

THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER.

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I AM JUST BACK FROM NEW YORK

and my new goods are arriving every day. I bought **LARGELY** and **ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS** and Know if the good people of **COKE COUNTY** will give me a showing can **save** them **MONAY** on their fall bills. Have only space for a few quotations to give an idea of what I am offering.

Good cotton checks 21 2c per yd. or 20 yds for 50c. (Limit 20 yds to each customer)	Good outing flannel, 5c per yd or 20 yds for \$1.00.	Mens Hose fast colors at 5c per pair. do do Best on earth for the price 10c per pair.	\$6.00
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John D. Robertson, Jr.

Fr. Chadbourne, Tex.

Dear RUSTLER:—

The fall breezes are blowing softly, this September morning, crying

Some of our people are picking cotton, some gathering corn, others are waiting for their cotton to open.

The camp meeting held at Rock Springs by our Methodist brethren closed out the last Sunday night in August. There was considerable interest manifested toward the close of the meeting, by the unconverted; but very few conversions. We had hoped that several of our young people would have been converted at our protracted meeting. Rev. Harrison, of Ballinger, assisted Bro. Clark. Bro. Harrison did most of the preaching. We were all much pleased with his preaching; he made very earnest appeals to the unconverted.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Hasty, J. B. Morris and W. H. Robinson all attended the content association, which met some where in Taylor Co.

S. S. Cosper took his wheat to Ballinger, sold it for 52 cts.

Mr. Mark Allen also sold his wheat.

T. C. Baldwin took some of his wheat.

Mr. Will Richards says his wheat made 25 bu per acre.

Mr. T. C. Baldwin has his first bale of cotton gined last Saturday

Mrs. Calaway has gone to Nolan Co. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alexander.

There was a very happy incident happened in our neighborhood last week, I say happy because the young couple seemed to be happy. I speak of the marriage of Mr. Frank Teel and Miss Hiley Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are about broken up by the loss of their daughters. That leaves the two old folks by themselves.

Nelson Webb is around this morning notifying some of our citizens to be at Robert Lee the 17 inst, as jurors in the Dist. Court.

Respectfully,
UNCLE TOM.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader: Miss Ina Vestal.
Organist: Miss Lula Newton.
Lesson topic: Seek Souls.

Song and Prayer.
Select reading by Miss Pearl Stepp.

Roll call: Each member responding with a verse with the word seek.

Song by three.
Recitation: Miss Kate McDorman.

SONG.
Select reading on subject: Miss Alvia Ingram, W. B. Green and Prof. Savage.

SONG.
Select reading: Miss Lena Smith
SONG.

Speech by Will Stepp.
Closing.

The Paint creek meeting is now in the past; closing last night (Sunday). Resulting in twenty-two conversions and eight sanctifications, and the people of God wonderfully revived. The above meeting was held by the Methodist Protestant Church, to whom there were ten accessions. Rev. B. F. Neely, of Scurry Co., and A. Meek of Coleman Co. assisted me in the meeting; for which they have our thanks.

Fraternally,
F. A. VEST, Pastor.

We hereby chronicle the death of our brother, John Lowrance, whom the Lord took on Saturday Sept. 1 1900. Our brother suffered long, but patiently. He passed away in great peace. The decease leaves many friends and two small children who mourn their loss. But thank God who promised to be a father to the fatherless in to whose hand we commend these children. Exhorting them, follow Jesus and meet their loved ones in heaven.

F. A. VEST.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? I have two hundred lives' worth wanted.

The following is Jury list for District Court which convenes the 17 inst'

Grand Jury.

J. H. Allison, G. C. Arnett,
W. T. Caraway, J. A. Green,
W. H. Robinson, J. J. Vestal,
A. C. Gardner, H. H. Hayley,
D. S. Cunningham, I. S. Adams,
C. W. McCatchen, T. L. Nation,
E. C. Rawlings, R. B. Ross,
W. P. Walling, W. N. Copeland.

Petit Jury.

A. J. Adkins, D. H. Allen,
C. Baker, J. A. Baldwin,
B. A. Boykin, Tom Brown,
W. P. Byrd, J. J. Casey,
J. F. Cole, Fletcher Conner,
S. S. Cosper, E. W. Escue,
G. C. Fletcher, J. S. Gardner,
F. J. Goss, J. B. Hudman,
Dock Kelley, J. N. Ludley,
G. W. Hannaford, S. J. Martin,
G. J. Moore, J. F. McCatchen,
W. C. McDonald, J. D. O'Daniel Jr,
Wint Pruitt, John Russell,
Sam Saylor, L. F. Scarborough,
A. D. Spencer, Jack Stubblefield,
B. A. Taylor, G. W. Tubbs,
J. W. Tunnell, S. C. Wilkins,
R. I. Kirkland.

The Bravery of Woman.

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat any thing. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at H. H. Pearce's drug Store.

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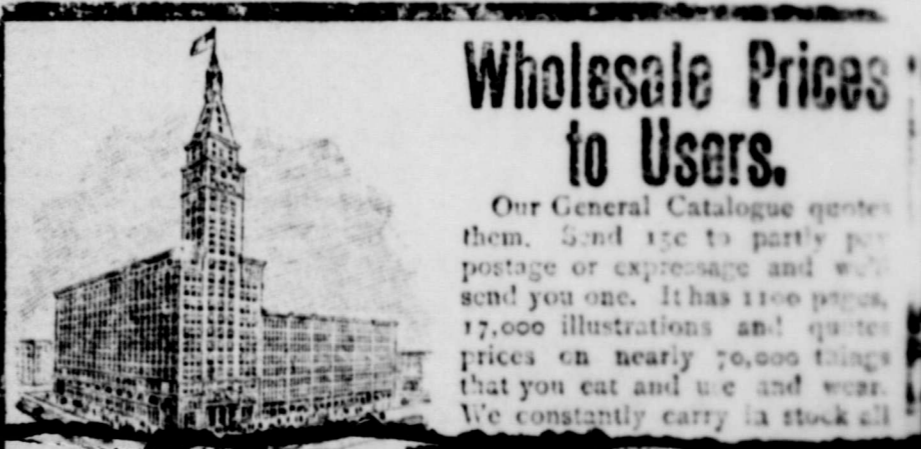
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COUNTRIES AGREE.

United States and Russia Have the Same Opinion

AS TO PROPRIETY OF HOLDING LI

It is Deemed Best by Uncle Sam and the Czar that the Celestial Have Free Access to His Government.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The course of the United States in the pending Chinese negotiations was made more clear Thursday by an important note, embodying a communication from Russia and advising the powers of the action taken by this government. The Russian note declared the interdiction of Li Hung Chang's communication with the Chinese government was "inexplicable" and asked that the powers direct their commanders to vacate the order. The United States concurs with the position of Russia, and informs the powers that instructions have been sent to our representative in China in the spirit of the Russian note. Following is the official text of the communication:

Telegram sent to the representatives of the United States in Berlin, Vienna, Paris, London, Rome, Tokio and St. Petersburg:

"Department of State, Washington, Aug. 24, 1900.—The following note was received by the United States from the charge of the Russian government at this capital, Aug. 17:

"I have just received a communication from the imperial government informing me of the resolution of the admirals of the allied fleets interdicting the plenipotentiary of the Chinese government. Li Hung Chang, from all communication with the Chinese authorities in the event of his arrival at Taku.

"This resolution being inexplicable in view of the fact that all the powers have recognized the utility of admitting his (Li Hung Chang's) services in the eventuality of negotiations for peace, and especially because it would be impossible for him to fulfill his mission in the character of Chinese plenipotentiary if this were done, it would be desirable that the interested governments should give orders to countermand the above mentioned decision."

"Inquiry of Admiral Remy, commanding our fleet at Taku was first answered that no such resolution had been adopted. He now cables that the admirals have agreed to write the dean of the legations at Peking, for instructions in case Li Hung Chang should arrive at Taku in the meantime not to allow him to communicate with Chinese authorities. Remy dissented from the last proposition.

"We take the same view expressed in the Russian note. In interests of peace effective presentation of just demands of all powers against China it is important that the Chinese plenipotentiary should be able to communicate both with his own government and its military commandant, whose action will be necessary to any suspension of hostilities as required in telegram to you of 22d. Chinese minister here is without power or advice. Li Hung Chang is prima facie authorized by imperial decree to negotiate, and is the only representative of responsible authority in China, so far as we are advised. We have instructed our representative in China in the spirit of the Russian note.

"Any misunderstanding or divergent action on the subject by the representatives of the powers in China would be unfortunate, and we would be glad to learn from other powers if there are reasons not known to us which in their judgment should lead to a different view from that which we take.

"You will communicate this to the minister of foreign affairs, awaiting early response.

ADEE, Acting Secretary."

Grand Army Officers.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—Commander-in-chief Leo Rassieur, St. Louis.
Senior vice commander—E. C. Milliken, Portland, Me.
Junior vice commander—Frank Seaman, Knoxville, Tenn.
Surgeon general—John A. Wilkins, Delta, Ohio.
Chaplain-in-chief—Rev. A. Drahn, St. Quentin, Cal.
With the selection of the officers and the choice of Denver for the national encampment of 1901 the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the G. A. R. practically came to a close.

