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## BRONTE NEWS.

After a few days absence I thought I would write up a few items from Bronte.

Every body is very busy picking cotton, cribbing corn and hauling cane.

People are going to Ballinger and San Angelo with cotton every day.

Quite a number of people from Bronte attended the stock show and fair at San Angelo last week.

J. B. McCutchen sold the N. C. Lucas home and farm to A. J. Perciful, of Erath Co., consideration \$1100.00.

The Bronte gin and the Pettit gin is doing a rushing business this fall.

J. T. Luttrell, our black smith, has a brand new Studeraker wagon.

Sam Archer, Bronte's old carpenter, is now a reader of the RUSTLER.

G. C. Fletcher and Jas. Fletcher sold a fine fat beef at Bronte last week.

The Bronte gin is now owned by Prof. Stewart and Eaton Pink, and the gin yard has been enlarged. The cotton seed is accumulating as well as cotton bales.

Mr. Faubion, a former partner with Mr. Luttrell, in the Smithy business, has mutually with down from the firm and will build a shop. He is a first class mechanic and a splendid man. His wife is a good teacher and has a good school.

Uncle Billie McCutchen, of Robert Lee, was in Bronte last week shaking hands with friends. He is a first class County Assessor and the people will keep him at the business as long as he will serve.

Lee Good, Bronte's favorite candidate for Sheriff, was home a few days last week, rusticiating and taking on breath preparatory to the 6th of next Nov. It's identifying him as our next sheriff.

Bronte has no school now on account of unfavorable weather and the big cotton crop on hand.

Mr. Clarence Jones, Henry Fitcher, I. E. Adams, J. P. Brown and Alex Eubanks all have new organs.

A home with out music is like a man with out money, a mule with out ears and a woman with out a bonnet.

Rube Richard, Coke County cotton picker inventor has placed his device in the hands of a Houston Syndicate for trial and progress and it may be placed on the market before the season is over. Joe Scott has bought a R. R. section of land where Prof. Popplewell located, formerly Joe has a nice new house just completed.

N. C. Lucas, who went to N. M. two years ago and bought a home up there, thinking it the north east corner of paradise, has now returned to dear old Coke, for his future haven of joy.

K. M. Mayes has garnered a fine crop this year on his fine Colorado river plantation and his extensive pasture filled with fat cattle and his excellent "better half" who has returned from a trip to Falls, Mo., makes Kearney happy and a Lordy oppressor of one of the

honest homes in west Tex.

There was an enjoyable social and musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley's, on last Friday night. Music on the Graphophone and telephone.

Mr. Frank Woullard has returned from the I. T.

Miss Willie Stone, of Corsicana City, is visiting her parents at Bronte.

Miss Amelia Caraway accompanied by her brother, Clayton Caraway, of Hayrick, attended preaching at Bronte last Sunday.

The population of Coke Co. was increased not long ago by two little strangers appearing at the home of Mr. Doll Bess, who lives north of Bronte where he has a good home and feels proud of nature's double gift.

P. W. Hodman has also been favored with twins (Boys.)

King cotton is displaying McKinley tactics and if McKinley is kept in office, then good bye to American manhood and liberty.

Judge McCarty went to Ft. Chadbourne last week on professional business.

The Bronte merchants are meeting with much success in collecting.

Jay Robins bought several bales of cotton last week.

J. B. McCutchen sold 50 head of stock horses at \$10.00 a head.

Mr. Geo. Beaman, the Robert Lee Photographer, was among the fair sex of Bronte last Sunday.

K. Z. Phillips has returned from Johnston Co.

## LUCENE.

### 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 its 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.

Mrs. W. B. Harrison is spending a few days in town.

Jeff McFarland is carrying the Robert Lee, and Sweetwater mail.

Bro. G. W. Webb, left last Friday for San Antonio, to see the sights at the fair.

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 Tex. since 1890. San Angelo.

## NOTICE.

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

W. C. MERCHANT.

## The Austin Nursery.

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

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

F. T. Ramsey, Austin, Texas.

R. A. McFarland and wife, of Olga, brought two bales of cotton to town this week.

## 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

We are glad to know that Charlie Millican is able to be up again.

Joe Webb of Edith had a bale of cotton ginned here Tuesday.

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 50 cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

H. E. Johnston's family are out on the ranch for a few weeks.

J. A. Shook and wife were shopping in town Tuesday.

Miss Mill sister of Mrs. J. A. Shook of Bronte, bought her winter hat from us.

### Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terrible annoying but Bulkle'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.

Mrs. Dr. Martin was a pleasant caller Tuesday eve.

Miss Adell Britton, niece of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin called at this office Tuesday. And while here bought a hat.

Frank Sparks from above Edith was in town Tuesday.

Mr. G. A. Beaman attend "church" at Bronte Sunday.

A singing at Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Sunday afternoon, was enjoyed by a number of our young people.

An entertainment given by Lula Newton last Friday night, was well attended and enjoyed by the young people.

## 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. WARD, 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.

Dealer In

Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of All Kinds. Also Handle Iron Fencing.

Twenty percent discount when work is received at Marble Yard. C. H. MURPHY, 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,

We carry a stock of goods valued at \$1,000,000.00

We receive from 10,000 to 25,000 letters every day

We own and occupy the tallest mercantile building in the world. We have over 2,000,000 customers. Sixteen hundred clerks are constantly engaged filling out-of-town orders.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices to Everybody, has over 2,000 pages, 16,000 illustrations, and 60,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 72 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTY CENTS to show your good faith, and we'll send you a copy FREE, with all charges prepaid.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. Michigan Ave. and Madison Street CHICAGO



## THE OLD OAK.

His feet laid hold of the marl and earth, his head was in the sky. He had seen a thousand bud and burst, he had seen a thousand die, and none knew when he began to be—of trees that grew on that ground—Lord of the wood, king of the oaks, monarch of all around.

And towering so high over others, the wind in his branches roared, yet never a limb did the tempest break or shatter a bough that soared. Only the ripe young acorns it flung to the earth at his knees, and they sprang up themselves in their season, a belt of protecting trees.

But at length when the storms were over and still was the forest dell, unbattered, unbeaten, unbroken, he bowed himself and fell; and the breadth of that mighty clearing, when the giant had gone from his place, was like to the scene of a hundred oaks in the waste of its empty space. —Hall Caine in the Home Journal.

## The Diamond Drill.

BY GEORGE BEARDSLEY.

(Copyrighted, 1900: Daily Story Pub. Co.) "And it was coal?" I demanded eagerly.

I was sorry to press the old man so closely for the exact truth, but I had probably a more practical interest in his narrative than anybody who had ever listened to it. For I owned a modest acreage of that prairie myself and I had a romantic curiosity to know what was under the surface. For this reason I had hunted up Barden—quaint and broken enthusiast—"Must-Be-Coal" they had called him in Platteville for twenty years. The prospector had grown so accustomed to light treatment of his hobby that I was naturally received at first as just one more heartless scoffer. But he must have detected a note of sincerity in my questions, for before many minutes we sat cheek by jowl upon the sidewalk, and he was only relating in the dusk the progress of his boring of ten years before, but was exploiting his whole theory of river valley coal beds. In better days and better strength he had made pilgrimages to most of the great coal mines lying near Nebraska. "Walked every foot of the way" said he, with quiet pride. "Was gone two years from home, lost my eye in an accident in the Bloss mine."

There was a story sequent of that, too. It was said the woman he loved refused to marry a disfigured man.

"Then you came back to Platteville satisfied?"

"Yes, came back satisfied we was on the right side of the river for it." I soon noticed that he never said the word "coal" if he could avoid it. But lately he had one other interest, come to contend with the coal hope for supremacy in his life. Besides the notion of hearing Barden's account of the drilling, I had a desire if possible to see something of young Walt, who lived with him. I had seen the youth about town with a girl of singular beauty, and had partaken so far of the village gossip as to know that the young persons were engaged to be married. How genuine was my interest in the prospector's account will appear when I say that I very soon forgot the lovers and all else not closely pertaining to the sinking of the shaft and its result. Inch by inch, through sand, water, gravel, clay, more water—down forty feet I followed in imagination the course of the steel—felt alternately hope and disappointment as in Barden's subdued voice these were echoed across ten years. At length he told how the drill threw up "a little piece of black stuff 'bout as big as that,"—he held up a scarred hand, the thumb to the first joint thrust out between the fingers.

"Was it coal?" He hesitated, hunting, no doubt, for language that would be conscientious and at the same time favorable. Then he answered slowly.

"Er—well, I wasn't quite sure—any them 'at was with me couldn't just make out for certain, so we carried it to Muzzy, the blacksmith. He worked in the mines once, and Muzzy took it and chewed it up, and—we called it coal."

When one feels like sighing and laughing both at once the proper cue is "mum." Not until after a long pause did I venture to ask, "Have you never followed it up?"

"Oh, it's no use without a diamond drill. The drill I had that time I made myself. It would take a good point to reach the—to get down to it. 'How much would a drill cost?' I was prepared for four figures.

"Well, a good one would cost nigh up to seventy-five dollars, prob'ly."

I ground my heel in the sand. This was bankruptcy.

He must have felt the circuit of sympathy to be established between us, for he said in a coaxing half-whisper:

"Would you—like to come out—'n see the hole?"

He led me into a narrow garden. There, in the midst of tomato vine, was the excavation, some four or five feet across the top. Barden paused on the edge of it as he might have paused at a grave's edge. There was more light here, the place being open to the stars, and I scrutinized his face

and figure. He was bent, his hair and beard were grizzled. He began showing me in detail exactly how he had gone about to sink his drill. Presently I heard footsteps and turning described two figures coming through the gateway. Barden, for all that he was rather deaf, heard them about as soon as I did. He left off his narrative abruptly.

