

THE COKE COUNTY RUSTLER

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NO 14

NEW FURNITURE STORE AT BALLINGER.

Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Window-shades, Rugs, Housefurnishing Goods.

Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, WILLOWWARE, Woodenware. Undertaking a Specialty.

A BIG NEW COMPLETE STOCK TO SELECT FROM. PRICES THE VERY LOWEST.

J. A. Ostertag & Co.

Ballinger Texas.

Willie Thompson was in town Saturday.

Noah Bell was in town Monday.

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.

D. E. Cochran.
San Angelo, — — — Texas.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. HERBINE will give prompt relief. Price 50cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

Mr. Sam Crockett, a prosperous farmer of Saeco, was in Friday and had the date to his RUSTLER set forward.

Mr. A. H. Arnett paid the RUSTLER a pleasant call Saturday, and while here handed us a wheel.

Mr. Pauch Arnett, of Edith, was in the city Saturday and while here gave us a call.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or in animals, as a dressing, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is excellent; while for sores on working horses especially if slow to heal, or suppurating, its healing qualities are unequalled. Price, 25cts. and 50cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

The Austin Nursery.

Thirty four years experience in Bernet county, moved to Austin 1894. We sell a hundred varieties of Plums and over a hundred of Penches. We grow the very best varieties of all fruits for Coke county that are known. If you want an orchard that will have no droues in it try our trees.

Mr. J. O. Newton of Robert Lee is authorized to take orders and all orders given him shall have careful attention.

F. T. Ramsey.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks and gratitude to the Sovereigns of the Woodmen of the World, at Robert Lee, for their kindness and sympathy shown me in this the saddest trial of my life, in the sudden death of my Uncle, J. B. F. McCartney, among strangers. I shall always remember them kindly.

G. W. VanVleck.

When it is convenient for your physician to prescribe a few grains of medicine in considerable water, you can get it filled at a reasonable price at PEARCE'S PHARMACY.

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OPENS OCTOBER 20,
Closes November 2, 1900.

W. C. Merchants children have been right sick with the sore throat, but are better at this writing.

Mrs. Jeff Davis called at this office Tuesday afternoon.

The Masonic Lodge meets Saturday night.

Silas Price was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Boykin was in our city Monday.

Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Dennis Maddox, Misses Lena Smith and Etta Roe, spent last Sunday afternoon, visiting in the country.

Mr. G. A. Beeman, Misses Scottie Ingram and Lula Newton, spent last Sunday in the country, visiting Mrs. J. O. Newton, Miss Lulas mother, and they also went to the dripping Springs. They report a very pleasant trip.

Lee Good was in town a few hours yesterday.

We call the attention of our readers to the big display ad of The Fair Store at Angelo.

Notice the closing on ad of Lapowski Mercantile Co. Angelo.

A Free Trip to Paris!

Eligible persons of a mechanical or scientific training will receive a free trip to Paris, France, on the Great Eastern Railway, London to Paris, and return.

"CROWN" organs are Good organs.

There is no organ to be compared with a CROWN organ: you run a risk when you buy the "just as good kind": Buy a "CROWN" and be safe.

GEO. ALLEN.

Factory agent for Western Texas since 1890. San Angelo.

G. W. VanVleck, of Ft. Worth, came in town Monday evening, after a coffin for his Uncle, J. P. F. McCartney, of Eldorado, who died very suddenly of heart failure, about 18 miles north of town. They were prospecting in our country with a view of locating. The

USTLER extends deep sympathy to the relatives in this, their sad affliction.



Santa Fe Excursions.

TO TEXAS STATE FAIR and DALLAS EXPOSITION.

VIA SANTA FE ROUTE. FARE FROM SAN ANGELO \$12.50

For the round trip. Tickets on sale daily, September 28th to October 14th, inc., limited to October 16th for return.

GREATER, GRANDER AND MORE INTERESTING THAN EVER.

SANTA FE agents will give you full information.

W. S. Keenan, Gen. Pass'r Agent.

AN INFAMOUS LIE.
A fraudulent, false advertisement has been published in the consumer by which the price of every article of clothing is inflated, and with the intention of lowering the reputation of southern people. (acted through in Texas, and the Southern people are being deceived, in a million ways. Mr. Ward is of New Zealand ancestry, of the United States, and has one drop of negro blood in his veins. We will give \$1000 reward for information that will lead to the detection of the man who started this lie.)

STAR WAGON YARD.

When in BALLINGER stop at the Star Wagon Yard. Three good Camp Houses, four rooms for Ladies. Feed of all kind for sale. Courteous treatment.

W. T. WA..D, PROP.

J. P. ANGEL,

DEALER IN Groceries, Grain and Hay. Free Wagon Yard. Close Prices. Polite Treatment. West SIDE SQUARE, — — — ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

J. E. STEWART.

J. A. GREEN

J. E. STEWART & CO., Leaders in Groceries.

Queensware, Glassware, Grain Hay, Net-wire, Stove-pipe, Etc. South-East Corner Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

San Angelo Marble Works

IZARD & BLACK, Proprietors.

Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of All Kinds. Also Handle Iron Fencing. Twenty per cent discount when work is received at Marble Yard. RPHY, Salesman. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

City Barber Shop.

J. N. Buchanan Prop.

Courteous treatment and good work at all times. When in town, come in and try this well known shop. NEXT DOOR TO D. L. BUCHANAN'S, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

The People of Coke

Are invited to patronize the PEARCE HOTEL, when they have occasion to visit Ballinger, Texas. H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

Dealer in MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Etc. Also carry the State School Books, and other School supplies. South Side Square. Robert Lee, Texas.

J. L. BARRON

DEALER IN —GROCERIES—GRAIN—HARDWARE— The Newest Goods in town. Everything priced right. Give me a call when you want any thing in my line. West Side Square, — — — Robert Lee, Texas.

STARVING HORRIBLE CONDITION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

correspondent with the Brit-
army in South Africa, A. G. Hales,
in a recent dispatch to a London paper
cathingly denounces the officials in
charge of the army commissary both
home and in South Africa, and con-
demns the unwonted display of red
which impedes the work and effi-
cy of the troops, all of which he
uses as criminal neglect. He says:
"Let me tell you how our army in
Africa is treated by the incompetent
people of the good city of London. I
will deal now, particularly, with the
men who are acting under the com-
mand of Gen. Sir Leslie Rundle. This
good soldier and courteous gentleman
has to hold a frontage line from Win-
burg, via Senekal, almost to the bor-
ders of Basutoland. His whole front,
extending nearly a hundred miles," is
constantly threatened by an active,
dashing, determined enemy—an enemy
who knows the country far better than
an English fox hunting squire knows
the ground he hunts over season after
season. To hold this vast line intact
Gen. Rundle has to march from point
to point as his scouts warn him of the
movements of the tireless foe.

"Gen. Rundle's task is a colossal one,
and any sane man would think that
gigantic efforts would be made to keep
him amply supplied with food for his
soldiers. But such is not the case. The
men are absolutely starving. Many of
the infantrymen are so weak that they
can barely stagger along under the
weight of their soldierly equipment.
They are worn to shadows and move
with weary, listless footsteps on the
march. This is what the soldiers get to
eat, what they have been getting to
eat for a long time past, and what they
are likely to get for a long time to
come:

"One pound of raw flour, which the
soldiers have to cook after a hard day's
march, is served out to each man every
alternate day. The following day he
eats one pound of biscuits. In this
country there is no fuel, excepting a
little ox dung, dried by the sun. If a
soldier is lucky enough to pick up a
little, he can go to the nearest water,
of which there is plenty, mix his cake
without yeast or baking powder and
make some sort of a wretched mouth-
ful. He gets one pound of raw fresh
meat daily, which, nine times out of

ten, he cannot cook, and there his sup-
plies end.

"What has become of the rations of
rum, of sugar, of tea, of cocoa, of gro-
ceries generally? Ask at the snug little
railway sidings where the goods are
stacked—and forgotten. Ask in the big
stores in Cape Town and other seaport
towns. Ask in your own country, where
countless thousands of pounds worth of
food stuff lie rotting in the warehouses,
bound up and tied down with red tape
bandage. Ask—yes, ask; but don't
stop at asking, demand reparation of
somebody high up in power.

"Don't let some wretched underling
be made the scapegoat of this criminal
state of affairs, but the taint of this
shameful thing rests upon you, upon
every Briton whose home, privilege and
prosperity is being safeguarded by
these famishing men.

"The folks in authority will probably
tell you that Gen. Rundle and his
splendid fellows are so isolated that
food cannot be obtained for them. I
say that is false, for recently I, in com-
pany with another correspondent, left
Gen. Rundle's camp without an escort.
We made our way in the saddle, taking
our two Cape carts with us to Win-
burg railway station; leaving our
horseflesh there we took train for East
London; then back to the junction
and down to Cape Town, where we re-
mained for 48 hours, thence making
our way back to Winburg, and from
Winburg we came without escort to
rejoin Gen. Rundle at Hammanonia. If
two war correspondents could traverse
that country and get through with
winter supplies for themselves, why
can't the transport people manage to
do the same. These transport people
look with contempt upon a war cor-
respondent, but if we could not manage
transport business better than they do
most of us would willingly stand up
and allow ourselves to be shot."

