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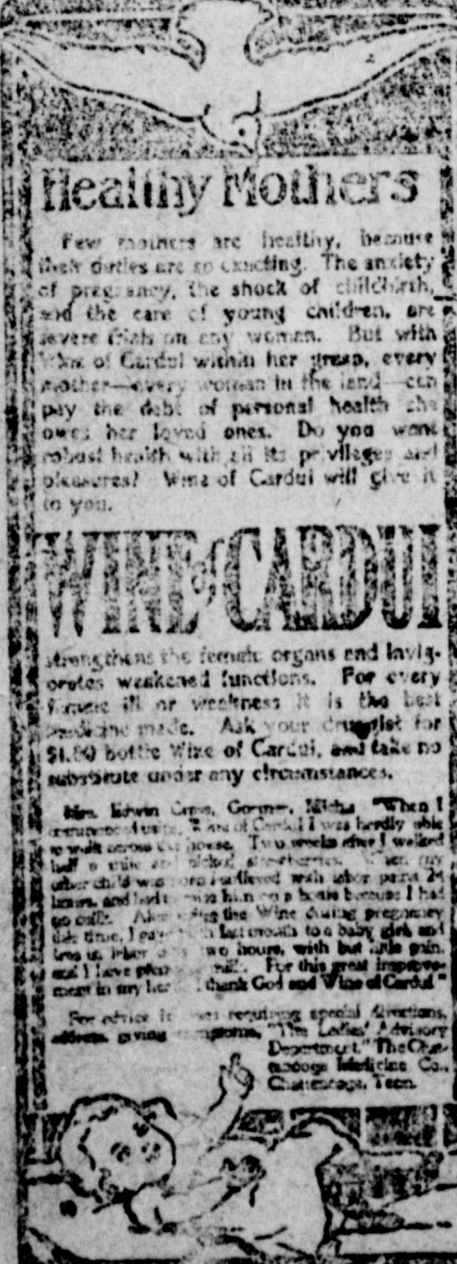
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Hon. Snodgrass, of the firm of Snodgrass & Sons, was in town Monday examining the Records of the Commissioners Court, and is to give an opinion as to the validity of the sale of the Coke Co. School Land.

Jack Adkins, the Sadeo candidate for sheriff, was in the city Tuesday.

NOTICE

All Coke County people who are in debt to Doctors Marberry, Cooper and Tucker are requested to call at my office and settle. I have their accounts for collection.

W. C. MERCHANT.

Miss Ella Blackwell visited her parents at Edith Saturday and Sunday.

Our correspondent at Nantahle asked this question last week, has the Cedar Hill and Silver voting boxes been consolidated? We answer no. (Editor.)

I will make a public talk to the voters of the Bronte voting Precinct on Oct. 20th at night. The general county issues regarding the finances and the present administration. Also Wednesday night following at Rock Springs.

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G. W. Perriman attended Dist. Court at Ballinger this week. He was a witness in the Patman case.

W. C. Merchant was a witness in the Patman case at Ballinger this week.

Mrs. Yantis, who has been quite sick for several days, we are glad to say convalescent.

Mrs. W. L. Robbins is improving; she has been sick for two weeks.

Our county had another big rain Tuesday.

The Robert Lee gin can't keep up with the cotton, having about 25 bales in the yard not gined.

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W. T. Perry spent last Friday night in our city accompanied by his Cousin, Mrs. Clay Sparks, of Brownwood, who has been visiting at their home. Mrs. Sparks left Saturday morning for her home in Brownwood.

Charlie, son of D. F. Millican, a love Edith, has been quite ill; but under the treatment of Dr. Latham & Toliver, he is improving.

Mrs. H. F. Schmitz has been in town this week.

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FINDS SWEETHEART.

WAS ONE OF THE VISITING CUBAN TEACHERS.

A Yankee Soldier in the Late War with Spain Makes Love in Cuba While Scouting Near Mantanzas—Her Father Was Furious.

Theodore Dilks, of Camden, N. J., was a Yankee soldier in the late war with Spain. Being a venturesome young fellow, he was quite delighted when he was sent out with a scouting party near Mantanzas.

Hours after he was found wounded by men in his own company and was carried into the dwelling house on the ruined plantation of Senor Montchez.

For weeks he lay there with other wounded soldiers. The pretty daughter of Montchez volunteered to help in nursing the blue-eyed Camden soldier, who suffered for no want of attention.

One day, when Dilks had about recovered and was nearly ready to rejoin his regiment, the senorita told the story of their love to her father.

The old senor was furious. No daughter of his should marry out of her race and out of her country. Dilks went to the father and pleaded, but the senor was unrelenting.

There were many changes after that. Dilks returned to his home. The senorita, her father having lost his fortune, became a school teacher. She was one of the Cuban teachers who came to this country some weeks ago to study American customs and educational methods.

The other day Dilks was in Philadelphia idly walking down Chestnut street, when he observed a crowd about Independence Hall. He crossed the street, elbowed his way through the throng and learned that the Cuban school teachers were looking at the old Liberty bell.

He had just turned to go away, when he heard a girlish cry of surprise and somebody caught his arm. He wheeled about and could scarcely believe his eyes when he found he was face to face with his Cuban sweetheart, Senorita Villeria Mouchez, whom he had supposed was lost to him forever.

"Oh, senor, how happy I am," she said, as she looked up into his face.

This odd meeting gives the finishing touch to a real romance of the Cuban war.

Dilks and the girl are now to be married, and they look for no further parental objection.

Dowager's Full Name.

Tsou-Hsi, the name of the Chinese empress dowager, is not her full name, but merely an abbreviation. Among the numerous distinctions enjoyed by the extraordinary lady is that of possessing the more lengthy nomenclature than any Chinese woman, as her true name is to no less than 14 syllables. When she signs it in full, as she often does on exceptional occasions, it reads Tsou-Hsiyu-k'ang-yi-chao-yu-chuang-ch'eng-shon-kung-ching-hsien-ch'ung-usi. One of the empress' pet hobbies is inventing names, and nothing is more certain to win imperial favor than a request from parents to name the new baby.—Kansas City Journal.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Cecil Rhodes has re-entered politics. Gov. Gen. Allen is to take another tour of Porto Rico.

About 200 Boer prisoners have arrived at St. Helena.

Gen. Chaffee reviewed the American troops in front of the Temple of Heaven, Peking.

At the Paris exposition the United States received 2475 awards, leading all, and also ranks first in grades.

John Patrick Crichton-Stuart, marquis of Bute, died at Dunfried House, his seat in Airshire, Scotland, from paralysis.

E. Burtway, who arrived at New York from Havana sick, was taken to Swinburne hospital. He has yellow fever.

By the death of a former sweetheart Mrs. H. E. Butterfield of St. Paul, Minn., is possessor of \$200,000 more than she formerly was rated at.

An extra issue of the Canada Official Gazette contains a proclamation announcing the dissolution of parliament and the holding of the general election on Nov. 7.

James Fitzharris, the Phoenix park murderer, known as Skin the Goat, was rearrested at Liverpool, Eng., for failing to report himself under the terms of his prison release license.

The reports of the shooting affray at Guayamas, Porto Rico, have been exaggerated. A man named Joseph Rodriguez was killed and two men were injured. It was a local political fight.

The Spanish parliament will reassemble between the 6th and 10th of November. The question of the marriage of the Princess Faustina will not be discussed before December.

The British war office has issued orders that the bulk of the militia called out for service during the South African war are to be disbanded. This will affect about 50,000 men.

The Post says an agreement exists between Germany and Russia by which Germany is to control the railway from Peking to Yangtsun to Tongku. It denies Germany will send an expedition to Sian Tu.

The British column had a three-days' fight with Gen. DeWet's commando of 1500 and five guns. It took place in a veritable sea of mountains. The Boers were dislodged and dispersed and then fled demoralized. The British casualties were fifty.

The launching of the monitor Arkansas has been set for Nov. 10 at the Newport News yards. The governor of Arkansas will designate a young woman of the state to christen the ship. It is expected the monitors to be launched will be in the water before Jan. 1.