"Ahoy!" he called. "So—ho!" came the answer in a boyish base, and "Hello!" in a clear treble that gave me a pleasant start. "It's Walt and Laura," said Barden. "Come along, and have a visit with us all."

After the lovers left I turned to the prospector:

"The wedding will be soon?" "Christmas Eve," said he—"the little gal's idea. She says, 'I like good time heaped up thick—not spread out thin,' says she, so Christmas Eve it's to be."

I left Nebraska the next week. I had a delightful summons to the wedding, but when the holidays came it was impossible for me to leave New York. The remainder of the narrative I give as it was given me on my visit the following summer.

It seems the prospector, for years, had been secretly saving, a very few dollars each year, toward the price of a diamond drill. The fund grew with pitiful slowness; in the year of the wedding it was still several dollars short of the requisite amount. But out of the past two crops he had also hoarded a little corn for the day of a better price. In the fall of this year the better price prevailed. By drawing ever so little on the current crop the drill fund could be completed.

But there was a new light in Barden's face.

Meanwhile Walt and Laura had a secret of their own. In the early days of their betrothal Laura suggested that instead of giving each other gifts



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they save what little money they could and buy something for him. Only one something there was, of course, for him.

So, aside from Walt's main economizing with a view to his establishment, they, too, were saving.

As December came on, the young people attempted to draw the prospector out on the subject of drills. Walt thought he knew pretty well what implement was wanted, but it would not do to blunder now. Imagine their surprise to discover a new unwillingness on the old man's part to be led upon the subject. Then they thought of the mining machinery catalogue, but the catalogue had disappeared. Search revealed the book all but hidden back of the school books on the shelf.

One evening Walt and Laura returned from a walk found the old man pacing off the ten acre lot adjoining his own. Striding round his ground at the boundaries was a favorite exercise with him, but this was another man's land.

"You're off side, father!" Walt shouted. Barden halted. "Yes, yes, lad, of course," he replied, and joined them to the house in a mysterious mood.

Not long after this they came upon him at nightfall busy in the tomato garden, apparently shoveling earth. In the morning Walt noticed that the old coal shaft was filled in level with the surface.

The prospector's face these days wore a look that was at once determined, sad, joyful.

"Something's up with dad," said Walt to Laura. "He's covering up all his tracks of the last ten years."

Laura beamed. "He thinks our wedding will end it, and is trying to put coal out of his mind. Won't we spread it thick, though!"

On Christmas Eve the surprise on both sides was complete. Just before the ceremony the prospector produced a deed, running to Walt and Laura, of the adjoining ten acre lot.

"Build your house there, boy. It's all right; you didn't know, but I've saved it. The land's yours and the little gal's for a home."

Then the two placed the parcel containing the drill in his hands.

That highway gossip, the Platteville News, printed a long notice of the wedding, without so much as a hint of this "spreading it on thick." After the wedding they took the

prospector to live in the Jenifer house, which was tight and warm. All were attentive to him there. He was better contented than he had been for years. "When the frost gets out of the ground," he would say, "we'll see—what we'll see." The drill he kept beside him—fondled it sometimes when he thought he was unobserved. He drew elaborate plans of the strata as he had found them at the former drilling. At the bottom, lying at such and such an angle to the surface, shown in jet black on the plat—but scrupulously without the word coal. "Plenty for everybody," said he. "I can see the smoke from the mines now—by jiminy! Ain't it grand? The Platte Valley 'll pay us what she owes us yet."

Thus on his bright days. Other times he would rub the frost from the pane, peer out past the bare-limbed cotton woods, tap nervously on the sill and heave a great sigh, which translated meant: "When the frost just gets out of the ground—if it ever does!"

Perhaps in such moods he had a foreboding of the truth—that it never would, in time for him.

Winter was prolonged into March. After a thaw in February, there was a fierce aftermath. There was much illness in the county. Pneumonia claimed more than one life in Platteville on fearfully short notice. Barden was cut down between a Thursday and Sunday. His hands clenched the new drill to the last, they told me.

"That is the tragedy of existence," I suggested: "not death, but the ruthlessness of death. The great wish comes in reach after all, but the hand put out to grasp it is withered in the act."

Laura suddenly turned away, frightened. I had philosophized ineptly.

"Yes, I am an optimist," I made haste to add. "A great many times the frost does come out of the ground in time and the wish 'comes true,' as the children say."

The young wife gave me a grateful look, and slipped her hand in Walt's. "Shall we go and show you the grave?" she said.

## PROXY TALKERS.

Use of the Phonograph for Political Orators Is Popular.

The employment of the phonograph as a mechanical substitute for the tired or bashful candidate is likely to be an interesting feature of the approaching general election. For some years the talking machine has played an important part in the politics of America, where in many instances the candidate has in the retirement of his own home contented himself while breathing his political views into the funnel of a phonograph and allowing the machine to do the rest on tour. In the hands of a capable agent, and under the control of a popular chairman, the meeting of electors takes place just as if the candidates were present in person, and with certain added advantages which many unsuccessful candidates will readily appreciate. For the unpopular candidate the phonograph as a clockwork expounder of political opinions is an unmixt blessing. The hostile constituency may roar itself hoarse with unfriendly criticism, it may refer to the candidate in every unpublishable term imaginable, it may even want to throw antiquated vegetables at him, but the machine, deaf, blind and impervious, will go right along, steadily grinding out its proprietor's views on the war of the youthful offenders' act without even pausing to say: "Gentlemen, I am much touched," when a retired egg breaks impotently inside the funnel. By a simple contrivance the phonograph may be made to register the feeling of the audience, so that when the meeting is over the records can be sent back to the candidate, who reproduces the proceedings and perhaps feels gratified that he did not attend in person. Only one English member of parliament has so far addressed his constituents by means of the phonograph. This enterprising gentleman is Frederick John Dorniman, M. P. for Falmouth and Penryn.

## Plea for the Onion.

The onion is appetizing, spite of delicate noses. Served in slices with vinegar, pepper, and salt, what more savory relish may be found for cold meats or cold fish than the kitchen-lily? What salad is complete without it? What would the cook do without her jar of pickled onions? Cooking eliminates much of the ill odor, but renders the bulb less valuable as an article of diet than the raw onion is. Even the soaking in vinegar renders it less useful than the bulb fresh sliced. Every housewife knows the fried onion—that rich and savory dish—and knows also that if she would have a rich brown coloring for her gravies she can find nothing better than the fried bulb, more especially if she includes a little of the skin in her frying. This coloring is due to the presence of caramel, a black substance identical with that found in burnt-sugar when fired for the making of "black jack," the gravy coloring, the value of which is well known to the maker of meat extracts. This caramel is due to the presence of carbon in the onion and sugar alike.—Chambers' Journal.

## To Illinois Fruit Growers

The Illinois State Horticultural Society will make an exhibit of fruits, consisting mainly of apples, at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901. The exposition will open May 1 and close November 1, and it is intended to have the fruit exhibit continuous, from the opening to the close. The apples for this show must come largely from this season's crop, and in order to have them properly represent the fruit interests of the state the specimens must be carefully selected, wrapped, packed and placed in cold storage until wanted for exhibition. The Horticultural Society expects that fruit will be contributed for this purpose by individual growers, horticultural societies and other organizations. Proper credit will be given the grower, the society, and locality by entering the fruit in the name of the grower and society the same as if he were making the exhibit in person, and by placards upon the fruit when exhibited, giving the grower's name, locality and state.

All fruit growers are asked to aid in the matter of securing the fruit from this state. The society will do what it can, but it depends upon you, the grower, to make the exhibit from Illinois a success. The exhibit will be largely a commercial one, that is, one for the purpose of enlarging our foreign markets for apples, and this is a subject of great interest to Illinois fruit growers. Illinois stands in the front in the fruit exhibit at Paris this year, but in order to retain her prestige, must continue her work in the line of exhibits of fruit and the opportunity presented at Buffalo should not be neglected. Shall the state be properly represented? This is for you to decide. You must do what you can. Will you contribute one, two, five or more barrels of carefully selected fruit, and ship it to cold storage in proper season? Write the secretary, whose address you will find below, how much you will contribute and what varieties, and he will see that you have paper for wrapping the fruit and shipping tags furnished you. Are you interested enough in Illinois horticulture to do this? The commission will pay the freight, storage and all other charges and place the fruit on the tables, without any charge to you. We want one hundred barrels of apples from this state and the amount will be small to each one, if each does his part.

It will save expense to the society if you will pick, wrap and pack the fruit, as per the directions which will be furnished you later, but if you find this will be impossible, write the secretary, and some one will be sent to assist in the work. Not less than one peck of any one variety should be furnished; one-half barrel or a full barrel of each variety preferred. It is not intended to collect a large number of varieties, but those most generally grown for market, therefore a full barrel of one variety will be acceptable and is desired.—L. R. Bryant, Secretary, Princeton, Illinois.

