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John Donaghe and Jim Sparks, of Edith, had trouble over a horse trade last Sunday, which resulted in both parties being slightly cut with pocket knives. Mr. Donaghe came in Monday morning and entered a plea of guilty, and was fined \$1 and cost.

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Nanhattis.
Dear RUSTLER—

How's political? Good weather for getting in the "craps."

J. C. Seady and S. C. Wiley, two of Sterling county's best citizens are on the plains cow punching.

Harvey Martin, another Sterlingite, is in Coke. The young folks met at J. J. Westfall's last Sunday night and spent a few hours singing. Now what will the "Dear People" do?

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NOTICE.

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Ed Good and family were in town yesterday.

J. C. Arnett and mother had business in our city Thursday.

W. N. Copeland, of Midway mountain, was in town yesterday. A. J. Adkins passed through town Thursday, on his way to Mule creek to see the dear people down there.

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Read The Rustler.

BOAT SONG.

When we boated, you and I,
Swaying willows kissed the stream.
Was it? Yes, 'twas last July!

Little cloudlets flaked the sky,
Just to make it blue beam,
When we boated, you and I.

Once again the lilies shy
Blow. Ah, did they fairer seem—
Was it? Yes, 'twas last July!

Far from you the days dragged by—
Wint'ry hours without a gleam—
Since we boated, you and I.

You were cruel then. Your eyes
Gayly mocked my hope supreme.
Was it? Yes, 'twas last July!

Still I love you. Do you slight?
Sweetheart, make it true—my dream:
While we're boating, you and I,
Say you love me—this July!

—Samuel Minturn Peck in Harper's Bazar.

A Farmer's Dream of the Sea.

BY JESSIE LEWELLYN.
Author "The Red Milk Wagon," etc.
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It was a few months after the opening of the Oklahoma strip. A merciless, scorching south wind swept the broad prairies of Western Kansas. Weary pilgrims, discouraged in vain efforts to hold barren claims against lawlessness and murder, were forced to halt their white-winged prairie schooners; for the hot sand, like molten lava, was too much alike for the bony, drooping horses and the numerous unkempt children whose brown faces protruded in the gaps of white canvass. Green things were no where to be seen. All vegetation had long since put on a mourning of dead brown. Fields of almost black corn whispered helplessly in the wind and shook and rustled far into the night as though conspiring against the injustices of nature.

The little town of Kiowa, which was something of a railroad center, seemed the only thing alive for miles around. As night came on uncertain lights began to flicker from first one and then another of the dust-sick houses. In one of these, a small frame house near the railroad tracks, lived old Sol Burton and his daughter "Lize."

Although the heat was oppressive, Eliza had closed the doors and windows to shut out a whirlwind of sand; from time to time while about her task she glanced at the shaggy figure near the window.

It was Sol's accustomed seat; he would draw his rickety old arm-chair to the closed window night after night, staring out silently at the lights along the track. Sometimes for variety he would produce a tattered note-book in which he made many figures. The girl had no need to ask questions. She knew the poor ridiculous little tragedy of his dreams; his one great, overwhelming desire; the same which as a boy had caused him to lean idly on the plow in the Kansas corn fields and look out over the undulating prairie, murmuring to his jaded horses: "It jes' looks like the sea." All through his life he had said, "Next year, if times grows better, I'll go to the sea."

Even after he owned a small farm of his own and hot winds, or drought, or grasshoppers continued season after season to wither and blast his straight rows of corn, hope still kindled his eyes and he only said, "If crops is good next year, I'll see the sea."

He had married early, as is customary in small communities, but his wife had died after a year on the desolate farm, leaving a little daughter. Then, after continued failures on the place, he had lost it on a mortgage and had moved into the town where he could "pick up something doing odd jobs."

As an unusually strong blast of wind dashed a fusillade of fine sand against the window pane, he glanced up and met his daughter's steady, but sympathetic glance.

"I've got it almost figured out Lize—I could go on the freight to New York for \$50. We could raise about a hundred on the house, couldn't we? and you could have the rest to live on till I get back. You see I'm gettin' old, Lize, and if I don't go pretty soon—here his voice quavered pitiably and he shifted his knotty hands helplessly—"If I don't go pretty soon, I'll never see the great ocean." He looked about the dimly lighted room and continued, "It's so grand, they say—billows of white foam—and it's green, like things a-growin'."

The girl went over to him and lifted one of his hands soothingly with motherly tenderness. "We'll have to wait awhile, Dad," she said, "Wait till me and Jim is married and maybe then we can raise the money better."

Jim was the switchman who spent most of his life in the high switch-tower a few blocks from the home. He represented all that was heroic to Lize. "And now," she was saying, "you must be going over to the tracks or you'll miss the train to Wichita and you'll not get back tomorrow night."

