinion was handed down by Justice McKenna, who, reviewing the case, said that the Waters-Pierce company was a private corporation, incorporated in Missouri, which had begun business in the state of Texas in 1889. The suit grew out of the charge that the Oil company violated the statutes of the state of 1889 and 1895 against illegal combinations in restraint of trade, thereby incurring a forfeiture of its permit to do business in the state. The trial was first held in the district court of Travis county, in which the verdict was against the company. In the appeal to the court of civil appeals of the state this decision was affirmed, and it was brought to this court on a writ of error. The basis of the action was that the Standard Oil trust was organized in 1882, and it was owned that its intention was to control and monopolize the petroleum industry in the United States in restriction of trade, dividing the markets of the United States into various subdivisions, awarding Texas to the Waters-Pierce company. The decision of Monday was based upon the propositions which were submitted to the jury in the original trial. Justice McKenna said:

"The transactions of local commerce, which were held by the state courts to be violations of the statutes, consisted in contracts with certain merchants by which the plaintiff in error required them to buy of it, exclusively from it and from no other source, or buy exclusively from plaintiff in error and not sell to any person handling competing oils, or to buy exclusively from plaintiff in error and to sell at a price fixed by it.

"The statutes," he continued, "must be considered in reference to these contracts. In any other aspect they are not subject to our review on this record except the power of the state court to restrict their regulation to local commerce upon which a contention is raised."

He said the propositions raised by the state courts had been broadly dis-

Alleged Confession.

Barboursville, Ky., March 20.—The report that F. Wharton Golden had turned state's evidence in the Goebel murder case was a great surprise here. Green Golden, cousin of Wharton, says it was utterly false that he was sent by Secretary of State Powers to keep Wharton from going to Frankfort. F. W. Golden was a close friend of Caleb Powers, doing a great deal of work for him during the recent campaign. It is understood he left here on receipt of a telegram from the attorneys for the prosecution to come to Lexington.

No Confirmation.

London, March 20.—The war office has had no news up to this hour confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking, but George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary for war, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the house of commons about midnight, smilingly said:

"I think it is all right." The Free Staters seemingly have quite collapsed. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, though dispirited.

ussed and many considerations transcending them had been presented, relating to grievances which do not enter into the case as affecting the Oil company. The court felt constrained to confine itself to this particular grievance. Stating this grievance, he said it was that the statutes of Texas limit its right to make contracts and take away the liberty assured by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. Besides, it was asserted that the statutes made many discriminations between persons and classes of persons. On this latter point the court did not feel called upon to pass. The Oil company is a foreign corporation, and its right to contracting in the state of Texas was the only subject of inquiry. On this point the opinion held that "the state prescribes the purposes of a corporation and the means of executing these purposes."

In this case the Oil company could not claim an exemption from the principle "on the ground that the permit of the company was a contract inviolable against subsequent legislation by the state. The statute of 1889 was a condition upon the tariff in error within the power of the state to impose, and whatever its limitations were, they became conditions of the permit and were accepted with it. The statute was not repealed by the act of 1895. The only substantial addition made by the latter act was to exclude from its provisions organizations of laborers for the purpose of maintaining a standard of wages."

Further, as to the act of 1895, he said: "It is either constitutional or unconstitutional. If it is unconstitutional the plaintiff in error has no legal cause to complain of it. If unconstitutional it does not affect the act of 1889, and that, as we have seen, imposes valid conditions upon the plaintiff in error and their violation subjected its permit to do business in the state to forfeiture."

Justice Harlan dissented from the opinion.

HE LIKES WESTERN CANADA.

Duhamel, Jan. 24, 1900.

Dear Sir and Friend—We had a lucky trip, made good connections and got to Wetaskiwin Monday afternoon; stayed there all night, bought a pony and saddle for the boy and hired a three-seated rig for the balance of us, and got home to dinner next day; caught the boys cleaning up and getting ready to come after us. Wednesday the snow was all gone and we had bare ground and bright sunshine for a month, and it has been pleasant weather ever since. The ground is frozen about two feet and about six inches of snow—just enough for good sleighing. We had one cold spell in December. The thermometer went down to 32 below zero, but we did not suffer with the cold at all. We have worked every day all winter, are all well and feeling well; have built a log house 18x18, two log stables 16x18, and are now busy on a well. We have 10 cows, three other cattle and six head of horses. The boys send their best respects to Mr. Hutchison, and say they will talk to him enough to pay for not writing when he gets up here; will write you again next spring and tell you all about the winter. We all unite in sending you and family our best wishes and respects and hope this will find you all well.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS TATE,

Duhamel, Alberta, Canada.

P. S.—It has not been down to zero this month, it is 22 above now.

Senator Beveridge has introduced a bill in the senate providing for free trade with Puerto Rico.

Carl Ehrig was found hanging to a ceiling at El Paso.

Startling Statement.

Cincinnati, O., March 20.—T. C. Campbell, who had been employed by the brothers of the late William Goebel to assist in the prosecution of the assassin of Mr. Goebel, is here from a conference with his associates held at Lexington, Ky. In conversation Mr. Campbell was unwilling to disclose the state of their case, but he said that, so far as now known, the assassin was not yet arrested. He added that the assassin would be arrested whenever a force of 3000 armed men could be had to go to a certain county in eastern Kentucky.

Fired on the Mob.

Meridian, Miss., March 20.—Saturday night a mob of white men visited the home of a negro named Raleigh Howell near Toomsaba, twelve miles from this city, for the purpose of giving him a thrashing. The negro met the mob at the door and fired the contents of a double-barrel shotgun into the brain of the alleged leader, Howard Culpepper. The whites fled and the body of Culpepper was not discovered until Sunday.

Feeding Fat into Milk.

The New Zealand Dairyman, commenting on the attempts to feed fat into milk, says:

In 1874-77 the great German investigator Keuhu, feeding cows on palm nut meal in particular, and also malt sprouts, peanut meal and cottonseed meal, concluded that these feeds increased directly the amount of fat in the milk, and for a time these statements were hardly disputed. In 1879 the same learned investigator, after further experimenting, changed his views and wrote: "The system of feeding is only of secondary importance for milk production; the yield of milk is primarily dependent on the development or productive capacity of the milk glands of each cow, and even with changes from light to heavy feed the supply does not increase in proportion to the nutriment supplied. The same holds true where the farmer aims to increase any single component of milk—as fat—since it is not possible to obtain a one-sided increase of this or any other component in the milk by changes in the system of feeding. No such changes can, at any rate, be reached as of practical importance." But this plain statement from one of the most careful investigators the world has produced was not accepted as final, and scientists have worked over the question again and again in a multitude of ways.