## The Home Herd.

Albert Pogler: One of the foremost considerations in beef production is that we, as stock raisers, should grow our own stock. This I regard as a very important matter. The large number of failures in the cattle business points to the fact that we, as farmers, are not sufficiently well acquainted with the effects of acclimation and domestication of cattle brought from any great distance to the south or west. In other words, we are unfamiliar with the amount of shrinkage likely to occur during the period of adjustment to climatic and other conditions. Nor do we understand the laws of growth of these foreigners, and compare them too favorably with well-bred animals at home. I could enumerate many stockmen and farmers who have nearly bankrupted themselves, largely on account of their unfamiliarity with the growth and development of these western breeds. Again, quite a number of farmers came to the conclusion some years ago that it did not pay to keep a cow herd; that the amount of feed and care they required rendered them unprofitable; that steers which they wanted could be bought cheaper than raised. These very same farmers are now struggling to develop their cow herds, and a good herd of them is envied almost above anything else on the farm. This is another reason why it pays to keep right on raising one's own cattle. Nearly every farmer who has done so is less subjected to financial embarrassment, because he is more able to make accurate calculations of his income. Then, again, some stock-raisers think there is always money to be made in full-feeding, when it very frequently happens that the steers full-fed would have netted the owner more clear cash if they had been sold off of grass. It is now apparently most profitable here to sell steers between two and three years old, whether full-fed or sold off grass. Usually four or five times as much pork as beef can be produced with the same amount of corn, and this should be taken into account in an intelligent comparison with beef production in its most economic sense. Usually well bred cattle make the most gain, and sell for a higher price than scrubs.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The French cabinet has decided to convoke the chambers for Nov. 6.

Gen. Windom has gone to Vicksburg, Miss., to inspect the National cemetery there.

Dr. James Carlisle, nephew of Thomas Carlisle, the great author, and one of the best known educationalists of Ontario, is dead.

Gen. MacArthur notified the war department that the transports Siam and Athenian have sailed for the United States and that the transport Frederica arrived at Manila.

Sir Alfred Milner, who, it is announced, will be appointed governor of the conquered republics, has arrived at Pretoria. He was met by Lord Roberts.

The St. Pierre schooner Fiona drifted ashore in Fortune bay, off Newfoundland, during the recent gale and her entire crew of twenty men was drowned.

In an interview telling of his hopes Thomas Lipton says: "I would give every penny I have, and begin again at the bottom of the ladder, to lift the America's cup."

A high official of the foreign office declares that the statement that Germany has leased the island of Uruan in the Red Sea as a coaling station is entirely unfounded.

It is officially announced that Lord Averstone, better known as Sir Richard Webster, has been appointed Lord Chief Justice of England in succession to the late Baron Russell of Kilowen.

A New York special says Yu Lu, Viceroy of China, the immediate predecessor of Li Hung Chang, sent false reports to Peking, telling of glorious Chinese victories and a few minor defeats.

Senor Don Luis F. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister at Washington, has been accredited by his government to Mexico also. He was already minister to Chile, so that he now holds three missions simultaneously.

The United States supreme court granted motions advancing the Neely case and the cases involving the question of the extension of the constitution over the Philippines and Porto Rico to the second week in November.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, while leaving her hotel at Paris, lost a diamond sunburst valued at \$2500. As a strange coincidence both the lady commissioners to the United States at the Paris exposition sustained a loss of jewels.

Taken from Texas, where he had died from a broken heart, the body of Dr. John Paul Jones, who, in January last, was arrested upon suspicion of having killed his colored coachman at Pine Bush, N. Y., was interred at New York.

Bishop Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, has called on his people to hold an old watch meeting on the night of Dec. 31, as a fitting climax to the twentieth century fund movement. The fund amounts to \$1,000,000.

Germany's Chinese policy, according to a Berlin dispatch, is growing unpopular among the great manufacturers in west Germany, on account of the severe reaction in business, the absence of orders and heavy fall in industrial shares.

Gov. Gen. Wood of Cuba is considering the advisability of appointing a railroad commission to fix rates and regulate construction. This is due to freight charges, instances being reliably reported where the rates for less than 100 miles are higher than those from New York to Havana, with the duty added.

The intercession of the Princess of Wales, says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Telegraph, has secured the liberation of some Danes who were compelled by the Boers to fight against the British and had been imprisoned at Simonstown, Cape Colony.

A remarkable series of experiments was conducted at St. Paul, Minn., by Henry F. Loring of New York, who successfully accomplished the feat of carrying 30,200 volts of electricity through an underground cable three miles long.

From ocean to ocean and from the great lakes to the gulf, in every city, town and village of the country, Democratic meetings will be held Oct. 27, and will be addressed by the ablest speakers that this gigantic plan will permit.

The Dowdette deacon, Homer Kessler, of Chicago, made another unsuccessful attempt to hold services in Mansfield, O. He was taken in charge by the police while holding services at the home of F. D. Calver and was sent out of the city.



## FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

"Cotton pickers!" is the cry.

Clay county had fine rains last week. Considerable rye has been sown around Tulsa.

Cattle are in fine shape in Harde-man county.

Considerable wheat is being sown in Fannin county.

Stock are in excellent condition in Swisher county.

Wheat sowing is in progress around Bells, Grayson county.

At Corsicana one day last week 300 cotton pickers arrived.

A splendid sorghum crop has been raised in Clay county.

Somervell county has raised some fine apples this season.

A number of carloads of hogs were marketed at Fort Worth last week.

Lon Fowler shipped a carload of mules from Brownwood to Louisiana.

Considerable cotton remains un-picked in the Indian Territory.

The heaviest rain for several years fell in the Pecos section on the 16th.

Over 100 cotton pickers in one body arrived at Ogalala from East Texas.

Miss Maria Juddins of Valley Mills picked 507 pounds of cotton in a day.

Farmers in the northern part of Tarrant county have sown much wheat.

About three-fourths of Hill county's cotton crop is said to have been gathered.

B. F. hWeeks of Paint Rock sold to Will Wyatt 117 head of cows and calves at \$15 per head.

The Texas Truck Growers' association expects to ship \$300,000 worth of cabbage the coming season.

Much second crop hay has been cut in Grayson county. It is averaging three-fourths of a ton per acre.

G. H. Coe and W. D. Hodges of Gonzales bought of I. G. Yates the latter's ranch, the consideration being \$5000.

More than 1000 of the best shorthorn and Hereford cattle are on exhibition at Kansas City. The premiums aggregate \$20,000.

Geo. L. Abbott of San Angelo sold for R. S. Campbell of Ohio to Hayden & Racker of Irion county 400 head of stock cattle.

L. C. and Ed Dupree of Tom Green county bought 200 head of horses from Tol Cawley and 67 head from Henry Sharpe of Sonora.

A deal has been closed by which L. M. Webb of Dundee sold and delivered to Rue Houston of Bellevue 400 2-year-old steers at \$27 per head.

On the Dallas county poor farm 3000 bushels of corn has been raised this season and 120 hogs are ready for market. No cotton was planted. One hundred acres will be sown in wheat.

W. J. Burton of Collin county, ten miles northeast of McKinney, has a fine crop of oats, the second of the season. He is of the opinion two crops per year can be produced in the northern part of the Lone Star state.

Between 400 and 500 negroes living near Navasota left for north Texas to pick cotton. They have all caught the fever, although some of them had been offered better wages than they could get there to remain. No inducement would stop them.

Many of the farmers living in the country adjacent to Navasota will experiment in cultivating rice. These men claim that they have the very same identical soil that rice is raised on in Louisiana and southeastern Texas. The crops in that vicinity will be greatly benefited in the coming year.

A farmer from the eastern part of Navarro county took to Corsicana a wagonload of seventy-five young turkeys which he readily disposed of at 50c for hens and 75c for gobblers. He says he has as many more on his place.

Dr. J. D. McMillin of Blandtown, Lamar county, owned a large bunch of fine porkers. He turned them in a patch of oats sown last month. When he returned home that evening he found eleven of the hogs dead and the others sick.

The sweet potato crop in Navarro county this year is better than ever known, in many cases the yield being seventy-five bushels per acre, and in a few 100 bushels per acre the crops selling readily at 35c for yellow or pumpkin yams.

A Paris stockman back from the Indian Territory reports that considerable cattle stealing is going on in the cowboy nation. The cattle are slaughtered on the range just for the quarters, and the hides and carcasses are left.

## LIBBY'S FOOD PRODUCTS LEAD

The Grand Prix d'Honneur and two gold medals have been awarded by the International Jury of Awards at the Paris Exposition, to Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, for the purity, excellence and superiority of their canned foods. Here in America, the "Libby" Brand has always been recognized as typical of the highest standard of excellence attained in the preservation of meats, and it is a noticeable fact that the products of Libby, McNeill & Libby have received the highest awards at every Exposition held in the United States during the past two decades. This firm issues a book "How to Make Good Things to Eat," which will be mailed free on request. Drop a postal to Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, Ill., for it.

Just as soon as a man gets his best clothes on he is notified the dishes need drying.

A poor brass band in a neighborhood reminds that misery and woe are abroad.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Some think an old woman useless when she cannot make bread at 1 frs.

Low Rates to San Antonio Account International Fair.

Agents of the Houston & Texas Central R. R. have been authorized to sell excursion tickets to San Antonio at unusually low rates, October 19th to November 3rd, with return limit to November 3rd.

The San Antonio Fair this year will be greater than ever before, new features having been added to make the exhibition more attractive.

Ask H. & T. C. R. R. Agents for particulars regarding rates and program of events.

M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A.

The sympathy some of us get is not sympathetic enough.

**SALESMEN WANTED.**

Two honest, reliable men; experience not absolutely necessary; salary and expenses paid. Potomac Tobacco Works Co., Bedford City, Va.

When a man has a dreamy look his wife thinks he is thinking of another woman.