The Western Union Telegraph officials have denied the state ment that an agreement had been reached with the Chicago board of trade concerning the distribution of the so-called bucket shops.

The confession of I. W. Kelley, who was recently executed in Oklahoma, to the effect that he had murdered seven persons, among them a man at Maudale, Va., promises to clear up the mystery of a murder committed at Danville, Va., twenty-two years ago, twenty-two years ago.

The Vossische Zeitung publishes a letter from Brisbane asserting that the meat inspection law, especially the prohibition as to canned meats, has already proved a heavy blow to the Australian packing industry, in which Germans are heavily interested financially.

Wm. Goodwin postmaster at Attie, Oregon county, Missouri was arrested charged with rifling registered letters. His alleged pilferings will amount to over \$1000. He was held to await trial in the federal court at St. Louis.

A revolution has been started in San Francisco, San Domingo, Pippi Pichardo and eight more insurgents have been taken prisoners. The government has decreed the suspension of constitutional guarantees because of the disturbances.

The census bureau announced officially that the population of the state of Delaware was 184,735 in 1900, as against 168,493 in 1890. The population of the District of Columbia is 278,718 as against 230,392 ten years ago.

The jury in the case of George McAnister, on trial at Spartanburg, S. C., charged with bigamy, were so impressed with the earnestness of wife No. 1 and seemingly surprised that he would desert such a lovely lady, that they gave him five years.

LONE STAR LINES.

Terrel has a Republican club.

Roxton, Lamar county, is to have a bank.

Mrs. Marie Keuchler, one of Austin's oldest citizens, is dead.

The controller registered an issue of \$150,000 of Dallas city bonds.

The Dallas presbytery of the Presbyterian church met at Waxahachie.

Mrs. George D. Satterwhite of Celina, Collin county, died from the effects of a spider bite.

Buffalo Bill, while at Fort Worth, gave it as his opinion that Texas was progressing faster than any state in the Union.

Grand Master Sargeant of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has gone to look after the death loss of the order at Galveston.

Rev. Hudson Stuck, dean of St. Matthew's Episcopal cathedral, Dallas, has returned from a visit to his birthplace in England.

There are 2500 names on the depositors' list of the two banks in Bonham, and the individual deposits subject to check amount to \$700,000.

Quail are reported more numerous in Navarro county this season than for many years, and the sportsmen are having fine success in the field.

In the district court at Sherman S. H. Carrington, indicted for the alleged murder of George Conary at Collinsville, Grayson county, was released on a bond of \$5,000.

Kaufman people are very much interested in the proposed industrial college for girls and will make a very determined effort to secure the location of the institution at that place.

At a meeting of the directors of the Denton County Blooded Stock and Fair association held at Denton, it was decided to disband the organization and sell all the property to clear off all indebtedness.

Judge J. M. Hall of Hillsboro is in receipt of a letter from his son, Capt. Newt H. Hall, dated Peking, Aug. 30. Capt. Hall said he came safe out of the trying siege of Peking, though he was sick most of the time.

At Corsicana in the case of Mrs. Mary L. Weil vs. the Travelers' Protective association, suit to recover \$5000 on accident policy of her late husband, plaintiff won. Weil choked to death on a fish bone.

Volume 93, supreme court reports, has left the hands of the printer, and the book contains a complete history of all complications for writs of error to the supreme court from the courts of civil appeals since the adoption of the present judiciary system.

The Corsicana sexton's report for September shows that only eight deaths occurred during that month, and one of them is noted as stillborn. Another was from violence, making deaths from disease only seven. The low rate, it is claimed, is due to good sanitary conditions.

Rippetoe's drug store, the general merchandise store of B. H. Atkard and another store were burglarized at Santo. Goods and money to the value of 0150 were taken. The postoffice was in one of the stores burglarized, but nothing belonging to the government was disturbed.

Miss Purdie Davis, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. E. T. Davis of Navarro county, has made a good record as a cotton picker this season. Week before last her six days' picking weighed up 1,978 pounds, an average of 329 2-3 pounds a day.

Bob Snell was shot through the head near Gonzales and killed. His brother, Jim Snell, was taken to that city by Sheriff Glover. Jim had been shot twice through the left leg near the groin.

Capt. C. D. Harris and son, Lieut. C. D. Harris, Jr., have returned to San Angelo. They were in the Spanish-American war and afterwards the Anglo-Boer one. They were in Queen Victoria's service and came back arrayed in British uniform.

Tom Lantrop, white, was convicted in the federal court at Jefferson on the charge of raising the denomination of a United States currency bill, and was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The last case filed in the district court at Waxahachie was W. H. Wiggins vs. the Texas Midland Railway company. Weeks sues for \$7,500 damages for personal injuries, alleged to have been sustained in a collision on that road.

A CONGRESSMAN

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Ex-Congressman A. T. Goodwin, Alabama, writes the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: "I have now more than 25 years of experience in the treatment of catarrh of the bladder, and I can say that I have never heard of a case in which the Peruna medicine failed to cure it. I have used it in every case of catarrh in its various forms, and it has become a national cure. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past few years. Prominent men have come to know its virtues and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh. Public men of parties recognize in Peruna a national catarrh remedy of unequalled merit. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh."

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Chosen Policeman.

Curious Regulations of the Force of 30,000 on Duty at Peking.

In costume a Chinese policeman is something between a circus clown and a football player. His breeches are always baggy, and very well wadded—so clumsy you wonder how he gets around in them, particularly when, as is often the case, he wears a coat, also thick and clumsy, coming well below the knees. Dark blue is the prevailing color, set off with bands and facings of lighter blue, red, green, maroon and brown, but never yellow. That is the sacred or royal hue, permitted to nobody below the rank of a viceroys.

In the treaty ports, that is to say, those open to foreign influence and commerce, the police force is largely made up of Sikhs from northern India. The reason, perhaps, is that the Chinese themselves are essentially unwelcome; they have a proverb to the effect that "no good man is ever a soldier." As men in the pay of the Chinese government, whether natives or not, they have taken an active part in the present trouble in China.

The police rank officially as gendarmes, in Peking the head of them is always a Manchu. Policemen must be plentier than blackberries in the Chinese capital. The sacred or imperial walled city keeps between 15,000 and 20,000 of them. This walled city is two miles square, with two great gates in each wall-face, half a mile from the corners, and a mile from each other. Broad streets stretch straight from one to another, thus cutting the space inside into a big nine-block. Police stations are scattered all along the nine squares, especially around their outer edges, which face upon the passway inside the wall. The head of the police has charge of all the city gates. They are nine in number—since the side next the palace proper has an extra gate, in the exact middle of the two-mile wall. Police-

men in this the Tartar City belong to what is known as the Eight Banner Corps. They do not carry arms, not even so much as the baton of a civilized officer, but keep swords, spears, guns and cutlasses in racks at the stations, and make a rush for them when they hear the signal gun. This is fired by an officer whose special charge it is, either upon orders or if in his own judgment it is necessary. The penalty for firing it at the wrong time is severe—it may be degradation and banishment or strangulation.

Upon parades and reviews the policemen are always armed, especially if foreign devils are to witness the review or the parade. The weapons are curious looking, but wicked in the extreme—the three-hooked spears they all carry in particular make jagged and ghastly wounds. Besides the 20,000 within the wall, Peking maintains a force of 14,000 with which to regulate affairs in the outer city. They are under command of the same general officer and governed by the same regulations, though there are variations arising from the difference of situation. Men and officers alike furnish their own uniforms, but are armed by the state, and receive a monthly rice allowance in addition to their pay. The chief gets a fair salary, but the men and subordinate officers are meagerly paid. Notwithstanding they make and save money enough to retire after moderate terms of service. "Influence" in the shape of cold cash stands the prisoner's friend in China even more than anywhere else in the world. In fact, but for the "presents" the force is allowed to squeeze out of foreigners and natives alike, there might be difficulty in getting men for the service, even though humanity is cheaper than dirt-cheap all over the Celestial empire.—New York Sun.