Growth of Eastern Cities.

We continue to get surprises in the
figures of the new census, and the most
astonishing of them all is the showing
of Omaha, Neb., whose population is
shown to have actually diminished no
less than 26 per cent during the past
ten years. There seems to be no
doubt that our eastern cities have been
growing faster than those of the west
during the last decennial period.

QUEER
DRUGS

That
Pharmacies in China
Must Keep in Stock.

The Chinese physician employs
strange and wonderful means for the
recovery of his patient, and the list
of medicines in vogue with the Celestials
will doubtless open the eyes of
many an Occidental practitioner.

For instance, cantharides is con-
sidered a sure cure for hydrophobia;
the fruit of cardamon is supposed to
increase knowledge by strengthening
the stomach, which organ the Chinese
identify with a person's disposition
and mental capacity; the dried skin
of a certain kind of orange is used as a
sedative; dried aloe flowers are used
in pulmonary affections, and are also
employed in cookery as a tonic or rel-
ish. The honeysuckle is given in
cases of rheumatism, and the dogbane
in diseases of the kidneys.

Almonds are sedatives in the Chi-
nese pharmacopoeia and cassia buds
a tonic and astringent. Melon seeds
are taken for coughs, colds and asth-
ma, while the morning-glory root is
used in severe dyspepsias. Pumpkins
are believed to possess soothing prop-
erties and are used in cases of colics,
spasms, etc. Quite a number of vege-
tables are considered cures for con-
sumption and remittent fever. The
undershell of the land turtle is taken
as a decoction by the aged and weak
and is used generally as a stimulant,
as is also the mustard seed. To ole-
anders are attributed rejuvenating and
highly nutritive qualities. One vege-
table, with an unpronounceable Chi-
nese name, is employed to work off
the effect of drunkenness.

Fragments of fossil crabs, crushed
and powdered, are considered a spe-
cific in affections of the eye. Rhubarb
is indigenous to China, and in former
times Canton was the only port from
which the drug was exported. The
Chinese dig the roots early in the
spring, before the leaves appear, cut
them into long, flat pieces, dry them
for two or three days in the shade,
and then string them on cords. Tu-
meric is used for diseases of the skin,
also as a yellow dye in the prepara-
tion of tobacco and, mixed with in-
digo or Prussian blue, is the means

employed for coloring green tea and
also to season curries. Another of
the Chinese vegetables is used to
bring out the eruption of smallpox, as
well as to color candies, while still
another plant is found indispensable
in curing boils and strengthening the
hair.

From castor oil beans the Chinese
express an oil which is used in the
manufacture of candles. A very cost-
ly gelatine is made by boiling down
deer horns, after which it is em-
ployed as a tonic. One medicine, tak-
en in liquor, is thought to heal frac-
tures of any kind. Petrified crabs are
used for boils, sores, etc., snakeskins
for smallpox, and caterpillars are em-
ployed in bronchial complaints; dried
cow's gall is used as an expectorant;
the refuse of tobacco, mixed with
straw, as a stimulant, and cow's glue,
made from buffalo hides, as a sedative.

In fact, almost every natural pro-
duction, mineral, vegetable and ani-
mal, is used in China for some medi-
cinal purpose. Glue seems to pos-
sess wonderful healing properties
taken internally, a rather striking
means for mending the human ma-
chinery.

That made from tortoise shell is
considered a tonic, while that ob-
tained from tiger's bones has also
great virtue, and costs \$1,500 per
picul (133½ pounds), a prohibitive
price in China.

Salted scorpions are considered ex-
cellent in cases of smallpox. Ant enters
scales cure rheumatism, and although
the use of live leeches is unknown,
those animals are made into a decoction,
being first put into water or
poured the result taken internally
as a purgative, or applied outwardly
in cases of bruises. Dried toads are
considered a tonic, and being sold at
2 cents each, are especially popular.
A tiger's skull is regarded as a charm
against typhoid fever, ague, rheuma-
tism and rheumatic headache; also as
a protection from the danger of being
bitten by a mad dog. Pearls are pre-
scribed in affections of the heart and
bile; also in cases of deafness.

Dairy Notes.

That even the work of milking is not
without danger is evidenced by the
case of a milker in New Zealand who
had his right eye put out by a switch
from the cow's tail. Probably if the
truth were known it would be found
that a great many accidents of this
kind, more or less serious have oc-
curred. It would be well to have the
cow's tail fastened during milking, as
is now practiced by some. This is
also in the interest of cleanliness.

The Dairy and Food Department of
Minnesota is having anything but an
easy time enforcing the anti-oleo laws
in the iron-producing regions of that
state. The employers of labor in the
mines find it very profitable to use
oleomargarine in the boarding-houses
where their men are taken care of.
Nevertheless, the inspectors have taken
hold of the work in earnest and last
year over \$5,000 was collected in fines
for selling and using butterine other-
wise than in the way the law provides.

We believe that pasteurization of
skimmilk should be generally prac-
ticed, not only by the creameries and
cheese factories but on farms where
any considerable number of cows are
kept for the production of milk, un-
less, in the last case, where the cows
are all tested and are known to be free
from tuberculosis. In the creameries
and cheese factories especially the pas-
teurization is advisable. It will not
only keep disease germs from being
carried to all the farms but will have
a tendency to keep the cows of the
patrons from getting in an unsanitary
condition. If the pasteurized milk is
given back to the farmers when it
stands at a temperature of 185 degrees
it will destroy the germs of the fer-
ments that may be accumulating in the
seams of the cans. If this is repeated
every other day, or every time the
patron brings milk to the factory, it
will aid very materially in keeping the
cans of the more careless patrons in a
good condition and will therefore as-
sure a better supply of milk for the
use of the man that is to turn it into
butter or cheese.

Only men with cleanly instincts
should be permitted to have a part in
drawing the milk from the cow or
handling it at any time. If dirty men
are to be retained on the farm they
should be put to some work other than
that that directly affects the milk. We
hear about men that dip their fingers
into the milk when they want to moist-
en the teats of the cow they are milk-
ing. It has never seemed to the writer
that the facts as reported could be pos-
sible, but the preponderance of testi-
mony seems to be that there are such
dirty milkers. That being the case,
the dirty man must be recognized as
existing and he should be prevented
from contaminating the milk supply.
But he is not always easy to find. His
dirty tricks are kept by him in the
background as much as possible. He
must be run down. Perhaps the best
way to find him is for the cow owner
to give his milkers general instructions
against such methods. When the dirty
man is the proprietor himself the case
becomes more difficult to handle, and
until something like the curd test for
dirt is adopted by the creameries and
cheese factories there is little chance
of finding him out. It should not be
forgotten that the dirty man stands in
the way of the maker of both butter
and cheese. The dirty man can bring
to naught the finest skill in the world.
If we would build up from the founda-
tion we must eliminate dirt in men and
methods. Cleanliness in all things is
the first step in our upward progress.

New York Butter-Making.

A communication from the Geneva
Experiment Station says:

Butter making is again coming into
great prominence as an industry in the
dairy sections of New York. Improved
methods and increased cleanliness in
milk handling, cream ripening and
churning are making the product of
some of our creameries of high quality
and great uniformity; but we still fail
to reach the standard set by Denmark.
Occasional butter faults will crop out
even in high grade butter factories and
the product of the state as a whole is
far from uniform.

One reason for this difference be-
tween New York and Denmark lies in
the fact that the Danes make great use
of the pasteurizer in their butter mak-
ing, New York very little use. This is
perhaps due to the fact that early
trials of the continuous pasteurizing
machines in America were not favor-
able to their use.

Experiments made at Geneva in 1899,
however, seem to indicate that the
fault did not lie in the machines, but
in the low temperature used in man-
ipulating them; for at Geneva, using
temperatures of 176 degrees F. and
185 degrees F., the germ-destroying
power of the machines was most excel-
lent. The numbers of bacteria present
were reduced from hundreds of thou-
sands or even millions to two or three
hundreds at most, usually to much
smaller numbers. Butter made from
milk heated momentarily to these high
temperatures had very little cooked
flavor; and if handled rightly, none at
all. Further experiments in making
butter from pasteurized milk are to be
made.

"I could not sew another
stitch to save my life."



A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights
of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day
and night, the weary form and aching head have known no
rest, for the dress must be finished in time.

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would
say a word. One through hothouse culture, luxury and
social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity,
may some day find their ailments a common cause.

Nervous prostration, excitability, fainting spells, dizzi-
ness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, all indicate
serious trouble, which has been promoted by an over-taxed
system.