CORBETT WINS.

He Conquers Kid McCoy in the Fifth Round of the Bout.

New York, Aug. 31.—The long promised and long looked for meeting between James J. Corbett and Charles (Kid) McCoy, under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square Garden, is over, and in less than five rounds Corbett proved himself to be the better man. That Corbett and McCoy are the cleverest exponents of the art of self-defense among the present generation of heavyweights goes without saying. And keen judges of the game who saw the fight declare that it was the cleverest exhibition ever witnessed in the ring. Up to the moment that the men stepped into the squared circle opinions as to their respective ability were widely divergent. Many claimed, and rightly, too, that Corbett would prove to be the stronger as well as the cleverer, and it was true that his superb feinting and heavy slugging put McCoy down and out.

McCoy's friends all along have claimed that he was equally as dexterous with his hands, eyes and feet as the former champion, and in addition to this they said that the Kid could hit harder than Corbett. All who have met McCoy acknowledge that his blows are powerful ones, and that they sting and cut wherever they land. Thursday night, however, while McCoy landed some stinging jabs, he did not cut Corbett's skin nor did he land a single heavy right hand blow during the contest. On the other hand, Corbett, when he dropped science and began to slug, landed hard rights and lefts which simply took McCoy's guard away, and when Corbett found a vulnerable spot in the region of McCoy's heart two lefts divided by a right ended the battle. Both men entered the ring in superb condition. McCoy was heavier by several pounds than on any previous occasion when he battled against other opponents. He said himself that he never felt better in his life, and that he was never so fit as he was for this contest. His looks in the ring before the fight and during the first three rounds bore out all that McCoy had said about himself.

Corbett was also in tip-top shape. The rumors that were circulated early in the day that he was afflicted with rheumatism were exaggerated, as Corbett himself said he was as fit as a fiddle and had only experienced a little stiffness when he awoke Thursday morning. His footwork, always clever, in fact marvelously so, showed no signs of rheumatic trouble, and his work with his hands could not be improved upon.

Plague in Scotland.

Glasgow, Aug. 31.—Eleven persons are suffering from bubonic plague here and five others have symptoms of the plague.

The post-mortem examination of the body of the person who died from plague Aug. 27 establishes the disease as bubonic plague. This has been officially announced by Dr. Chalmers, the chief medical officer, and is supported by Prof. Muir and Dr. Brownlie. The foreign consuls are in communication with the medical authorities, and all Glasgow ships may be quarantined.

Harrowing Stories.

New York, Aug. 31.—Many of the four hundred and twenty Christian Endeavorers who arrived at this point from Europe Wednesday on the steamer Aller are unable to proceed to their homes by reason of lack of funds. Neither had any of them baggage lacking even change of linen. They tell harrowing stories of their experiences abroad. They report the continent of Europe to be dotted with ill-used Christian Endeavor tourists.

Desperate Work.

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 31.—Shots fired into the diningroom at the home of James Barnett on Howard's creek killed Mrs. Barnett, an aged woman, her 12-year-old granddaughter and Mrs. James Bennett. The latter's husband, James Bennett, is being pursued by officers and others, it being charged he did the shooting.

It is said by those claiming to know that Bennett was jealous of Barnett.

Treachery.

Che Foo, Aug. 31.—Yu, governor of the province of Shen Li, is reported to have invited the foreigners in the province to come to his protection. Aug. 21 fifty accepted the invitation, and all were massacred.

Bishop Turner, a leader of the African Methodist Episcopal church, will stump the country for Bryan.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Meade has gone to Manila.

The Afro-American council at Indianapolis, Ind., was attended by over 400 representative colored men.

Hiram Sharpe, a white man, who killed his wife last December in DeKalb county Georgia, was hanged at Decatur.

The fruit trust has established a line of banana steamers in connection with special trains via the Chesapeake and Ohio to Memphis and the west.

A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Rome says an anarchist has been arrested at Carrara on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emanuel III.

The census of Boston, Mass., announced by the census bureau, is 560,892, against 448,477 in 1890. This is an increase of 112,415, or 25.07 per cent.

Kentucky statistics show that there has been an increased output in that state of 21,789,722 gallons of whiskey this fiscal year against 19,788,722 gallons last year.

Capt. Vland of the French navy and of the academy, better known by his pen name, Pierre Loti, sailed from France for China recently. He is flag captain to Admiral Pottier.

A fire on the top floor of the building in Wooster street, New York, occupied by the Birkenfeld-Strauss company, manufacturers of ladies' underwear, caused a loss of about \$300,000.

Melvin M. Mix, a member of the New York World editorial staff and for some years its Albany correspondent, in 1897, died at his residence New York city. He has been ill weeks with spinal meningitis.

Matthew Hunter, aged 19, and Joseph Merino, aged 16, were drowned in Troost park lake, Kansas City, Mo., while boating. They tried to change seats and their boat capsized.

An unknown man was found dead in a coal shed at Fort Smith, Ark., in the rear of a saloon. A coroner's inquest failed to identify him, and he was buried by the county. He was about 60 years old and walked with crutches.

George Greville, British minister resident at Bangkok since 1896, has been appointed British minister to Mexico, in succession to Sir Henry Deering, recently appointed British minister at Rio de Janeiro.

Terry Covey, a miller at Gravett, Ark was stabbed to death by J. T. Todd, a farmer. The men had quarreled over the amount of flour Todd was to receive in exchange for his wheat, and in the fight Covey was stabbed.

The fifth century of the death of Chaucer will occur Oct. 25, and an attempt is being made in London to induce the court of common council to erect a statue to the poet in the guild hall or the library.

The meeting of the scale committee of the United Mine Workers with the operators was held at Fort Smith, Ark. The protest of the operators against a 10 per cent advance was so strong that the old scale was allowed to stand.

Emperor William has cabled to Lieut. Counseu, commander of the German marines in Pekin during the siege, congratulating him on his heroic perseverance and conferring upon him the decoration of the Red Eagle.

Bresci has been put in a cell where, henceforth, he will see no one and hear no one, not even his jailer. Notwithstanding his statement in the course of examination that he had no relations with anarchists when in America, he admitted having received 500 lire at Genoa from Paterson, N. J.

Rev. Dr. Mark Trafton, a former congressman and one of the best known Methodist clergymen in this country, celebrated his 99th birthday at West Somerville, Mass., a few days ago.

In full view of a large party of picnickers Mrs. Henry Quaddy and three sons were drowned in the river at Kankanauna, Wis., while Mr. Quaddy with his daughter narrowly escaped the same fate. They were all in a small skiff, which was overturned.

Mrs. Charlotte Wright, whose alleged misdeeds were the cause of the tragedy at Gilman, Ill., died at the Iroquois county jail at Watseka. The loss of blood and the exposure, with the tedious round-about ride to Watseka, caused her death.

Two girls and a boy, members of the Confederate army, have fallen victims of the bubonic plague, though the medical authorities assert that the attack was less violent than in the cases which have already proved fatal.

TEXANETTES.

Mabank is after a railroad.

Four buildings burned at Midland. A military company was organized. Cleburne is to have a shirt waist club.

A baby died in a Central train near Ennis.

Corsicana may have a second refinery.

Jim Odom was shot and killed at Wallis.

Citizens of Washburn deny there is smallpox at that place.

Caldwell will sell its waterworks to private parties for \$12,000.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Gibbs of Dallas paid \$9120 city taxes at one time.

Matthew Harrington, a well known Austin printer, died in that city.

James Cuff and wife were killed in a cyclone near Peoria, Hill county.

Gov. and Mrs. Sayers had an enjoyable two weeks' outing at Rockport.

Work on the Carnegie library building at Fort Worth is progressing rapidly.

Palestine and Longview chess players have been playing games by telegraph.

A baby, wrapped in a cloth, was found lying in the yard of F. A. Schnnabe at Stephenville.

Dr. Hubbard K. Burrows, a prominent young physician, died at Box Elder, Red River county.

The taxable values of Lamar county are placed for 1900 at \$10,459,000, an increase of \$136,000 over 1899.

The first two days of last week the amounts sued for in suits filed in Dallas county aggregated \$179,858.

Col. H. F. Keenan of Fort Worth says there will be a heavy immigration to Texas this fall and winter.

In a difficulty between Charley Lane and Will Mason at Tracey, ten miles from Rockdale, the latter was killed.

Robert Millican, colored, was jailed at Bryan, charged with the murder of a negro named Taylor, near Millikan.

The Ancient Order of Pilgrims, a colored organization, held a largely attended convention at Fort Worth last week.

The Hedge farm, near Wolfe City, consisting of 540 acres, was sold by W. J. Cook to Ike and Joel Griffith of that place for \$20,000 cash.

While stealing a ride on a freight train a Mexican was run over and killed in the Mexican International yards at Eagle Pass.

Sam Overton, colored, charged with the murder of an unknown white man near Richardson, Dallas county, was given a sentence of ten years.

The tax assessor of Coryell county, W. A. Smith, has completed his tax rolls and the result shows an increase in the taxable values over last year of \$73,960.

Nearly all of Athens' colored population is picking cotton. Factories had to close for want of hands and servants, particularly cooks, are at a premium.