Evolution in Dress for Men

The Changes Are in the Direction of Comfort.

Besides the humor of denouncing as effeminate the adoption of that hot-water wear which, when first worn by women a few years ago, was condemned as masculine, the shirt waist discussion calls attention to one important fact.

The evolution of dress, for men at least, during the past decade, has been in the direction of comfort. Ten vest and suspenders during the heated term was looked upon askance. Now he is an unusual man who does not do so. Even at a later date he who clothed himself with the glories of knickerbockers and golf stockings was subject to the shafts of ridicule, if

not more concrete missiles. Now a man wears that attire when and where he chooses and is at the worst only subject to side remarks about the sufficiency or the reverse of contour displayed by the nether guise. In hats a few years ago the stovepipe was considered an essential to stylish dress and England is only now emancipating itself from that servitude.

So the shirt waist man is only exempt from the other changes. He is few in numbers but cool and unfettered during the dog days. Next summer he will be more frequent and the year after coats with the thermometer at 85 will be as scarce as vests have been during the recent heated term.

PUEBLO INDIAN HOUSES.

Various Solitary Way-Station in the Desert.

En route to California are found any curious way stations, some consisting of a water tank standing solitary in the desert; others of a post marked "Station;" others of a box painted white and labeled "Telegraph box." The blooming town of Bloom on the eastern slope of the Rockies consists of three caves dug in a hillside by Indians, the openings, boarded in front with two or three barrel staves. Among the Rocky mountains are some of the oddest little villages imaginable, looking like rows of horse-pads near a country church, only they are plastered over with mud that hardens like cement. San Felipe, near Albuquerque, N. M., looks like a score of toolsheds, but the seeming beds are the adobe houses of the Pueblo Indians, a race of short, sturdy people, fairer in complexion, and much more honest and industrious than the Mexicans. In the center of the mesa the poles set in the earth in a square in this inclosure the Pueblos store their wheat, turning in a pony to thrash it by trampling upon it. No such thing as a thrashing machine was ever heard of in the vicinity, and a reaper is equally unknown. The wheat and corn fields are little more than gardens, having to be watered daily in order to produce meager crops, and even when the ground is so sparsely covered that the wheat could be gathered by walking through and plucking the heads. These Indians work from daylight till dark, but can raise barely enough to keep them from starvation. They are very friendly and hospitable even to the "pale faces," and once when a gentleman of my acquaintance was taken ill in their village they nursed him with greatest care for three months, giving him the best of their scanty fare; nor would they accept anything in return. Santa Clara, Cochiti and other Pueblo villages are near here, and in the neighborhood stands an old fort, built 200 years ago and now in ruins, in which the Pueblos took refuge when the Navajo and Apache Indians tried to exterminate them. The fort is on a spur of the mountain overlooking the Rio Grande. The Pueblos had carried provisions up the cliff, but to get water they had to creep down a ravine and dig a tunnel to the river below. The greatest treasure possessed by these Indians is a cane with a silver plate, on which is inscribed "A. Lincoln, 1863." It was given them by President Lincoln, and they would not exchange it for untold wealth. In their simple minds it is a sort of title deed to their lands, a pledge of the friendship and protection of the government. Each year when a new governor of the tribe is elected they hold a great ceremony and solemnly place the cane in his keeping.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Rev. J. A. Bachman, of Schaefferstown, Pa., can well lay claim to the title of "traveling pastor." In another sense he is entitled to distinction also, as he presides over seven congregations, all of them in Lebanon county and inaccessible by railroad.

During his pastorate of 22 years it has fallen to his lot to join in matrimony 1,174 persons, to baptize 1,810 babies, to preach 3,742 sermons, to deliver 1,186 addresses and to drive 66,000 miles in the discharge of his pastoral duties.

Rev. Mr. Bachman was born in 1852 and entered the ministry in 1878, after graduating from the Reformed Theological Seminary. His charges were at Schaefferstown, Millbach and Newmans town. In 1880 the church at Bismarck was added to his cares and then



REV. J. A. BACHMAN.

that at Richland. A church at South Mountain and another at Cornwall followed in close succession.

Pressed into Military Service.

Taking advantage of reduced steamer rates, several hundred Belgians from the Indiana gas belt decided to visit their native country this season. Word comes that on arriving there many of them were pressed into military service, in spite of the fact that they had secured passports before sailing. As nearly all these men were glassworkers, there is a strong prospect that there will be a scarcity of such labor during the fall. Some of the men forced to join the Belgian army left wives and children in this country.

DISCOVERIES OF THE CENTURY.

It is fortunate, since there are left no new lands to be discovered on this terrestrial globe, that inventive man has turned his mind to more useful things. So we have steam, electricity and many other advantages not enjoyed by our forefathers. Medicine, too, has made great strides; for even man's old enemy, Rheumatism, has at last found its master in Swanson's "5 Drops." The success of this truly marvelous specific for Rheumatism has been astonishing and never equalled in the annals of medicine. It gives instant relief, kills germs, prevents disease and positively cures all forms of chronic and acute Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia. It is also used with unfailing effect in all Nervous Affections of every description, Catarrh, Croup, Bronchitis, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness and kindred diseases.

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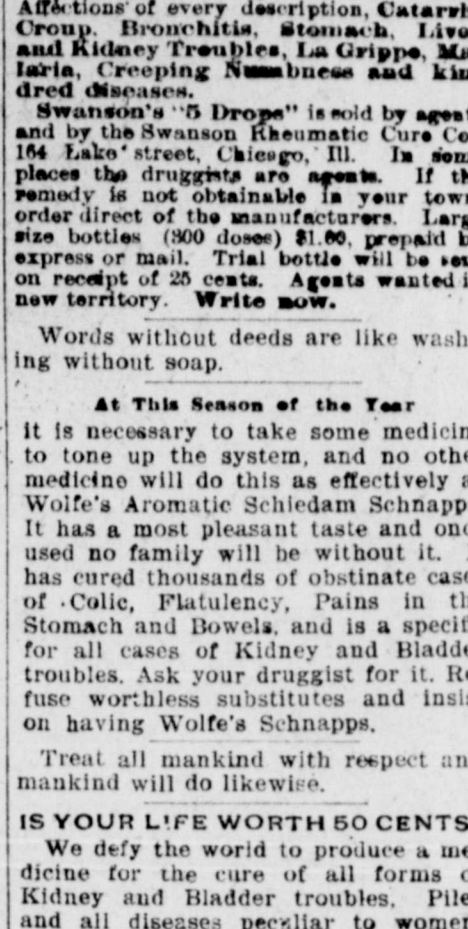
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All parties who have not announced for office, wanting their names put on the ticket will please send in their names and \$1.00 to pay for printing same, as we will print tickets next week.

The RUSTLER is open for all news items, but personal boasts or abuses will not appear, unless, the one writing same signs real name and pays for publication.

Eld. and Mrs. A. M. Lackey lost their ten year old daughter last Wednesday, with Diphtheria. This is the third child they have lost in the last two weeks. We sympathize with them in their sad afflictions.

In this issue appears the announcement of Dennis O. Maddox for Hide and Animal Inspector of Coke county. Dennis is too well known in Coke to need any comment from the Rustler, having been almost raised in this county. He enlisted and served in the American-Cuban war until discharged on account of physical disability. Consider his claim the 6th of November.

Sanco, Tex.

Oct. 16, 1900.

As this part of the county has not been heard from in some time will try and give you a few dots.

Out of picking is the order of the day in these parts now.

The entertainment given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crockett last Wednesday night in honor of Mr. June Bibb, was enjoyed by the following young people of our community. Mr. George Goss and Miss Mattie Durham Mr. Charley Goss and Miss Sallie da Bird and a host of others, all report a nice time.

Miss Lena Smith of Robert Lee visited Miss Daisy Perry, of Panther Gap, last week.

Mr. H. L. Adams made a flying trip to Colorado City one day last week.

Mr. Walter Scarborough and Miss Ora Campbell attended conference at Hayrick last Sunday.

