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ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY TEXAS.

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Populist Call.

In obedience to the State Chairman's instructions, hereby call a meeting of the Populists of coke county, to be held at Robert Lee, on Saturday, April 28th, 1900, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State convention, which is called home of Mrs. Perry at 2 P. M to meet at Fort Worth, on pose of electing delegates-atlarge for the State, and the instruction of all delegates to the National convention.

meetings of their precincts Hesta Stickney had found the at once, and elect and instruct delegates to said county meeting, the basis of representation being one delegate for each 10 votes cast for the last Populist nominee for governor.

S. C. WILKINS, County Chairman.

STALLION.

BROKER. Six years old this spring 16 hands high, weighs 1200 Stock half Hamiltonian and half Denmark. Natural saddler and fine trotter. Will make the season of 1900 at the stadle of J. F. Shook, one mile South of Hayrick Mountain. Terms six dollars, by the insurance plan. All care will be taken to avoid accidents, but cannot be responsible should any occur, Pasturage 25 cents a m nth.



Hans An scorned th " Pouf," h snorted, " can blow yo away with breath, who can you do to

But the flakes kept falling, fal ling, until the buffalo was almost buried and the hunter slipped along the snow crust and made him an easy prey There's another hunter who hunts to kill, who makes many a man his victing because of a folly like that of the buffal in Andersen's fable. It's a little thing to have that uneasy feeling in the stom ach after eating. Sour risings and belch ing are also reckoned little things. Ye these little things are among the mino marks of a disordered condition of th stomach and organs of nutrition an digestion. Of themselves they may no kill, but if despised they may open pathway to some deadly disease.

Don't neglect the first symptoms indigestion or "stomach trouble." cal Discovery may avert a more serious Ry. Co. for \$100.00. danger. It will surely cure any disease of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, excepting cancer.

Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish comedian Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish comedian and mimic, of 5.77 Royden Street, Camden, N. J., writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks and the constant traveling gave me a badtouch of that dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it, till last week, while playing at B. F. Keith's Rijon Theater, Philadelphia, in the Nelson Trio, a professional friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I tried it, and, thank God, with good results."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are



The Easter Hunt.

evening:-

Lydia Roe, Elsie Lasswell, Roxy Ingram, Gertrued Davis, Lile Roe, Willie Green. Ollie Finch.

The crowd assembled at the and marched to the place prepar-May 4th, 1900, for the pur- ed for the hunt, where, after rebegin hunting Easter eggs; when we grew tired of that we returned to the house where the eggs, tound by each person, were count-Precinct chairmen will call ed and it was reported that largest number and received the prize which was a nice cake and the crowd did justice to the cake or at least all tried to do so.

They were then entertained by playing dominoes and listening to organ music, rendered by Zuba Burnum, Ethel Lasswell and per acre. Katie McDorman.

After quite an enjoyable time together the crowd dispersed at about 5 o'clock, wishing Mrs. Perry many happy returnes of the day.

Court House News.

Reported for the R: stler by H E. Johnston, abstractor of land

Real Estate Transfers.

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F. L. Harris Et-al to Wm. Kellar 20 acres out of the L. B. Harris Sur. No. 100 acrer out of the L. B. Harris Sur. No. 2 for \$300.00.

Caldwell County to S. Parker the east half sub-division of the Caldwell County school lands in Coke County 16280-100 acres for \$325.60.

The Confederate Soap is the best soap made for toilet and laundry purposes. Samples can be had at Mr. Pearce's Drug Store Also the recipes for making this soap as also the ingredients to On last Saturday afternoon, make it. For shaving and sham Mrs. R. P. Perry gave the pupils pooing it is No. '. For floors, of her Sunday School class an farniture, glass windows and any Easter Hunt. The following are purpose cleanliness is required it the names of the pupils who par- can not be excelled. If the peo

ticipated in the enjoyments of the ple will patronize this soap I will establish a soap factory and those Jessie Stickney, E's e Teli er. holding ree'jes an get a years Ethel Lasswell, supply at cost. I respectfully re Zul a Burnum, fer as to its mecits to Mrs. M. K. Katie McDorman, Maud Boykin, Sheppard, Mrs. Will Whitesides, Johnny Toliver, Mrs. J T. Craft, Mrs. Ben Ross, Hesta Stickney, Mignon Boykin, Mrs. Henry and John Fulcher, Mrs. J. C. and W. B. Fletcher, Mrs. L. P. Holman, M. R. N. He: derson, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. doctor Foster Clark, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. F. Cathey, Mrs. W ley peating The Lord's Prayer, we Byrd, Mrs. H. H. Pearce and others who have tried it.

Chas. H. Jones.

Coke County.

Is the place for the home-seeker to pull up his reins and stop.

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

Improved farms and ranchos can be purchased at from 2 to \$6.

Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronte can be purchased at from 15. to \$100. accordin

cation, etc.

The Colorado river runs diago nally tarough the County from North-West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Boozen Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Mechatch Indian, Cow, furkey, Double-barrell, and the three Kickspoos. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who nave made a success in homebuilding.

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 in-

formation can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desir-

> Editor Rustler, Robert Lee, Tex.

A few more sample prices; MAPGOOD PLOW CO., Box 99, Alton, IL. J. W. Reed & Co.,

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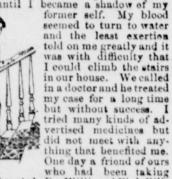
Mrs. Gilman, of Pittsfield, N. H., was Reduced to an Almost Helpless Invalid-Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Valley Times, Pittsfield, N. H. This is a story that will cast a gleam of hope into the hearts of thousands whose health has been wrecked by an attack of grip, that miserable malady which leaves in its wake a train of stubborn allments that have baffled the skill of learned physicians.

Many will recognize in Mrs. Gilman's story the exact symptoms of their own cases,

how the nerves gave out, the blood became reduced to a thin, watery fluid, and the rapid wasting away of flesh and loss of strength; how doctors disappointed and how a cure was almost despaired of. But she found the great remedy at last. Read

her glad story:
"Three years ago I was taken with the rip followed by nervous prostration. I



Early Exhausted. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for rheumatism with great benefit, prevailed upon me to try the reme-dy. By the time I had taken half a box I could see marked results. My complexion was better and my appetite began to return. I took nine boxes and steadily regained my health and weight. During this time the only medicine that I took was Dr. Williams' Fink Pills and I attribute my cure entirely to them. I always keep a box in the house for I believe them to be the best tonic in the

(Signed) MRS. BELLE S. GILMAN. Subscribed and sworn to before me this Ath day of October, 1899.

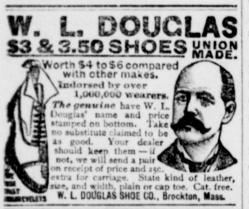
NATT L. CRAM, Justice of the Peace. All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental strain, over-work or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A woman never blames a mirror for easting reflections on her.

He Had Children.

"Ah, me, how the years do slip exclaimed an elderly widow from New Orleans, when she met last week for the first time in many years well-known Washingtonian, who had been a friend of her girlhood. "And have you any children, colonel?"

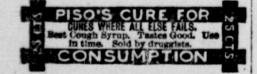
"Yes, madam," replied the colonel, th a courtly how "three by my sec and wife's first husband."





INVENTORS V. N. U. DALLAS. - NO. 17-1900

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.

Dallas wants a street fair.

Joel Ridgeway, a Delta county farmer, dropped dead near Prattville.

The Daughters of the Confederacy at Tyler will have an old fiddlers' contest in May.

Ben Rodgers of Brenham was elected grand chancellor of the Texas Knights of Pythias.

More than \$500,000 worth of improvements have been made in Dallas the past twelve months.

Two men had a fight with knives at Dallas. One was slashed eighteen times and the other five. The S. A. Kelly Plow company of

Longview, capital stock \$50,000, has filed its charter at Austin. While plowing, a Mexican named

Mount Springs, Hill county. Rev. G. W. McDaniel of Louisville, Ky., has accepted a call to the First

Seyman Landoben dropped dead at

Baptist church of Temple. While digging a pool three miles north of Deport, Lamar county, Ed

Mason, a farmer, fell dead.

Edward Robbins, for ten years a yard clerk for the Cotton Belt railway at Texarkana, died in that city. The Terrell ice and cold storage plant has been sold to C. B. Carswell & Co. of that place. Consideration,

The Dallas Commercial club intends starting a movement looking to the erection of a \$100,000 auditorium in that city.