For the society queen and the dressmaker alike, there is
nothing so reliable as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound to restore strength, vigor, and happiness.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, 49 Union St., Salem, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it is my duty to write and tell you how
grateful I am to you for what your medicine has done for me. At one
time I suffered everything a woman could. I had inflammation of the
ovaries, falling of the womb, and leucorrhoea. At times could not hold a
needle to sew. The first dose of your Vegetable Compound helped me so
much that I kept on using it. I have now taken six bottles and am well
and able to do my work. I also ride a wheel and feel no bad effects from
it. I am thankful to the Giver of all good for giving you the wisdom of
curing suffering women. I recommend your medicine to every woman troubled with any of these
diseases."



Mrs. Sarah Swoder, 103 West St.,
La Porte, Ind., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great
pleasure to tell you how much good Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.
I had been a sufferer for years with female
trouble. I could not sew but a few minutes at a
time without suffering terribly with my head.
My back and kidneys also troubled me all the
time. I was advised by a friend to take your medi-
cine. I had no faith in it, but decided to try it.
After taking one bottle I felt so much better that
I continued its use, and by the time I had taken
six bottles I was cured. There is no other medicine
for me. I recommend it to all my friends."

\$5000 REWARD
Owing to the fact that some skeptical
people have from time to time questioned
the genuineness of the testimonial letters
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Inks Composed Mainly of Salts and Cobalt Are the Best.

Of the many invisible and sympathetic inks that have been used for secret correspondence perhaps the best known are those composed mainly of salts of cobalt. Marks made with these fluids remained invisible until they were subjected to heat, and then were revealed in lines of pale green. The phenomenon was transient and entirely dependent on the temperature. As soon as the sheet of paper grew cool writing would disappear. Now, to those who had occasion to employ such means of communication it was desirable to know whether any one tampered with their letters or not. So long as the fact of the correspondence was kept secret, of course, there would be no danger. But if that once became known the contents of a private letter might be ascertained by anyone through whose hands the letter passed. Cobalt writing can be made to appear and disappear a dozen times without giving the least evidence of having been read. But a patent was recently granted in Germany which meets this difficulty, and in some other respects, also, is an improvement on the old system. In the first place the paper used in soaked in the cobalt solution and is prepared in advance. The inventor aims to put his stationery on the market. The writing is done with a solution of common salt and behaves as the cobalt ink did formerly. It can be seen only when warmed and disappears immediately on cooling. Moreover, it appears as often as heat is applied. Its color is a bluish green. But the German also provides what he calls a "control ink." This may be prepared by adding two grains of resorcin to eight drops of water and six drops of sulphuric acid. When a person has written his letter with salt water he makes a few supplementary remarks, in a spot previously agreed upon, with the control ink. So long as the letter remains cool these test marks are invisible, but when the heat is applied they come out and they come out to stay. They are of a brown hue, different from that of the salt writing, and they will not disappear when the green writing does. If the authorized recipient of a letter finds these marks on a letter before he himself warms it he has reason to suspect that his secret is known. But if they are missing the opposite conclusion is justified.

WORLD'S PRODUCT OF COTTON

In 1840 the total world's yield of cotton was 1,310,000,000 tons. Of this, the United States produced 878,000,000 tons.

1860, total, 2,551,000,000 tons; United States, 1,880,000,000 tons.

1870, total, 2,775,000,000 tons; United States, 1,540,000,000 tons.

1880, total, 3,601,000,000 tons; United States, 2,533,000,000 tons.

1890, total, 5,600,000,000 tons; United States, 4,310,000,000 tons.

1897, total, 5,900,000,000 tons; United States, 4,400,000,000 tons.

In 1840, the world used 540,000 tons of cotton, and in 1897, 2,700,000 tons.

In 1840, 310,000 tons of wool, and in 1897, 1,200,000 tons.

In 1840, 596,000 tons of flax, jute, etc., and in 1897, 2,200,000 tons.

The United States uses 1,210,000 tons of cotton, wool, and flax, and Great Britain uses 1,360,000 tons.

The United States uses 600,000 tons of cotton, 270,000 tons of wool and 340,000 tons of flax and jute.

Great Britain, 710,000 tons of cotton, 230,000 tons of wool, 420,000 tons of flax and jute.

France, 180,000 tons of cotton, 210,000 tons of wool, 190,000 tons of flax and jute.

Germany, 28,000 tons of cotton, 200,000 tons of wool, 10,000 tons of flax and jute.

Russia, 190,000 tons of cotton, 110,000 tons of wool, 440,000 tons of flax and jute.

India, 220,000 tons of cotton, 10,000 tons of wool, 260,000 tons of flax, etc.

The value of the fiber manufactured product of the world in 1896 was \$4,275,000,000.

Of Great Britain, \$955,000,000.

Of United States, \$940,000,000.

Of France, \$575,000,000.

Of Germany, \$540,000,000.

Of Russia, \$405,000,000.—Journal of Education.

Growth of Philadelphia.

As originally laid out by William Penn, the city was two miles long and one mile wide. Township after township was annexed till at last the city boundaries coincided with those of a county twenty-two miles long. Boston overran the old county lines and took in five outlying towns. Greater New York and Chicago now exceed in area and population some European principalities. In each case consolidation has been accomplished by the joint action of the city and suburbs, with legislative authorization.

Immense Orange Industry.

Queensland is being converted into a large orange orchard. The Australian orange ripens at a time when other countries cannot provide the fruit.

All this talk about teaching the young ideas how to shoot is only to encourage him to take a proper aim in life.

Exhibits at Paris.
There is a large exhibit from this country at the Paris exposition which will prove very interesting to all, but no more so than the news that the famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will cure dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. To all sufferers a trial is recommended.

Some people sleep twelve hours, others four.

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.

The gentle oyster is now being offered up.

For Tired, Ailing Women
There is nothing in the world so good as Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. It is a tonic and medicine recommended by physicians for those who are nervous, weak and debilitated and it is particularly valuable in those ailments peculiar to women. It strengthens the entire system and quickly relieves all cases of Cramps or Colic. Very pleasant to take. For sale at almost all drug stores. Insist on the genuine.

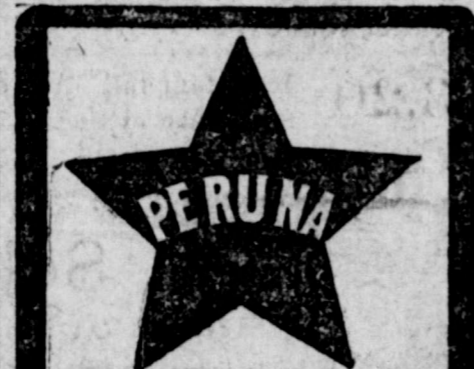
Even the best regulated family has its occasional disagreements.

Carter's Ink Is the Best Ink that can be made. It costs you no more than poor stuff not fit to write with.

How wise we always consider the people who agree with us.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

The Rock Island Route will sell reduced rate tickets as follows:
Kansas City and Return—Account fall festivities, September 30th, October 1st and 2d, one fare for round trip.
Account National Convention Christian Church, one fare plus \$2.00, October 10th and 11th.
Account Cattle-Breeders Convention, one fare plus \$2.00, October 14th and 15th.
Chicago and Return—September 30th, October 1st and 2d, one fare for round trip.
CHAS. B. SLOAT, G. P. A.



Many a woman, sick and weary of life, dragged down by weakening drains, painful irregularities, depression, and the hundred and one ailments which affect women only, has found in Pe-ru-na a bright star of hope, which has changed her misery to joy, her suffering to health.

No woman need suffer from the derangements peculiar to her sex, if she will give Pe-ru-na a fair trial.

The majority of weaknesses which make woman's life a burden, spring from a simple cause. The mucous membrane which lines the pelvic organs becomes weakened and inflamed owing to strain, cold, overwork, etc. This causes catarrhal congestion, inflammation, painful irregularities, depression of spirits, irritability, weakness and suffering. It shows in the haggard lines of the face, the dull eyes, the sallow complexion and angular form.

For the prompt cure of such ailments try Pe-ru-na. It drives away "the blues," clears the complexion, brightens the eyes, changes thinness to plumpness, and cures pains, aches and drains, because it immediately strikes at the root of such troubles and removes the cause.



For a free copy of "Health and Beauty" Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TAKING
When You Take
GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic

because the formula is plainly printed on each bottle, showing what it contains. Imitators do not advertise their formula, knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew its ingredients. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions, and is in a tasteless form. Grove's is the original Tasteless Chill Tonic and any druggist who is not pushing an imitation will tell you that all other so-called "tasteless" Tonics are imitations.

Grove's is the only Chill cure sold by every druggist in the malarial sections of the United States and Cuba that is guaranteed to cure any case of malaria, chills and fever, or money refunded. Price 50 cents.

Nothing hurts quite so much as to be deceived by some one we love.