Perhaps the best illustrations of how they have started and how they came out of the investigations in many cases was by Patrick at the Iowa station. This investigator fed one lot of his cows heavily with sugar meal, a by-product of the glucose factory, giving to another lot a lighter feed of mixed grain; then the conditions were reversed. Analysis showed apparently in some cases that the cows had increased as much as 5 of one per cent butter-fat, and the conclusion of the investigator was that sugar meal was one of the feeds which would surely increase the fat percentage of milk. But all the cows on the trial did not increase the fat in their milk, and to pile up more data another experiment was undertaken with sugar meal as one of the feeds. This time there was no increase in fat, and the investigator ceased his contentions that sugar meal fed to cows would put fat into their milk.

Tillage Value of Subsoil.

The value of the subsoil for tillage purposes must always depend on its local character. It is therefore manifestly impossible to give advice for its treatment that can be generally applied. As we use the terms, there is a great difference between soil and subsoil, but this difference varies so greatly that in some cases the term subsoil is almost identical with the term soil. The soil is that part of the ground lying nearest the air, and is composed of pulverized rock, humus, animal remains and minute particles of still undecayed vegetable matter. Being nearest the air the elements of the air, which tend to break up the rocky material in which the plant food is bound up, can operate. The frosts take hold earliest and remain longest. The subsoil is that lying below, and consists generally of rock, with little vegetable matter, and little opportunity for action by the frosts of winter, the heat of summer or the elements of the air. There are, however, exceptions in some of our prairies, and wherever the soil has been deposited to great depth by action of water in swamps and rivers. There are subsoils that may, by deep plowing, be incorporated with the soil to great advantage, since their texture is similar, and since they contain both some vegetable matter and mineral elements set loose by chemical action. When it is possible to use such soils for cultural purposes, underdraining will be found to make them more available. In many localities the subsoil is so heavy that its incorporation with the surface soil would prove a detriment.

Sorghum Hay.

One must sow at least a bushel of seed to the acre. In real rich soil I would sow a little more, writes a contributor to Nebraska Farmer. For hay sorghum should not be cut until the seed is thoroughly ripened, as it will cure quicker, and the stalks are sweeter, and the seed is of value. I cut a part of my acre for green feed for horse and cow. Where cut when shoulder high, but quite green, it makes a second crop fully as high and thick as the first crop. This second crop ripened. If the second crop doesn't ripen, let it stand until the frost hits it pretty hard. When well cured, sorghum hay will stand for more wet weather than hay. A neighbor has some in the field yet, and I hauled in part of mine only last week. We regard sorghum forage as one of the most valuable of Nebraska crops for stock.

Mixed Grasses for Pasture.—In selecting grasses for the pasture those that mature at different times should be chosen, so that a good supply of feed may be coming on at all times of year. The stock do not do their harvesting all at one time and so do not require that the grasses ripen simultaneously. The larger the number of grasses the better.

The more womanly a woman, the more she is admired by the manly man.

Teeth Made from Paper

Are the latest in dentistry. By a peculiar process they are rendered better than any other material. They may be fine, but most people would prefer their own, and this may best be accomplished by keeping the stomach healthy with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as the condition of it affects the teeth. The Bitters will cure constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness.

We often make mischief from a mistaken sense of duty.

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure." Mrs. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

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ALABASTINE

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Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm, buy the Fish Brand Slicker. It is not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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1 Pkg. Early's Emerald Cucumber, 10c
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1 Doz. Day Radish, 10c
1 Doz. Early Ripe Cabbage, 10c
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25c Box For 10c and 10c stamps or silver for full-size 25c trial box B. B. Skin Food and Wrinkle Eraser. Positively eradicates wrinkles and renews the soft, velvety complexion of youth. Twenty years of popularity and tons of testimonials attest its wonderful efficacy. 10c to pay postage and packing will get a full-size 25c box. Address B. Brok-nash, 147 S. 1st St., Dallas, Texas.

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When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

Odd Advertisements.

Curiously worded advertisements, which are funny without intent, are common in the London papers, it would seem. A contemporary recently offered a prize for the best collection of such advertisements, and the following is the result:

"Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."
"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"For Sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."
"Wanted—A room by two gentlemen about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad."

"Lost—A collie dog by a man on Saturday evening answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and a muzzie."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything very fond of children."
"Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same."

"Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Wanted—For the summer, a cottage for a small family with good drainage."

"Lost—Near Highgate archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle."

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

"To be disposed of, a mail phaeton, the property of a gentleman with a movable headpiece as good as new."

The last is a copy of an inscription painted on a board which adorns a fence in Kent:

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Our readers will please excuse the paper this week. On account of sickness, we were unable to get several columns into type.

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Minutes of the Institute

Which convened at Ft. Chadbourne Mch. 23-24, 1900

Institute called to order at 8:40. Friday night, by Chairman, Opened with prayer by Rev. R. M. Cumby.

Welcome song by pupils of Rocksprings school. Followed by an address by Prof. J. A. Thomas which made us feel and know that the people of the old Fort were open to the teachers of the Institute.

Prof. W. T. Savage in his response to this party welcome spoke the true sentiment of each teacher in saying we had long wanted to be in an institute at this place, as we knew by actions as well as words that the Chadbourne people were interested and were doing all in their power to raise plain of education in this Coke County. Which was followed by music furnished by Bronte String Band.

Recitation Mr. Birt Douglas Subject, "The Spelling School," which was very laughable and well spoken. Showing how a quarrel arose between an old couple over the word "buggy," in which the old lady was victorious and ever after "buggy" was spelt with two g's.