Easter Coleman, colored, said to be 100 years old, died at Dallas a few days ago. She was a resident of that city over half a century, going there from Alabama.

Fort Worth and Dallas were infested last week with a swarm of crickets. They gathered around the street electric lamps, and night establishments, in many instances, had to close up for an evening or two.

The capital stock of the Bank of Stamford is \$75,000. Will L. Mills of Haskell has been made assistant cashier. The bank will erect at once a two-story brick 25x80 feet on the L. W. Campbell lot.

Mamie Webb, a miss of 15 years, killed herself at San Antonio by drinking an ounce of pure carbolic acid. Forty-five minutes after swallowing the poison she was a corpse. The death of both her father and mother is believed to be the cause.

John Noble Bankin, aged 81 years, died at his home in San Antonio from old age. The deceased was one of the best known citizens of Texas. His wife and six children survive him. He took an active part in the civil war.

Mrs. Sarah Davis, widow of the late W. C. Davis, a cousin of President Grant, died at the home of W. C. Ruddle east of Denton, aged 82 years. She was born in Wythe county, Va., and went to Denton county to live in 1887.

Looking for a Hickory.
"By gum!" said Uncle Ezra, "I ain't goin' to answer another advertisement as long as I live. I just sent 50 cents to a feller down in Connecticut that put a piece in the paper saying he had a receipt to prevent drownin'."
"And didn't he have it?"
"No! The blamed, cheatin' whelp wrote back to keep away from the water!"

Tears are Admissible.

The novel question, whether counsel, in an argument to the jury, has a right to shed tears, has been decided by the supreme court of Tennessee in the case of Ferguson vs. Moon, the court holding that if the tears are available it is not only proper, but the duty of counsel to shed them on the appropriate occasion. The weeping was done in a breach of promise case by the counsel for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Li and Her Wardrobe.

Li Hung Chang's wife, the Marchioness Li, is reckoned a great beauty in China and is also one of the cleverest women in that country. Though close to—or perhaps over—60 years old, she does not look a day over 35. Her wardrobe is something tremendous, including between 3000 and 4000 garments, of which 500 are of the finest fur.

The people who are always afraid they will work too hard never do too much.

Russia's New Calendar.

It is said that Russia is about to adopt a new calendar. Each year contains 13 months of twenty-eight days each. The main feature is its apparent stability, and in this it resembles the sovereign remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it for dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness or insomnia. Be sure you get the genuine.

One of the first lessons a woman in business has to learn is not to talk unnecessarily.

Santa Fe Excursions.

Excursion tickets will be sold as follows on dates mentioned:
Richmond, Va.—Sept. 14 and 15, account grand lodge I. O. O. F.
Mexico City—Monterey and Satillo, Mexico, Sept. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, account September Fiestas.
St. Louis—Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, account St. Louis Fair.
Richmond, Va.—Sept. 9 and 10, account Convention National Baptist Association (colored).
Dallas—Sept. 13, for trains arriving morning of the 14th, account Prohibition State Convention.
For rates and limits call on nearest Santa Fe ticket agent, or address
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COMMITTEE CALLED

To Meet at San Antonio to Consider Preliminary Matters.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 31.—Chairman Green has issued the following call:

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 29.—To the Members of the Republican State Executive Committee: You are hereby called to meet at San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 11, 1900, for the purpose of hearing contests, making up the temporary roll for the next state convention, and recommending its temporary officers.

E. H. R. GREEN, Chairman. Attest: G. W. JOHNSON, Secretary. Mr. Green has also given out the following as the official roll of membership of the committee:

First district—H. H. Goree, Atlanta. Second district—J. A. Hurley, Sulphur Springs.

Third district—Vacant; appointment will be made later.

Fourth district—J. T. Harris, Gainesville.

Fifth district—H. E. Smith, McKinney.

Sixth district—H. R. Blunt, Dallas. Seventh district—W. L. Dickson, Gilmer.

Eighth district—P. F. Dennis, Marshall.

Ninth district—W. M. McDonald, Terrell.

Tenth district—Harry Beck, Hillsboro.

Eleventh district—Geo. M. Patten, Waco.

Twelfth district—J. A. Myers, Bryan. Thirteenth district—O. W. Burkitt, Palestine.

Fourteenth district—J. C. Frazier, Jasper.

Fifteenth district—A. White, Anderson.

Sixteenth district—J. H. Rogan, Bellville.

Seventeenth district—D. W. Wilson, Galveston.

Eighteenth district—M. V. Stapleton, Vox Populi.

Nineteenth district—W. E. Dwyer, Brenham.

Twentieth district—E. P. Wilmot, Austin.

Twenty-first district—A. L. Maynard, Lockhart.

Twenty-second district—F. R. Williams, Victoria.

Twenty-third district—J. W. Durst, Corpus Christi.

Twenty-fourth district—E. H. Terrell, San Antonio.

Twenty-fifth district—Joseph Tweedy, Knickerbocker.

Twenty-sixth district—W. B. McCain, Dublin.

Twenty-seventh district—Harry Harris, Gatesville.

Twenty-eighth district—Wm. McManis, Baird.

Twenty-ninth district—Otis T. Bacon, Wichita Falls.

Thirtieth district—John B. Hawley, Fort Worth.

Thirty-first district—John B. Schmitz, Denton.

E. H. R. GREEN, Chairman. G. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Bryan Celebrates.

Bryan, Tex., Aug. 31.—Bryan might appropriately be called the hub of five of the best counties in Texas and the great gathering here Thursday would justify the claim in the eyes of an unprejudiced observer. Thousands flocked to the city from Brazos, Madison, Leon, Grimes, Robertson and Burleson counties. Wednesday, Wednesday night and Thursday visitors came from all directions by wagons, many of which loaded with cotton, and by special trains. Thursday flags and streamers were hung to the breeze from public and private buildings in preparation for the celebration which took place, the occasion being the advent of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley railroad, popularly known as the Valley Route. This line from Bryan to Marlin is said by competent judges to pass over the richest agricultural region of any railroad of equal length in the world.

Frank Played on Preacher.

Tyler, Tex., Aug. 31.—A few nights ago some mischievous boys dragged a negro preacher's buggy, which had been left in the front of his premises, to the International railway and placed on a car which was billed for Palestine. The preacher discovered his loss in a little while and made a hasty search for his buggy and by chance passed down the track and discovered his property just as the train had reached the station.

Advices from Rome say thirty-eight dead bodies have been found as a result of the recent storm.

Raw sugar is reported quite scarce.

Love matters concern all women within five blocks.

The Best Chill Tonic Known

Is YUCATAN CHILL TONIC (Improved). It is superior to so-called tasteless tonics, because it is a liquid with ingredients thoroughly mixed, so that each dose contains the same proportions and is always certain. It drives out malaria, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, and produces a hearty appetite. Acceptable to the most delicate stomach and has a pleasant taste. Formula: Quinine, iron, peppermint. A cure guaranteed. At all drugists. Price, 50c.

Scandal mongers are a good class to carefully avoid.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing.

A tongue may inflict a deeper wound than a sword.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

What would man do without a collar button?

Primley's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western fruits.

Love is a disease that many of us do not shun.

M. M. Moore, Clerk City Council, Columbus, Ga., writes: I have known TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to remove worms when all other remedies had failed.

Blessed is he who attends to his own business.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Few women fail to critically gaze at a new dress.

Tasteless Chill Tonics Are Unreliable. Try Yucatan Chill Tonic (Improved). No shaking required. Each dose contains the same proportion of medicine. Pleasant to take. Price 50 cents.

"The telephone car" is a new disease; it affects girls who habitually attend to telephone calls.

When you want bluing buy Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue, 1 package equals 25c or 50c worth of any other blue.

No matter how complete a woman's wardrobe, she never takes a trip without buying a few things.

Loss of hair, which often mars the prettiest face, prevented by PARKER'S BARK PREPARATION. HINDERBROOK'S, the best cure for corns. 15c.

If people are going to tire of each other they had better do so before marriage.

Beautiful, Fine Linen

is best preserved by the use of "Faultless Starch." All grocers—10c a package.

The care of valuable jewels is almost equal to that of babies.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Irregular eyebrows are said to indicate insanity.

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FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Henpecked husbands crow when their wives go away.

THREE DOSES OF ROGERS' BLUE CHILL CURE will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 50c. No Cure, No Pay—All Drugists.

The man who thinks he knows it all needs a primer.

SEND NO MONEY. We ask no money until you have examined the machine and convinced yourself it is such a machine as was never before offered at anything like the price. OUR OFFER. Mention No. 92 if you have any use for a sewing machine. Don't send one cent of money, but write your name plainly and in full, name of post-office and nearest railroad station, and we will send this drop-head Sewing Machine to your railroad station, FREE OF CHARGE. All EXPRESS CHARGES ourselves; go there and examine it, call in any expert to examine it, compare it with machines that others sell at \$10 to \$60, and if every one pronounces it in every way the equal of such machines, the most wonderful bargain you ever heard of, pay freight agent our special introductory price, \$16.27. If it is not perfectly satisfactory in every way, you will be under no obligation to take it. \$16.27. Freight and collection charges paid by us to any town east of Rocky Mountain for the No. 92 machine in our new Grand Five-Drawer Drop-Head Cabinet Sewing Machine. It outpaces all previous attempts at sewing machine values. Guaranteed 20 Years.