A gentleman from San Angelo was in our community one day last week looking for a location for a grocery store.

William Allison has sold his place located at Panther Gap to Dan Byrne and expects to move to the plains in the near future.

Mr. Jim Clepper visited the "family" of Mr. Allison last Sunday.

BY GOSH.

J. W. Reed and wife went to Hayrick to church last Sunday.

J. L. Bacon and wife attended church at Hayrick last Sunday.

Miss Lena Smith visited Miss Daisy Perry, of Panther Gap, the last of last week and reports a very pleasant stay.

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.

W. T. Winters, of Hamilton Tex, sent us two wheels on subscription last week.

Bro. Bullock filled his appointment here last Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. A church conference was held after night service and Bro. Bullock was called as pastor for another year.

Call at the Photo Tent and see samples of new work; they are fine.

D. S. Cunningham, from the Divide, was down Monday.

Miss Scottie Ingram and Mr. G. A. Beeman attended church at Hayrick Sunday.

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

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

W. R. Presslar and family, of Saucos, attended the quarterly conference at Hayrick last Sunday.

J. B. Morris, of Ft. Chadbourne, was over one day this week.

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

J. C. HILL, Proprietor.

Mr. Walter Perry, of Panther Gap, was in town Friday, on business.

TO THE COKE CO. CITIZENS.

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Several of the young people of Bronte attended church at Hayrick last Sunday.

Mr. Foot Boykin was in town Friday.

Several of the Ft. Chadbourne people attended church at Hayrick Sunday.

Mr. Braxton Tolliver, of this place attended church at Hayrick Sunday.

J. A. Green made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

Miss Annie Massie, one of the most popular young ladies of Ballinger, who has been teaching music at Mr. W. N. Copeland's, spent the last Sunday night with her uncle, J. A. Green's family, and took the hack Monday for Ballinger.

Announcements.

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For County Judge,

Gid Graham.

H. E. Johnston.

For Dist. and Co. Clerk:

J. W. Barnett.

S. C. Wilkins.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

A. J. Adkins.

L. B. Murray.

M. A. Perkins.

Lee J. Good.

For County Treasurer:

C. L. Hughes.

For Tax Assessor:

W. W. McCutchen.

F. E. Thomas.

For Hide & Animal Inspector:

Dennis O. Maddox.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

H. E. Johnston is waiting on customers at J. W. Reed & Co. these days.

Uncle Rufe Perry is suffering with rheumatism in his shoulders. Windmill and Well Supplies, at C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

M. B. Patterson was in town Wednesday.

Tom Goss, of Saeco, was in our town Wednesday.

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

J. H. Lurroughs is building a house for Louis Tucker, up on Yellow Wolf, near the Menclie farm.

J. W. McDorman, of Olga headed us a wheel on subscription one day this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and daughter, Miss Scottie, attended the Fair at San Angelo, this week.

H. E. Montgomery, of Saeco, went to the San Angelo, this week.

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

Several of the Saeco boys attended the Fair at San Angelo.

Patch Arnett, of Edith, was in town Monday.

Mr. Clem Hallbeck, a Nephew of J. D. Hallmark, has returned to Oke. You see they will come back.

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

Dalton Johnston, one of the representatives of Edith, was in town a day or two this week.

I. J. Good and son Milton passed through town Wednesday.

Jeff Davis and John Burroughs have opened up a beef market next door to J. P. Angel.

PHOTOS

I will remain at Robert Lee ten days. Come at once and have your Photos made and don't wait till your beauty fades away.

Jim Lock came over here to church last Sunday night.

Mr. Edd Fletcher, of Bronte, was up Monday.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

W. B. Wallis came in and settled up with the RUSTLER Wednesday and expected to read the RUSTLER as long as he staid in Oke.

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

W. C. Lock, of Wild Cat, was seen in Bob Lee Wednesday.

W. E. Bradshaw and Will Vowell started to San Angelo with 14 bales of cotton and on account of the rain they come back and unloaded their wagons.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

It he'd had Itching Piles. They're terrible and painful but Balken's Anise Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Falls or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25¢ a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

Ben Robinson, of Oke, and Miss Cassie Nix, of Idubo creek, were happily married Wednesday of this week.

A. C. Hargrove, of Olga, called on the RUSTLER Wednesday and had his date set forward.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

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

Lula Newton.

Those who are taking in the Fair at Samantonia, from Robert Lee are J. R. Patterson, W. C. Merchant.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

S. S. Craddock, a prominent citizen of Saeco, was down Monday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

Ron. S. E. Taylor, a prominent Attorney of San Angelo, was in town on business the first of the week. Mr. Taylor will be our next Diet. Attorney.

Mrs. G. C. Arnett, of Edith, was here Monday, on business.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

G. W. Payne, the Saeco Commissioner, was in town Monday and had his date to the RUSTLER pushed forward.

M. H. Havens, of Valley View, made the RUSTLER a pleasant call last Monday.

Paper Lamp Shades at PEARCE'S.

Mrs. J. I. Durham, of Saeco, was shopping in town Monday.

Children's books, at PEARCE'S.

Mrs. Cole, of Saeco, was shopping in our city Monday.

LOST. Two ten dollar bills, any one finding them will be liberally rewarded by

J. A. GREEN.

The most stubborn cases of Bronchitis succumb to BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price 25 and 50cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

Among those who attended services at Hayrick Sunday, were Mr. T. B. Smith, Miss Lena Smith, Etta Roe, Lula Newton, Eddie Swan and Sister Clark, all reported fine sermons.

Ed. C. Rawlings, of Bronte, was in our little city Monday, and brought the RUSTLER a potato weighing 7 1/4 lbs which he raised on his fine farm.

"CROWN" organs are Good organs.

Bibles and Testaments at PEARCE'S.

T. A. Higginbotham, of Bronte, who had his arm broken some time ago, was in town Monday. We were glad to see him able to be out again.

J. D. O'Daniel Sr., of Bronte, who has been gone to Travis Co. for some months, returned home last week.

Spectacles at PEARCE'S.

A. C. Gardner shipped a car load of horses to eastern Texas some three weeks ago and traded them for cattle.

NOTICE

We have employed Mr. Don Green to collect for us. Any courtesy shown him will be duly appreciated by us.

LATHAM & TOLIVER.

ARE YOU COMING TO THE FAIR?

Are you going to need any thing in the way of Jewelry Etc. During the San Angelo Stock Fair I will offer to purchasers from Robert Lee and vicinity a discount of 10 per cent on any thing in my store.

It is not too early for you to look for Xmas presents and besides you may not be able to come to San Angelo again this fall so come in and look over my stock.

My grades and prices appeal to your buying judgment and you can save an extra 10 per cent next week.

Bring your repairing along with you

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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 75cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce.

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OF Robert Lee, Texas.
SOLICITS YOUR DRUG AND STATIONERY TRADE.
Fresh Drugs, accurate compounding and even-ten-per-cent good treatment of all, is our main reliance.
H. H. PEARCE.

Mrs. A. C. Gardner was quite sick last week; but we are glad to report her better.

J. A. Knight, of Wild Cat, paid the RUSTLER two dollars on subscription last Saturday, and said, let the "RUSTLER" come on.

Robert Turner called at the RUSTLER office last Friday and had his date set forward one year.

M. A. Perkins, the Edith candidate for sheriff, was down Monday.

Going to the Paris Exposition

What's the use! the San Angelo Fair, Oct. 17th, 18th and 19th will be the most attractive event of the season. A few of the many attractions, will be roping contests, for big prizes; fine horse races, for handsome purses; blooded stock show, liberal premiums, broncho riding, mule races, boy's roping comes!, gun club shoots!

Preparations have been made to entertain the thousands that will attend. The railroads will offer liberal inducements in the way of rates.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit the Great Concho country and San Angelo, the green city of the west.

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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.

After that date store will be closed, and balance of stock shipped to our Abilene house. The entire stock has been marked over to the original invoice price, no freight or profit being added to same, and will be sold strictly at the marked price.