Some boys in swimming near Gatesville engaged in a mud battle. Finally one of them struck Walden Chatham in the head with a rock, resulting in injuries which caused death.

The controller has approved the application of Charles C. Bailey and others for authority to organize the First National bank of Bartlett with \$25,000 capital.

Will Moses was caught between a cage and shaft at the Witcher coal mine, two miles from Rockdale. His neck was broken and his breast and collar bone crushed.

A flow of natural gas was struck in a well being bored near Corsicana so strong that tools were blown out. The output is estimated between 800,000 and 1,000,000 feet daily.

A mild case of small-pox developed now 104 head. at the Sigma-Alpha Epsilon fraternity house of the University of Texas at Austin, the patient being C. G. Johnson of Corsicana, a student.

The young son of C. Smith, near Kennedale, Tarrant county, was thrown off a stalk cutter and became entangled in the blades. His team ran away and he was seriously injured.

A mad cow ran amuck four miles from Paris terrifying women and children. She vaulted fences with the agility of an acrobat and essayed to gore all persons she saw. A farmer finally dispatched her.

Since the United States supreme court decided in favor of Seth Carter, colored, at Galveston, who demanded that the venire have some of his race on it, six colored men at Houston have raised the same issue.

The schooner Mary Jeannette was wrecked off the coast of Padre island. The schooner had a cargo of lard and of Brownsville. Capt. Kelley was in command. Her home port was Morgan City, but she was en route to Galves-

The county attorney's office has ruled that Grayson county can not become subscriber to the supplemental stock desired to complete the sum to build and equip a sewerage system in Sherman.

A Mexican doctor and his wife ed by two highwaymen, but the doctor got his Winchester into action in time to drive them off.

In the case of the town of Frost vs. Gillian et al., tried at Corsicana before Judge Front to recover possession of a park and lake dedicated to the town by Hon. Bryan T. Barry, the judge rendered a decision in the city's fa-

The controller of the currency approved the application of-A organize the First National bank Gilmer, to begin business with a Ital of \$25,000. W. Boyd, Sr., is ent and L. R. Hall cashier.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Mouston is to have a rice mill.

Farmers are busily engaged.

100 mares at \$15.

The emperor of Germany has 100 saddle horses for his personal use.

J. W. Thornton of San Angelo sold

A number of cattle around Denison have died of blackleg. Greer Bros. of Edwards county are

buying bulls in the panhandle. Agents of the British government are buying horses in several parts of the

Several ranchmen in Martin county have imported black Polled Angus cattle to breed from.

The estimate of the amount of the corn crop used in distilling is onefourth of 1 per cent. John D. Gilman of San Angelo

bought 4480 acres of land in Crockett county at 60 cents per acre. J. M. Humphries of San Angelo bought of E. Mckenzie 1800 2 and 3

year-old steers at private terms. "The demand for land, both for lease and purchase is unprecedented," says Texas Land Commissioner Rogan.

There was 350 head of horses shipped from Coleman to New Orleans, thence to South Africa for the British army, last week.

A consignment of harvesting machinery, valued at \$250,000, left New York lately for Black sea ports for use in Russian harvest fields.

Prospects indicate that wheat shipments from Bell county this year will be about 350 cars. Last year shipments reached 175 cars.

One hundred and twenty bushels of seed corn were recently purchased in Philadelphia and sent to Egypt to be planted on the Nile delta. Capt. W. J. Good of Quanah shipped

four carloads of calves to Kansas City

which topped the market at \$4.35, weight 700 pounds. They were full corn J. L. Vaughn sold his Lynn county ranch, seventy sections (leased) and 1000 head of stock cattle to Messrs.

Milwee and Saunders. Consideration E. H. Hamilton, eight miles south of town, has received seventy-six head of fine Durham calves from Kansas City, all thoroughbreds, making his number

The annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Ginners' association will be held at Brenham, Thursday, May 1. The railroads have promised liberal rates for the occasion.

On a switch taken from a tree on the premises of M. L. Crawford of Dallas last week were twenty-seven peaches about the size of a pigeon egg. The switch was two feet long.

Ranges and pastures are now well watered in Moore county. In many places where water was never known to be grass is fine and well advanced. The recent frost bit the grass.

F. P. Puderbaugh of Chicago has leased 600 acres of land eight miles northeast of Springfield, Mo., and has stocked it with Angora goats. He already has 700 of the long-haired animals and expects to double the num-

J. M. Miller of Roswell, N. M., sold 4100 head of sheep-3000 to Mr. Mcflour consigned to Juan H. Fernandez Intosh, who will ship them to Denver, shortly after lambing shall be finished; 500 fine ewes to his son M. Z. Miller and 600 old ewes to John Fewson. Terms private.

It is estimated by competent authorities that there will be 110,000 acres planted in rice this season, with an estimated yield of 3,000,000 bushels, in Jefferson, Liberty and Chambers coun-

Eugene S. Ellsworth of Iowa Falls, started on a trip up the Rio Grande Ia., has closed a deal for 175,000 acres river, and while in camp were attack- of pine lands in Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and the Indian Territory and will establish turpentine farms of 10,000 acres each.

> The new Siberian railway is opening up vast regions of land well adaptthe growth of all cereal crops. ed to best part of this new country is logous to our northwestern prairie ids. Settlers are rushing into his egion in enormous numbers

> > es with a large and powerful wind-

mil. He expects to have a very fine

crop of fruit.

An Expert With His Gun. Gen. Nelson A. Miles never neglects his expertness at pistol practice, for which he is well known. He gives half an hour every day to shooting at a

It depends on what we do if we are industrious when busy

Safe to Shoot at Royalty.

British Vice Consul Young at Kansas City does not think the punishment for Sipido, the young Belgian who fired at the Prince of Wales, will be severe. "They have an unwritten lawin England," said Mr. Yougn," that they will not execute attempted assassinations. It may be a foolish rule, and it is certainly unpopular, but for a long time the ruling family has declined to believe anyone with good wits would attempt a life, and as they are most concerned they generally have their way and get the assailants committed to an asylum.. If my memory serves the first man who fired at the queen, then a young woman, was condemned to death, but she exercised her queenly prerogative and saved his life. Sipido, however, is not in England and perhaps the laws of his country or the ideas of Leopold do not conform to this merciful view the British rulers hold."

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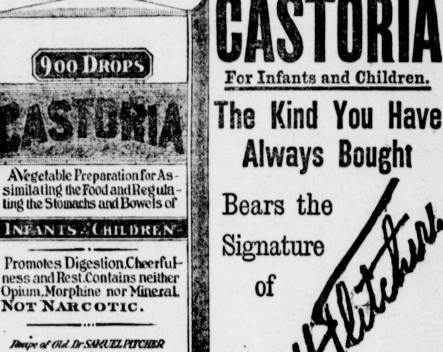
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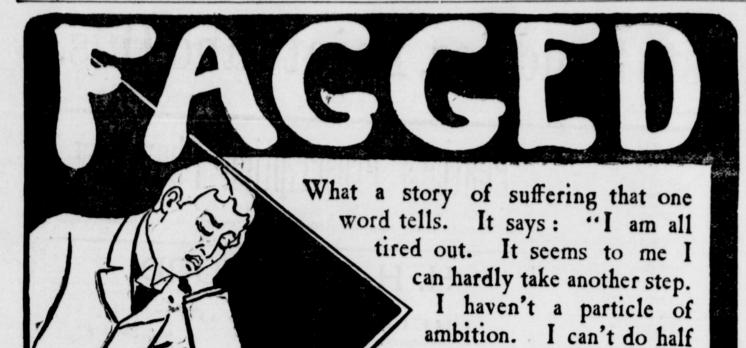
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1884.