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He who promises much usually gives nothing.

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The practical man is of more benefit than the ideal one.

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No woman loves a man unless she laughs at his jokes.

Try Yucatan Chill Tonic (Improved.) A reliable tonic; each dose has the same proportion of medicine; no shaking required. Price 50 cents.

A white dress, blue sash and pretty girl is a fine combination.

At This Season of the Year

It is necessary to take some medicine to tone up the system, and no other medicine will do this as effectively as Wolfe's Aromatic Scliam Schnappa. It has a most pleasant taste and once used no family will be without it. It has cured thousands of obstinate cases of Colic, Flatulency, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, and is a specific for all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles. Ask your druggist for it. Refuse worthless substitutes and insist on having Wolfe's Schnappa.

Our greatest pleasures are those we share with others.

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.

Broken engagements are usually heart failure cases.

DANGER SIGNAL.

Remember that your kidneys act as the cesspool of the human body, into which all the impurities of the system are continually dumped for purification and when the kidneys fail to properly perform their functions, it is a signal of further complications. The liver becomes clogged, the blood is filled with uric acid poison, the heart becomes involved, and unless the proper remedy is applied, your case will soon be beyond the reach of human skill. Smith's Sure Kidney Cure will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other medicine in the world, and it is guaranteed. Price 50 cents per bottle. If you cannot obtain it from your druggist, write direct to the company.

There is much meaning in the matter of hand-shaking.

TEETHINA

was first used by Dr. Charles J. Moffett, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in his extensive and successful treatment of children in Georgia. In overcoming the troubles incident to teething and the hot summers.

TEETHINA (Teething Powder) counteracts the effect of hot weather and keeps the digestive organs in a healthy condition, and has saved the lives of thousands of children in the doctor's native state, where physicians prescribe and all mothers give it, and it is criminal in mothers of our section to allow their babes and little children to suffer and perhaps die when relief can be so easily obtained by giving TEETHINA.

Costs 25 cents at Drugists, or mail 25c to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

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Is guaranteed to CURE Chills and Fever, and all Malarial Troubles, or money refunded.

Besides this, it will purify your blood, correct your liver, and build up your system. Sold everywhere. Price 50 cents. Prepared by FINLAY, DICKS & CO., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

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THE DEWEY HOMESTEAD.



The above picture shows the house where George Dewey was born December 26th, 1837. It was occupied by the Dewey family until after the death of the Admiral's father. It then came into the possession of Captain Edward Dewey, who sold it to its present owner and occupant, T. R. Gordon, Esq., in the summer of 1889. Mr. Gordon moved it to its present site in the following February, 1890, and has occupied it until the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are unfeeling in their courtesy to the thousands who visit this shrine, the birthplace of Admiral Dewey.

A recent letter from T. R. Gordon to the Peruna Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, Ohio, reads as follows: "It is with great satisfaction that I find myself able, after an extended trial, to write you in this emphatic manner of the good your Peruna has done my wife. "She has been troubled with catarrh from childhood, and whenever she has a cold, or any unusual condition of the weather, it was worse than usual, and seemed more than she could bear. The dropping in her throat at night prevented refreshing sleep; in fact, we had come to look upon it as incurable, and from the many remedies used in vain we had reason to. "We are thankful and happy to say that your 'Peruna' has been of great benefit to her, and I confidently look for a complete and entire cure. High praise is not too much to bestow upon your remedy." T. R. GORDON. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free book on catarrh.

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We received the Concho County Edition of the San Angelo Enterprise last Friday, and must say that it is the best gotten up piece of work that we have ever seen. May the Enterprise receive the patronage that it so much deserves.

Mr. Dick W. Davie, Special Agent of the 12th Census, was in town a few hours yesterday. He was inspecting the live stock reports, and said some words of praise for our Enumerators. He found nothing wrong—in Coke.

THE WEST TEXAS FAIR.
Abilene, Tex. Opens Sept 25 closes Sept. 29, 1900. Big preparations are being made to make it a success.

The State Fair at Dallas opens Sept 29th closes Oct. 14th. Preparations are being made to make it the best fair ever held at Dallas.

Concho Country Edition San Angelo Enterprise. There is room in the great and growing West for lots more good people—people who will be of benefit to the country and citizens thereof. The winner, the ficker and the quitter we don't want. We have enough of that kind already—only a few, thank God, but they are in our good suit line.

Editor's Awful Plight.
F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) New, was afflicted with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Care guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

G. W. Peay, of Edith, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. D. Pearce, of Ballinger, is visiting the family of H. H. Pearce Born, on Friday morning Aug. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Maddox a girl.

J. D. Collier, the hustling merchant of Edith, sold one horse for the British army, Tuesday.

Ed C. Rawlings, of Bronte, sold two horses for the British war, Tuesday.

Rev. F. A. Vest, of Paint creek, bought an organ of E. Powers, last week.

B. P. Byrnes, of Sanco, called on the RUSTLER a few minutes Tuesday.

Clarence Jones, of Hayrick, was in town a few hours Saturday.

Notice the ad of John Guess, in this issue.

Prices as low and on many lines lower than San Angelo. Nothing higher except heavy groceries, at J. W. Reed and Co's.

CENTRAL WAGON YARD.

Completely overhauled, remodeled and repaired. Good stalls and corals all in first-class shape. The most convenient in the city. Special accommodations for families. Plenty of upstairs sleeping rooms with electric lights and telephone for patrons. All kinds of feed for sale.

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If you want to watch every move of the great political campaign take the Trice a Week World.

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The Trice a Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Coke County Rustler together one year for \$1.75.

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Summer Excursions to all Eastern and Northern Resorts.

Tickets on sale June 1st to September 30th, limit Oct. 31st.

SEE AGENTS for RATES.

Summer Excursions to Galveston and Lampasas from all points on the G. C. & S. F. Ry. and to San Angelo from all points except Temple and San Angelo branch.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Republican League Convention.

July 17th to 19th. Rate one and one third fare, certificate plan.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Grand Temple, Mosaic Templars of America.

July 23rd to 29th 1 1/3 fare certificate plan.

W. S. Keenan.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures iten, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25cents. See adv.

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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 authorized 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 H. E. Johnston, as a candidate for the Office of County Judge of Coke County Texas at the November Election.

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

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk 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 at the November election.

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

We are authorized to announce M. A. Perkins, as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Coke County, subject to the voters, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Lee J. Good as a candidate for the Office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the voters at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCutchen, as a candidate for re election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County. At the Nov. election

We are authorized to announce F. E. Thomas, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County at the November election.

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

We are authorized to announce M. H. Havens as a candidate for re election to the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce Ben A. Taylor, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct No. 2 Coke county, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce T. C. Baldwin as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct No. 1 Coke county, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce Mace Davis as a candidate for County Commissioner, precinct No. 1 at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Campbell as a candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 4, at the November election.

AN INFAMOUS LIE.

A traveling man, because of the immense trade he has built up with the consumer by selling his merchandise at every description of wholesale prices, and with the intention of lowering his estimation of southern people started the story that Mr. Montgomery Ward, President of our Company, is a mischievous negro. Mr. Ward is a New England gentleman, of the highest blood, and not one drop of negro blood in his veins. We will give \$100 reward for information that will lead to the detection of the man who started that story.

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Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronte can be purchased at from 15 to \$100, according to location, etc.

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

South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wind Cat, Buffalo Live Oak and Male 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 strangers." Many have made a

good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

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

Editor Rustler,
Robert Lee, Tex

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In order to advertise our paper, subscribers may clip and send, 11 copies, this coupon and 40c (stamps taken) to the NASHVILLE, TENN. and it will be sent one year as "trial subscription;" or will send it the first 6 mos. for 30c. Regular price \$1 per year. It is an illustrated, semi-monthly journal, of 16 to 32 pages. FICTION, POETRY, ADVENTURES BY SEA AND LAND, WIT AND HUMOR, HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, TRAVEL, SCIENCE, GENERAL INFORMATION, WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT, and GIVE TAYLOR'S DEPARTMENT. Taylor's Love Letters to the Public are of special interest. Sample copy free. Agents Wanted. **FREE! EDUCATION, etc.** To any subscriber who will secure enough new subscribers at our regular rates to equal the price of the article selected, we will give free: bicycle, gold watch, diamond ring, or a scholarship in either of Draughen's Business Colleges, Nashville, Tenn., Galveston, or Texarkana, Tex., or one in almost any Business College or Literary School. Write us.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some thing to patent? Send your idea to J. W. Harris, Druggist, San Angelo, Texas. We will give \$100 reward for information that will lead to the detection of the man who started that story.