Our store house has been rented and we will give possession of same January the 1st, 1901. Shelving, show cases, counters and various store fixtures for sale.

No GOODS Charged or Given on APYROVAL During This SALE. WE WILL GIVE SPECIAL Inducements to MERCHANTS DURING SALE.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

County Hustler

J. C. NEWTON, Proprietor.
ST. LEE, TEXAS.

OLD RANCH, GARDEN.

It is demand for cotton pickers, mules and cattle are selling at a high price.

An Angulo firm shipped a carload of wheat to Henderson.

The wheat has been sown so far in Lamar county.

A load of mares has been received from San Angelo.

It is said the cotton yield of Duval county will be greater in 1900 than for years.

McAulay of Crockett county has 150 head of yearling steers to market at San Angelo at \$15.50.

Several hundred cotton pickers arrived in this county several days ago and were by farmers, who parceled them out to the various farms.

Farmers in the vicinity of Direct, in this county, are reported as paying \$1.00 per 100 pounds for cotton pickers.

There are thousands of bushels of shelled corn in Navarro county, farmers being too busy picking the crop to gather it.

An unprecedented drought is prevailing in the districts of Cachar and Sylhet, province of Assam, India, causing the greatest anxiety in regard to the rice and other crops.

George Shelton of Navarro county entered into a contract to gather 100 acres of corn, for which he is to receive 10 cents a bushel for gathering.

This is the highest price ever paid for gathering corn in that county. Conditions were never better in the county. Stock are all fat and the fine weather has insured excellent winter pasture, and stockmen are optimistic over present prospects.

The monthly statement of the national department of agriculture shows a decline in corn and oats, and a nearly all products, except sugar and rice, show less than average production.

M. Conover of near Jessie, Hill county sold 25 nine-months old pigs for \$4.34. They averaged 212 pounds each and brought him \$75. It cost him very little to fatten them.

Orange county rice growers have had exceptional fine weather for harvesting and have made excellent head-lands in cutting and threshing. Six-horse-power portable engines received at Orange, consigned to Bert Wingate, who is operating shingling machines north of town.

Phil Schoenfeld, a former Philadelphia resident, has given \$10,000 to the National Farm school of Doylestown, Pa., to be used in the purchase of arms, which are to be rented to students of the school.

A party of Pennsylvanians have purchased 500 acres on the Brazos river near Waco, which they purpose converting into a vast truck garden. They have organized a joint stock company, which will have a steam pump and ditches so as to irrigate.

The army worm has appeared in numbers in the southern part of Grayson county. Farmers say if the worm does its pasturage to cotton and leaves the leaves away it will enable the worm to reach and mature bolls and give a blessing.

The abundant crops in Grayson county are taxing the utmost capacity of the farmers, and as the season advances and the opening of cotton increases, the demand for pickers becomes more strenuous and urgent to have the crop. Farm laborers and cotton pickers are scarce.

Ninety-one negroes in one body arrived at Waxahatchie from south Texas and are picking cotton in that vicinity. Fifty white pickers have also been engaged at Memphis, Tenn., for Ellis county.

A great deal of Mexican June corn has been planted in the Denison section last year, and it is now in the casing stage and will mature a good crop. This corn will make a good crop planted after the summer's dry weather has passed.

Mr. W. D. Harris, a prominent planter of Ellis county, says that he has figured out the problem and finds that there is being paid 11 cents a bushel in this county for cotton picking and a bushel is being picked every minute.

STRIKE NOT ENDED

Miners Accept the Advance of Ten Per Cent

CONDITIONED ON OTHER THINGS

Pending the Settlement of the Matter in Controversy the Men Refrain From Mining Operations.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 15.—Mr. Mitchell, in an interview on the outcome of the convention, said:

"The action of the delegates in accepting an advance of 10 per cent, providing they receive assurances the advance will continue in force until April 1 of next year, demonstrates that the miners are considerate of the public interest involved and are disposed to be conciliatory; and yet the mine owners refuse to join hands with the miners in bringing the strike to a close. The responsibility for the suffering that will entail on the poor in the large eastern cities will rest entirely with the operators. The operators have now an opportunity to prove that the proposition offered by them was made in good faith. If they are willing to pay 10 per cent advance they certainly ought to continue to pay it for six months. The mine workers will all remain on strike until they are officially notified by the officers of the union that the strike is declared at an end. There will be no exception to this line.

"I cannot understand any good reason why the operators should not accept the conditions named in the miners' resolutions. Of course, we hope that there will be a speedy termination of this contest, and I believe that in the future the operators will be disposed to treat with more consideration their employes than they have in the past.

"I am entirely satisfied with the action taken by the miners. They did not decide the question with a view of pleasing me, but they took the step because it satisfied them. It was in their hands, and they showed an extraordinary spirit of fairness."

When Mr. Mitchell was asked in what manner the operators would be benefited, in view of the fact that they did not recognize the United Mine Workers, he said the employes would probably find it out through the newspapers.

The following is the report of the Saturday afternoon proceedings as given out by the press committee of the convention:

"At 2:30 the committee on resolutions appeared, and President Mitchell announced that the committee was ready to report. Secretary Hartlein of the committee read the resolutions drafted by the committee, and a motion was made that they be adopted, after which they were explained in the different languages, and considerable discussion was indulged in.

"While the motion was pending, President Mitchell addressed the convention, and took occasion to deny positively the statements made by some of the metropolitan papers charging that political influences were dominating the convention.

"When the question was put, the resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote, and amid ringing cheers. At 4:15 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die."

More Disasters.

Hull, N. S., Oct. 15.—Additional disasters to shipping on this coast are reported. The known list of vessels driven ashore now numbers thirty, mostly owned in the province and Newfoundland. The loss all over the county and in the neighboring provinces through terrific rainfalls and washouts and damage to orchards and buildings by heavy winds will be very many thousands of dollars.

Indiana Wreck.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 15.—An Evansville and Terre Haute north-bound freight train was wrecked at Passell, and four men are seriously hurt and one is missing. The train struck a cow, throwing the train into a ditch and piling up eighteen cars, four having oil tanks, which ignited and all burned in a heap. One car contained race horses, H. McC and Emma, belonging to Mr. McKinney of Evansville. H. McC was killed outright.

NARRATED IN NOTES.

Masters of the Moment Bugged Down to Small Proportions.

The Chilean cabinet has resigned, owing to political causes.

The boiler of a flour mill near Greenville, Tex., exploded, fatally injuring Thomas Conder.

The University of Texas football team defeated the Vanderbilt university eleven at Dallas, Tex., by a score of 27 to 0.

The little son of Travis McCollom, near Union Hill, Denton county, Texas, was bitten by a snake and died in a few hours.

The seven tramps suspected of murdering Bridge Watchman Evert near Texarkana tunneled out of the calaboose and escaped.

O. N. Jones, a railroader, died from the effects of a spider bite. He was bitten at Atoka and died en route to the Katy hospital at Sedalia, Mo.

James Deering and wife, living near Ambia, Lamar county, Texas, have been arrested, charged with the murder of Charles Bierdieman at Paris.

The president will recommend to congress an indemnity to the families of the four Italians hanged by a mob at Tallulah, La., about two years ago.

Denies Trust Charges.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee, referring to Gov. Roosevelt's association of his name with "private ownership in trusts," said:

"Any statement made by anybody that I am in anyway connected with or interested in any organization that is in any sense a trust is absolutely untrue. The charge made that the American Cotton Bale company was a trust was the occasion of a letter written by me and published at the time, in which I stated the facts of my connection with that company. That letter explains everything and was published and extensively circulated. If Mr. Roosevelt had wanted to inform himself he had the opportunity of doing so. If he is a sincere man he will not, after reading that letter, make the statement that the American Cotton Bale company is a trust. However, there is an old adage that a lie well struck to is as good as the truth."

Condition of Banks.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Texas, exclusive of Houston, as reported to the controller of the currency at the close of business on Sept. 5, shows the average reserve to have been 25.17 per cent, against 27.89 per cent on June 29.