Next came a very profitable and much needed address by Prof. J. D. Jowers, on higher education and the need of Normal bred teachers in our country as well as town schools. Which made more than the energetic teachers heart leap for joy and caused a hearty "Amen," through the crowded house. Followed by Music and as sweet but sad Recitation by Miss Birdie Mc. Dounel; "Subject the dying soldier boy," which was well spoken and followed by The song title "A Dream of home" which caused our minds to wonder a cross the dark unfathom ocean an think of our soldier boys who were dying and dreaming so far from home.

Then came a sermon by Mr. Joe Lindley Text "Azz" which was nothing more than the alphabet repeated a number of times, but being so well spoken the house was a perfect roar of laughter and cheers. We were then entertained by music and recitations of some of the smaller pupils of the Rock springs school, all pieces were interesting and well spoken by these bright little children.

After this a discussion followed as to what time the Summer Normal question should be discussed after considerable discussion, it was decided by a vote of teachers present to be at 2 P. M. Saturday so as to give all absent teachers a chance to have a voice in this essential enterprise.

House adjourned to meet early as convenient Saturday morning Institute called to order Saturday 10:30 A. M.

Teachers present Misses Lu Wilkins and Alvia Ingram. Messrs W. T. Savage, J. D. Jowers, J. A. Thomas, J. B. Ross, J. L. Herrell, W. C. Shambin, E. B. Merchant, Allen Baldwin, and Edgar Savage.

Programme Called.
1st. When to began and how to teach primary Geograpy. Discussion opened by J. D. Jowers followed by Miss Lu Wilkins, Miss Alvia Ingram W. T. Savage and J. L. Ross.

2nd When should double column addition be introduced in school, an interesting discussion opened by J. B. Harrold followed by Miss Wilkins and J. A. Thomas.

3rd- Theory vs. Practice, B. U. Smith; Mr. Smith being absent discussion opened by J. B. Harrold followed by J. D. Jowers, J. A. Thomas, J. L. Ross.

4th: Algebra in the Primary grades Jno. A. Stewart. Prof Stewart being absent, discussion opened by J. A. Thomas, followed by a warm discussion between J. D. Jowers, J. B. Herrald, J. L. Ross.

The house then adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. We were all happy to be together, but were more so than ever when we were called round the table to enjoy the good dinner which had been carefully prepared by the Ladies of Rock Springs.

House being called to order at 2.30 P. M.

5th. Co-operation of patrons, with school F. E. Thomas; Mr Thomas being absent the subject was dismissed.

6th Duties of teachers outside school room. Discussion Opened by Rev. R. M. Cumby, followed by J. B. Herrald. This being a very interesting subject, and so many duties were enumerated that a true teacher is made to feel that to be a teacher is no little responsibility we were made to feel that our steps should be more guarded to day than yesterday from year to year.

7th Nature study in the primary grade a paper on this being read by Miss Alvia Ingram. After which came most interesting of our institute work;

The Summer Normal discussed. Prof. J. A. Starnes being absent the discussion opened by J. D. Jowers who made a very interesting talk on the need of a Normal in the bounds of our country followed by Rev. R. M. Cumby, J. A. Thomas, W. T. Savage, J. P. Ross, J. B. Herrald, Miss Lu Wilkins, Miss Alvia Ingram.

Motion now being in order which was made by J. D. Jowers as follows: That the teachers of Coke County ask the State Supt. to locate a Summer Normal in the bounds of this County. Second by E. B. Merchant.

Next a place to locate the Normal. Robert Lee and Baonte being the only two suitable places for a Normal Robert Lee was put in nomination by W. T. Savage. Bronte by J. D. Jowers after discussing places question being called Bronte was elected by a good majority, which was by suggestion made unanimous. W. T. Savage was elected as conductor of the Summer Normal.

Committee appointed by conductor elect: J. D. Jowers, Miss Lu Wilkins, J. A. Thomas, J. L. Ross, W. T. Savage to meet other teachers of adjoining Counties and extend to them an invitation to meet with us in this the first Normal in Coke County.

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 Knox Barfield was in town last Saturday.
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J. O. Service was in from Hayrick last Saturday. He has a fine stand of corn up.

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W.E.Pressler was down last Friday.

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Mr. Calloway a nice young man who has been out near Midland several year was in town a few minutes last Saturday on his way to his mothers near Rock Springs. He will remain at home this year.

Mr Rushing from up on the Divide was in town one day last week.

Mr. Charlie Copeland one of the most handsome young men of Edith was seen on the streets last Friday.

Miss Flora Phillips, a beautiful young lady from up on the Divide was seen on the streets last Saturday.

Mr. Horace Boone was a very pleasant caller last Saturday.

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GLOBE CLEANINGS.

Secretary Root has returned.
Actress Julia Arthur has retired.
One thousand families located in Oklahoma in thirty days.

The Chicago Baseball club has gone into spring training at Selma, Ala.

The statue of the late Senator Vance of North Carolina is to be unveiled at Raleigh July 4.

A life-size gold statue of Maude Adams, worth \$187,000, has been cast for the Paris exposition.

While preparing to shave a customer, B. W. Gilchrist, a Chicago barber, was assassinated by a person outside the shop.

Admiral Dewey has promised to visit St. Louis on May 4 and 5, just two days after the anniversary of his victory at Manila.

J. F. Allen of New Orleans has purchased 1,000,000 admission tickets to the Paris exposition. He secured them at half price.

As a result of a recent earthquake near San Jacinto, Cal., a mountain 4000 feet high disappeared into a yawning abyss.

Dr. Charles Piazzi Smith, astronomer royal for Scotland, who died recently, was an uncle of Col. Baden-Powell of Mafeking.

From June 1, 1898, up to Feb. 19, 1900, the actual mortality in the American army in the Philippines was 65 officers and 1460 men, or 74 per month.

Ex-Gov. Oates has retired from the senatorial race in Alabama, which leaves Senator Morgan and Gov. Johnston the only candidates on the Democratic side.

Andrew Bolter, the noted entomologist, said to have had the first collection of beetles, butterflies and other insects on the American continent, died at Chicago.

Frank W. Elliott, editor of the Troy (Kan.) Times, a Democratic weekly newspaper, was shot at by an unknown assailant as he alighted from a Grand Island passenger train at that place.

The long standing suit over the possession of Daly's London theater between the Daly heirs and George Edwards was settled in favor of the heirs. Edwards may have to refund \$50,000.