A man likes to be told he is handsome even if he thinks he is not.

To neglect the hair is to lose youth and comeliness. Save it with Pankin's Hair Balsam. Hairdressers, the best cure for corns. 15c.

The fresh young man is usually not worth his salt.

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always pain, cures wind colic. 5c a bottle.

Love may be easily won, but it is not always easily kept.

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

Sixteen to one at the seashore means sixteen girls to one man.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

I suffered from kidney trouble, which finally became so aggravating that I was obliged to give up my position which was paying me \$100 per month, and I came to the city for treatment, but after several months I was worse instead of better. I was advised of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure and I bought a bottle, and I am now so well that I shall return to take a better position. My cure I regard as almost miraculous. My wife was also suffering, and she has been taking your medicine for a short time, and is so much improved that she already regards a cure for her as certain.
J. H. WRIGHT, Clarksdale, Miss.
Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

The man makes a sad mistake who thinks it is not worth while to be polite to women.

SALESMEN WANTED. Two honest, reliable men: experience not absolute necessary; salary and expenses paid. Pocatobias Tobacco Works Co., Bedford, Va.

You would naturally expect a roof garden performance to be an elevated one.

Santa Fe Excursions.
Excursion tickets will be sold as follows on dates mentioned:
St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City—Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2.
Kansas City—Oct. 10 and 11, account convention Christian church.
Galveston—Oct. 8 and 10, account Grand Chapter Eastern Star and meeting Scottish Rite Masons.
Kansas City—Oct. 14 and 15, account cattle show and convention.
For rates, limits, etc., call on nearest Santa Fe ticket agent, or address
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston.

The woman who does not mind stretching her conscience now and then will get it out of shape.

Don't spoil the appearance of your washing by using poor blue, use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue.

A physician says that a great deal of men's stomach troubles is due to too tight belts.

Snow Banks Hobnob with Summer Flowers And the days are always cool in Colorado. No such combination of restorative resorts can possibly be found as in cool and comfortable Colorado. Manitou, Colorado Springs, Buffalo Park, Kiowa Lodge, Romantic Platte Canyon, Shawnee Lodge, South Park. Observation sleepers San Antonio to Colorado Springs. Pullman palace sleeper Galveston to Denver. You don't have to apologize for riding on "the Denver." A. A. Glisson, G. A. P. D.; Charles L. Hull, T. P. A.; W. F. Sterley, A. G. P. A., Fort Worth, Tex.

P. S.—Hay fever cannot thrive in the increased deep and pure breathing of the air from snow-capped mountain peaks in Colorado.

A celebrated photographer says men are faster when they have their pictures taken than women.

A rainy Sunday preaches sermons of solemnity.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A prominent druggist says that men use more hair dyes than women.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Too much of a good thing—having seven Bibles presented you at one time.

HO! FOR OKLAHOMA!
5,000,000 acres new lands to open to settlement. Subscribe for THE KIOWA CHIEF, devoted to information about these lands. One year, \$1.00. Single copy, 10c. Subscribers receive free illustrated book on Oklahoma. Morgan's Manual (200 page Settler's Guide) with fine sectional map, \$1.00. Map Sec. All above, \$1.75. Address Dick T. Morgan, Perry, O. T.

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Price 25 Cents
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

\$3.00 W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50
UNION MADE

The real worth of shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00. We are the largest makers and retailers of men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes in the world. We make and sell more \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the U. S. Established in 1876.

Why do you pay \$4 to \$5 for shoes when you can buy W. L. Douglas shoes for \$3 and \$3.50 which are just as good.

THE REASON more W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$3.50 shoes are sold than any other make is because **THEY ARE THE BEST FOR MEN.**

THE BEST \$3.50 SHOE. Made of the best imported and American leathers. The workmanship is unequalled. The style is equal to \$4 and \$5 shoes of other makes. They fit like custom made shoes. They will outwear two pairs of other makes at the same price, that have no reputation. You can safely recommend them to your friends; they please everybody that wears them.

Your dealer should keep them; we give one dealer exclusive sale in each town.

Take no substitutes! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. If your dealer will not get them for you, send direct to factory, enclosing price and 2c. extra for carriage. State kind of leather, size, and width, plain or cap toe. Our shoes will reach you anywhere. Catalogue free.

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Magnetic Starch
The Wonder of the Age
No Boiling No Cooking
It Stiffens the Goods
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It polishes the Goods
It makes all garments fresh and crisp as when first bought new.

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CHILLS CAN BE CURED

without overloading your system with quinine, or without taking nasty, bitter medicine, that injures your stomach and throws your system out of order.

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will do it. It is a perfect substitute for quinine, and is as pleasant to take as orange syrup. It is guaranteed to promptly cure Chills and Fever, and all malarial troubles, or your money refunded. Isn't it worth a trial? Price 50 cents. Sold everywhere.

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Obituaries.
 On Monday evening, Sept. 24, 1900 about 7:30, the angel of death, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collier, and claimed as a victim little Lola Mattie, who had been confined to her bed 21 days, and the same night, at a little juvenile, who had only been sick about 12 hours, breathed his last.

We tenderly laid them in the same grave, to rest, in the Robert Lee Cemetery, Tuesday evening. Little Lola was 5 years and some months old, a bright, sweet, delicate child, during her last illness, she suffered greatly, yet bore it with patience worthy of imitation.

A short while before her death, she called her loved ones and asked "where are my flowers," they gave her a bunch of flowers, and with her tired hands she turned them about and admired them. Her life was as a frail sweet flower, which came into existence to bless, the lives of those who came under her influence, pure, bright, and full of fragrance, to long live, in the hearts of her loved ones.

Little Jimmie was 13mo. and 15 days old, the pet of the home. So, you know this babe, was to love him, his sweet smile and jolly nature gladdened all around.

How it grieves and saddens our hearts to part with these sweet darlings.

Yet we feel and know that God is so wise to err, and, in His wisdom, he never makes mistakes.

Sadly indeed will their loved ones, miss their sweet voices, that so often cheered their hearts with merry laugh and play. And in our grief, and, anguish we can but reclaim O! if standing by the graves of these sweet babies, we part with them forever, then this life, is not worth the living and its associations are only sources of misery, but the voice of "Him," who is the Resurrection and Life sweetly assures us, as we bend in parting sorrow over the grave of our loved ones, that our dead shall live again.

'Tis a sweet cheering consolation, to those who loved these dear children, to know that their future eternal home is with the pure and redeemed in Heaven.

Look up broken hearted ones, they can no more come to you, but there is a promise that you may go to them.

May God, sustain you in this sore bereavement, and enable you to say, "the Lord gave and the Lord has taken away blessed be his name.

To papa, mama, grandma and lonely sister and little brothers, let me say, try to not think of them as safe in the arms of Jesus, yes, safe and free from all pain and sorrow.

They are not lost, but gone before, waiting and watching to welcome you Home.

"The Savior hath gathered his lambs to his breast. Where never lifes storms shall their peace molest. His dear love, bided not, that that time should leave One sorrowful line on their innocent face."

One Who Loved Them.

Picking Cotton is all the "go" in Coke now.

Politics is not "in it" with the our people this fall. They are busy with their fine crops of cotton, etc.

PEARCE'S PHARMACY sells at least as great an amount of goods as any other similar institution in Coke County.

The man who doesn't pay his little debts this fall, will be likely to be howling financial failure all his life. We are talking about Coke County people.

Don't forget to have your picture taken at G. A. Bee-mans Photo tent. I will do you up to date work, at the following prices. 8x10 Photos \$4.50 per doz. Cabinet size \$2.50 per doz. Card size \$1.75. Come at once, I am at Robert Lee for only a short time.

Dr. Latham, County Health and Quarantine officer, decided to quarantine Eld. A. M. Lackey's family some twelve miles south of town, latter part of last week. Diphtheria was the cause. W. W. Crawford is nurse.

H. H. Pearce, the Pharmacist, has a record, as a business man, to be proud of. He used to work for wages, and was never "turned off" in his life. In several partnerships, he has always given such evidence of good faith, and attention to business, as causes him to number each ex-partner as a personal friend. Your prescriptions, and other business, will be safe in his hands.

TWO DEATHS.

On last Friday evening the five year old boy of Eld. and Mrs. A. M. Lackey, died of Diphtheria, and on Sunday night their seven year old boy died of the same Disease. The Rustler join their many friends in sympathy in this sad affliction.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says "After all the other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding it's praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Announcements.

Announcement Rates.

Cash in Advance.
 District Offices.....\$5.00
 County Offices.....\$5.00
 Precinct Offices.....\$2.50
 Above prices include placing name on tickets.

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for 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 authorized to announce Eld 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. Watkins as a candidate for 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. B. 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 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 C. L. Huzhes for re election to the office of County Treasurer 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 Maec 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.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of the piles have been cured by BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT. It never fails to cure. Price, 50 cts. in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Sold by H.H. Pearce.