**FEMALE WEAKNESS CURED.**

I was troubled with severe female weakness for over six months. I was treated by six very prominent physicians without any marked benefit. My last doctor was a skilled specialist, and he told me the only hope lay in an operation. I heard of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, and after using it for one month I find myself cured, and even the doctor who last treated me now pronounces me well.

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Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

When some people have no pedigree to boast of they talk of their dogs.

**PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT.**

A permanent paying position for ladies or gentlemen at or near home. It costs you nothing to get details. If desirable employment is wanted address at once The Fort Dearborn Pub. Co., 415 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

How bright the sparkle of the eyes of a pair of lovers.

Always use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue, one package equals two of any other bag blue.

Some alleged singers resemble a screech owl more than a song bird.

If you are going to California this winter, or expect to visit Arizona or Northern New Mexico, it will pay you to make the trip via the Trinidad Gateway, using the unequalled service of "The Denver Road" in connection with the Santa Fe through service to the coast.

Some men go about their work on Saturday as if it were Sunday.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Some people have hysteria, others histeria.

**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.

It is surprising how many good schemes fail to work.

**You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.**

Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, itching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

At times we are a puzzle to ourselves.

## All About a Cat.

For some time a large black cat has been performing gymnastics on the back fence of Clifton Sykes' yard on Hickory avenue, near Merryman's lane, Baltimore. Sykes chased the cat several times, but it always eluded him. Two or three days ago he made a quick sortie and with a deft movement grasped the cat's caudal appendage at its tip, at least some of his neighbors say that he did, and they also allege that, employing the tail as a lever, he hurled the feline over the fence.

Mr. Sykes' neighbors objected to his using this alleged means of ridding himself of an objectionable visitor.

They complained to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Mr. Sykes was arrested. He acknowledged, when examined, that he had chased the cat out of his yard, but denied that he had seized it by its tail. As no officers of the society were present to prosecute the case, Mr. Sykes was dismissed.

We have a profound respect for the opinion of one who agrees with us.

**You Need Toning Up**

you have let yourself run down. The best tonic is Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, unexcelled in all cases of Malaria, Fever and Ague, Torpid Liver, general debility, etc. It is the most suitable medicine for Texas, as in addition to above complaints physicians highly recommend it for Kidney and Bladder troubles, Chronic Rheumatism, Dropsy, Cramps, Colic and all kinds of female diseases. It gives tone to the entire system. Sold by druggists.

How freely we talk about our enemy when he is not present.

**NEW OFFICIAL OF THE ST. PAUL.**

F. A. Miller Appointed General Passenger Agent of the Big System.

F. A. Miller, a brother of Roswell P. Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, has been appointed general passenger agent of that system (effective Oct. 15, 1900) to succeed George H. Heafford, recently resigned. The appointment of Mr. Miller to the head of the St. Paul passenger department was not unexpected, as he has been for several years the principal assistant general passenger agent of the company, making his headquarters in the Marquette building. There will be no assistant appointed to succeed Mr. Miller. The two other assistants, Messrs. Marsh and Merrill, will continue in their old positions.

General Passenger Agent Miller is widely known in the railway world, and is one of the most popular of passenger officials. He began his railroad career in 1874, and his good nature, character and ability have steadily advanced him in the service of the St. Paul system since 1883, when he entered the company's employ as a clerk in the passenger department, of which he now becomes the head. Mr. Miller was born at Hartford, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Editor:

The Passenger Department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway begs leave to present to you under separate cover, by mail, a little souvenir, gotten up to remind our friends that our fast train, the "Katy Flyer," is still a flyer between St. Louis and the Gulf of Mexico. Best up-to-date equipment, and short hours to and from the cities of St. Louis, Kansas City, Hannibal, Sedalia, Ft. Scott, Nevada, Parsons, Denison, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio.

Should our friend, the Editor, feel disposed to make mention of the souvenir in his paper, (a unique pen-knife), he will please say that the cost of the souvenir prevents its general free distribution. We shall, however, send a souvenir to any of your readers on receipt of twenty-five cents, being less than its cost. Very truly, James Barker, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Twenty Days Tour to Havana and Return for \$150.

Captain J. E. Labatt, of Fort Worth, will conduct a select party of fifty on a tour to Havana and the surrounding country. Special sleepers will leave Fort Worth and Dallas on the evening of November 6, arriving Galveston next morning, leaving at noon via Mailer line, arriving Key West the following Wednesday morning, leaving the next evening and arriving at Havana Friday morning. A complete itinerary has been prepared for ten days' entertainment at Havana and surrounding country within a radius of sixty-five miles. This tour will be under the personal direction of Capt. Labatt, who has spent nineteen months at Havana in the service of the United States government, and is familiar with the surroundings and will be in position to entertain tourists in a manner and under conditions and circumstances that are not open to the general public. The amount above noted, \$150.00, covers all expenses, including hotel fare and carriage hire at Key West and Havana.

For further particulars and complete itinerary, address Capt. J. E. Labatt, care Santa Fe Office, 710 Main Street, Fort Worth.

Some women comfort themselves with the thought that no matter how bad their children are those of their friends are worse.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENSLEY, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Some grown-up people act more like precocious children.

Fruit is a necessary article of diet. Its prime essences are in Primley's California Fruit Gum.

No work is quite so difficult as trying to make some woman happy.

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The average woman can either make or mar a man.

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Beware of the man whose own dog will not trust him.

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

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

After all, the gas bill is only a light consideration.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly.

A woman is never at such a disadvantage as when she is angry.

Beautiful hair is always pleasing, and PARKER'S HAIR BALM excels in producing it. HINDERGROSS, the best cure for corns. 15c.

Some people when they ask for criticisms mean compliments.

To have your napkins and table linen that delicate, clear white so desirable, use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue.

What we are is of more importance than what we believe.

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

The bachelor's views on the best way to manage a wife are usually funny.

**HO! FOR OKLAHOMA!**

2,000,000 acres of land to open to settlement. Subscribe for THE KATY FLYER, devoted to information about these lands. One year, \$1.00. Single copy, 10c. Subscribers receive for extra charge on Oklahoma, Missouri's Manual (210 page Settlement Guide) with fine sectional map, \$1.00. Map 25c. All above, \$1.75. Address Dick T. Morgan, Perry, O. T.

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**Sawyer's Slickers**

Sawyer's "Excelsior Brand" Suits and Slickers are the best water-proof garments in the world. Made of the finest materials and warranted waterproof. Made to stand the roughest work and weather. Look for the trade mark. If your dealer does not have them, write for catalogue. H. M. SAWYER & SONS, Sole Mfrs., East Cambridge, Mass.

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Does not worry the residents in the Texas Panhandle, famous for its CATTLE, marvellous as a WHEAT country, producing MILLIONS of dollars in wealth, is the fact that in FEED STUFFS, COIN and COTTON, this section is now

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Take a run up there and investigate for yourself. You will find the same handsome Pullmans, Cafes and Coaches (all broad vestibuled) which delight the California tourists and caused them to say: "You don't have to apologize for riding on the Denver Road."

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## To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., extends her invitation of free advice. Oh, women! do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of

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In this issue appears the announcement of Will Perry for Wide and Animal Inspector of Coke county. Will is well known to our people, having lived here for years, and worked with cattle a great deal, making him familiar with the brands in the county. We ask you to consider his claim at the November election.

Dr. F. B. Moore, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Treble Raymer, from up on the Divide, was in town Monday.

M. E. Phillips passed through town Sunday en-route home from middle Tex.

Rev. F. A. Vest, from Paint creek, was in town Tuesday.

It is rumored that I said, that W. W. McCutchen came before the Commissioners Court and asked that all taxable values in Coke Co. be raised. I never said that he made such a request to the Court.

J. C. Newton.

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.

M. A. Perkins was down Saturday last.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher, of Bronte, was seen in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Fields, one of the charming young ladies of Edith, was shopping in town last Saturday, and also called at this office.

Miss Mollie Good, a beautiful young lady of Edith, was shopping in town last Saturday and also gave ye typo a pleasant call.

Miss Dunlap, of Bastrop county, sister of Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel, was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday.

Mr. J. O. Service called at this office last Friday and had his date set forward one year.

John F. Goodson, one of Ft. Chadbourne's citizens, remembered the RUSTLER's needs last Friday.

D. F. Millican, of near Edith, remembered the RUSTLER in a very substantial manner Monday last.

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food catch which is digested. HERBINE will re-vigorate a weak stomach, and so help you to enjoy the natural bloom of health. Price 50cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce.

### Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer for the two hundred inventions wanted.

## To the Voters of Coke County.

I would say that my work as County and District Clerk for almost four years is before you and during that time it has been my sole purpose to serve the people honestly, faithfully and efficiently. It has been impossible for me to make a thorough canvass of the county, without neglecting many of my duties as your County and District Clerk, and believing it to be my first duty to fulfill my present obligations to the people. I have therefore made only such canvass as I could at the same time discharge the duties incumbent upon me as a County and District Clerk. I appreciate the support you have given me in the past and I assure you, that if it be your will that I serve you the next two years, my best efforts will be expended towards giving you efficient service.

By my four years experience as County and District Clerk, I have become familiar with the duties of these offices and therefore could render more efficient service the next two years than I have during my past terms. I earnestly solicit your support on November 6th, 1900.

Respectfully,  
J. W. Barnett.

Bro. Clark preached his last sermon, of this year, to the people of Robert Lee Sunday night.

## TO THE COKE CO. CITIZENS.

When visiting San Angelo, stop at the Depot Saloon. We handle nothing out the very best Liquors either in Barrel or Case goods.