The work of the Mexico, Cuernavaca and Pacific railroad is being rapidly pushed toward the coast, 2000 men being at work on grading. The Pacific terminus of the road will be Schuete-naco, instead of Acapulco.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson, who was president of the woman's board of the Cotton States exposition, held in Atlanta in 1895, has been appointed by Gov. Chandler as special woman commissioner from Georgia to the Paris exposition.

At Chicago, Richard Oliver pleaded guilty to having used the mails for fraudulent purposes and was fined \$1000 and ordered to refund nearly \$5000, which, it is alleged, he secured from his wanted-to-get-rich-quick customers.

The British ship City of Florence, bound from Iquique for San Francisco with a cargo of nitrate, is ashore at Half Moon bay within 200 yards of the scene of the wreck of the New York, which went ashore near Half Moon bay two years ago.

Eight ladies of the Constantinople palace have been sent into exile for machinations in connection with the sultan's fugitive brother-in-law, Mah-med. The palace secretary, Kiamil Bey, was suddenly exiled to Hedaz. The reason has not been made public.

Winston Churchill in a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg warmly resists the contention that the relief of Ladysmith rose out of Lord Roberts' operations. He says Gen. Buller greatly assisted.

Shooting and sprinting were indulged in at Kansas City, Mo., as the outcome of a disagreement between an election judge and three canvassers, investigating alleged fraudulent registration.

The 200th anniversary of the opening of the Academy of sciences at Berlin was celebrated in the white hall of the royal castle. Emperor William made a speech during which he paid a tribute to the services of the institution.

GOLDEN ABOUT GOEBEL

His Startling Sworn Statement as Related in a Kentucky Court Room.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—Saturday. In a crowded courtroom, F. Wharton Golden testified in substance as follows:

He was in Frankfort on Jan. 14 and went to Harlan county on the 18th, then went to Laurel county for two or three days, from there returning to Frankfort.

"When, then, did you go to Barlow'sville?" asked Attorney Campbell. The witness hesitated, then he said: "I won't answer that."

"When did you have a conversation with Secretary Powers?" "When Mr. Powers and I left here together, Col. Powers told me to go to Harlan and tell Postmaster John Hirst to send down ten witnesses in the contest case."

"How were the witnesses to be selected, and in what manner were they to come?"

"Regular mountain feudists." "Give the exact conversation between you and Secretary Powers relative to getting witnesses in Harlan county."

"He told me to go to Harlan county and tell Mr. Hurst to send down ten men, who were regular mountain feudists."

After some parleying, Mr. Golden said: "We wanted men who would stand up, and if necessary go into that legislative hall and kill off enough to make it in our favor."

"I saw Hamp Howard. I told him we wanted ten regular mountain feudists for witnesses. That is all that I told him. I told Hamp the kind of witnesses wanted were men who had good Colts."

"Were the Colt 45s to be put in evidence?" asked Attorney Campbell. "Most assuredly they were," answered Golden.

"Did you have any further conversation with Powers regarding the work to be done by the men remaining here?"

"No, sir; we understood what they were kept for. We knew that those men were here to go into that executive hall, if necessary to clean out those fellows."

"What fellows?" "The Democrats—enough to make a majority on our side."

The answer created a sensation in the courtroom.

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"After John had talked to Caleb Powers on that Monday morning, what was next done?"

"We all went back to the statehouse. I did not go to Louisville that morning. I can't say why."

"Do you know a man named Dick Coombs?" asked Attorney Campbell. "I do; he is colored, and lives in Beattyville. He came down with the Lee county contingent."

"Did you have any talk with Caleb or John Powers about Dick Coombs?" "No; but they had two niggers there to kill Goebel. John Powers told me so. They were Hocker Smith and Dick Coombs. I saw Coombs at the drugstore near the depot every morning for a week or so previous to the shooting. Coombs, talking to a man named Wallace in my presence, said 'D—n him, I know him as far as I can see him and I can kill him as far as I can see him.' He was talking of Goebel. This conversation was in the adjutant general's office. He also said, 'I know his every movement and I can hit him with this as far as I can see him.'"

"On Tuesday Caleb Powers was talking to Walter Day and Gov. Taylor. E. J. Howard of Harlan county came up and talked to Taylor. He insisted on Taylor calling out the militia. Taylor said, 'My God, you people must do something first,' adding, 'I can get the militia; you fellows must act first.'"

Attorney Campbell then took the witness back, and Golden told of a conversation he had with Caleb Powers on a train in Laurel county previous to the shooting. "Caleb said," continued Golden, "D—n them, we've got them. I understood by that remark that we had the Democrats down here and we could do as we pleased after we got there."

The witness then took up the events after the shooting. He said he saw a man named Blakeman in Louisville. Blakeman and John Powers had a conversation.

Counsel for the defense strongly objected to this line of examination, and the commonwealth withdrew and announced that it was through with the witness.

Golden, who was very weak from a hemorrhage, begged to be allowed a few minutes' rest, and he was accordingly taken out by a Deputy Sheriff.

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HAS GONE TO TRIAL

Secretary of State Powers' Preliminary Hearing

BEING CONDUCTED AT CAPITAL

And a Large Attendance Present.—The Defense Were Unsuccessful in Having the Indictment Quashed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—The preliminary examination of Secretary of State Powers, charged with abetting the assassination of William Goebel, began Friday before Judge Moore. The courthouse was guarded inside and out by militia and scores of deputy sheriffs, armed with Winchester rifles, to prevent, if possible, interference from "mountaineers" who were reported on their way to Frankfort, but their presence was unnecessary, as the mountaineers failed to appear and no disorder occurred.

The witnesses included Warden Eph Lillard, Detective D. E. Armstrong, Sheriff Bosworth of Fayette county, who arrested Secretary Powers and Capt. John Davis, and Silas Jones, who is now under bond, charged with complicity in the murder. The testimony tended to show that the shots came from that section of the executive building in which Secretary Powers' office is located, although no one swore that the shots were from the secretary's office. The strongest evidence, perhaps, was given by Silas Jones, who was in Gov. Taylor's anteroom when the shooting took place. No evidence was admitted tending to show that the defendant was implicated in any conspiracy, but in one of the frequent wordy disputes between the attorneys for the defense and the commonwealth the fact was brought out that F. Wharton Golden, who is said to have made a confession, would be put on the witness stand before the hearing ends.