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eral Assembly Presbyterian Church, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, on sale May 15-16; final limit May 27. Washington, D. C., May 22-24, Annual Session Imperial Council Order of

A woman ought to show the same the Mystic Shrine, one fare plus \$2.00 desire for her husband's approval after for round trip; on sale May 19-20 limited to May 28 for return. Chicago, Ill., May 2-31.—General conference M. E. church, one and one-

third fare for round trip, certificate Chattanooga, Tenn., May 15-18 .- In-

dustrial convention, one and one-third fare, certificate plan. Hot Springs, Ark., May 10-17 .-

Southern Baptist and auxiliary con vention, one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, on sale May 8 and 9, final limit for return, 20 days from date of sale. Louisville, Ky., May 30-June 3.-United Confederate Veteran Reunion. Round trip races on sale May 27-28, final limit for return June 8; Dallas,

Fort Worth and Waco, \$20.70; Tyler, \$20.10; Texarkana, \$16.80. Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12-15-Baptist Young People's Union annual convention, one standard fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, on sale July 10, final limit

Columbus, Ohio, May 7-June 5.—General conference A. M. E. church, one and one-third fare on certificate plan. The Cotton Belt Route is absolutely the best line to any of above points. Free reclining chair cars. For further information call on any Cotton Belt Agent or address.

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The new tents which have been ordered for the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua are said to be the handsomest ever seen in the west, if not in the United States. Army officers who have examined those already made in a Denver factory assert that they would rather summer in one of those tents

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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. Never loan a thing you cannot af-

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HUBERT H. PEARCE, Editor.

APR. 27, 1900. FRIDAY,

> Subscription Rates. CASH IN ADVANCE.

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Advertising Rates

'Made known on application. Entered at the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class matter.

Remember that the big "Tax Sale" comes off on May the

An ex-county Judge of Karnes County exhibited a cheap John magic lantern at the Couat House last Friday night. His descrip Hions were good but the pictures were poor.

When a fellow begins to look for slights, he's very apt to imagive he's found one before loug.

The Editor and family took a trip last Sunday to Hayrlek. The people of that section, without a single exception, seems to be prosperous. Col. H. H. Hayley and his estimable wife had a nice dinner prepared, which was much enjoyed by our party as well as some of the young people of that meighborhood.

Judge Hill, of Angelo, and S. G. Tayloe, of Sonora, have both quit the race for Representative leaving almost a clean sweep for Judge Willingham of Ballinger.

The RUSTLER is in favor of the Bond issue, to pay the findebtness to Tom Green ounty. Our County will save 2 0.3; voting for this bond issue on May 19. This \$3010.33 is represents both p.m tpat and interest that will be saved. We do not believe in "rapudiation" of a recorded indebtness, and we do not believe the citizens of our county believe in it .cither-and if Tom Green .County will compromise and save us Three I housand dollars, we think it well worth May 7th and 8 h. All tickets bonding.

The Rustler ready prints and the mail got a good ducking Wednesday. A tobacco drummer and Charlie Escue, the driver also ducked. the mail came in wet. of the horses was drowned and some other merchandise was considerably damaged. All this happened in crorsing urable. We are operating five the first little creek across the river. It's name we are told is "Swallow's Nest."

Many people suffes untold tortures from piles, because of the popular impression that they can not be cured. TABLER'S BUCK EYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them. It has met with absolute uccess. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75c.

A. Jones & Co.

This is Robert Lee's new mercantile firm. They handle general merchandise and have openad up 11 the Bennick building a very neat stock of goods.

A. Jones, the senior member of the firm, is a Registered Druggist and practiced Pharmacy some on tickets. twelve years at Brady City, Me-One copy one year \$1.00 Culloch Co., leaving there a few years ago.

> Dr. J.P. Jones, son of A. Jones, is a graduate in Medicine, but does not intend to enter the prac tice here, as his father does not intend at this time to enter the r g business.

> These gentlemen are both pleasant and agreeable, and we believe, will do a share of the business in the merchandise line.

> C. J. Tonn ruis the Central Wagon Yard in Ballinger. He solicits the Coke County patronage and guarantees to please in price and accommodations.

BORN. On last Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan, a boy.

I give a fine parlor suit to the one that buys the most goods of me this season. Mrs. T. Brown. San Angelo, Tex.

J. F. Shook, the Sand Springs at the November election. stockman, was in town one day

When in Pallinger stop at the Central Wagon Yard. Fees 10cts. C. J. Toun.

A. L. Lewis and family left last week on a visit to relatives in Mason County.

The Central Wagon Yard will Party. treat you right-stop there.

C. J. Tonn, Proprietor. J. C. Newton and Ernest were n from the ranch last Friday. They left Mrs. Newton convals-

Just received a fine line of ROBERT LEE, -:::spring millinery. Mrs. T. Brown. San Angelo, Tex.

Cheap rates to Hot Springs.

For the accompdation of those wishing to attend the Southern Baptist and Auxillary Conventions to be held at Hot Springs, Ark, May 10 17, 1900, the Texas & Pa cific Railway Company, from its stations in Texas, en May 8th and 9th will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare plus \$2.00; except from stations west of Big Spring where the dates of cal. will be limited for return 20 days from date of sale with the privilege of an extension of 10 days, providing tickets are deposited with Mr. R. M. Smith, ticket agent at Hot-Springs, pr or to May 17th.

Our relations with the Iron Mountain Railway place us in a position to offer the best service obtainable from Texas territory, the operation of thorough chair cars to Malvern making the journey both comfortable and pleastrains daily between North Texas points and Hot Springs. Ask any ticket agent for schedule. . r write II. P. Hughes, traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth Texas, or E. P. Turner, G. P. and T. A., Dallas, Texas.

I give dress making my special attention- Mrs. T. Brown. San Angelo, Tex.

Announcements.

Announcemint Rates.

Cash in Advance. County Offices......\$5,00 Precinct Offices. \$2.50 Above prices include placing name

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.

We are autorized to announce Gid Graham as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas. subject to the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett, for re election to the -of fice of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November elec-

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate to the office of County and District Clork of Coke County, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce A.J. Adkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters

We are authorized to announce L. P. Murray for re election to the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Ballinger, as a candidate for Represedtitive for this the 95th District-Subject to the action of the Democratic

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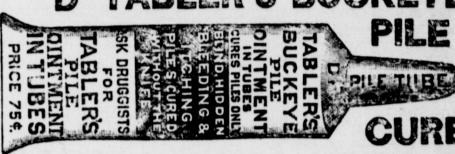
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On your Plow Tools, Windmills. Hardware, Chinaware, Aermotar Windmills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casing, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks, Horse power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bain, Old Hickory, and the Cele-Town lots in different parts of the brated Deere Steel Wawon, Cool, Buggy and Hack Tops, Etc.

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I am prepared to furnish 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 14, and 16 foo: Steel Star Mills, 10, 12, 14, 16' 18, 20, 22 1-2 and 25 foot of the Celebrated Eclipse Mills, and all kinds of Well Supplies at close figures. My office is at Hagelstein's.

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Bed Room Suits \$16.50 up.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

The mas ms held a called session Wednesday afternoon, after tie rain and hail storm. They are going to build a u sw temple here.

Handsome line of Stet on hats at C. A. Probaudt's, San Augelo. Californ a Clothing at C. A. Ir bandt's, San Angelo.

There was a big lot of hail feel h re Wednesday from naon to 3 er ; sacross the river.

Call and see samples of cheap a I fine tailor made clothing, at Lewis Bros, fit and satisfaction gu ranteed.

A. J. Taylor, the polite and successful Tonestone salesman was over from Angelo Tuesday.

Even the most vigoroms and h arty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude To dispel this feeling take HER BINE; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cents.*

C. L. Hughes and wife, J. S. Gardner and wife, Gid Graham and wife and Rev. Clark and wife all attended the Bronte picnic else, and a parasol to match. last Sainrday.

A. Jones & Co., keep sewing manhine oil, Quail Oats and imported rice.

A. A. Ashley is building a new residence just West of the J. T. H milton block.

Glass ware nice enough for any b dy at A. Jones and Co.

Thad Green is building a resid ce be ween J. E. Ltewart's a d J. A. Green's.

We have priced our goods to sell and not to keep, A. Jones & Co.

Bro. Clark is bolding a protrac ted meeting at the M E. Church. He is assisted by Rev Leeton and Fort of Brown County.

New stock of bright and fresh goods, A. Jones & Co.

Next Sunday the 20th Century Come out and hear him.

sell cheap, A. Jones & Co.

County politics are warming up in Coke.

Those horrid fits of depression melancholy, low spirits, and sud den irritability, that sometimes afflict even good tempered people, is due to the blood being permeated with black bile. HER-BINE will parify he blood, re store health and cheerfuiness. Price 50 cents.