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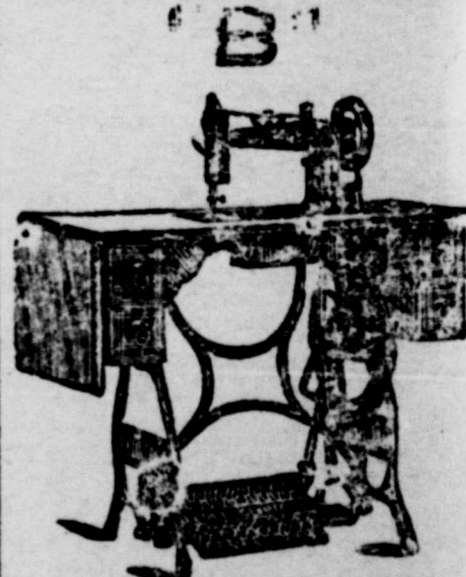
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San Angelo, Texas.

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Our stock is marked in plain figures the selling price, and at the marked price, we will sell to all who will have accounts with us.

We will buy cotton and expect to pay the top price for it. Bring your cotton to San Angelo; be sure to come and see us before you sell your cotton. We promise to pay more for cotton than any one in San Angelo.

Respectfully Yours,
LAPOWSKI MERCANTILE COMPANY

LOCAL CHIPS.

Prof. John A. Stewart, of Hayrick, was in town last Saturday.

J. W. Ashurst, a prominent citizen from the Divide, sold a horse here last Saturday for \$40.00.

W. E. Bradshaw, of Matafos, was over Saturday.

Joe Robbins, of the Hayrick country, was in a few hours last Saturday.

W. A. Stokes and son Emmitt, from Cedar Hill, spent a day or two in town the latter part of last week.

Thomas Webb, from near Edith was down last Saturday.

Dress Goods from 6c to \$1.00 per yd at J. W. Reed & Co.

Sam G. Lewis, of Indian creek, attended church here last Saturday night.

J. I. Murtshaw, from Wild Cat, was in town Saturday.

H. E. Johnston's family have moved back to town to put their children in school.

W. R. Presslar, of Sauco, was down last Saturday.

Lee Hamilton has moved into his new house with his Grandmother, Mrs. I. M. Bennick.

When in town stop at the Lee Hotel. Meals 25cts.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright have gone out of the hotel business.

W. W. McCutchen, our Tax Assessor, moved into the J. T. Hamilton house last Thursday, to place his children in the Robert Lee High School.

W. P. Walling, a prosperous stock farmer from Edith, called on the RUSTLER a while last Friday.

Calicoes from 4 to 6cts at J. W. Reed & Co's.

W. C. Barron, one of Sauco's most successful stock men, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

W. J. Manning, a RUSTLER reader from Sauco, was down Saturday.

E. Menelle, from the mouth of Yellow Wolf, was in town on business last Friday.

W. L. Powers and son George and Dick Nails, from near Edith, was in town last Friday.

Henry Wyatt, of Valley View, was over last Saturday.

Hon. M.H. Hayes was in town last Saturday. He has the work of the Legislature before him.

H. H. Hayes completed the work on Buffalo creek, seven miles from here, last Thursday.

J. W. Reed & Co's sales have increased over \$1000.00 per month this year over last. Why is this? Because people know that they save both time and money by trading at home.

We call the attention of our readers to the ad of Smith & Hall.

At the top of our local page will be seen the ad of J. S. Gantt, Furniture.

Ed M. Mobley called out his hands and worked the road from here to the river on the Edith road.

School opened Monday with 85 enrolled.

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San Angelo Enterprise.

Col. J. J. Rhodes has disposed of his interest in the San Angelo Press to A. H. Weartherty, of Mississippi, who has for some time been in the City, having come here from Coleman. The Colonel will devote his time to his stock interests.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex. to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvellous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat Chest and Lung troubles. Price BOTTLES AND TRIAL BOTTLES \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. H. Parke's Drug Store.

Our Young People.

Edd Fletcher, of Bronte, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

F. M. Teel, of Ft. Stockton, and Miss Hiley Allen, of Ft. Chabourne were united in the bonds of holy matrimony last Thursday. Edd Gid Graham officiating. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. G. W. Webb, of this place, while the bride is one of Ft. Chabourne's most popular young ladies. The RUSTLER joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Jim Barron, of Sauco, was in town Tuesday.

Hubert Fields, of Edith, was in town Tuesday.

Willie Thompson was in town Tuesday.

Uncle George Fletcher, of Bronte brought the RUSTLER a large water melon Monday eve. Let others who want to compete for the RUSTLER, bring on their melons.

Wm. Winans, a Mexican Veteran, called on the RUSTLER, Wednesday, and left us two melons, which was appreciated. Mr. Winans is not competing for the RUSTLER.

Found—At M. E. Church a gold bangle owner can have same by describing and calling at Pierce's Drug Store.

G. C. Lasswell sold one horse for the British army.

Rob Boykin sold two horses for the army.

There were lots of horses brought to town Tuesday and Wednesday, but only a very few came up to the standard required.

Temp Whitesides was in town Tuesday.

M. A. Perkins was in town last Tuesday.

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FARM AND FLOCK.

Tomatoes are still numerous. Sweet potatoes are rolling in. Watermelons are abundant. Cotton picking is in active operation. Cantaloupes are decreasing in supply. Elevators at Temple are full of wheat. The fleecy staple is being marketed right along. New cane syrup is being received at New Orleans. Rhome, Wise county, has been crowded with wheat wagons. Cotton pickers are in demand all over the state of Texas. Late cotton in Eastland county has been benefited by showers. Indications point to a large yield of pecan in the Colorado valley near Austin. The cotton output around Nocona will be reduced about 25 per cent owing to dry weather. The recent storm is that portion of Navarro county about Frost damaged cotton about 30 per cent. C. W. Seigler of Floyd county says the cattle movement is exceedingly slow in that section. Grasshoppers are causing some trouble. Will Whitehead, whose ranch is near Sonora, recently purchased 22,400 acres of land at private terms from the Campbell estate. Ellis & Mills of Zavalla county recently sold to J. A. Mangum and J. P. Turman of Uvalde county 800 head of stock cattle at \$20. At Sterling City, Tex., S. O. Smith sold his ranch to J. L. Glass for \$25,000. The ranch consists of 3 1/2 sections of improved land. Robert Bailey of Schleicher county, sold to H. M. Mills two six-month-old calves at \$75 each. The calves were Hereford-Shorthorn crosses. Barney Riggs, whose ranch is near Fort Stockton, states that there is a good supply of water in that section and cattle are fine as silk. The cotton crop of India for 1899-1900 is estimated at 641,327, or a little more than one-fourth of the average yield for the last five years. An epidemic has struck the wild peach trees in Orange county and many fine specimens have died. The leaves turn a brownish red and then bronze and fall off. The failure of the wheat crop this year in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan is ascribed to the Hessian fly and the exhaustion of the soil's fertility. The soto weed has proved a blessing to the cattle in Arizona, owing to its wonderful succulence, taking the place of that which is not to be had in water and grass. The rolls of Scurry county's tax assessor show that for 1900 the number of horses, cattle and other live stock have decreased, owing to the moving of many to other ranges. Galveston, it is predicted, will not only receive the lion's share of the grain exports from the southwest this year, but may cut a considerable figure in the livestock shipments as well. Of the 27 young men sent out by the Argentine government to study at North America agricultural colleges seven are at Guelph, Canada, and during the vacation are doing practical farm work. Late reports from southern California show a total of 17,000 ears of citrus fruits shipped during the season just closed, against 10,000 of the previous season and 14,000 of 1897-8, the record bearing year. A report from Duncan, Ariz., says there are to be found in that section at the present time from 20,000 to 30,000 head of good conditioned range cattle notwithstanding the drouth of six months. At Terrell, to be known as the Craddock Light Guards, with the following officers: W. E. Craddock captain; James Childress, first lieutenant; Joett Hicks, second lieutenant. This company will be a member of the third Texas regiment. McCall & Lee of Colorado bought the Sanders ranch in Lubbock county for \$3250. There are nine sections of land embraced in the deal four sections are school lands, 960 acres patented land, and the remainder leased from the state.

THIRTEEN DEATHS.

Thirty Others Were Wounded in the Railway Accident.

ON PHILADELPHIA AND READING.

The Accident Was the Result of a Rear-End Collision and Some Coaches Crushed Like Eggshells.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 3.—Thirteen persons killed and over thirty others injured is the appalling record of a rear end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad Sunday morning at Hatfield, twenty-seven miles north of this city.

The killed:
Miss Annie Sherry, aged 21, South Bethlehem.
Robert Miller, 21, South Bethlehem.
Richard Bachman, 40, South Bethlehem.
Ira Echel, 20, South Bethlehem.
Wm. Echel, his brother, South Bethlehem.
Joseph Mordauan, 22, South Bethlehem.
Chas. McGonigle, Allentown.
Thos. Day, Allentown.
Miss Mamie Kaelin, 14 Telford.
Godfrey Kaelin, her father.
Wm. Blackburn, Amblor.
Harold Landis, Hatfield.
— Ackerman, Philadelphia.

The wrecked train consisted of ten coaches and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people from Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding towns to Atlantic City. This section carried only those persons who lived in Bethlehem and Allentown, and left the union depot in Bethlehem at 6:05 a. m., thirty-five minutes behind the milk train. The latter consisted of two milk cars and two passenger coaches, and had stopped at every station from Bethlehem en route to Philadelphia. At 6:40 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield, and in less than two minutes the special excursion train, running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour crashed into the rear of the milk train. The locomotive plowed through the two passenger coaches and crushed them as if they were egg shells. The milk car in front was also badly wrecked. Four persons, Godfrey Kaelin, his daughter, Mamie, Harold Landis and Wm. Blackburn, on the passenger car of the milk train, were almost instantly killed. Fortunately there were very few persons on this train.