Come One Come All.

Who want to buy Saddles and Harness, My line is New and complete. I can Suit you in Goods and in Prices. I am Head-Quarters for the celebrated Spooner wool faced collars; can fit any Horse from the size of a Jack rabbit to a Jumbo Elephant. I am yours for Business.

T. S. Lankford

(The leader in saddlery goods.) Ballinger, Texas.



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Until October 1st. Everything marked in plain figures. Am daily adding new and up-to-date

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to my stock, which is superior to anything in San Angelo. Money talks.

The Sealy Mattress.

Which is as good as a featherbed, at one-third the price. A new stock just received by

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.



\$3.20 Buys four full quarts (one gallon) of the very best whiskey, better than Haynor's.

Cash with order, and if the goods do not give entire satisfaction, notify me and I will refund the money.

Fred Schmidt.

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Your trade will be appreciated. Prices low.

When You Want anything,

IN THE LINE OF,

Furniture—Carpets—Matting—Wall paper and Paints; Headquarters for Singer Sewing Machines.

I have the Largest and best assortment, ever shown in San Angelo. — Call and see my GOODS and get my Prices before you BUY. I will make it to your INTEREST.

The Store of M. W. Martine,

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For Sale by W. L. Haysley & Co., Druggists.

A. S. GANTT, Furniture, Wall paper, Paints, Oil and Glass. San Angelo,

LOCAL CHIPS.

Mr. Edd Fletcher, of Brontr, was driving our young ladies around Sunday.

When in Ballinger stop at the O. K. Wagon Yard. The best in Ballinger.

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

The most enjoyable singing that has been in Robert Lee for some time was given by Bro. J. A. Green, Sunday night.

All Kinds Farm Implements, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Walter Thomason, of San Angelo, was over the fist of the week.

I have a nice line of New and Up to Date Ladies' and Misses Hats, cheap for cash.

Lula Newton.

Misses May Stewart and Lena Smith were very pleasant callers Saturday afternoon. Call often.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

J. J. Fry made a trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

Miss Ina Vestal bought one of those nice hats from Lula Newton. Hugh King was in town Monday.

All Kinds Farm Implements, at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Mrs. S. S. Craddock is in town a few days for medical treatment.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

The freighters kept busy hauling off immense cotton crop, of which J. W. Reed & Co. are buying a large portion.

Yellow Kid Skie and Double Disc Plows at Hagelstein's San Angelo.

Prof. Savage, Miss Eddie Swan, Mrs. H. V. Schintz and daughter Alma and Helen Latham, went driving Saturday afternoon, and report a pleasant drive.

Miss Emma Stickney got her fall hat from Lula Newton.

H. V. Schintz, one of Lee's popular Druggist's drove out to Edith last Sunday.

Genuine old Casady Sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co. Angelo.

G. G. Odum, a prosperous stockman, was in town Monday.

Mr. Raymer, of the Divide, was down Monday.

Heating and Cook Stoves, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

W. G. Jamison, of Silver, called at the RUSTLER office Monday and handed us a couple of wheels.

Genuine old Casady Sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co, Angelo.

Our readers will notice the double column ad of H. D. Leffell, the Jeweler, of San Angelo, and when you need any thing in his line give him a trial.

Windmill and Well Supplies, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

R. L. Hayley called in Tuesday and while here handled the RUSTLER a few wheels on subscription for himself and G. T. Davis, of Silver Valley, Tex. Mr. Hayley is a respected citizen.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

B. F. Montgomery and wife, of Saucio, were down Monday.

You make no mistake in buying your drugs of H. H. Pearce. Miss Ella Robinson was among our callers this week.

Bain Mitchell and Peter Schuttler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hagelstein, Angelo.

Second to none—Pearce's Pharmacy.

A. B. Blackwell of Edith, brought a bale of cotton to the Robert Lee gin Wednesday.

The best accommodations are to be had at the O. K. Wagon Yard.

J. C. HILL, Proprietor.

Misses Amelia Caraway and Scottie Ingram were among our callers Tuesday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Mr. Eld Jones is handling the "feecy staple" near Edith.

Miss Daisy Perry and little sisters, from beyond Saucio, were down Saturday, having some Photo work done.

\$7,500.00 cash want bargain in land either improved or unimproved, must be clear of encumbrance or payable on or before. State facts and conditions as well as location.

W. E. KAYE.

Box 9, Fort Worth, Tex.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terrible annoying; but Bulken's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

Mr. Joe Modrell passed through town last Saturday, on his way to Oak creek. Mr. Modrell remembered the RUSTLER too.

Patronize Pearce's Popular Prescription Pharmacy.

Mrs. Annie Pearson and Mrs. Mattie Brown, of Edith, were shopping in town Tuesday, and while in called on the RUSTLER force.

A. H. Van Pelt of Ballinger, Texas will open a Hardware and Implement House at Hyton about the first of October, with J. W. Frisco in charge.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to see them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food each which is digested. HERBINE will revitalize a weak stomach, and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. Price 50cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce.

W. L. Hayley, Bronte's prosperous druggist, was up last evening attending the I. O. O. F.

IF YOU

Come this way this fall it will give a lot of pleasure to show you through my stock—the best, most complete and Up to-date Stock of WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, CUT-GLASS NOVELTIES Etc.—to be found in SAN ANGELO.

If your Watch is giving you trouble bring or send it to me—you will never have cause to regret it.—There is not a more skilled Watch-maker in the state.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

H. D. LEFFELL,

FINE ENGRAVING.

THE JEWELER.

Successor to

Crawford & Crawford,

San Angelo Tex.

I am now fully equipped in the harness and saddlery business and am prepared to fit the stockman and farmer in any thing in my line. Every thing is made of excellent material and I have nothing but skillful workman. I am still making the Mose Taylor saddle, which have given such satisfaction in West Texas.

Call and see when you are in our city at any time. I respect fully desire the stockmen and farmers of Coke County to give me a share of their patronage and will guarantee my saddles, etc. and give you the best prices.

HENRY HAGESTEIN.

Successor to Mose Tantor.

San Angelo, Tex., Concho Ave Opp. Landon Hotel.

Grandma Millean, who lived with her son, D. F. Millean, died last Sunday night, from the effects of a fall from a wagon a few days ago. The RUSTLER joins the community in sympathizing with bereaved relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Reed was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

ARKANSAW SMITH Will

Sell you 100lb Best Patent Flour at,

15lb st'd granulated Sugar \$1.00

8 lbs Lyon Coffee, \$1.00

7 lbs Arduckle Coffee, \$1.00

Or any thing in the grocery line cheaper than any man in San Angelo. It will pay you to see his prices before you buy. He has in Store and Bergit over 1000 sacks best Pt. Flour nothing but The Cash Talks.

LAPOWSKI MERCANTILE CO.

Selling Out!

TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

We have decided to close out our stock and retire from business in San Angelo.

The Sale Begins Next Monday, October 1st, and will be in Force Until Dec. 25, 1900.

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TWELVE THOUSAND

Persons Hear W. Bourke Cockran in Chicago Coliseum

OPPOSE STRONGLY IMPERIALISM

The New Yorker Scores the Administration on the Position it Has Taken on the Philippine Matter.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1.—W. Bourke Cockran of New York, in opening his western campaign itinerary here Saturday night, spoke to an audience that crowded the Coliseum, built to seat 12,000 persons.

The speech was made under the auspices of the Anti-Imperialistic league and attracted thousands who were unable to enter the auditorium.

The crush at the doors when Mr. Cockran, accompanied by Mayor Harrison and others arrived, was so great that scores of men and women fainted and both Mr. Cockran and Chicago's executive were jostled and half suffocated. United States Senator Jones and his wife were caught in the throng and only by heroic efforts was Mr. Jones rescued from injury.

Mr. Cockran said in part: "Ladies and Gentlemen—We are told by the Republican advisers that the issue of this campaign is the preservation of our national prosperity. I accept the issue. I go farther and say that on the results of this election depend not merely the prosperity of the American people, but the prosperity of the whole human race.

"I believe that the Republicans and Democrats will concede that the establishment of this republic was the most important contribution to human progress since the birth of Christianity. The benefit of this republic to the human race was not the adoption of a written constitution. It was not the distribution of the powers of this government into various departments. Long before the convention met to deliberate; long before the Declaration of Independence had been proclaimed in Philadelphia, executives had administered governments; parliaments had adopted and judges had interpreted laws.

"But never in the history of the race until the American people came together to frame the system under which they intended to live was a government established, not an infamous assumption of divine intervention, but upon the consent and on the will of the people to establish justice, to provide for the common welfare and to preserve to the people and to their posterity the blessing of civil liberty.

"The Republican candidate offers professions of morality which are the most unexceptional. "We find him shooting down people in the eastern islands and professing the utmost affection for them and the utmost regards for their prospects. He tells us that he is opposed to imperialism and yet he is seeking to establish a government of arbitrary and unlimited powers.