A. Lassgell, of Iredell Bosque Co. and Mr. Hatfield, of the same place, are out here on a visit. The former is father of our fellow the latter is prospecting.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP It is the ideal remeky. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

Mrs. Gray Reed and Miss May Stickney were caught out in the hail storm Wednesday, and suf fered much inconvenience for a few hours. They were returning from San Angelo in a single buggy and were near Bill Latham's when the storm opened on them The horse became unmanagable and they had to take him loose from the buggy. After several hours hours delay, they secured help and came in all right.

Don't fail to see our goods, and get cur prices, A. vener & Co.

FLYERS FOR APRIL, At THE FAIR,

We are prepared to demonstrate our leadership, both as to quality and prices, as retail dealers of Dry Goods in San Angelo. We will meet any "closing out" prices with our regular prices. Special attention has been paid to securing a complete and atttractnelock, doing much damage to live line. We bought early, before the sharp rise in price, and we propose to sell as near the old prices as possible.

> Wash DressGoods, Lawns,2 I 2c 3e, 4e, 5c, 81-3e, 10e, 121-2e to 25e

Organdies, Dimities, and percales, from 5c, yd to 25c yd.

Domestic from 33 4e to 10c a

Dress Duck 10c yd. Calico 4e to 5e yd.

15e, 20c, 25 a pair.

Kid Gloves, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$.25 \$1.50 per pair.

Parasols for Ladies and Misses from 25c to \$3.25, all colors.

You can buy your Spring Hat at our store cheaper than any

Pully Belts is the rage, and we

NOTIONS.

100 hair pins for 5c. 144 Whi'e Agate Buttons 5c. 5 Paper Needles 5c.

6 Paper Pins 5c. 12 Bone Buttons 5c. 12 Horn Hair Pins 5c.

5 Thimbles for 5e. Ladies Shirt Waists, 50c, 75c. Ladies and Misses Hose, 5c, 10c \$1.00, \$1. 25, \$1 50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.

> A beautiful line of wrappers, shirts, underskirts, maslin under wear, corset covers, 25c, 50c&75c Gowns, 50e, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1,75, Pants, 25c, 50c, 75c.

> White underskirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Try us once, and you will never

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YOURS, FOR BUSINESS.

An up-to-date stock.

Also a nice silk waist, to match your bat and parasol.

We can fit you out from head to foot.

We carry a full line of shoes, we guarantee every pair.

It is only a matter of time when we will have the shoe trade of this dountry. We guarantee all shoes agrinst

any defective material or workmauship.

Embroidery, Laces, Battenburg Material stamped, Linen's in Doylies, Center Pieces, Dresser Scarfs Table Covers.

Embroidery silks, Persian Gre- was very fair. cian, Cicilian and Filo, also waist Embroidery silk.

We Have

Our Young Peop e.

The following named young gentlemen attended the Bronte blow out last Saturday: Prof. J. A. Thomas, Judge G. W. Perry mon and Mr. Horace Boone.

Among the young ladies who attended the Bronte picnic Saturday were: Misses Ettie Roe, Lens Smith, Scottie Ingram, Ing Vestal Elsie Lasswell, Sallie Perry Jessid and Emma Stickney.

It is rumored that the Bronte boys are taking considerable interest in Robert Lee since the big pienic.

A MARRIAGE.

On last Friday afternoon a young couple faom Sterring Connty drove into town, secured liecense and were married at the Court House by Elder Gid Graham. They proved to be Mr. R.A. Dunbar and Miss Percy Kent. both of Sterling County. The young man was objected to by the relatives of the young lady, hence the run away. These who saw the pretty bride did not blame the groom being enraptured, as she

The RUSTLER wishes them much success and happiness.

They left Sunday morning for Merkel, Taylor County.

Prof. J. L. Ross and Mr. Albion Hayley were in town Sunday from Hayrick.

Jim Weathers and sister Miss Daisy were visiting in the Hayrick neighborhood last Sunday.

Our young people who attended the Bronte picuic last Saturday all report an enjoyable time.

Miss Annie Good of Bronte, and Miss Alice Caperton of Maverick were pleasant callers at the Rus-Elder J. B. Hooten has moved TLER office one day last week.

Pursuant to call made by Cap't J P. Hutchinson, Chairman, the still visit our town once a month, Democratic Executive Committee met at the Court House on Saturday 21st day of April and transacted the following business.

The following named gentlemen were appointed Precinct Chairmen, to call precinct conventions. to be held May the 19th for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held May 26th at Robert Lee at 1 P.M. for the purpose of electing delegates to the different Conven-

Robert Lee, W. L. Clawson, Bronte, P. S. Starks, Sr., Hayrick Joe Robbins, Ft.CLadbourne, R.E. Douglas, Sanco S. S. Craddock, Silver, W. N. Copeland, Cedar Hill, J. A. Tubb, Pecan, I.J. Good, Paint Creek, J. D. Collier, Divide, (Simpson box) F. M. Prichard, Valley View, H. T. Carfer, Mt. Margaret, Jim Allison.

Basis of representation, in selecting delegates to convention one for every ten votes or fractional part over cast for Gov. Sayers at last election.

All parties who pledge themselves to support the Democratic ticket will be entitled to participate in the precinct Conven-

The precinct conventions in selecting delegates to the County Convention, will do so by ballot. No delegate to the County Convedtion will be allowed a seat without proper Credentials.

J. P. Hutchinson Chairmon

H. H. Hayley Sec.

Finest line Ladies Ready, made ilk Wasst at C. A. Probandt's,

M. H. Havens was in town yesday he said the bail done very lito his crop.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Prices the Lowest.

and comfortable home six miles above town on Mountain Creek. The magnificient pecan trees and that Rev. F. M. Masters, of San peach orchard make a delightful Angelo, will be here on Monday back ground for his house. Mothers! Beware of those secre

LADIES

An up-to-date Trimmer.

Examine Our MILLINERY.

movement of the M. E. Church robbets of your baty's quiet and will be explained by Rev. Fort. health. Those sleepless nights and long hours of tiresome vigil We have a fresh stock of Dry are causek by those terrible ene-Goods and Grocesies, do a cash mies of childhood-worms. De- last Sunday afternoon. business, buy for cash and sell stroy and remove them with for each, thereby we are able to WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFU. GE. Price 50 cents.

J. F. Byrd has a picturesque

W. T. Caraway, near Hayrick, has one of the most comfortable and pretty homes in the County.

New store and new men, one price, plain figures, spot cash only, kind and polite treatment to all, with best wishes we re, yours for business, A. Jones & Co.

fortable home and pretty farm two and a half miles from town.

Notice.

All those indebted to the firm of Lewis Bros. will please call and make settlement of their accounts by May 1st., 1900. As after that townsman, G. C. Losswell, while date accounts will be placed in hands of an Attorney.

Very Respectfully, Lewis Bros.

Bro. J. C. Turner has a pretty little place across the creek one mile north east of town.

For Sale.

Cleap for cash, the best small ranch in Coke County, 3 sections all under good fence, good house 80 acres in cultivation. plenty of good water, situated 2 1-2 miles north of Robert Lee. Call on or address W. R. Boykin,

Robert Lee, Texas. Among othe valuable places near Hayrick are those of W. F Stevens and Capt. Barnett.

Miss Leun Smith has returned from San Angelo.

Church Notes.

night after the first Sunday in May, to hold a protracted servi ces. He is an able Baptist Minister and it is an intellectual and come back from Abilene. spiritual feast to hear him.

Bro. Clark preached at Hayrick here Tuesday morning.

Sterling City, preached here Sun- claim agent. The Dr. has a claim

Church last Friday night.

The Epworth League is moving forward all right.

The weekly prayer meeting at the church house, has become a regular feature. While the writer cannot attend, he rejoices W. R. Boykin has a very com- that others do, and would be glad people in the town aid.

> and Sunday appointment at Westbrook, Mitchell County, returning Tuesday.

> > That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of suffers have proved their matchless merit ion Sick and Nervous Headaches They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. H. Pearce Druggist.

Senator Chilton has withdrawn from the Senatorial

LOST. A gray colored over coat on San Angelo road between Robert Lee and Mountain. Finder will receive reward by returning same to owner, A. L. Lewis, at Lee Hotel, Robert Lee Texas.

to Runnels, Runnels County. We We learn from Bro. Bullock regret much to lose this good man Democratic Executive Committee. from our citizenship. We are glad, however, to say that he will to pastor this Christian Church.