Loans and discounts increased from \$49,449,884 to \$52,951,379, gold coin decreased from \$1,875,979 to \$1,550,169, total specie from \$3,861,478 to \$3,335,501, lawful money reserve from \$5,701,478 to \$5,194,420, individual deposits increased from \$44,661,272 to \$45,384,917.

Stevenson in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 15.—A large crowd greeted Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson Saturday night in this city. He spoke at length on his usual lines, and closed by referring to the future of the Philippines.

"Ever were they to acknowledge that they are conquered," he said, "they would be either citizens or subjects. If citizens, they would have the same rights that we have. I am sure none of us desire that they shall be citizens of the United States."

Patrick Refuses.

New York, Oct. 15.—Wm. M. Rice, Jr., nephew of the late millionaire, visited the Tombs and demanded of Attorney Patrick that he produce the original so-called second will. The attorney refused.

The young man, who was accompanied by a representative from Capt. Baker's law firm, also demanded that Patrick show him the assignment which gives Patrick absolute control of the Rice millions and makes the first will invalid.

A Typhoon.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 15.—A special to the Times from Tacoma, Washington, says: "A typhoon caused great damage last month on the coasts of Formosa and southern China. Numerous towns were destroyed. Nineteen hundred houses were washed away or inundated by waves from Formosa, and thirty lives lost."

Floods in New Brunswick cause much damage.

TYPE-TOLD TEXAS TOPICS.

Events Mentioned Pertaining and Relating to the Lone Star State.

Death of a Pioneer. Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 15.—Maj. James R. Arnold, a pioneer citizen and formerly one of the most prominent business men of Nacogdoches, died at his home in this city Sunday morning and was buried in the city cemetery at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

Maj. Arnold came to Texas about 1827 with his father, Hon. Hayden Arnold, who commanded a company in the battle of San Jacinto. In the war with Mexico Maj. Arnold was a gallant soldier, and in the Confederate army he won the rank of major. Just before the war he was at the head of a company that would have built the first railroad through east Texas if the hostilities between the states had not caused the company to disband. This road was projected from Beaumont to some point in north Texas via Nacogdoches, and had progressed to the extent of locating the line to this point. Maj. Arnold was connected with many of the foremost pioneer settlers of this section.

Bolt Weevil.

Brenham, Tex., Oct. 15.—The ravages of the Mexican boll weevil have been so disastrous to the cotton crop in this portion of the state this season, and the indications are so strong that the crop will suffer a like fate next year, that a serious phase has been put upon the situation and has led to frequent consultations among the business men of Brenham during the past few days, resulting in the conclusion to call a meeting for this city to be composed of farmers and other interested persons.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the matter and, if possible, to devise some plan to destroy the weevil, in the execution of which farmers can act in concert. The precise date of the meeting has not been fixed. When this is done Hon. S. O. Howard, superintendent of the division of entomology, department of agriculture, Washington, and Prof. F. W. Malley, state entomologist, will be invited to attend and assist in formulating a plan that will save this country further losses from this pest.

Waco Killing.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 15.—Walter B. Shelton, driver of a beer wagon, is in his coffin with a bullet in his breast through or involving his heart, and Edwin Marlon Baker, a motorman, is on bail in \$2000, charged with killing Shelton.

The country attorney investigated the case and by agreement with the lawyers for the defense, the bail was fixed at \$2000.

The deceased was an industrious citizen, well liked, and the same applies to Baker, the motorman. The dead man was 20 years old and Baker is about 25.

The shooting took place in the presence of several witnesses. Baker gave bond as soon as the amount was agreed upon between the state and the defense.

An Odd Cow.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 15.—L. C. Dowlen of Petty has a cow that dropped twins a few days ago. She took one of the calves on her horns and tossed it away and has ever since refused to be reconciled to it, while the mother instinct toward the other is strongly manifested.

Temple, Tex., had a \$36,000 fire.

Broke His Neck.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 15.—The 6-year-old son of Thomas Eskridge of Arthur City met with a fatal accident. The little boy was out in the road playing in front of his father's gate and saw a cow coming. Fearing that she would hook him he ran to the fence to climb over. When he reached the top he fell over on the other side, striking on his head. The child's mother saw him scale the fence. Observing that he remained motionless on the ground she rushed forward and picked him up in her arms. The little fellow's flesh quivered convulsively and he attempted to speak, but his words were indistinct. He died in his mother's arms while she was carrying him to the house. His neck had been broken by the fall. The body was carried to Hackett City, Ark.

Clarksville, Tex., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Roberts, living in the northern part of the county, has given birth to triplets, two boys and one girl. All are living and doing well.

Notes from the Paris Exposition.

The Singer Manufacturing Company, of 149 Broadway, New York, show their usual American enterprise by having a very creditable exhibit, located in Group XIII, Class 79, at the Paris International Exposition, where they show to great advantage the celebrated Singer Sewing-Machine which is used in every country on the globe, both for family use and for manufacturing purposes. The writer was highly pleased with this display and observed with much satisfaction that it was favorably commented upon by visitors generally.

The Grand Prize was awarded by the International Jury to Singer Sewing-Machines for superior excellence in design, construction, efficiency and for remarkable development and adaptation to every stitching process used in either the family or the factory.

Only One Grand Prize for sewing machines was awarded at Paris, and this distinction of absolutely superior merit confirms the previous action of the International Jury at the World's Columbian Exposition, in Chicago, where Singer machines received 51 distinct awards, being more than were received by all other kinds of sewing machines combined.

Should it be possible that any of our readers are unfamiliar with the celebrated Singer Machine, we would respectfully advise that they call at any of the Singer salesrooms which can be found in all cities and most towns in the United States.

Selling Butter by the Yard.

Probably Cambridge, in England, is the only place in the world where one would be likely to find butter sold by lineal measure; but there, in accordance with the old custom, it is literally sold by the yard.

For generations it has been the practice of Cambridgeshire dairy folk to roll their butter into lengths, each length measuring a yard and weighing a pound. Deftly wrapped in strips of clean white cloth, the cylindrical rolls are packed into long and narrow baskets made for the purpose and thus conveyed to market.

The butter women who, in white linen aprons and sleeves, preside over the stalls in the market, have no need of weights or scales for dispensing their wares; constant practice and an experience dye enable them with a single stroke of the knife or quarters with mathematical exactness.

The university people are the chief buyers of this curiously shaped article. In addition to being famed for its purity and sweetness, Cambridge "yard butter" is eminently adapted for serving out to the university students in the daily commons. Cut into conveniently sized pieces, and accompanied by a loaf of the best wheat bread, a stated portion is sent round every morning to the rooms of the undergraduates for use at the daily breakfast and tea.

Where Boys are Washwomen.

Boys in London are being trained as washerwomen. An officer of the "Church army" first conceived the plan. The Church army has 102 homes, where it keeps for a time the men, women and children it rescues from crime and misery. In most of the houses set apart for boys the youths were formerly put to work cutting kindling wood or other work of the sort, but the supply of boys presently exceeded the demand for the work they were doing, and it was then that the officer devised the scheme of the laundry.

Most of the boys, when first introduced to the tubs, the wringer and ironing board, grumbled a lot being "made old women of," but the idea appealed to them more on the whole than chopping wood. They regarded it as a huge joke at first, but before they knew it they began to take real interest in the work, and were fairly expert when the church army found them situations elsewhere. The boys do not do fine work, but they can do up their own linen very well. In fact, two boys became so expert that they became assistant superintendents, and have been entrusted with fine clothes.

The four-leaved clover loses all its power as a lucky omen when it leaves the hand that gathered it.

No Places for "Gittin' Ligion."

Rev. Mr. Floyd Tompkins, rector of Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia, told in the church house the other evening this story: "A minister was preaching on Sunday morning, and an old colored woman sat in the gallery and listened with parted lips. After a while emotion overpowered her. She began to clap her hands, to jump up and down in her seat, and to shout 'Glory!' and 'Hallelujah.' Her voice was louder than the preacher's. His thoughtful periods were quite drowned in the flood of sincere but incoherent rejoicings that issued from the old woman. Finally the sexton went to her and said: 'My good friend, you are making too much noise. You are disturbing the congregation. What is the matter with you?' She answered, 'Oh, Ah's so happy! Ah's so happy! Ah thinks Ah's a-gittin' ligiton suah.' 'Well, madam,' the sexton remonstrated, 'this is no place for that. Don't you know this is a church?'"