"He affects to resent the assertion that he is introducing militarism in the United States and yet we find the army has been quadrupled during his administration and a policy established which will lead to further armament if it should be successful at the polls."

Mr. Cockran next reviewed the history of the Louisiana purchase, maintaining that to secure the free navigation of the Mississippi river to the gulf, to which the United States was entitled by treaty right, but which right had been practically nullified by complications between France and Spain, to which the United States was a party, Jefferson was reduced to the alternative of taking Louisiana, of taking the whole by peaceful means or else by taking New Orleans by forcible means.

"He chose the pathway of peace, and it was not the least of his contributions to the greatness of this country or the civilization of the world. After reviewing the efforts of the Boer envoys to obtain recognition at the hands of the government, he said, referring to the relations of this administration with the English government: "There was not an alliance. That would not be the proper way to describe it. It was a surrender of this government to the control of the British foreign office."

Indian Territory Press association held its meeting at Vinita.

At San Angelo E. D. Linn and Carl Clark made the following purchase of yearlings recently: From Y. D. McMurray, 125 head; Scott W. Green, 50 head; Tom Smith, 25 head; M. D. Sawyer, 50 head.

There has been considerable cattle trading in Hall county. A man at Paris has a vine with nearly 400 cucumbers on it. Oklahoma and the Indian Territory have been visited by heavy rains. All valley farms around Mullin suffered great damage from overflow. Cotton has been damaged in many localities by heavy rains and overflows. The seabwings and other stockmen of the Quintana section lost thousands of cattle during the late storm. The outlook for Mexican oranges this season is very promising. The crop is as large, or larger, than usual, and the quality is going to be very fine. Watermelons are getting scarce and have gone up over 100 per cent in price, but they are still selling. S. E. Townsend of Midland recently sold to C. W. Merchant of Abilene, Tex., an eight-months-old Shorthorn bull for \$300. The price of broom corn in the Illinois belt jumped from \$80 to \$100 a ton a few days ago on account of buyers holding the product. Clarence Rottman recently sold his interest in the Crockett county ranch and cattle, amounting to \$16,500, to his partner, Charles Schauer. H. G. Stephens of Memphis has sold cattle to Jno. Jackson at \$20 a head for the yearlings, \$25 for dry cows and \$35 for cows and calves. H. A. Schrock of Pecos has bought the 36-section pasture owned by Mr. Lochausen on Toyah creek and is putting his cattle on it. B. K. Rigs of Midland has purchased from A. S. Hawkins a 20-section pasture near Fort Stockton for \$1650, giving in payment a lot of mares at \$15. W. B. Lafferty recently sold at Clarendon to T. S. Bugbee 42 yearling steers at private terms, and to W. N. Orr of Hall county five cows and calves at \$32. W. W. Nelson of Colorado City recently sold to C. C. Harles of Scurry county fifty head of cows and heifers at \$25, and to Clark & Lynn of Garza county forty yearling steers at \$16.50. At Big Springs L. O. Rainey bought from A. B. Jones fifteen high grade Hereford cows at \$50 each and five calves at \$30 each. Mr. Jones now has nothing but pure bred cattle on his ranch. A big deal in rice land was made in Wharton county a few days ago. A. H. Pierce sold to Hon. J. Lane 25,000 acres of land on the east side of the Colorado for \$5 per acre, the land to be used for the cultivation of rice. The outlook for sheepmen in Idaho is still discouraging. No rain to amount to anything has fallen since May 12. A good many of the sheepmen in that state have fed to carry their stock through the winter. Western sheep ranchmen are getting the idea of breeding for mutton. One Idaho man recently sold 38,000 black-faced lambs. It is not very long since the sheep of the western valleys and mountains were chiefly raised for their wool. W. F. White of Clarendon, Tex., recently sold to Pyle & Lewis thirteen 3-year-old steers at \$30; to A. A. Beedy twenty dry cows at \$30 and to J. O. King twenty-five dry cows at \$25. Charles Howard, a South Dakota cattleman, residing at Rapid City, has made a contract with the Indians on the Rosebud agency to winter 2000 cattle at 50 cents a head. The grass is better on the agency than in the ranges.

NARRATED IN NOTES.

Matters of the Moment Boiled Down to Small Proportions.

Alderman Green was elected lord mayor of London.

The population of Knoxville, Tenn., is 32,637, against 22,535 in 1890.

Robert Wilson, 12 years old, was run over by a trolley car at Dallas, Tex.

Charles Fendrich, a saloonist of Dallas, Tex., fatally cut his throat.

Andrew Carnegie says he will support McKinley, though opposed to imperialism.

A farmer named Sommers had a leg and an arm cut off by a Katy train near Taylor, Tex.

James Howard, convicted of the murder of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky, was sentenced to hang Dec. 7.

Prof. Van McCullough, late principal of King college, Ardmore, I. T., fell from a horse and died.

Since the last term of court in Navarro county, Texas, over eighty divorce suits have been filed.

Tom Blair, a young farmer, ruptured a blood vessel while at Bonham, Tex., and died in a few minutes.

In a collision between two steamers off the Japanese coast, one vessel was sunk and forty-five persons drowned.

A Mexican boy named Ruella, while roping a cow near Laredo, Tex., was jerked from his horse and his neck broken.

The directors of the Denison (Tex.) fair are much encouraged by their recent exhibition, and next year will conduct it on a larger scale.

Capt. Lee Hall, the noted ex-Texas ranger, has returned from Manila.

The damage by the recent Colorado river flood in Texas is estimated at \$150,000.

In a game Saturday between the Chicago and St. Louis National League baseball clubs neither scored. Each got three hits and made one error apiece.

Ten Per Cent Increase.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 1.—The following notice, bearing date of Oct. 1, was posted Sunday in the vicinity of all the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company in the anthracite region:

Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, Oct. 1.—This company will pay an advance of 10 per cent on the wages of all men and boys employed at its collieries. This advance to take effect at once.

R. C. Luther, General Superintendent. Beneath this notice another was posted, which read as follows:

"Fellow Mine Workers, United Mine Workers of America: Do not pay any attention to this notice posted by Mr. Luther of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, but wait until you hear from President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, or until you have decided by your own locals what is right for you to do. C. B. POTTER."

Mr. Potter is an officer in the district branch of the United Mine Workers of America.

The regular Reading company advance for the last half of September and the first half of October had previously been fixed at 6 per cent above the \$2.50 basis. The scale for the preceding thirty days was at the \$2.50 basis. The advance of 10 per cent offered in the posted notice by the Reading company is separate and distinct from the natural scale increase, and hence the total increase to the miners would be 16 per cent.

Press Banquet.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 1.—Saturday night a number of the editors of Texas, Arkansas Louisiana and the Indian Territory attended the banquet given in their honor by the Texas Fair association at the fair grounds. Covers were laid for 300 and an elegant spread was served. "Farmer" Shaw of Dallas officiated as toastmaster. Judge Aldredge delivered the address of welcome. Toasts were as follows: "The Texas Press" was responded to by Messrs. F. B. Baillis of Cleburne and Mary Jane Cox of Forney. W. G. Sterrett followed. V. W. Grubbs of Greenville had for his theme "Towns of the State," "Population of Cities" was looked after by A. W. Hartman of Corsicana; "Molding Public Opinion on 14 cent Cotton" was assigned Rev. Dr. Rankin of Dallas; "Effect of the Female Mind on the Press of the State" was briefly handled by Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Dallas; "The Ladies" complimented by T. W. Perkins of McKinney. Editor H. P. Holland of Dallas also spoke.

GALVESTON STORM

The Official Report as Given by Weather Bureau.

WARNINGS WERE DULY SENT OUT

A Great Many Needed the Notice and by Going to Places of Safety Managed to Save Their Lives.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The weather bureau has received from its local forecast official at Galveston, I. M. Cline, a report on the great hurricane of Sept. 8. The report is remarkable in several respects. It gives a complete scientific record of the great storm with a succinct account of the damage done, a map of the ruined area of the city and records of the meteorological instruments at the station up to the time they were destroyed by the hurricane. Mr. Cline was one of the sufferers by the disaster. His house, which was one of the substantial structures on the beach section of the residence district, became the refuge of fifty people about the height of the storm. It went down in the general wreck and thirty-two of its inmates, including Mrs. Cline, were killed. Mr. Cline and his assistant, J. C. Cline, rescued three children and one woman and escaped to the center of the city after drifting about in the gulf for more than three hours on the floating wreckage.

Mr. Cline speaks in the highest terms of the work of John D. Blagden, one of the observers at the station, who stood by the office until all the instruments had been blown away. Mr. Blagden, knowing the importance of the barometer record and fearing to trust the barograph or automatic reading instruments, took readings of the mercurial barometer throughout the storm at five-minute intervals. The barometer showed a minimum of 28.53, the lowest ever recorded in this country.