Tom Hooten and wife Lave

A rain and shower of hail fell

Dr. J O, Toliver left last week, Bro. Black, Presbyterian, of for Comanchie, to meet an Indian against the government for losses Choir practice at the M. E. resulting from Indian depredations in Texas, shortly after the war of 1861-5.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughters head developed into a case of scaldhead" writes: C. D Isbell of Morganton, Tenn., but to know that three fourths of the Bucklen's Arnica Salve complete ly cured her. It's a guaranteed Bro. Bullock filled his Saturday cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's.

> H. H. Pearce, of Robert Lee, and W. L. Hayley, of Bronte, will be the Census Enumerators for Coke County. They received their commissions last Friday. work will begin June 1st.

Justice Precincts Nos. 14 and 5 comprise H. H. Pearce's Enumerator's District in Coke. In this one includes Robert Lee, Valley View, Tennyson, Edith, Pecan, Hayrick and the Divide.

W. L. Hayley, of Bronte, will ake the Census in Justice Precincts, 2, 3 and 6. These Precincts inclubes Broute, Ft.Chadme and Silver

I cut and make to order mers San Angelo. suits at \$5.00 per suit and guarantee satisfaction. Mrs. T. Brown. San Angelo, Tex.

Coke County Rustler FIGHTING FILIPINOS

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ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

GLOBE GLEANINGS.

Many daily visit Paris exposition.

The Grant county flouring mills at SO LATE DISPATCHES INDICATE. Jefferson, Ok., burned. Loss \$15,000.

Lord Roberts accuses Gen. Warren of having disobeyed Gen. Buller's or-

Two hundred and fifty thousand persons visited the Paris exposition on the 15th.

Charles E. Smith, former president of the Philadelphia and Reading railway, is dead.

M. de Witte, Russia's minister of finance, says his country is making no warlike preparations.

The Philippine commission sailed from San Francisco on the transport Hancock for Manila.

Ira E. Norton, a farmer, while hunting jackrabbits near Kingfished, Ok., was thrown by his horse and killed.

Geo. H. Scripps of the Scripps-Mc-Rae league died of pernicious anaemia on his brother's ranch near San Diego,

A Missouri Pacific passenger train was derailed near Joplin, Mo., by the caving in of an abandoned zinc mine. The passengers escaped with only

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney has moved his horses from the blue grass section of Kentucky to near New York city. Among the number are eighty brood mares.

Lieut. McLaughlin, who was buried at Washington, was the officer who brought the message stopping the war in Puerto Rico when a battle was about to begin.

The act ratifying an appropriation by the legislature of Oklahoma out of the Morrill fund for the use of the university at Langston for colored students has been approved by the president.

The Chicago Interior, the Presbyterian organ, contained a strong editorial Monday advocating the setting fantry was badly wounded in an amaside of the confession of faith and the adoption of a short evangelical creed.

Senator Chandler introduced a bill in the senate "For the prevention of the denial of the abridgement of the right of citizens of the United States to vote on account of color."

Miss Mary Field French, aged 75 years, a cousin of the late Eug Field, and for a number of years his guardian, died suddenly at her home, at Amhurst, Mass.

John Cook, one of the four colored boys charged with wrecking a Cotton Belt train in Little River county, Ark., on the night of April 8, was found guilty and given five years. The other three, being too young to prosecute, were discharged.

A special train conveyed a large number of guests to Saxonholm, Mrs. B. S. Story's plantation below New Orleans, La., where a reception was tendered to Count de Lafayette. Many of the Confederate and historical bodies were represented besides Louisiana society.

The tenth annual tournament of the Arkansas State Sportmen's association will be held in Fort Smith, July 17, 18 and 19. The committee announces that the purses will be liberal and only professionals will be barred. It is a bird-shooting association.

The United States minister to Spain, Bellamy Storer, visited Premier Silvela and apologized for the action of the mayor of Chicago, Carter Harrison, in sending an invitation to the Duke d'Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, to attend the Dewey day celebration there.

Maj. Glover Earber, who served in the sixth Mississippi regiment with conspicuous gallantry during the civil war, afterward becoming a citizen of Hillsboro, Tex., but later returning to Mississippi, died at Frost, that state.

The Oklahoma presbytery of the Presbyterian church convened at Guthrie with a large attendance. Rev. W. C. Ogilvie and D. M. C. Smith of Perry were elected delegates to the general assembly.

W. T. R. Preston, Canadian immigration agent, who has returned to Halifax from Europe, says the Mollicans, a thrifty set of people from southeast Russia, numbering 10,000, only wait the czar's consent to follow the Doukhabors to Canada.

Nearly One Thousand Fatalities the Past Week,

Gen. Pino Del Pilar is Repulsed From San Miguel After an 'Assault Which Lasted Three Hours.

Manila, April 23 .- The past week has been one of the bloodiest of the war since the first days of fighting around Maunla. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 378 Filipiros killed, 12 officers and 244 men captured, and many more wounded. The number of wounded is hardly guessable. Considering that the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facilities a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's work finished 1000 insurgents. The American loss was 9 killed and 16 wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed ed his sixty-eighth birthday on the in ambushes while escorting provision 21st by dining with the Montauk club, trains.

The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. 300, which was out of sight for three ribly mangled. months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeard in its old field about San Miguel. Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the thirty-fifth infantry, with a Gatling, a three hours' fight during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably it was consider-

Twenty Filipinos in the province of takes place May 5. Batangas attacked Lieut. Wonde, who with eight men was scouting near San Sergt. Ledous of the thirty-fourth in- ly. bush near Baliaug. Lieut. Balch of the eral agent of the passenger department Nueva Ceceras district. Twenty of the insurgents were killed.

Col. Smith's command captured 180 officers and men with Montenegro. The officers were brought to Manila. Montenegro, who was formerly one of the most dapper officers in the Filipino army, looks worn and haggard. He says he had led a terrible life for months, and he has offered to return to the north with Col. Smith to endeavor to persuade his former comrades of the uselessness of opposing Jacinto day. the Americans. One hundred escaped Spanish prisoners from the province of Tayabas, South Luzon, have arrived at Manila. The insurgents have 400 more Spaniards in that district. Recently the Filipinos destroyed several rods of the railway near Panique in an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a train.

State Fair Will Continue. Dallas, Tex., April 23.-The following has been issued:

The fifteenth annual entertainment of the Texas State fair will be held on its grounds in the city of Dallas, September 29 to October 14 this year.

The grounds and buildings are all in good repair and their general attractive appearance will be greatly enhanced by a liberal supply of paint and all other needed decorations and improvements.

Shot in the Heart.

Sunday morning George A. Raulston shot John H. Woods in the heart, instantly killing him. As strangers they young men of the city.

Notified to Close.

Birmingham, Ala., April 23.-Superintendent Frazier of the Southern railway appealed to Sheriff O'Brien for protection for the company's property and telegraph operator at Brookside, a small station a few miles west of here, where their operator had been notified to close his office by a committee of miners. The sheriff dispatched a number of deputies to the scene and a conference was held with the miners, who to prevent this. The French are restated they meant no violence.

NEWS NUGGETS,

Itoms of Recent Happening Dressed Down

The Texas Daughters of the Republie meet at Austin next year.

Ernest E. Pons, an attorney, was shot and killed at Sanderson, Fla.

many persons give false information. The flood water is rapidly receding along the line of the Mobile and Ohio

Census enumerators complain that

Delegates to the Trans-Mississippi congress excurted to LaPorte and Galveston, and were royally entertained at both places.

New gold fields are reported in Johnson county, Texas, and much excitement prevails.

Many Britons demand that Gen. Buller be recalled, censuring him for the Spionkop affair.

London society is shocked by "Zaza", a new French play, and the lord chamberlain will investigate.

A four-story building, to cost \$40,000, is to be erected at Dallas, Tex., by a northern agricultural implement firm. Senator Chauncey M. Depew celebrat-Brooklyn.

Conductor George Hill of the Santa Fe fell off his train at Bernatio sta-Gen. Pio del Pilar's band, numbering tion, near Las eVgas, N. M., and hor-

> Wilis Bacon, a student of Randolph college, Lancaster, Tex., was drowned fifteen miles from that place by the sinking of a rowboat.