One visit will convince you of the above truthful assertion.

Fresh keg Beer always on Tap. A share of your Trade solicited.

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### Nanhattie.

Dear RUSTLER:—

Glad to say that we have had another rain. We didn't need the rain; but we take all that we can get.

Some of the Mitchell county people have worked some of the bad places on the Nanhattie and Colorado road.

Wish they would not send any more of the Matalfos mail to Nanhattie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wiley were visiting relatives at Nanhattie a few days ago.

There are two things that I want to say to the readers of the RUSTLER: First, don't send money in the mail if you can get a Postal Money Order. Second, register all valuable letters and packages.

Grandma Green is in Palo Pinto visiting relatives.

Mr. Frank Westbrook, of Sterling, was over in Coke girl hunting the other day.

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## 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.

For District Attorney.

S. E. Taylor.

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. Atkins.

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 Wide & Animal Inspector:

Dennis O. Maddox.

Will Perry.

Commissioner, Prec. No. 1

T. A. Baldwin.

M. H. Davis.

Commissioner Prec. No. 2

M. H. Havens.

B. A. Taylor.

Commissioner Prec. No. 4

J. H. Campbell.

## 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.

## 10 per cent Off

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

## Furniture

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.

THE PARLOR SALOON,

SAN ANGELO, — — — — — TEXAS.

## M. A. ADAMS,

DEALER IN

## Staple & Fancy Groceries

Chadbourne Street, San Angelo Texas.

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  
Little Prices.

## M. W. Martine,

San Angelo Tex. Chadbourne St.

## SMITH & HAIL,

DEALERS IN

## Yellow Pine, Cypress Lumber and

SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, Etc

## San Angelo, Texas.

### WORMS!

For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

### WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!

Most in Quantity. — Best in Quality.

Prepared by W. L. Hughes & Co., Druggists.

### AN INFAMOUS LIE.

A travelling man, jealous of the immense trade we have built up with the consumer by selling him merchandise of every description at wholesale prices, and with the intention of lowering us in the estimation of southern people, started the story in Texas that Mr. Montgomery Ward, President of our Company, is a misanthropic negro. Mr. Ward is of New England parentage, of the blue blood, and not one drop of negro blood is in his veins. We will give \$1000 reward for information that will lead to the detection of the man who started this story.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., Chicago.



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

## LOCAL CHIPS.

Grandpa and Graddma Turner were in town Monday.

S. S. Craddock, of Sanco, was here Monday.

Mr. Bob Walker, of Silver, was in town Monday.

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

Charlie Wolfgin, who lived in Co. some years ago, was in town Monday.

I. N. Coulson, of Bronte, was in town Monday and handed us a wheel on sub.

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

Little Bessie and Kaie Bell Pearce and Irene Copeland were very pleasant callers Saturday afternoon.

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

Miss Mary Walling, cousin to W. P. Walling, of Edith, who is going to teach the Hayrick school, is now visiting sister Clark.

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

Mr. Charlie Pool, of Edith, was seen on the streets of Bob Lee last Saturday.

Dennis Maddox went to San Angelo last week.

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

Mr. Fred Blackwell, of Edith, was down Saturday.

Misses Emma Blackwell was in town last Saturday.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Misses Anna and Ora Campbell, of Sanco, were shopping in town Saturday, and while in made the RUSTLER a call.

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

Misses Ella and Emma Presslar of Sanco, were shopping in town last Saturday, and also gave the RUSTLER a call.

### NOTICE.

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

LATHAM & TOLIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sheppard, Edith, were shopping in town Saturday.

"CROWN" organs are Good organs.

Mr. Lee Beeman, brother to Mr. G. A. Beeman, the Photographer, was in town a few days the last of last week.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

The best accommodations are to be had at the O. K. Wagon Yard J. C. HILL, Proprietor.

Mr. Travis Hughes, Nephew of C. L. Hughes, is up on a visit.

C. L. Hughes is staying in the P. O. while Mr. Webb is gone to the Fair at San Antonio.

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

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

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

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

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

Bro. Bullock and family have gone out to Garden City on a few days visit.

Mr. Will Perry has returned from the Territory.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

J. P. Hutchinson, of Bronte, was up on business Saturday.

J. A. Good, of Edith, was down Saturday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

Bro. Denton, of Sanco, was in town Sunday.

B. A. Boykin was in town Sunday.

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

J. A. GREEN.

## SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR

OPENS OCTOBER 20,  
Closes November 2, 1900.

## NERVITA PILLS

Restores Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address,

NERVITA MEDICAL CO.  
Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

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

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

It is scientifically affirmed, that in the thirty years which follow the change from the girl to the woman, beginning at fifteen and ending at forty-five, the average woman spends ten years of that time in physical suffering caused by irregular periods, disagreeable drains, female troubles, or other derangements of the functions of the delicate female organs. Think of it! One-third of the best years of a woman's life spent in a struggle with pain.



It is no wonder that women everywhere are full of unbounded praise and gratitude for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It does away with all suffering due to the diseases of the organs peculiarly feminine. It regulates the periods, stops the disagreeable drains, heals inflamed and ulcerated conditions, and cures female weakness. It brings all the delicate female organs into natural, healthy and harmonious action. There is no opium or other narcotic, and no alcohol, whiskey or other alcoholic stimulant in "Favorite Prescription." Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, without charge. Write freely. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

Mrs. M. F. Long of Le Loup, Franklin Co., Kans., writes: "Words cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines. I have been in poor health more or less all my life. In the past nine years grew worse, and two years ago I was so poorly could hardly drag around. I consulted a specialist, and he said I had ulceration and that an operation would have to be performed. This did not seem necessary to me, so time went by, and I at last wrote to Dr. Pierce asking advice. I bought two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of the 'Discovery' and two vials of the 'Pell's' as advised. When commencing I weighed ninety pounds and after taking one bottle of each I was like a new woman. In one month I gained eight pounds. After taking two bottles each of the medicines named, I began to look like a woman and not like a wasted skeleton. That weary tired feeling all left me, and it did seem as though life was worth living."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cleanse the skin.

## 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.

**H. D. LEFFELL,**

FINE ENGRVING.

THE JEWELER.  
San Angelo Tex.

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.

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 shoot;

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 queen city of the west.

### PEARCE'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY

Of Robert Lee, Texas,  
SOLICITS YOUR DRUG AND STATIONERY TRADE.

Fresh Drugs, accurate compounding and even-tempered good treatment of all, is our main reliance.

H. H. PEARCE.

### NOTICE.

I have moved my folks back to town. Calls left at either Drug store or residence will receive prompt attention.

G. W. Martin, M. D.

## 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.**

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.**

## LAPOWSKI MERCANTILE COMPANY.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.



## Coke County Rustler

J. C. NEWTON, Proprietor.

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

### LONE STAR LINES.

Corsicana wants a larger electric light plant.

Dan V. Edwards of Beaumont died of a spider bite.

Will Thomas, colored, 24 years old, dropped dead at Dallas.

The Sour Lake oil field is to be developed by Corsicana parties.

The Mexican cable that was damaged at Galveston will soon be repaired.

Footpads beat up a man named Lindsay at Austin and relieved him of \$4.50.

The racket store of H. L. Bond, Ennis, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$9,000.

After finding 130 indictments the Lamar county grand jury adjourned until Nov. 10.

Mrs. M. A. Bushick, proprietress of the hotel of that name at New Boston, died very suddenly.

Greenville is taking active steps to have the proposed Girls' Industrial school located there.

The twentieth century educational fund being raised by the Methodists in Sherman is nearing \$1300.

Judge Green of Fort Worth was elected moderator of the Presbyterian church synod of Texas at San Antonio.

A negress named Maria Moore was found foaming at the mouth on a vacant lot at Dallas and died shortly after.

The body of Al Abernathy was found in a seed house at Honey Grove with a bullet hole through the head and a pistol lying on the breast.

Two deputy sheriffs arrested fifteen gamblers fourteen miles southeast of McKinney. When arrested they were in the midst of a game with \$600 at stake.

W. J. Hunt, foreman of car inspectors of the Texas and Pacific railway, was run over and killed at Marshall. Deceased was over twenty years in the service.

The controller received from the San Antonio and Gulf Railroad company \$22.53 tax on \$2,253.25 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending Sept. 30.

The Carl Winfrey murder case was settled at New Boston by defendant pleading guilty and getting two years. On first trial he was sentenced for life. He killed John Miller.

Charles DeGrace of Bonham, brigadier general of the northeastern division of the United Confederate veterans of Texas, has appointed J. M. Lon, Esq., of Paris, general.

It is officially reported at El Paso that a Wells-Fargo agent in Texas absconded with \$18,000 of the company's cash. Division Superintendent Davis of that city left for the place.

The remains of T. L. Fuller, the state ranger killed at Orange, were shipped to Fulshear, in Brazoria county, for interment. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Chairman Moller of the labor committee, in charge of removing debris and disposing of the dead bodies found at Galveston, estimates the cost of the entire work at a little less than \$75,000.

Mayor Johnson of Corsicana issued strict orders to Marshal Cole to arrest all parties in that city and come in within the last twenty-four hours and who could not give a good account of themselves.

In the pocket of a coat sent to Galveston from Sharon, Penn., was a peach seed with the request that the recipient of same plant it. The wish was also expressed that a fine-bearing tree would grow therefrom.

A negro pauper, who had been living in a cabin by himself, was found in the vicinity of Navasota dead by some of his white neighbors. He had been seen walking around in his yard the previous evening.