The report says that the usual preliminary hurricane signs were entirely wanting in the storm of the 8th instant. The wind through the 7th and early morning hours of the 8th was fitful from the northeast and the storm signals were displayed. At 5 a. m. on the 8th the lower section of Galveston was flooded by a phenomenal tide advancing in long swells directly in the teeth of the wind. This fact was wired to the main office at Washington. The wind, however, did not reach storm velocity until 5 p. m., after which it steadily increased, accompanied by rain. Warnings were sent out by wire and verbally that the wind was due to shift by the east to the west and that the worst was yet to come. People were advised to seek substantial shelter in the center of the city for the night and thousands from the low beach section heeded this warning and were saved when the general crash came.

The wind before 8 p. m. reached hurricane velocity and a record of eighty-four miles an hour was maintained by the anemometer for five minutes. When the wind reached 100 miles an hour, about 8 o'clock, the anemometer was carried away. There was a brief lull as the storm center passed and then the wind swung to the southeast and blew with increased velocity. It is estimated that this gust reached a velocity of 120 miles an hour.

Mr. Cline's map of the area of total destruction, checked by the estimates of the insurance underwriters, indicates that 36363 houses were totally destroyed. The loss of life, he says, will never be exactly known, but it is estimated at over 6000. The property damage will exceed \$30,000,000.

Lucky Man.

Paris, ex., Sept. 28.—M. D. Collard, living in the northwest corner of the county, near Direct, is 67 years old and was never sick a day in his life. He and his wife live all alone. This year he cultivated forty acres of ground and didn't hire a lick of work. He did all the plowing himself and his wife helped him a little to chop cotton. They have already gathered six bales of cotton without hiring a pound of it picked. Mr. Collard was in town yesterday marketing part of his crop and said that he expected to gather eight or nine bales more.

More Serious.

New York, Sept. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says:

The situation in China is now more serious than ever before for those who are interested in preserving the integrity of the empire.

The Chinese government is in the power of boxer leaders, who are not likely to submit to the empress dowager opinions unfavorable to them.

The viceroys of the south are still loyal to the throne and any foreign aggressions in southern China will precipitate an armed uprising. Already the governor of Nganhwei province has addressed a memorial to the empress dowager, declaring that his signature to the viceroys' agreement with the foreign consuls in Shanghai was forged. There is danger that the friendly viceroys will be replaced.

Sheng, the friendly tatoi at Shanghai, has been ordered north and that practically means his death.

Russia is hold all the forts and strategic points from Taku to Peking. Russia's possession of the railway shows that she intends to swallow the north of China.

No one here believes that Russia will ever move out except under overwhelming pressure from other powers.

Germany's assurance that she does not desire territory in China if the latter be able to pay an indemnity is misleading. Her demand for the punishment of the leaders of the boxers as a condition precedent to peace negotiations means continued war and perhaps the complete disruption of the Chinese government.

Friendly feeling between Russia and Japan is increasing. France is hand in glove with Russia.

The United States is consistent but powerless.

Lu Li Chuan Liu, who it is unofficially announced is to be the new viceroy of Canton, is anti-foreign.

Unless the allies protest, the friendly viceroys are likely to have no friends left in China.

The only method of dealing with the situation not involving the division of the Chinese territory is through the friendly viceroys gradually removing the throne from the power of the boxer leaders.

Conger Informed.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Minister Conger has been advised by the state department of the substance of the replies made by this government last Friday to the governments of Germany, Russia and China respecting China, which clearly indicate to him the general nature of the instructions he is to receive. Moreover, by this time he is informed of the orders issued to Gen. Chaffee to reduce his force to a legation guard. The note to China may be dispatched within the next twelve hours. The document is on the lines laid down in the three notes.

It is believed that the state department already has taken steps through Minister Wu to impress upon the Chinese government then undesirability of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary and the painful impression this appointment has created through this country. The effect of his appointment if persisted in, it is said, might be to retard seriously the final negotiations or, in fact, any negotiations at all.

The government feels that it is much reinforced in its present position by the note from Li Hung Chang in which he gave positive assurance to the United States that he had sufficient authority to protect all American interests and would see that authority was exercised. If the appointment of Tuan promises in any manner to obstruct the performance of this pledge it would warrant the immediate withdrawal of Mr. Conger from further relations with the Chinese envoys.

Allowed to Enter.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 28.—Sixteen members of Paine's Fireworks company, held last night in quarantine, were released and permitted to enter the state by order of Dr. Blunt. The quarantined persons exhibited proof to show that thirteen days had elapsed since they left San Francisco. The quarantine against San Francisco is still being maintained and since Dr. Villas, the special physician sent by the city to investigate the plague conditions in San Francisco, reported its existence there, the newspapers have withdrawn their opposition. But it is urged by the chamber of commerce that the quarantine either be made effective or lifted.

Prince Tuan is president of the grand council.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Earl Howe of England is dead. The premier of Quebec is dead. There has been less rain in the New England states than for thirty years. Marshal Arsenio Martinez Campos died at Zarauz, near San Sebastian, Spain. Mrs. Mussey, president and counsel for the Red Cross society, says Galveston ought to have \$5,000,000. S. W. Hanover, United States vice consul general at Frankfurt, Germany, has opened a subscription for the Galveston sufferers. The National Prison association, in session at Cleveland, O. elected John Scott of Concord, N. H., president. Fire partially destroyed the large grain warehouses and elevators on the Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, causing a loss of \$100,000 on buildings and contents. The census bureau announces that the population of Savannah, Ga., is 51,224, as against 43,189 in 1890. This is an increase of 11,055, or 25.60 per cent. The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons met at Cincinnati. J. W. Taylor of Lutherville, Ga., was elected grand high priest. George F. Duke, the first Democratic governor of Florida since the civil war, died at Jacksonville, aged 73. Two hours before his demise his wife passed away. Harry G. Rouse, the pioneer bicycle manufacturer of the west, and late of the firm of Rouse, Hazard & Co., at Peoria, Ill., died of typhoid fever, aged 40. The postoffice department has practically completed arrangements for the handling of oriental mail from this country by the establishment of station at Nagasaki, Japan, and at Taku and Tien Tsin, China. The United Typotheta, in session at Kansas City, will vigorously fight the placing of the Typographical union label on city printing, and an emergency fund will be raised. Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi, according to a dispatch from Christiania, Norway, have agreed to undertake a joint expedition into north polar regions. British patrols have reached the Portuguese frontier. Boers continue to cross above and below the portion held by the British. The riding horses of the Boers are in a terrible condition. Prince Henry of Prussia is now commander-in-chief of the First German squadron, succeeding Vice Admiral Hoffman, who has been relieved from the post. The Spanish War Veterans convened at Washington. Gen. Miles was elected commander-in-chief and Col. J. H. Tillman of South Carolina senior vice commander-in-chief. Miss Clara Barton is sponsor. The benefit performance given by the "Casino Girl" company at Shaftsbury theater, London, Saturday, to aid the Galveston sufferers has resulted in the handsome sum of 750 pounds. An elevator in the Fisher building at the corner of Dearborn and Van Buren streets, Chicago, fell from the fourth story to the basement. Eight people were injured by the fall, none of them fatally. Considerable excitement has been caused among Venezuelan refugees at Port au Spain by the receipt of intelligence that President Castro has caused the arrest of thirty politicians in Guayra, Venezuela, for intriguing. At Johnson City, Ill., a Chicago and Eastern Illinois freight train, pulled by a heavy engine, exploded its boilers, killing A. F. Padgett of Chicago, engineer, and Hardin Raines of West Frankfort, fireman. The official report of the Mexican presidential election was made public in the chamber of deputies by the revising board of returns, and it appears that the elections resulted in the unanimous choice of President Diaz, the number of electors voting 17,091. A large coal deal has been completed by the purchase of Coleman & Liggett, real estate brokers, representing Pittsburgh, Pa., capitalists, of 2500 acres of coal lands at Houstonville, Pa., on the Panhandle road, for \$200,000. The United States transport Grant arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines. The transport carried home over 500 discharged soldiers, including nearly 200 sick and wounded. The Grant brought thirty dead bodies.

TEXANETTES.