> Pat Lanyan, a section foreman on the Texas Mildland road, was run over and killed by a Texas and Pacific freight train at Lawrence, Kaufman county, Texas.

> The Grayson County Press association met at Sherman and effected a temporary organization. The next meeting

The 2-year-old child of C. M. Coble of San Antonio, Tex., the winner of Jose. The lieutenant and five men four prizes at Texas baby shows, drank were wounded and private killed. carbolic acid and died almost instant-

W. A. Tuley ha been appointed genthirty-seventh infantry had a five of the St. Louis and San Francisco hours' fight with 400 insurgents in the Railroad company with headquarters at Dallas, Tex. Ida Bell Cameron, 17 years old, was

found dead in bed at Galveston with an empty morphine box beside her. Juan Garcia, charged with assaulting 9-year-old Mexican girl at Nuevo Laredo, was arrested at Laredo, Tex.

SAN JACINTO DAY.

At Dallas.—The banks observed San Fort Worth.-The banks remembered San Jacinto day.

At Galveston.—San Jacinto day was celebrated here by the unveiling ceremonies incident to the Rosenberg monument dedication.

At Bryan Station, San Jacinto day was celebrated at the agricultural and mechanical college by the annual field day sports. Visitors were present from several points.

At Austin.-Saturday, the sixtyfourth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, was generally observed here. All the state departments, leading business houses and banks closed. An old settlers' picnic was held at Yeargan's Grove, eight miles west of here, at which Col. W. J. Bryan Judge Reagan and others made speeches.

Rosenberg Monument.

Galveston, Tex., April 23.-The \$50,-Knoxville, Tenn., April 23 .- Early 000 monument provided for in the will of Henry Rosenberg to the Texas heroes of the war of 1836 was unveiled with great ceremony. The programme met in a saloon and began a quarrel. opened with a parade of 2500 school On the street a few minutes later the children who marched past the monudifficulty culmniated in Raulston shoot- ment and deposited floral emblems on ing Woods twice, once in the heart. the pedestal. The children were ar-Raulston claims he did the act in self- ranged in companies, each company in defense and has surrendered. Both of different uniform, and carried banners the participants were well-known and flags. Gov. Sayers made an ad-

> Bitterly Indignant. St. Johns, N. F., April 23 .- The season for taking bait fish opened Thursday, several American schooners obtaining supplies of herring.

> The French fishermen of St. Pierre are making desperate efforts to obtain supplies of bait that would enable them to open the spring fishery on the Grand Banks, but the colonial crusier Fionia is patrolling the bait grounds ported as being bitterly indignant.

OVER MUD ROADS

Move the Forces of Gens. Chermside and Rundle.

WITH A MIGHTY NUMBER OF MEN

They Hold the Railway and the Southern Frontier of the Free State-What Hull Has to Say.

London, April 21.-Gen. Chermside and Gen. Rundle are moving over the sodden roads. Rain was still falling when they went into camp Thursday afternoon eighteen miles west of Dewetsdorp. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men.

How many are going with the generels who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the latest dispatches from Oorlogspoort, where the British bivouacked Wednesday night. The field telegraph ends there.

On Thursday the Boers still had Col. Dalgetty closely penned.

The government's reason for publishing Lord Roberts' Spion Kop dispatches was explained at Hull by Mr. Antlers. Walter Hume Long, president of the board of agriculture. He said that the country was entitled to receive all the information the government could

"The government is told," continued Mr. Long, "that, having published the dispatches, it is bound to deal immediately with the generals affected, but in following such a censure, the government might have to dismiss every general the moment he made a mistake. Had such a policy been pur- old man a corpse. sued in the past many most glorious deeds would not have been performed.

"The government used its discretion in publishing th dispatches. From the beginning of the campaign. Her majesty's ministers have not swerved from the rule of leaving the conduct of the operations to the discretion and judgement of the commander-in-

Gen. White, if not required in South Africa, will go as governor of Gibraltar toward the end of May.

Texas Veterans.

lected as the place of meeting next bride. year. The old officers were re-elected, as follows Guy M. Bryan, Austin, president; G. W. Petty, first vice president; J. M. Hill, second vice president; Rufus Burleson, Waco, chaplain; Stephen H. Dorden, secretary; Frank L. Lubbock, Austin, treasurer.

Daughters of Republic.

San Antonio, Tex., April 21.—The following officers were elected by the Daughters of the Republic: Presiden, Mrs. Anson Jones, Houston; first vicepresident, Mrs. Mary J. Briscoe, Galveston; second vice-president. Rebekah J. Fisher, Austin; third vicepresident, Mrs. E. Kendall, Houston; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Kate E. Terrell, Dallas; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Walter Gresham, Galveston; historian, Mrs. M. Looscan, Houston; secretary, Mrs. J. J. McKever, Jr., Houston; assistant secretary, Mrs. C. H. Milby, Houston; treasurer, Miss Belle Fenn, Houston.

Bryan Speaks.

Austin, Tex., April 21.-Thursday night at the University Auditorium Col. William Jennings addressed a large in the nature of a lecture.

of th Daughters of the Confederacy but claimed it under a decision of the and the university, the proceeds of the supreme court. lecture being divided between the two. The Shriners.

San Antonio, Tex., April 21.—Ben Hur Temple, Order Mystic Shriners, the burning sands. In the afternoon the novices mounted on donkeys. Shriners, paraded the streets, walking, tribute an essay taking the same making a grotesque feature of carni- ground. val. Herbert Morris of Dallas, dressed as a red devil, made great merriment along the route of procession. | tically received at London.

TERRITORY TOPICS.

Matters of Interest that Have Recently

The coal output at Lehigh and col-

gate is steadily increasing. Citizens of Roff raised \$2000 in half a day to secure the St. Louis Southern

railway. A large number of non-citizens met at Tishomingo and passed resolutions against the Little tax school bill.

Federal court at Antlers, which convened on the 2d, has adjourned. Fortyeight persons were sentenced.

Sixty-two convicts were lodged in jail at South McAlester. They were convicted at Antlers.

Judge Clayton has entered an order restraining the townsite commissioners from selling any of the vacant lots

The barn of W. C. Nail at Durant,

together with 2000 bales of hay, some corn and twelve tons of cotton seed hulls, burned. The grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons met at Ardmore with a large

attendance. E. Hamiltn of Chickasha was elected grand master. Tom and Henry Powell, brothers, convicted of the murder of Jack Meadow, near Oberland in July, 1898, re-

ceived life sentences at their trial in L. C. Burris, national mineral trustee of the Chickasaw nation, has received several applications for permits to work the asphalt lands on the Rock

Island road. An old gentleman stopped at the residence of Mr. Breedlove, seven miles from Atoka, saying he intended walking to Chattanooga, Tenn. He retired early. Next morning Mr. Breedlove went to awaken him, and found the

FROM OKLAHOMA.

Smothered.

Geary, Ok., April 21.-C. H. Connelly and family, living north of here, were buried under a dugout which caved in during a storm, and Mr. Connelly and one child were smothered to death. Mrs. Connelly, who was near the door, managed to get out.

Rather Romantic.

Enid, Ok., April 21.-James George, a clerk in a grocery in this city, has San Antonio, Tex., April 21.-The gone to Humphrey, Mo., to marry twenty-seventh annual reunion of the Miss Bessie Vaughn, a young lady who Texas Veterans' association and wrote a message upon a strawberry Daughers of the Republic met here, box, as she was packing fruit last President Guy M. Bryan of Austin summer, asking the one who saw it presiding. After the addresses of wel- to correspond with her. George got come an epic poem by Mrs. Mary the box, opened up a correspondence Saunders was read. Austin was se- and will bring her back to Enid a

Wonderful Revival.

Guthrie, Ok., April 21.-Rev. E. J. Cromwell, a Methodist Episcopal minister, assisted by his wife, has been conducting a wonderful revival at Braman, Ok., which resulted in the conversion of a large part of the town. One hundred and six persons joined the church within a week. Rev. Cromwell and wife were formerly Salvation Army workers.

Adverse to Treasurer.

Guthrie, Ok., April 21.-In the district court judgment was rendered against F. M. Thompsan, territorial treasurer, for \$5650 interest, which he had received upon deposits of territorial funds in local banks. This is the result of a suit instituted March 15 by the attorney general under instruction from the governor to settle the question of whether interest paid up on the territory funds belonged to the treasurer or the territory, it having been the general opinion in the past to allow the treasurers to retain the interest as there was no depository desaudience. His speech was not along the ignated and they were wholly responregular political lines, but was more sible for the funds, even after the deposit. Thompson has all along The speaking was under the auspices admitted the receipt of the interest,

Carnegle on Trusts.