The excursion train was a picture of indescribable horror. The locomotive was a mass of bent and broken iron and firmly held the bodies of its engineer and fireman beneath its great weight. Behind the engine six of the ten cars were also a mass of wreckage. The first car was broken in twain, and the other cars were thrown on their sides and completely demolished.

Nine persons were killed in the first two cars and the others in those coaches were badly maimed.

The second section of the excursion train was flagged before it reached Hatfield. As it could not get through on account of the blocked tracks, it was returned to Bethlehem, and there was great rejoicing at the narrow escape of its occupants from the catastrophe.

Four Killed.
Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The fast mail struck a carriage containing four people at Oswego Junction Sunday.

P. J. Foley of Syracuse, Ellen Foley, his sister, and Josephine F. Blanchard of Syracuse were killed, and Michael Maroney was injured. There is no night flagman at Oswego Junction, and a freight standing on the track prevented the party from seeing the fast mail approach on an inside track.

Cotton Movements.
New York, Sept. 3.—The Financial Chronicle gives the movement of the cotton crop of the country for the week ending Friday night as follows: Total receipts have reached 24,261 bales last week and 2,312 bales the previous week.

The exports for the week ending Sunday evening reach a total of 12,104 bales, of which 7251 were to Great Britain, 2206 to France and 2647 to the rest of the continent.

NARRATED IN NOTES.

Matters of the Moment Boiled Down to Small Proportions.

Damage suits aggregating \$200,000 were filed at Dallas, Tex., last week. It is stated that W. K. Vanderbilt has bought a large block of Pennsylvania railway stock.

Gen. Otis, it is reported, will succeed Gen. Wheeler as commander of the department of the lakes.

A ginner named Robert Thompson was killed at Pickton, Tex., by a bale of cotton falling on him.

Sheriff Connell of Williamson county, Texas, seriously whipped a negro at Round Rock for using indecent language before women.

Fireman A. L. Harris of the Dallas (Tex.) fire department has gone to Trinity university, Tehuacana, to study for the Cumberland Presbyterian ministry.

The Texas Populist executive committee, called to meet in Dallas to fill three vacancies on the ticket—governor, treasurer and superintendent of public instruction—decided to defer action until a later date.

CERTAIN TO RESULT

In Fearful Retaliation at the Expense of the Friendlies.

Manila, Sept. 3.—Another change of policy in the Philippines, involving the withdrawal of the United States troops, substituting for them an adequate defensive force, is certain to result in fearful retaliation at the expense of the friendlies. The approaching patriation seems to influence the situation unfavorably.

In northern Luzon the status quo is fairly well maintained and the people in that quarter are quiet and engaged in planting, except in the provinces of Neuva Ecija and Bulacan, where there has been a recent outbreak of rebel and Ladrone activity. But in southern Luzon things are far from satisfactory. Life is not safe outside the garrisoned towns. Travelers are subject to ambush by guerrillas. Rarely does a day pass without an encounter between the United States troops and the insurgents or Ladrone, resulting in casualties. There are 18,000 troops in that district, Gen. Bates commanding, and in three regiments over one-third of the men are sick.

The activity of the enemy increased last month. There is evidence that the insurgents have come into possession of new rifles and that they wish to annihilate the small American garrisons.

Conditions in the Visayas continue virtually unchanged. The lack of troops in Samar prevents aggression. Negros, Romblon, Masbate, Sibuyan, Tablas and Bohol are tranquil, all desiring civil governments. Mindanao is also tranquil excepting the districts of Tagayan and Suringam, where occasional encounters occur. The enemy's fighting force there is limited, but it has a number of rifles. The surrenders, although they have noticeable decreased since May, still continue.

Gold Medal Awarded Walter Baker & Co.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The judges at the Paris Exposition have just awarded a gold medal to Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., for their preparations of cocoa and chocolate. This famous company, now the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world, have received the highest awards from the great international and other expositions in Europe and America. This is the third award from a Paris Exposition.

Swept Away.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.—The steamer Amur from the north brings a report of a disastrous fire which swept the town of Atlin on Sunday last, practically wiping it out of existence. Ten of the largest and most important business blocks in the town were destroyed, among them the offices of the British-American Corporation, the Lord Hamilton and Rider Haggard company and buildings owned by Nickerson, Ross, Anderson, Hirschfield and Brider.

Fearfully Flogged.

Lima, O., Sept. 3.—A crowd of men calling themselves the South Lima Whitecaps at 2 o'clock Sunday morning dragged Wm. Stell, an aged man, from his home and subjected him to a most severe flogging. There was not a sign of his back that was not marked with signs of mutilation. It was claimed that Stell had been due to his home. The police have the guilty party under surveillance and expect to see him arrested.

DICTATES COURSE

The United States Assumes Lead in Chinese Matter.

THIS COUNTRY MOVES THINGS.

And Her Conduct Will Doubtless be Followed by the Others, Though Some are Holding Back.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Russian note relative to the withdrawal of Russia from China and the United States response thereto were made public Friday by the state department after the cabinet had fully considered the expediency of so doing.

The correspondence is unique in the history of diplomatic exchange. It may be said to illustrate a clever move by which the United States government has again assumed the lead in prescribing the policy of the powers respecting the Chinese trouble. This was accomplished by the state department availing itself of the Russian note to address to the powers an inquiry as to their policies, an answer to which scarcely can be avoided.

Various meanings may be placed upon the statements of the two principals to this correspondence. Thus on the one hand it may be noted that while Russia announces a purpose to withdraw her troops from China, still, as to the occupying force at Newchwang, a condition is attached that almost negatives the proposition as to that point. Respecting our own attitude it appears that while believing the best course to pursue is to remain in Pekin, our government is still willing to withdraw. Perhaps this means that if there is to be separate action by the powers in China, the United States proposes to deal with the situation with a free hand.

It may be noted in connection with our withdrawal statement that whereas Russia proposed to withdraw from China, our offer is to withdraw only from Pekin. A significant fact in this connection is that Gen. Chaffee, who is well advised of the situation, having several days ago been directed to prepare for just such an emergency as that precipitated by the Russian action, continues his preparations for wintering the American troops in China. Indeed, unless the men are afloat and out of the Pei Ho within the next six weeks, they are likely to remain in China per force, being icebound. Gen. Chaffee was further advised today of the developments in the situation, a compendious statement of the points in the Russo-American correspondence being cabled to him for his guidance. As bearing further on the prospects of the future, it may be noted that the war department has not considered the question of the evacuation of China.

Creosote City Fire.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 1.—Friday the Morris building, one of the features of modern New Orleans, was gutted by fire. The flames originated in the building next door, which belonged to Tulane university, and which was occupied by the Fairbanks Scale company. This building, which fronted on Canal street, was five stories high, and was valued at about \$40,000. It was totally destroyed with contents.

The Morris building was adjoining at the corner of Canal and Camp streets. It is eight stories high and was supposedly fire-proof.

It withstood the fierce heat for some time, but finally caught on the roof, the flames eating downward. The four upper stories were gutted by flames and the entire building deluged with water so that the loss sustained will be very heavy. It was midnight before the fire was got under control.

The grand jury at New York investigating the race riots failed to indict.

Bryan will stump all the central and eastern states.

Knights of Pythias.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, confirmed the reappointment of Gen. James R. Barnahan of Indianapolis as major general commanding the uniform rank.

The following officers were elected: L. G. Aldrich, president; C. F. S. Neal of Indiana, and John A. Harvey of Illinois. The rest of the session was devoted to the introduction and discussion of bills and amendments.

TOPICS OF THE TWO.

Matters of the Moment in Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Oklahoma.

Shawnee is to have a fair.

There are 2000 Osages and Kaws on the reservations of those names.

Dr. Ingram, 70 years old, was killed by falling with a bridge thirty feet near Perkins.

Mrs. Chares Holden, living near Granite, was shot through the body by a revolver.

G. W. Evans, living near the Sac and Fox agency, accidentally killed his father while the two were squirrel hunting.

Editor Simpson of the El Reno Supper Bell has been nominated by the Republicans for the lower house of the legislature.

The man found murdered near Kingfisher several weeks ago has been identified by his widow, Mrs. J. A. Shoat of Richmond, Tex.

In a fight over a watermelon at Wellston, Albert Greenboward, colored, 18 years old, was fatally hurt by two men, who hit him with a piece of scantling and a cane.

While W. E. Coombs and Miss May Ford were buggy riding near Mulhall, they were held up by masked highwaymen, who took Coombs' money and gold watch, but returned the watch upon the request of the young lady.

William J. Darby, who filed a writ for divorce against his wife, Louise Darby, over a week ago, withdrew the suit and filed a suit of \$5050 against his father-in-law, Ambrose J. Miller, for alleged damages for he, alleges, alienating the affections of his wife.

Indian Territory.

Nearly 3000 Cherokees were enrolled at Fort Gibson.