The engine at J. P. Odom's at Byron, twelve miles south of Ennis, blew up. A boy named Willford, 12 years old, was struck in the face and head by flying debris and badly hurt. The steam chest burst and the engine was very badly wrecked.

Carter, charged with the murder of Logan Walters at Bryan, had an examining trial before Justice Minker, and was allowed bond in the sum of \$1,000. Nelson C. Dow, arrested in connection with the case, was released after the examining trial.

## STEVENSON SEEMS

Pleased With the Prospects of the Democrats.

### CHAIRMAN JONES OPTIMISTIC.

In a Communication to an Alabama Paper He Predicts a Sweeping Victory for His Party.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Adlai E. Stevenson, who returned to Chicago Saturday from his campaigning trip through the eastern states, in an interview Saturday spoke enthusiastically of the Democratic activity in the states through which he had passed. Mr. Stevenson made the flat-footed declaration that the Democrats would carry Indiana and added:

"Ohio should be put down as very likely to give its electoral votes for Bryan. To my mind the great doubtful states which lean more strongly to the Democratic than to the Republican side in this fight are New York and Ohio."

Mr. Stevenson made the following estimate of the situation:

For McKinley—California 9, Connecticut 6, Iowa 13, Maine 6, Massachusetts 15, Michigan 14, Minnesota 9, New Hampshire 4, North Dakota 4, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 32, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 3. Total 138.

For Bryan—Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Idaho 3, Indiana 15, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 8, Maryland 8, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17, Montana 3, Nebraska 8, Nevada 3, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 15, Utah 3, Virginia 12. Total 189.

Doubtful—Illinois 24, Kansas 10, New Jersey 10, New York 36, Ohio 23, South Dakota 4, Washington 4, West Virginia 6, Delaware 3. Total 120.

#### Chairman Sanguine.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 22.—In an estimate of the probable result of the national election furnished the Age-Herald, Chairman J. K. Jones of the national committee says regarding reports he has received at Democratic campaign headquarters:

"From these reports I feel satisfied the Democrats will carry Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia, making a total of 263 electoral votes.

"The Republicans will carry Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin with 103 electoral votes.

"These states are reasonably in doubt: Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wyoming and New Jersey, with eighty-seven electoral votes. Of the doubtful state, I regard the chances of the Democrats to be best in Illinois, Michigan and South Dakota. I think the Republicans have the upper hand in the others.

"I feel absolutely satisfied that Bryan and Stevenson will be elected and that the states I have named will vote in the manner indicated."

Ex-Senator Hill addressed several thousand persons at Chicago and was given an ovation.

#### Republican Electors.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22.—Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman, Tex., chairman of the Republican state executive committee of Texas, who has been in Chicago since Saturday, has received from Chairman M. A. Hanna of the Republican national committee authority to name Paul Fricke of Brenham, and Wilbur Crawford of Cameron as electors at large on the Republican ticket in Texas.

Both of these candidates were nominated by the Hawley faction.

#### Declined.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—A special from Rome, Ga., says:

Capt. A. B. S. Moseley of this city, who was several months ago appointed vice council to Singapore, has decided not to go and will in a few days forward his resignation to the state department.

Dr. R. A. Moseley, a brother of Capt. Moseley, is consul general at Singapore, but has been ordered to Japan on account of his health.

### NARRATED IN NOTES.

Matters of the Moment Boiled Down to Small Proportions.

Charles Dudley Warner, the noted author, dropped dead at Hartford, Conn.

Capt. Elmer E. Wing, manager of the Welsbach Lamp company, suicided at San Francisco, Cal.

At New Boston, Tex., William Hayes, on trial charged with the murder of Ira Smith, was acquitted.

Gen. Weyler has been appointed captain general of Spain, and the cabinet have resigned in consequence.

The New York Herald says "millions of dollars will be made by the coal operators and their allies as a result of the strike."

Hon. Judson Harmon, attorney general during Cleveland's second administration, announces his intention of supporting Mr. Bryan. Four years ago he was a Palmer and Buckner man.

The Southern League of Baseball Clubs was organized at Birmingham, Ala. Franchises were granted to six cities, and two others will be given out Nov. 1. Each club will put up a \$1000 forfeit.

The official census of Alabama shows 1,820,697 population, an increase over 1890 of 20 per cent. Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery have over 25,000 population, while Jefferson county, of which Birmingham is the county seat, leads with 140,240 inhabitants.

#### Life Imprisonment for Youtsey.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 22.—"We, the jury, find this defendant guilty, and fix his punishment at life imprisonment."

This is the verdict returned by the twelve men who were selected to try Henry E. Youtsey, one of the principals in the murder of William Goebel.

When the jury was called Saturday Judge Cantrill asked:

"Gentlemen, have you found a verdict?"

Foreman McCabe nodded his head. "Pass up the papers to the clerk," said the judge.

The sheriff passed them up, and the clerk read the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find this defendant guilty, and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life."

"Gentlemen, is that your verdict?" asked the judge.

"It is," was the reply.

"Gentlemen, you are now finally discharged, and you can call on the trustees of the jury fund for your pay," said the judge to the jury. The jury walked out, and the trial was at an end.

It was learned from one of the jurymen that no ballot was taken Friday night, though it was practically agreed that a verdict of guilty would be found. Saturday morning the vote was unanimous that he was guilty. Then the death the jury was somewhat divided, free of punishment was fixed, but on but finally agreed on the life sentence.

The defense filed their motion for an arrest of judgment, and Judge Cantrill set the motion for hearing the second day of the February term, and therefore Youtsey will not be sentenced until next year, if then.

On the judge's own motion he entered an order to have Youtsey moved to the Frankfort jail for safekeeping.

Daniel & Goodwin's millinery establishment at Dallas, Tex., was burglarized and a great quantity of silk taken.

#### In an Open Boat.

Punta Gorda, Fla., Oct. 22.—Peter Johansen and his 12-year-old son, Peter, arrived today from Gibraltar in an open boat twenty-nine feet long, beam seven feet six inches. They left Gibraltar with 180 gallons of water and provisions for sixty days and made the trip in fifty-nine days, encountering no storms. The parties came by the Canaries, north coast of San Domingo, Porto Rico and Cuba, landing at Boca Grande, the mouth of the harbor.

#### Hanna's Narrow Escape.

Auburn, Neb., Oct. 22.—Senator Hanna escaped serious injury here where a stand had been erected on the race track of the fair grounds. The overcrowding of the frail structure and the crush of people around it caused the stand to collapse with a crash that almost crushed a man through thrown to his back by the operator Hanna was entirely unhurt. A boy had a leg broken.

### INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

Is Opened at San Antonio With a Splendid Attendance.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 22.—The San Antonio International fair was formally opened Saturday with an address by Mayor Hicks, delivered in the presence of dignitaries from Mexico, the visiting editors, officials of the association and the city administration. Everything surpasses last year's exposition, but the most notable feature is the Mexican exhibit, the like of which was never before seen in the south. This display occupies nearly an acre of space, and is unusually interesting throughout. It is in charge of Senor Albino R. Nuncio, commissioner from Mexico. In connection with this exhibit is the added attraction of the Ninth Infantry band of the republic of Mexico.

The livestock exhibit is considered the largest and best ever assembled. The machinery display is both extensive and excellent.

Saturday was Children's and Press day, and the visiting editors were largely in evidence, to say nothing of the children.

For an opening day it was a pronounced success, the weather and attendance both proving highly satisfactory, and everything augurs for a huge success.

Sunday 8000 attended.

#### Four Lives Lost.

Atlanta, Tex., Oct. 22.—Sunday morning about 7 o'clock a tornado struck about half a mile west of Lodi, fifteen miles west of here. The path of the tornado was about 200 yards wide, and it swept everything before it. One house in the center of its path, occupied by colored people, was destroyed, four people being killed outright and two fatally injured.

This tornado traveled from the southwest to the northeast, crossing the Texas and Pacific railroad at Campbell's Spur, a lumber loading station, about two miles north of Lodi. The lumber was carried away in all directions.

It is feared greater loss of life has resulted further out in the country.

A hard rain fell here all Sunday morning, commencing about 7 o'clock, with light hail.

#### University Notes.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—The matriculation of students at the main university at Austin last week went beyond 700; 100 more than had registered at the same date last year, which was the banner year in the history of the university. According to the past rate of registration considerably more than 600 students will register at Austin for the coming season. This number supplemented by the attendance at Galveston will doubtless swell the total number of students for the current session to more than 1000.

Dr. Seth Morris of the medical college faculty was in Austin recently and reported that the work of renovating and repairing the medical college was progressing most satisfactorily. Dr. Morris states that the laboratories will be entirely refitted by Nov. 15 and that the college will open on that date with an attendance of probably 125 to 150 students. The full faculty have been retained and the faculties will be as great this year as during any in the history of that department.

Near Vretheld a Boer commando was taken in ambuscade by Bethune's mounted infantry, the Boers losing sixty killed, thirty-five wounded and sixty-five taken prisoners.

#### Death of an Aged Negro.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 22.—Wm. Johnson, colored, who died at 2012 Rusk street, was with perhaps one exception the oldest person whose death has occurred here for several years. The death certificate gives it as 101 years, 5 months and 1 day. It was made out by Dr. Brumby, assistant health officer. His widow is still living, but is several years younger than he was at the time of his death. His health had been good up to a short time ago.

#### Run Over.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 22.—A man who gave his name as Michael Powell, supposed to be an officer from one of the ships in port, was found on a railroad track at Thirty-First and Strand at an early hour Sunday morning in a semi-conscious condition, with both feet cut off and legs badly crushed. But little information could be elicited from him. He is at John Sealy hospital and the surgeons entertain but little hope that he will recover.