"If I let that job in Wichita, Lize, I can save enough money in a year to go to the coast."

"Yes," she sighed wearily, "Yes, Dad, you might."

She followed him to the door as he was leaving and impulsively threw her arms about his neck. "I'll go up to

the tower with Jim and watch for you as you pull in tomorrow night," she told him. "Be standin' on the platform and I'll wave to you."

"I'd like to see things myself," she sighed. "But perhaps it's just as well. I might come back brazen-faced, like Sally Merritt after she'd been to Chicago." She recalled the words of her school teacher a year before, when she had unfolded a simple minded plan to go to a great city and earn her living. "Give up that idea and get married, child," the woman had said. "It would be awful for you to learn the world, to know its deceits and hardships and its everlasting selfishness. How much better if you knew only one of its humbler sons who will give you his love and keep the light alive always in your eyes; one whose soul has not been frozen by the world's atmosphere."

Lize had not entirely understood, but she had gone home with less of restlessness, to mend the clothes and wash the dishes, and to pray to her very human God.

The intense heat of the next day succeeded in coaxing reluctant rain clouds from the West. Towards evening they drew nearer, very black, and the little town of Kiowa was rejoicing. With rain some of the crops might yet be saved. A neighbor had dropped in to ask Lize if she thought it was "really goin' to rain." It was almost time for her father's train to be passing the switch station and the girl chafed under her caller's garrulousness.

"Mag Brown has gone clear daft, out on her farm," the woman persisted conversationally—"thinks the wind is sayin' things. I was out there yestidy and she was a fright, with her hair



"It's the sea, Lize. It's the sea."

all stuck full of sand, and all the doors and windows wide open. You could 'a writ your name on the carpet—why, mercy me, it is a rainin' now!"

"And I'd better hurry up to Jim's before it gets any worse," said Eliza curtly, leaving her visitor talking to herself.

The rain was pouring in torrents now and blinding flashes of light were followed by ominous thunder. Once, almost blinded and quite deaf with a wild echoing peal, Eliza half turned back, murmuring audibly, "It has struck somewheres." But stumbling on, she reached the foot of the tower as the wind lulled in a sudden, curious calm. A great quiet spread over the drenched earth and as Eliza climbed the stairs she heard the rumbling of an approaching train.

"Sounds like it was coming from both ways," the girl reflected.

She bounded up the last steps calling the switchman gaily by name, and then she stood very still. The man had fallen forward across the telegraph instrument, as though asleep; one hand was outstretched toward the nearest lever; his body was quite rigid. Eliza understood; it was an electrical shock. But why was his arm outstretched as though in the act of throwing the switch? No signal had been given, for the white light, meaning a clear track, gleamed luridly below. The sound of a train from the west answered her. The Oklahoma Special bearing hundreds of discouraged "squatters" and speculators from the Territory, was making straight for the headlight of a freight. It was too late to signal now. She must ditch one of the great fire-splitting monsters and no time must be lost. Jim had taught her as much as he himself knew regarding the use of the switch levers.

A rush of thought swept through the girl's brain, laying before her mental vision a great moral question. The freight bearing her father and the small crew stood arrayed against the teaming passenger with its hundreds of human lives.

"Oh, God," she cried out to her human God, "give me strength to ditch the freight and save the most lives." Then closing her eyes with a foolish instinct that she might thus shut out the sound of the colliding trains, she grasped the lever with two strong brown hands. Standing thus she was staring out over the tracks with unseeing eyes when the switchman opened his to consciousness.

Mingled cries of dumb, despairing

brutes and wounded men were being borne up from below together with the sickening smell of burning wood. The girl's prayer for strength to sacrifice her father had been answered.

"The signal, quick, the signal!" was his; she was still clutching the iron. Eliza turned her sombre eyes upon him! she was still clutching the iron. "The whole heart of things is dead, Jim," she whispered.

Hand in hand they descended to the scene of the wreck. Some townsmen had already carried Old Sol in a dying condition to his home.

"He was clean mad when we found him," one of the men explained to Jim, "and was draggin' his poor broken body to a pool of water the rain had made. And all the time he kept sayin' 'It's the sea, Lize, it's the sea.'"

READING-ROOMS FOR BLIND.

Lightless May Enjoy the Pleasures of Reading.