Mrs. Mamie Spears was found dead in bed at Roff.

The Wiwoka Trading company will erect an oil mill.

James Bixby has withdrawn his resignation as a member of the Dawes commission.

Chickasaws are opposed to the manner in which town sites are being surveyed.

Azias Price was killed in an explosion at the Sample coal mine, near South McAlester.

The work of compiling the roll of the Mississippi Choctaws will not be commenced before December.

An attempt on the part of a United States deputy marshal to arrest an Indian alleged to have liquor in his possession came near causing a serious difficulty at Mayhew court grounds, Choctaw nation.

Ferdinand Kelly, a prominent Creek nation ranchman, and Miss Lizzie Moore, niece of Judge Moore, treasurer of the Creek nation, were married at the latter's ranch, twenty miles west of Muskogee.

The United States commissioners announce that on Sept. 18 they will sell to the highest bidders 225 lots in the town of Atoka, which lots the present owners failed to purchase or prove title to.

All the members of the Muskogee townsite commission save the chairman have been furloughed indefinitely without pay on account of an injunction enjoining them from selling any lots in that town until the Creek nation agrees to such sales.

Chaffee's Casualty List.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The war department Thursday morning received the following casualty list signed by Gen. Chaffee:

"Tien Tsin, Aug. 27.—Adjutant general, Washington: Following casualties occurred Aug. 24: Private Tillet M. Anderson, company M, fourteenth infantry, died from effects of shrapnel wounds; William H. Waldron, second lieutenant ninth infantry, wounded in hand, slight. CHAFFEE."

Pinkie Davis, colored, fell dead at Waxahachie, Tex.

Prominent Railroader Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1.—Edward S. Washburn, president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway, died at Rye Beach, Me., where he had gone for his health. The news reached Washburn to S. T. Fulton, assistant to him.

Mr. Washburn left Kansas City May 26 last to attend the funeral of a sister in Boston. He returned to Kansas City during the latter part of June.

CABINET CONFERS

At Considerable Length Over Chinese Matters.

LONGEST SESSION EVER KNOWN

In the Administration of President McKinley Deliberates Over the Situation in the Flowery Kingdom.

Washington, Aug. 30.—A special meeting of the cabinet, lasted all day Wednesday and broken only by a short recess for luncheon, marked the intense interest the administration feels in the Chinese problem. It was the longest cabinet session of the present administration. The diplomatic and not the military phase of the situation in China was under consideration, and this accounted for the presence of Acting Secretary Adee, an unusual happening, at a cabinet meeting. Mr. Adee is the medium through whom the foreign governments communicate, and he has been in receipt of a good many statements recently. Tuesday evening he and the French charge, M. Thiebaud, compared the French and American copies of the credentials of Li Hung Chang. Wednesday he had long talks with Minister Wu and the German charge, and the substance of these conversations he laid before the cabinet. It is understood that the cabinet completed the preparations of a plan for clearing away much of the uncertainty that now exists as to the future in China and outlined its views in writing. The fact that the military situation is admitted to be of very great importance confirms the view, though no cabinet officer would vouchsafe information on this point, that what is sought is an agreement among the powers for terminating the indifferent status of affairs in China. It is believed that the point has been reached where it is proper that there should be a clear expression of purpose on the part of the principal powers, in order that the United States government may know how far it may go consistently in the execution of a common programme.

Most of the objects had in view by the president when he made answer to the Chinese government's appeal and began the campaign upon Peking have been achieved. Two others remain to be secured, namely, the safeguarding of American interests for the future and some proper guarantee for indemnification for the expenses of the present operations and losses of American citizens.

Some plan by which the objects can be attained by the United States in common with similar objects by the other powers engaged in China is thought feasible. Incidental to this main purpose several phases of the several problems are attracting special attention. Thus the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's credentials as a peace envoy, or rather of the ability of the emperor of China to accredit any one thus, is a matter of international consideration. The United States not only must satisfy themselves of Li's competency, but they must convey solid assurance on that point to convince some of the other powers, the purposes of which perhaps would not best be served by a speedy termination of hostilities in China. It was the general understanding that the outcome of Wednesday's cabinet meeting would be the adoption of a policy by the administration that would tend to simplify these issues and at least bring to a focus the varying aspirations of the powers. If this can not be done, then the question to be determined is whether or not the United States shall proceed further, hand in hand with the allied forces. It is believed that this point is very near a decision, our determination depending upon the responses made by European nations to our inquiries. The suggestion that a conference be held of the nations represented in China is revived as an accompaniment of this purpose, and it is pointed out that with Special Commissioner Rockhill just arriving on Chinese soil, with Mumm von Schwartzstein, the German successor to Baron von Ketteler, already in China, with the ministers resident at Peking, and

delegates in the Peking valley, the material is already at hand for the gathering of a conference fully equipped to deal with the settlement of China's future.

KILLER OF THE KING

Placed on Trial and Promptly Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Milan, Aug. 30.—The trial of Bresci, the anarchist, who July 29 shot and killed King Humbert of Italy at Monza, while his majesty was returning from a gymnastic celebration, opened here Wednesday. An immense crowd of people gathered about the court house early in the morning, seeking admission to the court room, where only a few places were reserved for the ticket holding public. The hearing began at 9 o'clock. Bresci sat in the dock calm and almost indifferent. His counsel, Signor Marlino, made requests on various grounds for an adjournment, which were refused.

While the indictment, which was very long, was read, Bresci was apparently unmoved, and scanned the faces of the audience without any signs of fear. The indictment showed the assassin indulged in incessant target practice, and that he prepared bullets so as to render them more dangerous.

The witnesses were then introduced. There were eleven for the prosecution and five for the defense. The examination of Bresci followed.

He declared he decided to kill King Humbert after the events of Milan and Sicily, "to avenge the misery of the people and my own."

He added: "I acted without advice or accomplice."

The prisoner admitted the target practice and the preparation of bullets. He spoke in a low, firm voice, and said he fired three shots at three yards with his revolver. Two wooden targets were here placed on the table before the judges.

Two hours' suspension of the court followed, and then the witnesses were heard.

A brigadier of gendarmes, Salvatori, recapitulated the story of the assassination of the king. He said he saved Bresci from the crowd, which nearly lynched the assassin. Bresci when rescued was covered with blood.

Gen. Avogadro des Contes di Quinto, the king's aid de camp, who was with the king when he was killed, recounted how the king was shot, saying that the king tried to reply to a question of the witness after the crime. His majesty started: "I truly think—"

The king stopped in the middle of the sentence, said "yes," and then expired.

The royal groom, Lupi, deposed that he seized Bresci by the throat. A witness named Ramella, who lodged with Bresci, and a friend three days prior to the crime, said the prisoner was always perfectly calm.

Bresci, at the close of the trial, was pronounced guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Signor Marlino said he only wished to do his duty, and defended anarchy of the charge that it had inspired the crime. All parties, he declared, had their regicides, commencing with Judith. He asked that those in whose hands the prisoner's fate lay would not act in a spirit of vengeance, but of justice. He claimed extenuating circumstances for the accused man.

Signor Martelli asked that the verdict be tempered with indulgence toward an irresponsible man condemned of a crime committed in a state of exaltation.

He spoke of Bresci's previous good conduct, and implored pity for the guilty man.

"Bresci was given an opportunity to speak, and said: 'Sentence me. I am indifferent. I await the next revolution.'"

The persons who were to deliberate on the verdict then retired.

Bresci escaped with life imprisonment, as that penalty is the most severe which can be imposed under the laws of Italy for murder, of which charge the anarchist was tried. It was first believed Bresci would be tried on the charge of treason, in which case the penalty would have been death.

Stands Afloat.

London, Aug. 30.—Amid the growing difficulties of the Chinese imbroglio, Mr. Broderick's emphatic declaration at Thorncombe Wednesday evening proves that the British government does not yet see any cause to depart from the line of policy originally decided upon, namely to take no responsibility for the administration of China. Mr. Broderick said he hoped it would not be supposed that the government was pusillanimous in this

British interests. It was quite ready to take its share of the white man's burden, but would not admit that the nature of that burden should be dictated to it by the yellow man.

HANNA TO BURNS.

The Chairman Writes of Republican Affairs in Texas.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 3.—Chairman Hanna replied to Senator Burns' letter relative to Republican affairs in Texas as follows:

Headquarters Republican National Committee, Metropolitan building, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, Aug. 31, 1900.—Hon. Walter T. Burns, Houston, Tex.: My Dear Sir—In reply to your favor of the 25th instant, stating the political conditions of Texas and differences existing in the Republican party of that state; would say that after reviewing the situation as described I see no reason why those differences should have arisen. The national convention recognized for the most part the Ferguson convention. The first three presidential electors named by the Ferguson convention and the first presidential elector named by the MacDonald convention should, under the decision of the national convention, constitute the electors-at-large. The district presidential electors should be those nominated by the district convention which named the delegates who were admitted as the representatives of the respective districts in the national convention.

In view of the decision reached by the national convention on hearing these contests it is difficult to believe that a state organization would undertake to discipline the members of its state committee for participating in a state convention which was recognized through its accredited delegates by the national convention. Such a course could only produce disorder. The national convention has and does sternly discontinue any policy that injures the party organization.