An incident occurred during the afternoon that showed the feeling and also how the people are prepared for emergencies. A soldier in the rear courtyard dropped his revolver on the stone flagging and it exploded. In an instant every man in the crowded courtroom was on his feet, fully a third of them with their hands to their rear pockets.

When the court opened ex-Gov. Brown read the warrant against Powers, charging him with being an accessory to the murder of William Goebel, and asked dismissal of the defendant on the ground that the warrant was fatally defective in not alleging that the crime was committed in Franklin county and did not even show the offense to have been committed in Kentucky. County Attorney Polsgrove said the warrant followed the lines laid down in the criminal code.

Judge Moore overruled the objection to the form of the warrant.

There was a wrangle between the attorneys over the question whether witnesses who had been examined might remain in the courtroom. The attorneys for the defense objected to allowing witnesses to remain because many would be witnesses in the trials of Davis and Culton later on, in which practically the same issues were involved.

Judge Moore, however, ruled that witnesses who had testified might remain.

Sawmill Explosion.

Muncie, Ind., March 24.—The James Nickum sawmill, six miles southwest of Muncie, was destroyed by an explosion Friday. Two men are dead, two more will die and three others were injured.

Dead—Marion Carey, wealthy farmer; Thomas Sullivan, aged 46. Injured—Clifford Van Buskirk, aged 18, will die; Lon Van Van Buskirk, engineer, will die; James Jagstrim, serious; James McCreary, head cut, leg broken, injured internally; Will Green, head split open, leg broken.

Have Supplies.

Merida, Yucatan, March 24.—The latest news from the southern part of the peninsula confirms the demoralization of the rebel Indians, although indicating that they refuse still to lay down their arms. The Maya Indians' general has been suffering from attacks of alcoholism, and spends entire days in a condition of gross intoxication. The Indians continue to receive supplies from the neighboring British colony of Belize, but pay for everything in cash.

TERRITORY TALK.

A fire at McGhee destroyed the Leader office and Buthan Sandford's store. The scarlet fever scare having subsided, Ardmore's public schools have reopened.

The drug store of D. C. McCok at Ardmore was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$3000.

A meeting of the Inter-Married Citizens' association has been called to meet at Atoka, April 5.

Four business blocks burned at Southwest City. The Methodist church was also consumed. Loss over \$100,000.

Near Slate Schools Harvey Gibson's horse dashed him against a tree, crushing his skull and causing death within forty minutes.

K. H. Skinner of Ardmore has sold his famous dancing donkey, "Weary Willie," to G. W. Scott of Troy, O. As a Terjsichorean artist the animal is a success.

The committee appointed by the Choctaws and Chickasaws to audit the accounts and adjust the claims between the two nations met at South McAlester.

The school board of the Choctaw nation met at Wister and accepted the compromise suggested by the interior department relative to the management of the schools.

Census Supervisor Darrough has divided the territory into 178 districts, with one enumerator for each. Work begins simultaneously June 1, and continues thirty days. The pay ranges from \$3 to \$6 per day.

The business men of Eufaula have formed a company to bridge the Canadian river five miles southeast of that town. It will be a suspension bridge and will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Representative Stephens of Texas has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a register of the land office in and for each of the five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory. The bill fixes the salary of each register at \$4000 per annum.

Continues.

London, March 24.—Lord Roberts' main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein. The sentimental interest in the fate of Mafeking has intensified, with Col. Plumer's forced retirement to Crocodile Poort, where he was two months ago. Relief from the north now dwindles to improbability.

Lord Methuen is skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, 167 miles away. Although seemingly in force sufficient to do pretty much as he likes, he has not advanced these five days. It is hoped that his military administration has a pleasant surprise in preparation for the Britishers by raising the siege with a strong column of cavalry and artillery detouring to Mafeking, while Commandant Snyman is drawn off to engage Col. Plumer.

Gen. French's cavalry and mounted infantry, according to a rumor, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more Boer bad news, as Commandant Olivier's commando, with 2000 wagons, is reported on the Basutoland frontier, toiling northward through Kroonstad via Ladysbrand. This enormous wagon train is supposed to be moving twenty-five miles a day. Gen. French's cavalry posts stretch from Bloemfontein eastward to the mountains.

Gen. Buller has not yet moved in Natal.

No Application.

Washington, March 24.—Neither at the state department nor at the Mexican embassy here has any application been received for permission for a force of Mexican troops to pass through southern Texas as an incident to the campaign against the Yaquis. It is said that a similar application made about a year ago was promptly granted, and it is expected that the same course would be followed should a request be preferred. It is customary, however, for the national government to first seek the assent of the state government.

Won in the Twelfth.

New York, March 24.—Frank Erne of Buffalo successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of the world against Joe Gans, colored, of Baltimore before the Broadway Athletic club. Erne did most of the heavy fighting, displaying better judgment and more skill than his opponent. Gans received his punishment gamely until the twelfth round, when his left eye was started from its socket by a terrific right hand swing, and he was helpless.

Locomotor Ataxia.

It Appears Without Apparent Cause and Resists All Ordinary Treatment—A Modern Method That Has Had Many Successes.

Locomotor ataxia is a disease of the spinal cord and often appears without any known cause whatever. One of the commonest and earliest signs is a tired feeling noted in the knees and ankles. Often a sense of numbness associated with it.

The disease is stubborn in yielding to treatment and was for many years considered incurable. It has now been fully demonstrated in a large number of cases that it can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A recent case is that of William H. Harrison, of 1305 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. When interviewed Mr. Harrison said:

"In July, 1895, while on a pleasure trip to St. John's, New Brunswick, I was taken with a nervous trouble that rapidly grew worse. My limbs became numb, and on awakening in the morning I found great difficulty in straightening them. I called a doctor who diagnosed the trouble as locomotor ataxia. My father at once brought me back to Boston, and I was treated by the best doctors. I was confined to my bed for three months. The doctors' treatment helped me somewhat but they could not promise a cure. When I was able to get up I went about with two canes, as I was unable to control the movements of my limbs. For a year and a half I was not able to do any work whatever. I tried several advertised nerve medicines but received no benefit.