Hoyt Himself Again.

Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, who has completely recovered his health, will soon be in New York with a new farce comedy, entitled, "A Bunch of Blue Ribbons." There are many persons who believe Mr. Hoyt has never been unbalanced as certain individuals asserted.

NOT YET HONORED

Gov. Sayers So Far Unsuccessful In Securing Presence Of

OIL MAGNATES IN LONE STAR.

Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, Acting During Gov. Roosevelt's Absence, Says He Has Made No Decision.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 12.—There was quite a good deal of a mix-up over an attempt to straighten out the position of the requisition of Gov. Sayers of Texas, for the persons of Wm. Rockefeller and other members of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company. Several statements were given out, variously alleging that Gov. Roosevelt, or Acting Gov. Woodruff, had taken final action in the matter; by Judge Joyce, the governor's pardon clerk, who merely gave to Gov. Sayers' counsel, an opinion that unless his papers of requisition could state that the persons wanted had been in the state of Texas and had committed a crime there, they could not be taken from this state.

Judge Joyce gave his opinion to Cullen F. Thomas, of Gov. Sayers' counsel, two weeks ago when that gentleman came here looking for the governor, and it was given on the ground that a decision of Gov. Flower in 1886 in the same case, was now the prevailing opinion. Gov. Flower had refused extradition asked by Gov. Hogg on the decision of the United States supreme court Judge Harlan, that a person could not be taken to a state for trial unless he had committed a crime in that state in person.

So far as Gov. Roosevelt is concerned, he has not acted in the matter, because of his absence from the state. The position of Mr. Woodruff, who is governor in Mr. Roosevelt's absence, is explained in the following statement, given out by him.

"I have not rendered any decision in the matter. It was presented to me informally three weeks ago by interested persons, and I then said that it did not seem proper for me, as acting governor, to dispose of such an important case, but that inasmuch as but a few weeks at the most would elapse before Gov. Roosevelt would return to the state, I thought it should be submitted to him. However, as it has run now over a period of six years, a three weeks' delay, to my mind, would have but little effect either one way or the other."

Large Corporation.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 12.—The charter of one of the largest domestic corporations ever organized in Texas was filed in the secretary of state's office Thursday. It is that of William Cameron & Co., with a capital stock of \$2,400,000. The principal office of the corporation is at Waco, and its purpose is to engage in the manufacture and sale of lumber and building material. It operates saw mills located at Rockland, Angellina, Cameron and Saron, and lumber yards at Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Quanah, Brownwood, San Angelo and Chico. The incorporators are Flora B. Cameron, W. W. Cameron and R. H. Downman of Waco, and W. S. Wilson of Fort Worth.

The Hoo Hoo.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 12.—The ninth annual session of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo came to an end Thursday, the final business being the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions regarding the Galveston disaster.

W. B. Stillwell of Savannah, Ga., was elected snark of the universe, A. H. Weir of Lincoln, Neb., senior hoo-hoo; W. B. McClure of Galveston, junior hoo-hoo; B. M. Bunker of Alton, Pa., bojum; J. H. Baird of Nashville, Tenn., scriventer; Jaberwock, N. H. Faulk of Arcadia, Cal.; custocatian, J. B. Wall of Buffalo, N. Y.; arcanoper, Charles W. Goodlander of Kansas; gurdon, J. R. Flotron of Dayton, O.

Mill Destroyed.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 12.—A fire at Spring Hill, in forty miles east of here, destroyed the dry kilns of the Piney Woods lumber company, together with 300,000 feet of lumber. The loss is estimated at \$1000. The president of the lumber company, William Buchanan, and other officers, live here.

EIGHTEEN SPEECHES.

Mr. Bryan Addresses University Students and Seventeen Other Audiences.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 12.—With two meetings at Saginaw Thursday, Mr. Bryan made eighteen speeches during the day.

The day's meetings were generally well attended and some of them were very large.

At Lansing, Mr. Bryan spoke from a stand in front of the state capital and had an immense audience. Mr. Bryan, in opening his speech, thanked the Michigan legislature, which is now in special session, for the invitation extended to him to address them, but was compelled to decline because of other engagements. During the afternoon Mr. Bryan received a message of notification in writing of his nomination to the presidency of the Silver Republican party in Kansas City last July. The letter was in print and formed part of a handsomely bound little volume containing some of the proceedings of the national Silver Republican convention. The letter was not made public, and will not be until Mr. Bryan's reply shall be prepared.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 12.—There was a mildly wild time Thursday afternoon when Mr. Bryan came to Ann Arbor. The students of the state university here were at the meeting in large numbers and each one made his presence felt. A platform had been erected on the south side of the courthouse building and the entire south side of the square as well as the adjoining street was packed with people. Mr. Bryan had no sooner shown himself than the boys began a clamor which did not cease for ten or fifteen minutes. Even after Mr. Bryan advanced to the front of the stand the din continued, but it ultimately subsided sufficiently to allow him to begin.

"I am glad to talk to you," he began, "if you are willing to listen."

"If I were an imperialist," Mr. Bryan went on, "I would call out an army to suppress you, but I am not."

This sally seemed to please the young men, and mots of them laughed and cheered. Some of them jeered to such an extent, however, that an officer was compelled to enter the crowd and arrest several of the noisiest. After this, while the interruptions were frequent, they generally took the shape of questions.

One of the questions brought the explicit declaration from Mr. Bryan:

"The Democratic party is for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for aid or consent of any other nation."

By the time Mr. Bryan concluded the confusion had ceased entirely, and he closed amid cheer.

Reported Ambush.

London, Oct. 12.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

Pretoria, Oct. 10.—An engine with a truck conveying a party of engineers belonging to Paget's rifle brigade, while proceeding yesterday to Kaapmuiden, was ambushed by Boers. Capt. Stewart, with forty men of the brigade, went to their support. The casualties, unfortunately, were heavy. Stewart and one private were killed, Capt. Paget, Lieut. Stubbs and five engineers were wounded, and Lieut. Somell and ten of the rifle brigade were made prisoners. Dellsie's mounted men and Colonials, after three days' fighting, have driven Dewet north of the Vaal, near Venterskroon. Dewet has been assuring the burghers that Europe would stop the war on Oct. 10. The Boers were thus buoyed up with the hope that something would intervene to end the war in their favor. I trust they now realize how futile were their expectations.

The Demands.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 12.—The Wilkesbarre assemblies of the United Mineworkers held meetings Thursday and instructed the delegates to the Scranton convention to insist on the following conditions:

1. Recognition of the union.
2. Powder reduced to \$1.50.
3. Ten per cent general advance.
4. Two weeks' pay.
5. Check-docking boss.
6. A contract signed by the companies agreeing to the above, to hold good for one year.

The representatives of the big coal companies here, when shown the list of grievances which the miners of the Wyoming valley insist upon the companies enforcing, said there would be no settlement of the strike on such a basis. The individual operators say any further concessions than those offered are out of the question.

To Wheeler.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 13.—The following open letter to Gen. Joe Wheeler appears in the Montgomery Journal:

"Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 12.—To Gen. Joe Wheeler, Wheeler, Ala. My Dear Sir—The published reports of Gov. Roosevelt's address delivered at Indianapolis yesterday, quote him as saying: 'I am glad to see the men who wore the blue uniform in the civil war; I am glad to see also such men as wore the gray, such as Gen. Buckner, and Fighting Joe Wheeler, stand with us this year. These words put you in line with the Republicans, and in antagonism to the Democratic party. I can not believe there is any truth in such statement, but it is well calculated, if not explicitly denied by you, to aid the enemies of Democracy.'