A director of the Standard Oil company has recently published in The held a ceremonial session Friday Independent an article declaring trusts night, about twenty novices walking to be good for the workingman. To the May Century, Andrew Carnegie of the Carnegie company, which rivals the headed by a band and followed by Standard Oil for first place among the headed by a band and followed by 68 world's great corporations, will con-

The Prince of Wales was enthusias-

MUCH WORK DONE.

Trans-Mississippi Congress Gets Down to Business

AND ADOPTS MANY RESOLUTIONS

An Oklahoma Delegate Presents the Chairman and Vice Presidents With "Julcy" Cornstalk Canes.

Houston, Tex., April 20 .- The third day's session of the eleventh annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi congress was called to order at 10 o'clock in Turner hall. There was a larger attendance than on Wednesday. Gov. Prince, vice president, called the meeting to order. The first thing he called for was additional resolutions, and several were presented.

The following were favorably reported by the committee on resolutions:

Passage of bill 1026, now in the house, to improve the consular service by appointing good and experienced men. Adopted.

Report No. 2-In favor of the admission to the Union of Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Gov. Prince stated that it was due them and their inhabitants as American citizens, unless the population was so sparse as not to make it practicable. He laid great stress on the fact that there was but 7 1-2 per cent of foreigners in New Mexico. She has a population equal to the needs of a state government. Adopted.

Report No. 3-In the interest of commerce and health, food laws should be made so as to keep or make food pure.

Report No. 4-In favor of the establishment of a department of mines and mining. Adopted.

Report No. 5 -In favor of the senate bill for the establishment of a department of commerce. Adopted.

Report No. 6-Approving the step to survey and improve Galveston harbor by the national congress and to get a depth of thirty feet. Adopted.

Report No. 7-In favor of deepening and jettying the mouth of the Brazos river. Adopted.

Report No. 8-In favor of deepening of Southwest pass and the government taking charge of the jetties. Adopted.

widening it to 125, as per plans proposed. It was suggested by Mr. W. W. Bates that the depth be made thirty dispatching a fleet to Turkey. feet; he, however, withdrew it. Adopted.

Report No. 10-In favor of the passage of a bill by congress for a placing of a submarine cable to the Philippines and Hawaii. Adopted.

Report No. 11-For the prompt passage of senate bill No. 3109, introduced by Senator Depew, entitled a bill to promote and encourage mining, mineral and metal lurgical sciences in the United States. Adopted.

Mr. Brodball of Oklahoma presented the presiding officer with a cornstalk cane with an ear of corn handle and similar ones to each vice president. The canes were full of "juice." The one he presented to the chairman. Mr. Cannon of Utah, had a red ear, and he stated that, according to husking-bee custom, entitled him to kiss every lady in the house. (Laughter).

Mr. Cannon arose and said he did not know any one better qualified. (Great laughter).

meeting place.

A Veteran Weds.

San Antonio, Tex., April 20.-The reunion of Texas veterans, the survivors of the wars for Texas independence fought from 1831 to 1836, started off afternoon. Jacob Smith of Matagorda bail. county, aged 81, who tought with Gen. Sam Houston in the memorable battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, was married at the Mahncke hotel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to Mrs. Josephine Humphries of Beeville, a widow of one of the Miers' prisoners. The marriage is the result of several happy do ranchman in the coast country, is structed." accompanied by his daughter. All of whom is 79, attended the marriage. an association.

SERIOUS SHOOTING.

In a Factional Fracas Among Alabamian One is Badly Wounded.

Montgomery, Ala., April 20 .- The Republican convention called to meet here resulted in the predicted split. and two delegations will be sent to the national convention. There were stormy scenes at the capitol Thursday morning prior to the meeting of the convention, and the result was the serious wounding of Gaston Scott, a young white man, by Frank L. Moragne of Gadsden, who had been chosen sergeant-at-arms of the convention by the executive committee.

Chairman Vaughan, having secured the key to the hall of the house of representatives, where the convention was scheduled to meet, ordered that none but Vaughan delegates be admitted. The Bingham faction appealed to the governor to have their delegates also admitted, and the governor issued an order to Sergeant-at-arms Moragne to take charge.

When Moragne reached the door leading to the hall and attempted to enter, he was accosted by Gaston Scott, who was Vaughan's acting sergeant-at-arms. Scott resisted the entrance of Moragne, and the latter said that he was tired of the d-d foolishness and proposed to take charge or shoot somebody. Scott replied that Moragne was a coward and would not shoot. The lie was passed and Scott made a move as though to draw a pistol. Moragne quickly pulled his gun and fired three shots at Scott. The combatants were at close range, and Scott received the first bullet in his hand as he was attempting to knock away the pistol. The second shot entered Scott's left breast just above the heart and he fell to the floor. The third shot went wild.

The Turkish Trouble. New York, April 20 .- The Herald's

Washington special says: According to diplomats in Washington acquainted with the official sentiment in Turkey, Minister Straus' declaration respecting the failure of the sultan to keep his promises in the matter of settlecent of the Turkish claims will undoubtedly make him persona non grata to the sublime porte. The Turkish minister visited the state department and Acting Secretary Hill gave him to understand that matters had reached rather a serious stage and that the United States desires that the matter be promptly disposed of. No Report No. 9-In favor of deepening ultimatum has been sent nor will it Buffalo bayou to twenty-five feet and be until Secretary Hay returns, when he will communicate with the president. There is no talk at this time of

Taylor Reported Indicted. sistently reported here that Gov. Taylor has been indicted by the grand represented by Miss Leona Cobb in a jury and that the indictment was returned Thursday morning along with those against Capt. Davis and Green Golden, but that this indictment will not be given out until Gov. Taylor returns from Washington. Judge Cantrill has fixed April 30 for the arraignment of Harland Whittaker and Tallow Dick Combs, indicted as principals in the Goebel assassination, and Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. John Davis, indicted as accessories. The attorneys on that day will ask for bail and file petitions and affidavits asking for a change of venue. The date for the arraignment of the others has not been fixed.

Two More Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.-The grand jury returned two additional in-Cripple Creek was selected for next dictments in the Goebel case. They charge Green Golden and Capt John W. Davis with being accessories to the murder. Golden is a Knox county farmer and a cousin of Wharton Golden, the leading witness for the prosecution. in the choice of J. M. Collough of Ben- cashier. Directors: Col. T. M. Camp-Davis is the capitol policeman who was arrested some time ago and later, it St. Johnsbury, Edward Wells of Bur- of Palestine; H. B. Marsh, J. Lipstate with a romantic marriage Thursday will be remembered, was released on lington and Lamont M. Rean of Bel- and Dr. C. A. Smith of Tyler. Mr.

New York Democrats.

New York, April 20.-It was declared Thursday by Frank Campbell,

FETE AT THE FORT.

Thousands of People Witness the Spring Carnival.

FRAGRANT FLOWERS, FACES FAIR

And Gorgeous Decorations Make the Scene a Dream of Delight, One of Bewildering Beauty.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 19.-Twenty thousand people crowded the sidewalks and lined the streets of Fort Worth Wednesday from 4 to 6 p. m., many of them being visitors from nearby cities, to see the flower carnival.

rade started up Houston street. Chief of Police Rea and the entire force of patrolman headed the line of march. panies of the fire department and aftall descriptions. Three bands furnished the music. The line of march was up riouston street to the square, then leadership in the fifty-fifth congress, down Main street to Front and doubling back up Main to the courthouse, where disbandment took place.

The military made a fine appearance, own states. receiving hearty applause. They were Cleburne, who stood on the balcony of many home members. the Commercial Club.

The executive committee appeared in an elegant carriage decorated in yellow hollynocks and butterflies.

Impressive in the beauty of its ar tistic effect was the float representing the Lotus and Cleopatra. A dark-eyed belle, Miss Ruth Bering, personated Egypt's queen, seated on a throne covered with tiger skins and a royal purple robe. She was attended by maids, musicians and slaves, who managed the vesser.

The float was constructed in accordance with a description in a volume compiled by Edgar Saltus, entitled, "The Lovers of the World."