When girls are friends they hold a mutual admiration society composed of two members.

#### Military Automobiles.

The advantages presented by automobiles have a great fascination for all military men. Large sums have been offered for the best automobile. In war, as in everything, it pays to use the best weapons. The best shield with which to protect the stomach is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevents malaria.

Love is like fine china; you may break it and it may be mended, but the cracks are still there.

It is not sufficient to be good; some people are good for nothing.



The illustration shows a man in a suit, possibly a testimonial for the shoes advertised. The text around him describes the quality and popularity of the shoes.

### \$3.00 W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50

UNION MADE

If you have been paying \$4 to \$5 for shoes, a trial of W. L. Douglas \$3 or \$3.50 shoes will convince you that they are just as good in every way and cost from \$1 to \$1.50 less. Over 1,000,000 wearers.

WE USE FAST COLOR EYELETS

FACTORY, BROCKTON, MASS.

Best \$3.50 SHOE. BEST \$3.00 SHOE.

The reputation of W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes is well known. They are made in the U. S. and are the best. They are made in the U. S. and are the best. They are made in the U. S. and are the best.

THE REASON more W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$3.50 shoes are sold than any other make is because THEY ARE THE BEST. 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 25c. extra for carriage. State kind of leather, size, and width, plain or cap toe. Our shoes will reach you anywhere. Catalogue free. W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.

### TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER

The Best Saddle Coat.

Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Substitutes will disappoint. Ask for Tower's Fish Brand Pommel Slicker—it is entirely new. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

### TREES AND PLANTS

THAT WILL GROW IN TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST.

Illustrated CATALOGUE FREE. FIRST-CLASS SEEDS. UNUSUAL PRICES.

P. J. BERCKMANS CO., AUGUSTA, GA. (Established 1866.)

### PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Cures in time. Sold by druggists.



## KWANG SU'S WISH.

An Appeal From Chinese Emperor  
for Friendly Offices

### DELIVERED TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The Treaty is Made that Measures be  
Taken Which Will Result in a  
Peaceful Settlement.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The message of the Chinese emperor to the president, urging early negotiations for a settlement and the president's reply thereto, were made public Friday as follows:

Handed to the president by Minister Wu, Oct. 17, 1900. The following telegraphic imperial letter, dated Oct. 14, 1900, forwarded by the privy council from Tung Kuan (in Shen Si) and transmitted from Shanghai by Director General Sheng under date of Oct. 16, has been received by Minister Wu:

"The emperor of the Ta Tsing empire, to His Excellency, the president of the United States. Greeting:

"We are extremely grateful to your excellency for taking the initiative in the withdrawal of troops (from Peking), and for consenting in the interest of friendly relations to use your kindly offices between China and the friendly powers who have been offended on account of the recent unexpected uprising in China.

"We therefore especially delegate our envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, Wu Ting Fang, to personally deliver this telegraphic letter to your excellency, conveying our sincere expression of thanks.

"We beg that your excellency in the interest of peace and in the good relations will exert your friendly influence with the other powers toward the complete effacement of all ill feeling and the speedy determination on their part to negotiate for a peaceful settlement. For this we shall feel gratitude toward your excellency, whose good offices we are now earnestly beseeching."

Communicated to Minister Wu for transmission, Oct. 18, 1900:

"Washington, Oct. 19.—His Majesty, Kwang Su, Emperor of China, Greeting:

"It has afforded me much pleasure to receive your imperial majesty's telegraphic letter of Oct. 14, which has been delivered by your majesty's minister in Washington. I cordially share your majesty's wish that there may be a peaceful settlement of all questions between China and the powers whose interests and nationals have so grievously suffered wrong in your majesty's domains, and that the outcome may be the complete effacement of all ill feeling between them. The desire of this government that such a settlement may be brought about speedily has been made known to all the powers, and I trust that negotiations may begin so soon as we and the other offended governments shall be effectively satisfied of your majesty's ability and power to treat with just sternness the principal offenders, who are doubly culpable, not alone toward the foreigners, but toward your majesty, under whose rule the purpose of China to dwell in concord with the world has hitherto found expression in the welcome and protection secured to strangers.

WM M'KINLEY."

W. J. Bryan replies to the Silver Republican's nomination, thanking them for the same.

### Wreck on Santa Fe.

Navasota, Tex., Oct. 20.—Train came through here and reported a very disastrous wreck from a financial standpoint on the Santa Fe railway near Somerville Friday night. It was caused from a spreading of the rails, a string of boxcars going over a small bridge. Fifteen cars were thus gathered in a heap, and catching fire were burned. Four other cars were damaged. No one was hurt. It is estimated by railroad men that the loss of the railway company is about \$17,500, and is one of the worst freight wrecks the road has had in years.

### Tells of the Disaster.

Carrying out its policy of recording current world happenings in advance of all contemporaries, the October number of "The National Magazine" contains the only account of the terrible catastrophe at Galveston given by a monthly publication for October, with engravings for its exclusive use.

## SOUTH TEXAS STORM.

Report of the Department of Agriculture on Damage.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The statistician of the department of agriculture has completed his investigation of the agricultural situation in those counties in Texas that were visited by the West Indian hurricane of Sept. 8. Reports have been received from the department's regular correspondents and from many other prominent citizens identified with the agricultural and commercial interests of southern Texas. Two special agents have personally visited the storm-swept region and carefully investigated the existing situation. Much valuable assistance has been rendered the department by the census office in determining the acreage of crops prior to the storm.

The area under cotton in the counties in which serious damage resulted from the storm was approximately 1,300,000 acres with a promise on Sept. 1 of a crop of about 640,000 bales. The reduction of the crop is estimated at about 68,000 bales or 10.6 per cent. On a basis of \$50 per bale the amount destroyed would represent a value of \$3,400,000.

The area under corn is estimated to have been about 815,000 acres with an indicated production of about 17,500,000 bushels. This loss to the crop is estimated at about 1,000,000 bushels or 5.7 per cent, representing a value of about \$500,000.

The loss of rice is estimated at 73,000 barrels, of four bushels each, representing a value of about \$319,000.

Of pecans there is an estimated loss of 2,500,000 pounds, valued at \$100,000. Three thousand trees, valued at \$75,000, are also reported as destroyed.

The loss of farm animals is estimated at 1300 horses, 150 mules, 20,000 catt, 2800 sheep and 900 swine, representing a total value of about \$4,000.

The loss of sugar cane, sorghum and other minor crops has not been ascertained with sufficient definiteness to warrant the publication of an estimate.

Exclusive of the damage to farm buildings, machinery, etc., the total loss may be estimated at \$5,000,000.

It should be stated that all the counties visited by the storm were included in the crop report issued Oct. 10.

### By a Cloudburst.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 20.—News of the total destruction of the town of Guadalupe, Mexico, forty miles below El Paso in the Rio Grande basin, by a cloudburst Wednesday night reached Juarez Friday by a runner, who was sent to beg assistance for the starving inhabitants. Guadalupe was a little agricultural village of about 300 inhabitants, and these depended solely on their crops and domestic animals for subsistence. So suddenly did the torrent of water come down from the hills that everything they possessed was swept away and the inhabitants were able only to save their lives, which they did by fleeing to the foothills. An old man and two children, besides many goats, cattle, horses and barnyard fowls, were lost.

### Consul Dead.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The state department has received a report from the consul at Nagasaki of the death at that place on Sept. 13, of Bertrand W. Ragsdale, vice consul and marshal of the consular court at Tien Tsin, China.

Mr. Ragsdale was a resident of Santa Rosa, Cal., and was appointed marshal in 1898 and vice consul in 1900. He had gone from Tien Tsin to Nagasaki in July for his health.

### All Acquitted.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20.—Capt. George Wallington Streater and seven co-defendants, whose attempt to hold filled-in land on the lake front here last summer resulted in the mobilization of the police force of this city, were declared "not guilty" of conspiracy to commit murder. A charge of unlawful assemblage still remains against the "squatters" on the criminal calendar. Streater lays claim to public land, which, having been formed by dumping refuse, is not officially recognized as existing. The tract is now valued at several millions of dollars.

Having been dispossessed temporarily, Streater last summer unexpectedly returned with an "army" of twenty men and a Gatling gun. The army surrendered after firing only one shot, which struck a boy.

By the explosion of a water heater at the Stanard Milling company's plant, Dallas, Tex., three men were seriously scalded.

## NUMBERS NOTIFY.

Nearly All Large Companies Post  
Notices of Advance.

### MITCHELL AND MINE WORKERS

Seem to Have Little to Say, Though the  
Price of Powder Appears to Have  
Caused a Misch.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 19.—Representatives of nearly all the big coal companies of the region conferred here Thursday and made an agreement to amend the notices already posted by attaching the following:

"In further explanation of the above notice this company desires to say that its intention is to pay the advance in wages until April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice."

The following statement was issued to the press Thursday:

"The representatives of the larger coal companies after their meetings this afternoon stated in reply to inquiries that they had offered their men a 10 per cent advance as indicated by the notices they had posted, that this notice specifically stated that the reduction of powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 would be considered in arriving at the wages. It was expected when the notices were posted that the offer was to stand until April 1, and indefinitely thereafter, but inasmuch as there seems to be some misunderstanding in this matter, they have agreed to add to their notice a clause to the effect that it is their intention to pay the advance in wages until April 1, 1901, and thereafter until further notice."