"I anticipate that ere this letter reaches you, the necessity of a prompt repudiation of this will have occurred to you and you will have already published such denial, so that the whole country may be assured that you are, as ever, a true, faithful member of the Democratic party, which has ever delighted to honor you. I am yours very truly,
GORDON McDONALD,
President Bryan and Stevenson Club, Montgomery county."

No Change.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.—A special to the Tribune from Louisville, Ky., says: Ex-President Cleveland has replied to a letter written by Mr. John S. Green of this city, inquiring if the former president had changed his views on the financial question as expressed in his letter to Chicago business men on April 15, 1895. Mr. Cleveland in his letter, which is dated Buzzard's Bay, Oct. 7, 1900, replied as follows:

"I have received your letter inclosing a copy of my letter written more than five years ago to the business men of Chicago. I had not seen it in a long time, but it seems to me I could not better state the case at this time, if I should try. I have not changed my opinion as then expressed in the least."

What Experts May Say.

New York, Oct. 13.—The Journal and Advertiser says:

"It was learned that none of the nineteen handwriting experts who have been engaged by Capt. Baker to examine Mr. Rice's signature on the \$25,000 and \$65,000 checks, which is the basis of the criminal prosecution against Patrick and Jones, will testify that either of these men wrote the forged signatures.

"The experts agree that both checks are forgeries."

Episcopal Endowment.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 13.—St. Mary's Hall, a well-known Episcopal seminary, has received a legacy of \$33,864 out of the estate of the late-Felix Burnett, a wealthy citizen of Pittsburg, Pa. This legacy is one of seven which goes out of the estate to that number of Episcopal schools in the west.

Bishop J. S. Johnston announces that the money will go to an enlargement of Elliott Memorial hall, fuller scientific equipment and endowment of scholarships.

Cars Scarce.

Corsicana, Tex., Oct. 13.—Buyers of cottonseed for shipment in this market are having considerable trouble in getting cars in which to load their seed, the railroads it appears being short on cars on account of the cotton movement. Both compresses at this place are running at full capacity and their platforms are jammed with cotton while cars on the side tracks are loaded with cotton and cottonseed awaiting transportation.

Thought Not Sincere.

Paris, Oct. 13.—A dispatch received by the Tavas agency from Tien Tsin says:

"The general opinion of those knowing Chinese ways is that the order for the punishment of the high officials contained in the edict of Oct 1 will not be executed. The edict is insincere.

"It is affirmed that Li Hung Chang has been ordered to reject all demands for territorial compensation and other war indemnities."

Watchman Murdered.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 13.—At the Kansas City Southern railway bridge across Red river, twelve miles north of here, the dead body of Edward Evans, the bridge watchman, was found lying across the track with the skull crushed to a pulp and the body otherwise badly mutilated. It is thought the murder was the work of tramps whose object was robbery, as it was generally believed the deceased always kept a considerable sum of money.

MEET OF MINERS.

Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Delegates Convene

AT THE CITY OF SCRANTON, PA.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor Declares Their Cause that of Humanity.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 13.—Eight hundred and fifty-seven miners, who hold in their hands the power to end or continue the anthracite coal miners' strike, met in convention here Friday for the purpose of considering the 10 per cent net increase in wages offered by the operators, and adjourned on the employers' proposition.

It was gathered that the 10 per cent proposition has but very little chance of being accepted. The delegates seemed to be almost unanimous that the operators should first make concessions on other grievances. Much stress was laid upon the necessity for abolishing the sliding scale and substituting therefor a tonnage basis. The proposition of having the operators guarantee a stated time for paying the advance was thoroughly discussed, while not a few delegates said they would be satisfied with nothing but a more liberal advance. That the question will not come to a definite conclusion is the general opinion here. Some delegates think the whole matter should be left in the hands of the national officers.

President Mitchell called the convention to order and read his address. While the credentials committee were at work William Davis of Scouykill county, who is known to the mine workers as "the golden miner," because he is said to be the oldest working man in the anthracite region, recited a poem. After recess the convention met at 1:40 and heard the credentials committee's report.

President Mitchell ruled that in compliance with the promise made to the non-union miners all unorganized men on strike could be represented in the convention. The reports of the committees were accepted. There were 857 delegates. Chairman Mitchell's first act was to read a telegram from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as follows:

"The cause of the miners is the cause of humanity. Whatever the decision reached regarding the operators' offer, the future must be brighter, better and more just. Miners, their wives and children, and humanity, will be the gainer. Kindly convey to the assembled delegates of every union member and officer of the American Federation of Labor. We all pray and work for your success."

President Mitchell again addressed the miners, saying:

"If you legislate wisely you will have a bright future before you; on the other hand, a mistake made now may mean a continuation of the conditions which have prevailed here for many years. I hope that you men will do your duty. No man wants to be carried away with enthusiasm."

The convention then went into secret session. The press committee, of which Mr. Mitchell is chairman, made public the following report:

"At 3 o'clock the executive committee went into session and the pass word was taken. The question was asked if all operators had posted notices advancing the wages 10 per cent and it was ascertained that a large number of the individual operators had not yet done so. The proposition of the operators appeared to be unanimous. There appeared to be an intense desire to have the union recognized."

John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury, says he will not support McKinley.

Josiah Quincy, who was first assistant secretary of state during the first six months of President Cleveland's last administration, in an article in the North American Review for October, entitled "China and Russia," discusses the policy which should be adopted by the United States in dealing with the situation in the far east.

Martin Pierce colored, on trial at Marshall, Tex., charged with wife-killing, got twenty-five years.

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To THE RUSTLER.

Mr. Editor:—

The paper con-
taining my better half's communi-
cation, which she calls a substitute
for my correspondence, has
just come to hand and I shall
write again.

Since I met you on the train I
have participated in five meetings
preached 44 times. We had a
bout 25 professions and 18 access-
ions to the church. The meet-
ings were held at the following
places: Bangs, Thrifty, Cleveland,
Fair View and Trickham, in Brown
and Coleman counties.

Crops are generally good ex-
cept where the grass hoppers de-
stroyed by them on Jim Ned.

Rev. Green Field formerly of
Coke Co., was with me in some
of our meetings and did some good
preaching. Uncle Turner Field
was also with us at Thrifty. Uncle
Green as they call him. They
have the western fever again.

Since my return home we have
sold our home here, consideration
\$400.00. We have rented another
house and will remain here the
remaining part of the year, per-
haps.

Our school begins next Mon-
day, Oct. 1st.

My daughter Bell's school, 12
miles south of here begins Oct. 15

Our little town is very busy, two
gins preparing the cotton for mar-
ket, our merchants buying cotton
and selling goods. The farmers
picking and hauling cotton to the
gins and markets and settling
their accounts and buying more
goods. Blacksmiths shoeing hors-
es and mending wagons etc. But
few people are idle now. Money
is beginning to circulate quite
freely.

The recent over flows have de-
stroyed several thousand bales of
cotton, and bushels of corn on the
Colorado river and other streams,
which brings distress to many
families and furnishes an oppor-
tunity for those who have a sur-
plus to bestow their charity.

I shall close by wishing the
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ity and success.

Yours Truly,

GEO. F. FAIR.

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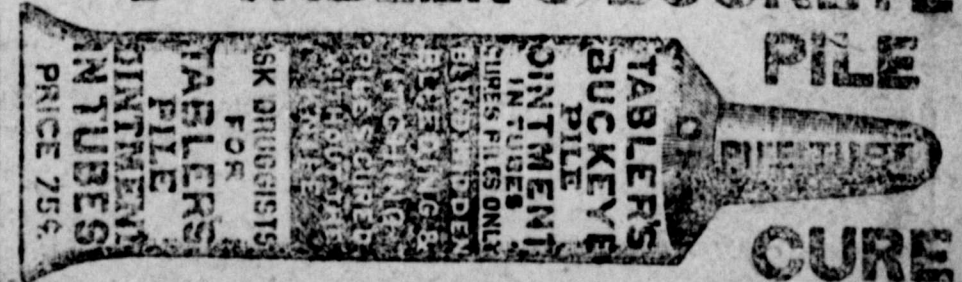
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