A good work never stops. Since the Congressional library at Washington opened a reading room for the use of the blind—the first instance of the kind known—its example has been followed by public libraries here and there throughout the country, and the sightless are no longer deprived of the pleasures of reading. In Washington itself the work has widened in influence. The afternoon reading in "The Pavilion of the Blind," as the reading-room is called, have been wonderfully successful. There authors and singers have come to give pleasure by readings and music, and the blind chaplain of the house frequently devotes an afternoon to the entertainment of his companions in darkness. He has a softly modulated voice, and often repeats poetry of a religious character. When the Episcopal convention was in session in Washington, several of the bishops were very much interested in this work for the blind. Bishop Whipple and Bishop Whitehead read twice during the week they were there, and through their efforts and those of Bishop Gilbert and Dr. Samuel Hart, the prayer book was printed in the New York Point system and placed in the "Pavilion." A very encouraging thing is the interest manifested in the work by the young ladies of Washington. Amidst the distractions and demands of society they have found time to minister to those less fortunate than themselves. A committee of twenty-five have taken turns in escorting the blind people to and from the readings. Several members of the committee have learned the tedious system of writing in New York Point and Braille, and have volunteered to copy in it the leading magazine articles and stories, and place them on the reading-tables of the Pavilion. One girl writes half a dozen articles every month, and binds them in a little volume, which she calls "The Meteor." She is well repaid for her trouble by the eager pleasure of the readers when the little book appears.—Youth's Companion.

EMERSON A POET.

Lack of Rhyme Does Not Bar Him from That Class.

Literary critics are again discussing the question whether Emerson was, speaking of him as one of the "Immortals," a poet. Those who have doubts on the subject seem to look more to the form than to the inner music and insight of poetry. They cite the fact that he makes bear rhyme with woodpecker, down with dimension and bolder with mountaineer, not to dwell upon his rhyming soul with cowl. They also refer to Theodore Parker's saying that Emerson is "a poet lacking the accomplishment of verse." Joel Benton in "Emerson as a Poet" acknowledges that there are "astounding rhymes" and "broken, irregular verses" in Emerson's poetry, but holds that these are not blemishes—that the "astounding rhymes" are often put together "with a strange felicity, and the archaism becomes a beauty rather than a blemish." This is carrying extenuation too far, though it is readily seen what Mr. Benton means. Emerson, apparently, was content that in certain instances the rhyme should be jangled a little, even almost to the extent of discord, if he kept time meanwhile to the poetic thought to which he was striving to give utterance. This is a fact apparent to any reader of his verse, and distinguishes his poetry from the smooth sweetness of the versifiers who have nothing to say, but say it musically.

TEXANETTES.

Bonham wants sewers.
The Junction hotel at Milano burned.

Dallas is to have an eight story building.
The large barn of Lee Love of Bonham burned.

Pickpockets relieved J. M. Willie of \$135 at Dallas.
Will Miller, colored, shot near Garland, died at Dallas.

Jesse Robinson was killed by another negro in Smith county.
The comptroller registered an issue of \$4500 of Amarillo city hall bonds.

Mert Fraley was fatally wounded at Farmer's Branch, Dallas county.
A lunatic confined in the Fannin county jail has a mild case of small-pox.

The First Presbyterian church at Denison, an elegant edifice, was dedicated on the 21st.

At Houston C. F. Van Eaton has filed suit against the Santa Fe railway, alleging false arrest.

There are 337 pupils at the state deaf and dumb asylum, the largest number known.

An oil well has been developed near Powell, Navarro county, that is a 50-barrel per day proposition.

Royal S. Wheeler, last surviving son of the late Chief Justice Wheeler, died at Galveston, aged 59 years.

Some county clerks report marriage licenses in almost as great demand as during Christmas week.

Will Lewis, colored, from Navasota, was stabbed through the heart at Somerville by another negro.

F. M. Smith, to have been hanged at Nacogdoches, Oct. 25, for the murder of Mrs. Theodore Vawter, was respite until Nov. 9.

Congressman Hawley says he will urge at the coming session of congress an appropriation to build a sea wall at Galveston.

An unknown Mexican about 30 years of age, was run over and killed by a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train at Galveston.

The tax roll of Dallas county was received by the comptroller. The total annual valuation is \$733,710, an increase of \$29,960 over last year.

The state department of insurance granted authority to do business in Texas to the Bohemian Roman Catholic union of Texas, a fraternal organization of Moravian Bluff, Tex.

Some miscreants rocked a Cotton Belt train just as it was leaving Dawson, Navarro county, shattering some window glasses and inflicting a painful wound on a passenger's head.

Of 29,000 bales of cotton in cars on wharves and otherwise involved in the Galveston storm, 19,000 have been recovered and all but 600 of them identified. This is considered very remarkable salvage.

Guy Percy Fairfax of Roanoke, Va., and Miss Elgie Crook of Paris were united in marriage at the latter city. The reception, which was on an elaborate scale, was attended only by relatives, 108 in all.

P. L. Faulkner, a farmer from Marble Falls, died suddenly at his boarding place in Austin. He was there to secure cotton pickers. Deceased was 60 years of age and an ex-Confederate soldier.