"One day a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I got some. By the time I had taken the third box I found that they were doing me good. At this time I could walk only with canes and did not attempt to go out of the house. I continued taking the pills and in two months' time the numb feeling had left my limbs and I was able to walk naturally and without the slightest difficulty.

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Story of a Murder Long Ago.
Judge Fagg, the venerable but vigorous and energetic Pike county (Mo.) jurist, now postmaster at Louisiana, but once a member of the Missouri supreme court bench, tells interestingly a noted murder case which was tried there fifty-three years ago. The tragedy was recalled through a letter recently received in Louisiana from a lady in Michigan, who wrote to ask for particulars of the almost forgotten affair, saying that the man killed was her father. The victim, a stranger in the locality, had been engaged with a companion, in chopping wood a short distance from town, and one morning his dead and mutilated body was found near the door of a cabin the two had occupied. Search was at once made for the other man and he was found some distance from the scene, beastly drunk and apparently unable to give any satisfactory account of himself or the facts connected with the crime. He was arrested, indicted and soon afterward tried, the most eminent members of the bar in that part of the state taking part in the case on one side or the other. Although circumstances pointed strongly toward his guilt he was acquitted, and shortly afterward disappeared; and the mystery is yet among all those who took part in the then celebrated case, as Judge Fagg (who was himself one of the counsel for the prosecution) sadly adds in concluding the story, only he is living, judge, counsel, witnesses and jurors all having passed over to the great beyond.

Fun With the Fan.

Puerto Rican women of the wealthier classes are not allowed to receive masculine visitors except attended by a duenna, social etiquette in their country being that of old Spain. Nevertheless, they are able to convey their sentiments to those of the opposite sex by means of their fans, being adepts in this kind of flirtation.

The vocabulary of the fan is catalogued as follows, though one is fain to ask what the Puerto Rican belle does with her fan when she designs it merely for useful purposes and not for flirtation:

Open and shut—"You are cruel."
Open wide means "Wait for me."
This applies to coming out of church.
Closing—"I wish to speak to you."
Shut—"You have changed."
Handle to lips—"Kiss me."
Dropping—"We will be friends."
Carrying in right hand—"Follow me."
Carrying in left hand—"I wish to be acquainted."
Twirled in right hand—"I love another."
Twirled in left hand—"I wish to get rid of you."
Resting on right cheek—"Yes."
Resting on left cheek—"No."
Drawing across forehead—"We are watched."
Drawing across eyes—"I am sorry."
Drawing across cheek—"I love you."

Great Sacrifice.

Editor Serrogins of the Bingham Banner's observing Lent in a new way.

"Is he?"
"Yes, He isn't making use of the editorial 'we.'"

POPULISTS MEET.

Party Leaders Confer, Followed by Executive Committee Session.

Waco, Tex., March 26.—The leading Populists of the state met Saturday, the morning meeting being for the most part taken with an address by Hon. Jo A. Parker of Louisville, Ky., the national secretary of the middle-of-the-road wing. Mr. Parker's mission here was to advocate an early Texas convention and to prevent if possible official recognition of the Sioux Falls movement, to which several prominent Populists of this state are committed. The opposition organized at Lincoln, Neb., by electing D. Clem Deaver of Nebraska national chairman, and Jo A. Parker of Kentucky national secretary; Paul Dixon of Missouri, national treasurer, and Messrs. Jerome Kearby of Texas, John C. Luce of Oregon, W. L. Peck of Georgia, L. W. Smith of Maine, H. B. Fay of Minnesota and Jas. H. Ferriss of Illinois members of the national executive committee. A committee of five was appointed to issue a statement to the press of the situation and the same committee was instructed to issue a call for a national convention of the People's party to meet at Cincinnati, Ohio, Wednesday, May 9, 1900, for the purpose of nominating Populist candidates for President and vice president, and in addition to prepare a complete statement of the case and issue an address covering the same to the Populists of the United States.

Chairman Bradley called the state executive committee of the Populist party to order. In the absence of Mr. Cureton, Joe H. Foster of Llano acted as secretary.

A convention was called to meet at Fort Worth on May 4 to instruct delegates as to which to attend between the two conventions, one called to meet at Sioux Falls, and the other at Cincinnati. The Fort Worth convention will also elect two delegates-at-large. The basis of representation adopted was one vote for each 100 votes and one vote for each major fraction thereof of cast for Barnett Gibbs for governor, every county to be entitled to one vote in any case.

The executive committee called another convention to meet at Waco on July 24 next to name state officers.

Finley Resigns.

Dallas, Tex., March 25.—Chief Justice N. W. Finley of the court of civil appeals sent his resignation to Gov. Sayers. It becomes effective April 1.

Judge Finley, who retires from service on the bench to become the senior member of a law firm of this city, was appointed associate justice of the fifth district civil appeals court by Gov. Chas. A. Culberson in 1893. Four years later he was made chief justice and he had six years yet to serve.

The resignation has been accepted and Associate Justice Anson Rainey has been promoted to fill the vacancy. District Judge Howard Templeton of Sulphur Springs has been appointed to fill Judge Rainey's old place.

Scholastic Census.

Austin, Tex., March 26.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Kendall has mailed a circular letter to all county superintendents advising them that supplies for taking the scholastic census in May will be sent them by May 1.

He has also sent out a circular letter to county judges in counties having independent school districts, calling their attention to the laws governing elections in them, to be held May 5, and urging them to call the attention of the voters to the importance of electing trustees.

Cotton Mill.

Bonham, Tex., March 26.—The prospects are most favorable that Bonham will be among the first towns in the state to have a cotton mill. Wednesday a list was circulated among the citizens here asking for subscriptions for raising a sufficient amount to erect a first-class cotton mill. The enterprise was taken hold of in earnest by the citizens, and up to Saturday afternoon over \$100,000 had been subscribed with prospects for quite an additional sum.

Reform Press.

Waco, Tex., March 26.—The Texas Reform Press association met Saturday afternoon and heard addresses from several prominent members. Officers were elected as follows: Joe H. Foster of Llano, secretary and treasurer. The following is the executive committee: O. P. Pyle of Mineola, chairman; C. J. Munroe of Anson and W. M. Ferguson of Rockdale.

The Galveston red snapper company are to purchase five more schooners.