In an affray at Oozna, W. T. Carpenter was cut above the heart. Machinery for the Waxahachie cotton mill is being put up. There are three cases of small-pox on a farm near Clarksville. Steamships will make regular trips between Brownsville and New Orleans. Over fifty men have enlisted at Dallas the past few days for the regular army. Willis Monk, living five miles from Chlco, died from an overdose of morphine. Mrs. J. D. Wallace was fatally burned by starting fire with coal oil at Pilot Point. Quite a commotion was caused at Paris by the explosion of a barrel of whisky. Bob Hobson, aged 16 years and Miss Mona Miller, aged 15, were married at Wolfe City. Dallas and Fort Worth citizens claim the census figures sent out about their population are very much too low. The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company will place their wires at Galveston under ground. An unknown negro was killed by a Houston and Texas Central train at Miller's Switch, Dallas county. Henry Silson, colored, was arrested at Bonham charged with killing Charley Britt, also colored, at Ladonia. Since the Texarkana compress was burned cotton is being shipped to Shreveport, La. Mrs. Joyner, near Paris, died from erysipelas, caused by a slight scratch on a limb several days before. The postoffice at Beckville was broken into, but nothing secured, the postmaster having securely placed the cash. The engineers of the Bonham Lumber company, with a gang of workmen, buried 1200 bodies at Patton beach, near Galveston. A negro shot and instantly killed his wife and mortally wounded her sister at Jefferson. Some allege jealousy and others insanity as the cause. The negro made his escape. While in jail at Marlin W. T. Yates, justice of the peace for precinct No. 2, Falls county, took an overdose of morphine and died. He was arrested under a grand jury indictment. Miss Annie Kalfus Brown, daughter of Associate Justice Brown and Capt. John S. Myrick, an Austin banker, were married at Sherman. Cora Asbury, colored, making her home with her father, John Thomas, northwest of Paris, awoke and found her child, 2 months old, dead at her side. The contract for the buildings of the Hillsboro cotton mill has been let to D. Mahoney, architect, of Waxahachie. The building is to cost \$15,685. Mr. Mahoney has the contract for the Waxahachie mill also. Robert Marsh, the 16-year-old son of Peter Marsh of the Re neighborhood, who accidentally shot himself with a target gun last week while out hunting, died from the effects of the wound. Re neighborhood is in Navarro county. At Athens Jim Patterson was convicted of the murder of Constable Rhodes in the Trans-Cedar country, and given nine years. He will be remembered as the man whom the Humphreys were charged with harboring. J. C. Bigger, aged 56 years, died at Dallas, after a protracted illness. He was an attorney by profession and was prominent in G. A. R. circles. At one time deceased was United States attorney for the district of northern Texas. The Texas Fire Insurance company of Waco, a mutual organization, was chartered by the secretary of state. The corporation has no capital stock. The incorporators are J. W. Oman, A. T. Ball and W. C. Richter. J. W. Segler, a prominent farmer living south of Bonham was dangerously shot at his home. Some boys were shooting at a mark in the yard when a stray bullet struck Mr. Segler in the shoulder, coming out near jugular vein. The death of John E. Brasell, an inmate of the State Confederate home, occurred at the institution from paralysis. He was 56 years old and served through the war in the Confederate army. Not long ago a butcher in Navasota slaughtered a beef and while cleaning it he discovered in the paunch a gold watch bright as it could be possibly made by the jeweler and in perfect repair. The watch is valued at about \$60. Two American churches were wrecked near Canton.

CREMATED.

New York, Sept. 28.—Only two persons as mourners accompanied the body of Wm. Marsh Rice to the Fresh Pond crematory Thursday. The body arrived at the crematory at 12:15. Two carriages followed the hearse. In the first was Chas. Jones and Dr. Walker Curry. In the second was the undertaker. The body was taken out of coffin in the incinerating room and placed on an iron cradle. Three hours later the incinerating of the body was completed. Lawyer Albert T. Patrick gave out the following statement: "In my relations with the late Wm. M. Rice it was recognized that I was the New York attorney for Col. O. T. Holt, executor of the will of Mr. Rice's late will, in a certain lawsuit pending in the state of Texas. When Capt. James A. Baker of Texas, Mr. Rice's attorney, and Col. Holt, the executor, were here last fall taking testimony, I conducted negotiations between them for a compromise, and understood Col. Holt to authorize a settlement of all claims for \$250,000, which amount Capt. Baker refused to pay. "Thinking to serve my client, I conducted secret negotiations with Mr. Rice from January last to get him to pay the \$250,000. "The \$250,000 in cash was sent to me by Mr. Rice last Saturday in my capacity as attorney for Mr. Holt, and in satisfaction of all his claims against Mr. Rice's estate, the money to be paid by me to Mr. Holt upon his executing full release to Mr. Rice, according to previous negotiations. This was followed by Mr. Rice's unfortunate death, and hence my effort to certify the check in order to consummate the transaction without the delay incidental to the administration. I at once placed the checks in escrow to await the consummation of the transaction. I did not deem it proper to speak of this matter to the public until I had transmitted the information to the parties interested." Lawyer Patrick said that this settlement wiped out the suits now pending in the federal courts of Texas, and that the claims originally amounted to something like \$2,000,000.

HOWARD TO HANG.

Adjudged Guilty of the Murder of the Late Gov. Goebel. Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 27.—James B. Howard, who has been on trial for the past ten days, charged with being a principal in the assassination of William Goebel, was found guilty by the jury, which fixed his punishment at death. The fact that the jury had deliberated all of Tuesday afternoon without reaching a verdict led to a belief that it was hopelessly divided, and this fact made the verdict a shock to Howard and those who hoped for his acquittal. Howard did not lose his composure when the verdict calling for the extreme penalty of the law was read in the crowded court room. He glanced at his attorneys, who sat beside him, and smiled, but said nothing. After the jury had been discharged Howard was taken back to jail, and here for the first time he betrayed emotion. He called for a pen and paper and wrote a long letter to his wife, during which tears coursed down his cheeks. He was joined later by his attorneys, who spent a good part of the day in conference with him in regard to the motion for a new trial. One of the jurors, after the jury had been discharged, stated to the Associated Press that a number of ballots were taken, but the first ballot resulted in a unanimous vote for a verdict of guilty. After that the ballots were as to the degree of punishment, and on the ballots ten members voted for the death penalty, while two voted for life imprisonment. This was while the jurors were in the jury room Tuesday afternoon. The first ballot Wednesday resulted in a verdict. The two jurors who had voted for life imprisonment giving in to the majority and voting for the death penalty. The verdict of the jury, it is believed, was based largely upon the destruction of Howard's alibi, upon which he depended solely. One of the jurors admitted that the failure of Howard to bring any of the on Jan. 30 to testify that he was not there was considered by the jury as an indication that he was there. The testimony of Gaines as to seeing Howard run out of the grounds, and also of Stubblefield, who swore that Howard confessed the killing a few days after the murder, were the other principal points upon which the jury relied. Howard's attorneys will at once apply for a new trial, asking the motion on alleged expressions of several of the jurors made prior to the trial, which were hostile to the defendant. After Howard went back to jail Roger Noakes, who was one of the principal witnesses for the state in the Powers case, but who did not testify in the Howard case, was passing through the jail corridors. Howard saw him, and poked his hand through the grating to shake hands. He said: "Well Bob, good-bye. If I don't see you again on earth, I guess I will meet you in h—l." The jury which tried the case was divided politically—nine Democrats, one Republican and two anti-Goebel Democrats. W. H. Coulton, who is under indictment as an accessory to the Goebel murder, and who gave damaging evidence against both Howard and Caleb Powers, was released on bail Wednesday afternoon and his case continued until the January term. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, and his brother-in-law, E. E. Hogg of Owsley county, and J. F. Halcomb and John Johnson of Jackson county became his sureties. Importing Pickers. Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 27.—Tuesday and Wednesday the north-bound Central trains brought in from south Texas large numbers of negroes recruited for the Navarro county cotton fields on a promise of 70c per 100 pounds. They were met at the depot with wagons, and without delay hustled to the cotton fields. The shortage of cotton pickers has been to a great extent relieved by these importations, still there is a demand for more hands. Sixty More Bodies. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 27.—The ward bosses in charge of the army of laborers engaged in cleaning the city and beach of debris and disposing of dead bodies are turning a record of 60 bodies found and how and where disposed of. The reports for Wednesday show that twenty-five bodies were found and that on Tuesday thirty-five dead were recovered from wreckage, making a total for the two days of sixty discovered.

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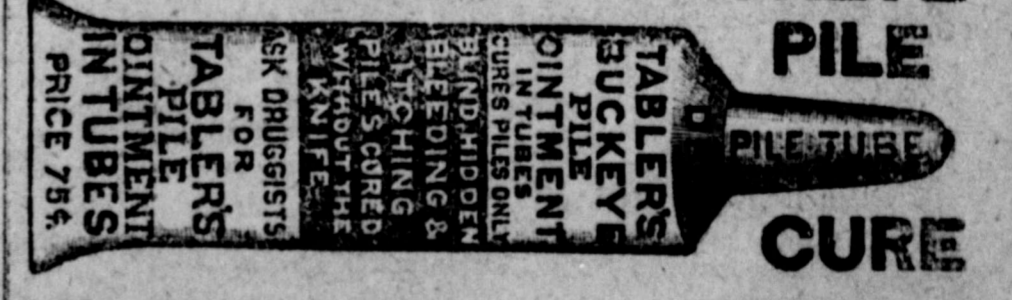
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