National President Mitchell and the district presidents have been quoted as saying that the resolutions of the Scranton convention contemplated a straight 10 per cent advance for all parts of the region, and that the matter of having this increase made up in part of a decrease of the cost of powder in the upper regions, where powder is sold for \$2.75 a keg, was not to be agreed to. The powder question, they one and all said, was left out of the present negotiations with the understanding that it should form one of the grievances to be adjusted in the conferences with the operators.

President Nichols, whose whole district is affected by the powder question, said that it looked to him as if another convention was necessary.

### Not a Move Made.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 19.—As far as ending the coal miners' strike is concerned not a move in that direction was made by the United Mine Workers' officials Thursday. President Mitchell is absolutely silent on all questions pertaining to the termination of the contest, and it is not believed he will have anything to say on the subject until he calls a meeting of the national executive board for the purpose of making a formal declaration calling the strike off. The feeling is prevalent here that the decision of the operators at Scranton to insist that the reduction of the price of powder must be taken into consideration in determining the net increase in wages has complicated matters somewhat. Further delay in reaching an amicable adjustment of the trouble is now feared.

Four companies in the Hazleton region have posted notices accepting the Scranton convention demands. They are the Lehigh Valley Coal company, operating a half dozen collieries in this vicinity; Pardee & Co., two collieries; Van Wyck estate, two collieries, and A. Pardee & Co., one colliery.

### Weightley Wins.

New York, Oct. 19.—Wm. G. Weightley obtained a verdict for \$66,200 at the hands of a jury in the supreme court against Sylvester H. Kneeland.

In 1885, Weightley secured an option upon the Texas Trunk railroad and offered to sell it to Mr. Kneeland. Subsequently Mr. Kneeland purchased the road for \$300,000. According to Mr. Weightley, Mr. Kneeland promised to pay him \$50,000 if the deal went through. Weightley received \$10,000 on account. Then he sued Mr. Kneeland to recover the remaining \$40,000 and interest.

Cambell & Sons, lumber yard at Georgetown, Tex., burned. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000.

The Oklahoma Anti-Horse Thief association met at Oklahoma City, with a large attendance.

## SAYERS' ADDRESSES

A Large Number of Business Men in City  
of New York.

New York, Oct. 19.—As a farewell to Gov. J. D. Sayers of Texas, the Merchants' association, to the number of about 200, assembled at the Merchants' club Thursday afternoon to listen to the governor on the eve of his departure for his home. A number of prominent business men representing the trades in this city were present.

John Claffin presided and introduced Gov. Sayers, who spoke about the devastation of Galveston and the work of relief, for which the Merchants' association furnished \$125,000 and assisted in loading the United States transport McPherson with supplies valued at \$140,000 more. He also spoke of the commercial relations between Texas and the city of New York. He ended his address by thanking the members present for the aid, saying that they would never be forgotten by the people of Texas.

Mr. Claffin then said that the people of New York would be all the more ready to purchase stock in Texas since the prospects and conditions had been so clearly depicted by Gov. Sayers. He then introduced Abram S. Hewitt, who on rising to speak, grasped Gov. Sayers by both hands. Mr. Hewitt expressed himself as in entire sympathy with Texas, its governor, its people and the stand which every one is taking to stand by Texas until the last vestige of the great suffering has disappeared. Mr. Hewitt then related an incident in the relief of Jacksonville during the yellow fever when he was mayor. A gentleman of this city gave \$11,000 which was afterward returned as it was not needed. The name of the donor was not known except to Mr. Hewitt. When the money was handed back to him the donor added his check for \$9000 to it, making a total of \$20,000, which he said he wished given to a fund to erect an asylum for the orphans of the victims of the flood. Mayor Hewitt said that the man was now dead and he was released from secrecy and therefore announced his name. He said:

"The man who did this glorious act was Alfred Corning Clark. He did many other acts of a like generous nature and I know myself that he gave hundreds of thousands of dollars for charity without having his name known."

Following the address of ex-Mayor Hewitt an informal reception was held to give the guests an opportunity to meet Gov. Sayers, after which a luncheon was served.

Gov. Sayers left Thursday afternoon over the Pennsylvania for Austin.

### Addressed Chamber of Commerce.

New York, Oct. 19.—Gov. Sayers of Texas talked to members of the chamber of commerce at the rooms of the organization on the recent Galveston disaster and the prospects of the Lone Star state.

He told them that sums approximating three-quarters of a million dollars, the country's contribution to the sufferers, had passed through his hands, and said that the work of recovering the bodies of the victims was still in progress.

### From Two Standpoints.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—In regard to the settlement of the coal miners' strike in Pennsylvania, Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, said:

"The settlement indicates to my mind the fact that the trusts are beginning to have a wholesome regard of public opinion. They would not have yielded to the demands of the men except from a fear that the consequences might be disastrous to the administration, which is the friend of the trusts. It means that the trusts are themselves afraid of the people and is a hopeful sign for the Democracy."

At national Republican headquarters, Secretary Perry S. Heath stated that some weeks before the strike was ordered Chairman Hanna was requested by delegations headed by President Mitchell to try to effect an adjustment of the miners' grievances. Mr. Hanna informed the delegation that he was glad to hear from them, and that he would consult with the mine owners so as to be informed on both sides of the situation. After doing so he concluded that nearly all of the claims of the miners should be allowed. The principal object of Mr. Hanna's visit to New York, Mr. Heath said, was to consult with the mine owners and railroad officials.

Medical students at London attempted to mob Dowle, the Zionist.

## FOUND HANGING

The Body of a Prominent Stockman Discovered Suspended.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 18.—Jno. T. Hunter, aged about 60 years, hanged himself Wednesday. He was a man of family, and his wife is at present visiting relatives in Colorado City. The deceased was a cattleman, and his residence was at 816 Washington avenue.

Monday last the dead man engaged a room above a restaurant on lower Main street and took his meals there. He was feeling unwell Tuesday night and did not get up for supper, but his condition occasioned no alarm and the proprietor of the place thought he would be up for breakfast Wednesday, and it was not until a chambermaid went to clean his room that the discovery was made. He was found hanging to a rope, the end of which had been fastened to a rafter. A hangman's noose had been tied, and the supposition is that he stood on the bed and jumped off.

The opinion of the physician who examined the body was that the deceased strangled to death. The unfortunate man left a note asking that his wife be notified. The inquest was held by Justice Frank Mullins.

### Doing Field Work.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 18.—Gen. W. H. Shears, who came here from Washington with Miss Clara Barton, and has been assisting her in the Red Cross relief work, has been delegated to do field work in the country devastated by the storm outside of Galveston. He goes to points in the coast country. His work will consist of an investigation into the conditions of people and their homes on the mainland, on which he will make a daily report. He will call upon the different relief committees in the several towns and see how the work of relief is being conducted, and at the same time send in orders to the Red Cross warehouse at Galveston for any supplies he may need to afford temporary relief.

Many of the mainland farmers lost everything they had, and others were badly crippled. Several landlords are in rather a helpless condition by reason of the decamping right after the storm of their Italian tenants. Others remained, and some set to work immediately and already have raised radishes and have them on the market, and other quick-growing green things.

### A Couple of Arrests.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 18.—Two negroes who are believed by the officers to be the murderers of Bridge Watchman Ed Evans at the Kansas City Southern crossing on Red river, are in jail. One was arrested on suspicion at Ashdown and the other at Ogden, a few miles from the scene of the killing. The one first arrested, it is said, made a full confession, naming the other negro, the last one arrested, as having struck the blow which killed Evans.

### Sighted Four Vessels.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 18.—Capt. Hegge of the Origen reports having sighted four vessels ashore on his way down from New York, and all these were on the coast of Florida. The first was a steamer ashore on the east coast of Florida. She was lying about two cable lengths from shore. He also sighted two barkentines, one on French Reef and the other on Tortugas. These three vessels had been abandoned. The fourth was a bark ashore near Carysfort Light.

El Paso is to have a freight bureau.

### Not Needed.

Wharton, Tex., Oct. 18.—Fifteen hundred dollars was sent by the governor to storm sufferers in Wharton at Spanish Camp. The application was made from that point and paid out by the bank here and placed in the hands of Harry Gillis, Sam Martin and Will Rosemary, all negroes. Tuesday the county judge was appealed to by leading white men of the county against the whole proceeding, saying it is not needed.

### Relative to Cotton.

London, Oct. 18.—Discussing the cotton situation Wednesday morning, the Times says:

"Lancashire is nearing the end of her trouble. Supplies from the United States are coming with all speed, and already more mills are working in the southern spinning towns of the country."

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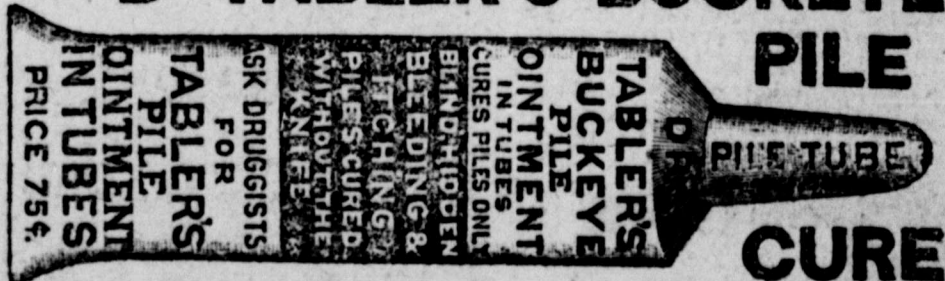
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