DOUALE DEATH DROP.

Two Murderers Pass Over the River of Death at Bonham.

Bonham, Tex., March 24.—Neverson Morris and Frank White were hanged in this city Friday afternoon.

The two condemned negroes awoke early in the morning after a good night's sleep and ate a hearty breakfast. They were taken out of their cells at 10:30 and shaved, after which they put on the clothes prepared for them to wear to the scaffold. Religious services were then conducted by Revs. Jones and Davis, their spiritual advisers.

The two men wrote farewell letters to their parents and friends.

A heavy rain fell late Thursday afternoon and night, but this did not prevent the people coming to witness the execution. The streets were thronged from early morning, it being estimated that 8000 people were in the city.

After eating a hearty dinner, Morris and White received their friends and relatives until 1 o'clock. At that hour the death warrant was read to them and they were placed in an omnibus and conveyed to the gallows, which was located in the outskirts of the city. Here a large crowd was gathered to witness the execution. The scaffold was surrounded by a wire fence about sixty feet square, and no one but officers and reporters, the ministers and relatives of the condemned men were admitted inside. Religious services were held on the gallows, after which the men were given an opportunity to make their farewell statements.

Frank White spoke first and said that he was innocent and that he killed Johnson in self-defense, but that he was ready to go and held no ill will toward any one. Neverson Morris then talked for about fifteen minutes, saying that he was guilty and was only receiving justice for his crime. He felt no anxiety over his soul's future, feeling that God had freely pardoned his sins. He sent word to his parents not to mourn for him, that he was going to heaven. He said he dreamed Thursday night that he was in a beautiful garden, surrounded with lovely flowers and that his wife and child were with him.

At 2:16 Sheriff Ridling pulled the trap and the two negroes leaped to eternity.

The crime for which Neverson Morris forfeited his life was one of extreme cruelty. On the 22d of April, 1899, in the city of Honey Grove, Morris murdered his wife and 4-year-old child, using an ax for a weapon. The only excuse he gave the officers for committing the deed was that he was jealous of his wife and that he killed his child to cover the crime.

White killed B. Johnson, also colored.

Dr. Yandell Suicides.

El Paso, Tex., March 24.—Dr. W. M. Yandell, state quarantine officer at this point, and one of the best known men in Texas, killed himself at his home at 8 o'clock Friday night by sending a bullet through his brain.

Dr. Yandell was 57 years of age, and had lived here for at least ten years. He was born in Tennessee, but was a member of the noted Yandell family of Louisville, Ky. He had been a sufferer from asthma for years, and recently there was a complication of other diseases.

The ball literally shattered the back of his skull and his brains bespattered the floor and walls of the room.

The rebellion in the Argentine republic has collapsed.

Heavy Judgment.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—In the seventeenth district court a verdict for \$10,000 damages and \$150 physician's bill was returned in the case of F. B. Gray vs. the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway company. The plaintiff instituted suit for damages for alleged personal injuries received at Cleburne on May 11 last. He was employed as a locomotive fireman by the company, and alleged that he received injuries by being struck by the projection of a coal bin, owned by the defendant company.

Accident On Katy.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—The North-bound passenger train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, No. 2, crashed into the cars occupied by the bridge gang on the switch at Folk's stockyards, in the city, upon its arrival there.

S. B. Miller, one of the bridge gang, who lives in Dallas, was seriously injured, and the engineer of the passenger train, Newt Wooding, and the negro porter, Candy Johnson, were also hurt.

TEXAS TRANSACTIONS.

Matters Momentous and Minor Merged and Mentioned.

Sailor Slain.

Galveston, Tex., March 23.—Michael Melligan, boatswain's mate of the United States gunboat Machias, was shot and fatally wounded Thursday evening at the Tremont street ferry landing. He died at Sealy hospital at 9 o'clock. His brother, Edward, first class fireman of the cruiser New York, was shot in the hip. H. M. Ward, master of the Gulf and Interstate Railway company's steamer Lawrence, is under arrest.

The jacksies were entertained at a oyster roast Thursday. When they returned to the dock the tug which brought them ashore was not there to take them back to their vessels. They attempted to negotiate with the Lawrence to take them, but the master declined because of a heavy fog and rough sea. He claims that about 25 of them attempted to take possession of the steamer's engines and wheel, and that he drove them off twice. But they made a third attempt, which resulted in the shooting.

Deceased was 35 years old and leaves a widow in Boston.

Work Begins.

Dallas, Tex., March 23.—About 2 o'clock a large force of men was put to work laying track on Commerce street from Market street and on Jefferson street. Mr. Marsalls said:

"This is the commencement of work on the Dallas and Fort Worth Electric railway proposed to be built by George T. Bishop and associates. The charter has been prepared, and is now in Cleveland being signed by the members of the syndicate who subscribed for the required stock. The charter will be returned here in a few days, when it will be signed by the Texas incorporators and directors at Dallas and Fort Worth and will be sent to Austin for filing. A line has been surveyed to Fort Worth. It runs through West Dallas and runs about three miles south of Grand Prairie and Arlington, going into Fort Worth south of the Polytechnic college. Profile and estimates of quantities will be finished in a few days ready for contractors."

Carried Away the Benches.

Paris, Tex., March 23.—The Baptist denomination at Hazel Dell, in the southeast portion of the county near the Sulphur, has recently completed a new church building. They had been worshipping in common with other denominations in the school-house. When the church was completed they demanded the benches in the school-house, claiming that they had placed them there for their own use, but had permitted the school to use them. The trustees refused the request. On Monday, while school was in session, some of the members of the church entered the building and carried away the benches against the protest of the young lady teacher.

Rangers Fight.

Alice, Tex., March 23.—State Rangers Sergt. Bates and Privates Livingston and A. Y. Baker and Special Ranger J. P. Dunn at 2 o'clock Thursday morning encountered a crowd of men twenty-five miles south of Alice in a pasture of Francis Smith & Co. A fight ensued in which one man, Segundo Perez, was dangerously wounded in the upper part of the thigh.

Dr. Layton and Rangers Armstrong and Scurry were summoned that day and returned with the wounded man. The others beat a hasty retreat under the rangers' fire. The rangers are still in pursuit.

To Stamp Out Small-Pox.