The ladies of the fifth ward added to the unique features of the parade a float representing a locomotive and tender, all done in cotton. It was a complete fac simile of the driving machinery of a train and had on board for crew and excursionists a jolly crowd of voungsters.

Marguerite and the story of Faust and Marguerite-it was a pretty con-Frankfort, Ky., April 20.-It is per- Faust's first glimpse of Marguerite. She was sitting in her bower spinning, manner to make it seem as though you sweet-faced maiden, busy at her spindle, when Faust and fate drew near. Faust was represented by Prof. Evans, standing in the garden with Mephistopheles near at hand.

> There were numerous other lovely designs.

The Bachelor Maids' trap, containing nine young lady members of the club, was cheered almost every block. The vehicle was embellished with white chrysanthemums and was drawn by four black horses with white harness. The young ladies looked beautiful in white organdie.

There was a grand fire works display at night.

Vermont Republicans

Burlington, Vt., April 19 .- The Renington, Lieut. Gov. Henry C. Bates of bell, N. R. Royall and G. W. Burkett indorsed.

Rising Again.

Waco, Tex., April 19.-Rain fell all Little Rock, Ark., April 19.-Rev. chairman of the Democratic state com- day Wednesday, and its effect is al- Hay Watson Smith, lately called from ship by mail during the past twelve nominee for the presidential candidacy night the clouds were heavy, and indi-

SENSATION IN SENATE,

Caused by Chilton's Withdrawal-Cou gratulations Wired Bailey.

Washington, April 19 .- No item of politial news was read in Washington Wednesday with greater interest than Senator Chilton's announcement of withdrawal from the race. It was a great surprise, not only to the members of the Texas delegation, but to members from other states, many of whom were watching the contest in Texas with fully as much interest as they evinced in the Morgan-Johnston contest in Alabama. Both Senator Chilton and Mr. Bailey had strong friends in the Texas delegation, and every day both sides were eager to get the latest news from Texas. The outsiders exhibited more interest, if possible. In the senate Senator Chilton was held in Col. George T. West, grand marshal, the highest esteem and respect, and and his score of aids were kept busy the sympathies of that body were with from 3 o'clock until 4:30, when the pa- him. On both sides of the chamber down his the senior senator had his admirers, and it was a matter of daily occurrence for senators to ask Texans about Then came the military, then six com- the progress of the contest, and as a rule such inquiries were accompanied er them the decorated floats, carriages, by statements of a desire for him to buggies, spiders, traps and vehicles of return. In the house Mr. Bailey's friends predominated. They were men who had stood by Bailey during his and they took about as much interest in the Texas contest as they felt in the political contests progressing in their

Mr. Bailey was the recipient of a reviewed by Col. George Duncan of congratulatory telegram sent him by

Browne for Dewey.

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.-Carl Browne of Coxey army fame addressed the morning session of the mass convention of the Missouri middle-of-the read Populists Wednesday, and created consternation among the adherents of Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania, when he strongly advocated Admiral Dewey as the head of the Populist national ticket.

The report of the hesolutions committee declared allegiance to the principles of the Onaha platform, and it was adopted. The reolutions, however, denounce William J. Bryan, claiming he is working for the protection of the trusts, and arraign Rockefeller for trampling upon the people's rights."

Great Ships for the Pacific.

President Hill of the Great Northern Railroad says that for his proposed transpacific steamship line he has ordered vessels that will carry 20,000 tons, or a measurement capacity of over 28,000 tons. In other words, he will have in operation, eighteen ception and most beautifully carried months hence, vessels equal in carryout in the construction of the float to ing capacity to the Campania and the which the name was given. In white Lucania combined. The deck room of and gold the float showed the scene of each vessel will amount to over five

On Half Pay.

London, April 19 .- Col. Crofton, who was in command at Spionkop from the were reading the story of the simple, time Gen. Woodgate was wounded until Col. Thornveraft was appointed to the position, and whose heliograph messages to Gen. Warren caused Gen. Buller to appoint Thornycroft to the command, has been placed on half pay.

Instructed for Bryan.

Raleigh, N. C., April 19 .- The Popuulist state convention Wednesday nominated a full ticket, headed by C. W. Thompson for governor.

Delegates to the national convention were instructed for Bryan.

The Brooklyn Democratic club gave a Jeffersonian dinner. Former President Cleveland sent a letter.

New Bank.

Tyler, Tex., April 19 .- The Citizens' publican state convention for the se- National Bank, capital stock \$100,000, lection of four delegates and four al- was organized here Wednesday. The ternates to the national Republican officers are: S. H. Cox, president; John convention in Philadelphia next June W. Wright, cashler; R. Bergfeld, vicewas held here Wednesday, and resulted president; H. J. McIntosh, assistant lows Falls as delegates. The delegation | Wright, the cashier, is an ex-banker of was not instructed. Gold standard was Palestine, but he is now a citizen of Tyler.

mittee, that the committee had decid- ready observable by deepening of the Greensboro, N. C., to the pastorate of ed to hold the state convention in the water courses, the Brazos river show- the Second Presbyterian church here, middle of June in this city and that ing a gain of one foot. The depth in announces his withdrawal from the "so certain were the members that Wil- the channel is now four feet, which is Presbyterian ministry as a protest unions in the past followed, by a court- liam J. Bryan would be the natural two feet above low water mark. Last against the Westminster confession of months. Mr. Smith, who is a well-to that the delegates would not be in- cations were that rain would continue of a revised creed in the Southern falling. The signal officer here thinks Presbyterian church. He will probably that it would be well for people to keep ally himself with the Congregational the Texas veterans, the youngest of Grayson county editors will organize on their guard for fear of further damsidered.

Millions for Baseball.

A million of dollars are spent every year for baseball, but large as this is it cannot equal the amount spent in search of health. We urge those who have spent much and lost hope to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. strengthens the stomach, makes digestion easy, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and weak kidneys.

A hog after breakfast resembles the leader of a band-both have their corn-

A Mother's Tears.

"I Would Cry Every Time I Washed My Baby."

"When he was3 months old, first festers and then large boils broke out on my baby's neck. The sores spread back until it became a mass of raw flesh. When I washed and powdered him I



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Editor RUSTLER: -

In my Wingings last week, I hit the little "git up and git there" town Bronte, in time to see a huge gathering of people. There were several candidates for office on band, to "air" their fitness and ambitions for place and power and the emoluments training such elevated conditions, Judge Willingham was there. His speech was a flowery presentation of eloquence and promises of what he intended doing, if sent to Austin as a West Texas Lone Star Solon, and if he does one tenth of his promises he will be an exceptioe to the rule. evening the candidates and others of hopeless cases. and will be hard to beat, as he teed. has made an efficient, faithful At torney for the County, as has Judge Davis a good Jurist and Judge. The tall Sycamore of the Honorable Commissioner Robert Lee is a man of interesting mien and has preven a sober valuable servant of the people, hence his trend as a County official, is an excellent magnet for votes.

sweet strains of music, that sooth May 1900, to determine all savageness in any breast that might be present.

Speaking of candidates the eas tern pertion of Coke County wants and needs a County Commissioner and I hear that Mr. Ennis Adams amount of \$4,000.00, payawould make a "tip top" one if he ble twenty years after date, will consent to forget self and have the office. Also Mr. Edd Rawlings an old ex-commissioner that once resigned, would be an acceptadle one. Coke County aff. option of the county, shall airs I learn have been badly man be issued for the purpose of Registered, on National Register. aged for years but the last admi- paying the balance due Tom ration has done better than former Green county by Coke coun-

Mr. L. B. Murray, as Sheriff. and a gentleman, is very popular and people will cling to him as long as he will have the office. This is as it should be, people with the law governing the love to show their appreciation of holding of general Election. a worthy faithful officer.

Bronte has a good debating so ciety with a weil conducted school, by Prof. Jowers and lady who are very popular and able splendid service. Then con es the Normal, when the town will certainly show its colors.

The Ctars and Stripes now un furled to the breezes from belfry of the school building, where the growd assembled.

Three dry goods and two drug April A. D. 1900. s'ores, with a hotel and smithey is the business make up of the town | County Judge. Coke Co. Tex. with one of the best steam mills and gins in West Texas. The smith of the only shop here, is a good workman in iron and wood and has all the work he can do which proves his worth.

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