With respect to the election of Mr. Hawley as national committeeman, no protests were heard at the time of his election. He is a member of the committee, has its entire confidence and will be recognized as part of the organization and by the administration in all the functions that devolve on the national committee of Texas until the meeting of the next national convention.

I hope that wise and moderate counsel will be pursued so that the action of the state committee may be reconsidered, and all that the party hopes for from a united and effective organization in Texas will be accomplished in the pending election.

With assurances of esteem, yours,
M. A. HANNA, Chairman.

Deliberate Death.

Riesel, Tex., Sept. 3.—Mr. Ed F. Cannon, who lived near Mettina, in Limestone county, attended the Holiness meeting Sunday with a young lady. While there under the glare of the light he wrote out his farewell to this world with some instructions about his body, unbeknown to his young lady friend, and put them in his inside coat pocket. After services he escorted his friend home, bidding her good-night. Then he walked to about the middle of the public square, where he pulled out a modern Colt's revolver and blew out his brains within 100 yards of where he left his friend. His parents live, it is understood, at Chester Tex.

Mr. Cannon was a member in good standing of the Oak Point lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Mart, Tex.

The contract for the construction of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway line from San Antonio to San Marcos has been let to D. J. Grigsby & Co. of Marshall.

Land Patents.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 3.—Land Commissioner Rogan has just completed a tabulation of patents issued by that department during the two years ending Aug. 31, 1900. There were 1951 patents issued during that period, conveying 708,424 acres of land. Of the total 1120 patents were for 407,429 acres of school land, 507 for pre-emption covering 61,441 acres of public domain and 122 were patents to railroad script, representing 60,458 acres.

Boy's Foot Mangled.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 3.—A negro orphan boy, 14 years old, who makes his home with his grandmother, Sarah Warren, and works around the stock pens, was mangled by a switch engine in the Frisco-Santa Fe yards Sunday morning. The engine was backing

jump on the footboard of the pilot, but made a misstep and was thrown under the wheels of the coach. His left arm was ground to pulp.

MUDGE MENTIONED.

He May Succeed the Late President Washburn of the K. C.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 1.—The death of President Washburn of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad, which occurred Friday will no doubt hasten the change in the management of that road which has been in prospect for some time. About a month ago Mr. H. U. Mudge, general manager of the Atkinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, was tendered the first vice presidency of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road, Mr. Washburn being incapacitated from giving attention to its operations. It was said that Mr. Mudge was practically told to name his salary. He took the matter under advisement and from the delay it looks as though he found it difficult to tear himself away from the Atchison, where he has made an enviable record and had brilliant prospects. It is natural to suppose that Mr. Mudge will now be offered the presidency of the Fort Scott, and if he finds that sufficiently attractive to induce him to sever his connection with the Atchison, a strong of promotions may be looked for on the Atchison. When Mr. J. J. Frey resigned as general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe about nine months ago, Mr. Mudge stepped from the general superintendency to succeed him. Should Mr. Mudge go to Fort Scott and the same order of promotion is observed, his successor will be Mr. C. F. Resseguie, the present general superintendent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and until last January general superintendent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.

Touring Turkey.

Hillebora, Tex., Sept. 1.—G. H. Reid, a Hill county farmer, who is making a tour of Europe, writes that on arriving in Constantinople he and another gentleman were arrested and jailed on account of some irregularity in their passports. Speaking of it he says: "We were arrested and taken to prison and the keys turned on us. We sent for the American consul and he came and helped us out. They say the reason they arrested us was that they thought we were anarchists. We have raised a right smart kick, but I don't know whether it will do any good or not. I don't like to be falsely imprisoned in a foreign land and especially in Turkey."

Constantinople is a city of 900,000 inhabitants, mostly Turks and Greeks. The Turks are a hard class and pretty tough. It is hardly safe to travel in this country, as they are so mean and sneaking. Their laws are not very good. The old sultan is a kind of a tyrannical being. He has things to suit him. The towns are full of soldiers and it looks like half the Turks you meet are officers. The streets here are full of dogs. They stay in droves of six to twelve and won't get out of your way. They are just like police—they never get off of their leats. If one strays off the other dogs catch him and make short work of him.

"The sultan has eighty wives. The law allows a man to have as many as he can support."

Received Report.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1.—The railroad commission received the annual report of the Wichita Valley Railway company for the year ending June 30, which shows as follows: Gross earnings, \$54,911.40; operating expenses, \$23,853.23; income from operation, \$31,058.17.

The figures for the preceding year are as follows: Gross earnings, \$62,136.67; operating expenses, \$27,027.02; income from operation, \$13,109.65.

Seraphine Wohelb, a farmer of Cameron, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. Liabilities \$20,526.39, assets \$6,250, of which \$3,250 is claimed to be exempt.

Owing to Choynski's sickness, his fight with Maher has been postponed.

Five Children Shocked.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 1.—While the five children of T. Burke, a farmer, six miles north of the city across Pine creek, were seated on the front gallery during a rain a tree in the yard ten feet away was struck by lightning and split to pieces. All five of the children and rendered almost unconscious. The youngest child was thrown to the roof of the gallery, and has not recovered yet from the shock, but was not fatally hurt.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. Now I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough to you for what you have done for me."—MISS EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1899.

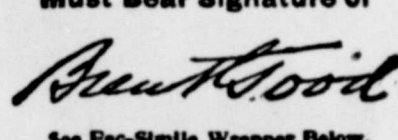
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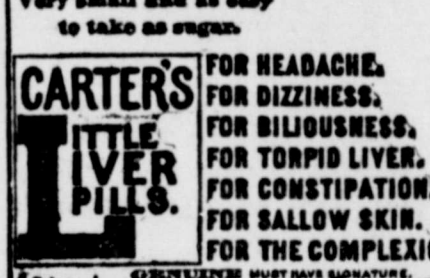
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ON THE WING.
Editor RUSTLER:—

I spent a pleasant night with Uncle Jimmie Byrd last week and found him and his good wife excellent people and well fixed to enjoy life, as they have a good home and plenty. Uncle Jimmie came to Coke Co. twenty years ago and has seen it bud and bloom to its present proportions. He has a splendid crop of cotton and some fine bred hogs and cattle. He also showed me his quartz of metal resembling gold that came out of his well and believes that gold and silver as well as coal and oil will be found in abundance in Coke Co.

I then wended over to Sauced and found that section all right with its Panza opportunities and prospects.

Mr. Bill Lowe has a splendid ranch over there, where I roosted one night and enjoyed good peaches, water melons and good grub "to kill".

I dined with Mr. Cole, who has been to Colorado on a hunt for a better locality and has just returned to Coke Co. satisfied that there is no place like Coke County and its agricultural bounty.

I stopped with Mr. J. S. Brown one night and found him and family good people to be with. He has a fine stock ranch and a good home.

I hope to pay Sauced, Silver and Cedar Hill a more extended visit. They need rain over in those high mountain caves, but guess they will get it. The pastures are over stocked.

I never saw a wolf or snake, yet West Texas is said to have more snakes than any section of Tex.

I find the next sheriff of Coke Co. will get a big vote over there and feel assured that whoever is elected will make a good sheriff as all the candidates are worthy men.

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Bronte News.

The Bronte farmers will soon be a busy people as the cotton is opening very fast. Although the Boll worms or sharp-shooters are doing considerable damage.

Our Bronte gin men gined their first bale of cotton last Friday for Mr. Powers, of Indian creek.

J. L. Scott sold his home and farm to a Mr. Sawyers, of Llano Co. I failed to learn the price paid.

Mr. Boon Cross, Arthur Holman, W. B. Phillips and Forrest Clark went to San Angelo last week.

G. C. Fletcher, Jas. Fletcher John Baker went to Big Springs last week.

Bronte was well represented at the Rock Springs camp meeting last Sunday. Among those that attended were Mr. Folden Key and Miss Eva Wiloughby, Mr. Eddie Cumble and Miss Kate Roadeu, Miss Lena Cumble, Mr. Robert Cumble, Miss Fannie McCutchen, Miss May Cuali, Mr. Geo. Beeman and Miss Ada Wenland.

The Christian protracted meeting, under the management of Rev. Richeson, closed at Bronte last Sunday night.

The Irving Literary Society of Bronte will meet on the first Friday night in Sept.

Miss Lily Stark is visiting relatives and friends at Brownwood.

Mr. De Bessie, of San Angelo, is visiting J. D. O'Daniel's family. Dr. McNutt, of Carbon Texas, was in Bronte last week trying to buy a home. We wish the Dr. much success.

Dr. Clark is having a cistern dug, and also Prof. Ed Merchaut is digging a cistern.

D. E. Scott has a new cistern just completed.

Miss Amelia Caraway, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Caraway, has returned home from Sonora, Texas, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Clark has been very sick but is much better at this writing.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Returned by J. H. Barrangh, commissioner, precinct No. 1, Coke county, Texas, on 25th day of June, 1900. One bay horse, 12 1/4 years old, with star in forehead and three white feet, about 14 bands high branded Y bar P6 and spanish brand on left shoulder, x 4 barred on P6 on left hip and V on left jaw.


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