Taylor, Tex., March 23.—A meeting of the Taylor board of trade was held Thursday and a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the citizens and business men of Taylor to loan the city funds with which to aid in defraying the expenses necessary for the proper care of the smallpox existing here, and providing for a committee of three to solicit such loans. President Thompson appointed F. L. Welch, L. H. Goldstein and T. W. Marse as the committee.

Feet Shattered.

Conover, Tex., March 23.—Rev. J. Lancaster, living near the Bennet ranch, about four miles from Cuero, had his feet badly shattered by lightning just after the noon hour Thursday. Mr. Lancaster was sitting in his door when struck.

A Touching and Unusual Scene.

"I witnessed in Springfield, Mo., says a writer, where he tarried a few days and took part in the great Cole revival services now in progress there. 'What I never expected to see on earth. There came to the Pharisees' banquet (given meeting one morning such a woman as come to the Pharisees' banquet (given to the Savior), to wash his precious feet with tears, and wipe them with the hair of her head, before breaking the alabaster box of ointment to anoint them. Maj. Cole spoke to her tenderly. She confessed her sore need of the Savior, came forward and bowed with him to claim the same blessings that Jesus gave to that other woman in the days of His flesh. Such a scathing rebuke of woman's treatment of such erring sisters I never heard before, in contrast with the Savior's forgiveness, and then Maj. Cole invited every woman in the church to come forward and take this woman by the hand in token of this sympathy with her. No sooner said than done, and seemingly the contest was as to who should first welcome her back to respectable society."

Too Monotonous.

"What are your grounds for seeking a divorce?" asked the lawyer.

"Incompatibility of temper," replied the woman.

"Do you quarrel?" persisted the lawyer.

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as I have not seen any thing from these parts I thought I would turn my scatter gun loose and in my scattering may give you a few dots from this place. health generally good stock of all kind doing fairly well mr Arnett said he was a bout to loose some of his yearlings as the fallow weeds was getting so high he could not find them. J. P. Collier is all smiles his stock is making good use of the delicious weeds, G. A. Harmon is dealing in the hide buisness the later had a fine cow to die the other day cause un known as she was in good fix. we learn that prof Thomas's school was out Friday the 23 at Pecan school house. The Baptist regular preaching day at Pecan is the first Saturday and Sunday. your scribler has 7 acres of corn up big enough to plow will comence to plow it to morrow if the Lord permits. Mr. Editor I wish to suggest the name of Mr. W. A. Perkins for Sheriff of Coke County he is the clerk in Mr. J. D. Colliers cry goods and grocer store. if this escapes the waste basket I may come a gain. success to the RUSTLER. W. L. P.

God keeps thee. God guard thee Behold I depart. Fairwell on my life. And, dispair in my heart.

Though my heart lieth broken, And broken for thee. Be thy life, and thy love, From my memory free.

Ah think not I blame thee. I blame but my fate. I loved thee, too dearly. But loved thee too late Ore the tide of thy being, a shadow, was cast, Tis lifted, thee Sun light, Shines brightly nt last.

From the past, blot the hours, In which we have met, Forget me! Oh! Thou Whom I shall never forget.

Let me gaze on thy face, Once again ere we sever, Ere I leave you in anguish, And leave you foreuer.

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On The Wing

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and correspondents. I can speak of mine to a certainty, for it takes a first class Philadelphia lawyer eleven teen Kansas jayhawkers, a port of a dozen of Arkansas travelers, with a score of Texas lone star preachers to read my letters, for I am puzzled to read them after scribbling them of for the "education" of the Rustler and its host of good readers. I dont mean this for an excuse as long as a New York City's rich man's profession, but for a cold fabering fact.

Well I took a flypatyfiop over soutowest of Hayrick Mt. between Mountein and Indian Caeecks and saw a pretty country, with several good stock ranches and farms. I see Mr. B. A. Barnet has a beautiful home and ranch and seems to be "heeled" against all foes to ones pocket purse. Then comes uncle Jim Byrd with another Indian Creek residence and farm to make him happy, with a good neighbor Mr. C. raway who seems to be well coused and formed against the cold cold world; also Mr. Cal McCutchnis and Wiley Byrd have excellent ranches, while on there I attended the Indian Creek school house debating club meeting and found it all o k on the oratological trend of its members, I heard a fine essay "Our Country" by Miss May Lewis and a good speech by the little champion orator Rex Lewis. Uncle Charlie

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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

From Bro. Berryman.

Louisville Ky Mar. 20. 1900 Dear RUSTLER.

Since it is a great pleasure to read your pages here in this state of "the dark and bloody ground," I desire to, once more, write a few lines for your columns already replete with interesting news to a Coke Co. man in far a way Ky, I have just returned from a trip up the Ohio river, a distance of forty or fifty miles where, through the rain and mud, I walked one mile to preach the first sermon I have preached since leaving Tex. I met probably thirty or forty persons who had come through the rain to worship. It was a country church and, I enjoyed preaching to them from the word of Jesus, John 14 : 6, "I am the way and the truth and the life," Withal the rain and mud and consequent small congregation, I had an enjoyable time. The boat ride on the heaving bosom of the mighty river was an inspiation and delight, I shall remember that trip for many days, Having left home on Saturday evening about 3:30 P M. I was glad to get back to loved ones in the great city Monday at 11:30 P. M. The students are just now enjoying a series of three lecturers, known as the Gay lecturers, which are delivered at the Seminary in connection with its other work, every Spring. The lecturer this year is prof. W. L. Poteat, of the chair of Biology in Wake Forrest College, N. C. His subject is, The relation of Biology to the preacher and his message. I have just had the pleasure of hearing the first one of the series thought on a revolution in Biology I hardly know how to estimate its value. I am of the opinion that it was just a little to deep for me. The work continues with out any relaxation; and the time of reckoning continues to grow apace. It will be interesting to you to learn that the Walnut St. Baptist church pastor T. T. Eaton D. D. L. I. D. the oldest Baptist church in the city, having celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last Oct, has sold its property for one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars. It is expected that she will build a new house as soon as practicable Dr. Whitsell has returned from an extended visit to Europe and is at work on a new book on Baptist history. Bro. J. P. Robnett, a Texas boy is quite sick in the Seminary infirmary. More anon.

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