The body of a negro was taken out of the ruins of the Ritter cafe building on Strand, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, Galveston, and was cremated. The body was supposed to be that of one of the cooks.

A 70-year-old man applied to the county clerk of Ellis county for a license to marry a girl 13 years old. Her foster father was willing, but the clerk was not, hence no license was issued by the aforesaid official.

Texas postoffices discontinued: Salisbury, Hall county, mail to Memphis; Stonewall, Gillespie county, mail to Albert; Embrey, Menard county, mail to Vigo; Patton Beach, Galveston county, mail to Port Bolivar; Aurora, Wise county, mail to Rhome.

The secretary of state granted a permit to do business in Texas to the Louisiana and Texas Lumber company of Kansas City, Mo. The corporation has a capital stock of \$250,000, and its

County Judge J. E. Lancaster of Ellis published a notice that a special election would be held on the day of the general election to determine whether or not an additional road and bridge tax should be levied in Ellis county.

The rarest object known is a small boy who is not curious.

Still More Counterfeiting.
The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

A grin can accomplish much more than a frown.
If you wish to have beautiful, clear white clothes, use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue.

Somebody ought to invent a sighing and grumbling cure.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle.
What a glorious feeling anticipated pleasure is.

Pile's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 327 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.
Some people seem to wish to make life one continued torment for others.

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FIELD AND FLOCK.

Wheat is being sowed. Wheat has nearly all been sown in Clay county. Corn is about all gathered in Nacogoches county.

Two-thirds of the cotton has been picked in Leon county. Southern cattle will be admitted into Oklahoma until January. Garza and Scurry counties were visited by heavy hail storms.

Cotton pickers around Sutherland Springs get \$1 per day and board. More millet was raised in Crosby county this year than ever before.

Rice harvesting is progressing nicely in Chambers county and the yield is good.

L. C. Dupree of San Angelo shipped three cars of horses to Mount Vernon and one to Clarksville.

The sixth annual horse show, held at Kansas City, was well represented by all classes of equines.

Among the live stock assessed in Dallas county this year are four dogs, the aggregate value of which is \$105.50.

There were more than 400 Texans at the Kansas City cattle show, the guests of the Kansas City Live Stock and Commercial clubs.

Mr. W. D. Estes, one of the leading farmers of Pannin county, has sold his fine farm north of Bonham, the consideration being \$10,000.

The live stock exhibit at the International fair at San Antonio is pronounced by competent judges to be one of the finest ever seen in the southwest.

Several large land deals have been made in Fannin county this fall. A number of farmers who have rented their lives have bought farms. One farmer paid \$1800 cash for a place.

Cattle on the range in the Shackleton are in fine condition. Eyes are fat. Old cows that are on "th lift" are fat and sleek, the beauty of it all is that anything shipped brings a good price.

Frank Rockefeller of Cleveland, O., in combination show and sale of Oxford and Shorthorns at Kansas City, paid \$5050 for Columbus XVII, yearling Hereford bull, owned by Anton Gabbert of Dearborne, Mo.

S. W. Kelly had a sample stalk of cotton on exhibition at Parfs from his Saunders creek farm. It had nearly 400 bolls on it. A person weighing over 200 pounds stood in the fork of one of the lower limbs without breaking it.

Col. Avery Moore, who has a ranch at Ordway, in the Arkansas valley, will feed about 8000 lambs this season, and regrets deeply that he did not do the same thing last winter. He is a great advocate of sheep.

Childress and Collingsworth counties can boast of numerous herds of high-grade cattle, which the owners claim will compare favorably with cattle from any state in the Union in every requisite.

A negro feeding on the Flocker place, near Chatfield, was in Corsicana and stated that he had seventy-five acres in cotton this year, from which he had already gathered and sold forty-one bales and would get at least nineteen bales more.

Stanley Turner of Water Valley, Tom Green county, shipped a matched team of driving horses to J. W. Walker of Houston. Mr. Turner also sold a team of drivers to C. C. Neeley of Eldorado for \$150. All are splendid animals.

The stock growers of Colorado are now taking steps to organize a state live stock association, as they feel that the benefits to accrue to the industry would be much greater than can come through county or district organizations alone.

C. A. Payne bought of W. S. Icard of Henrietta his famous herd bull, Icard Sixth, paying for the animal \$600. This animal is one of the most noted Hereford in the state, and has it is said sired more prize winners than any other animal in Texas.

Texas in the matter of pure bred stock lacks only in quantity as compared with other states. She has the quality and has paid the money to obtain it. In the quality of her range cattle she is second to none.

J. A. Black, a prominent farmer of this county, claims that his five-year-old son, "White," has averaged two pounds of cotton a day this season, and is only of his own accord and without any special encouragement in the way of circus tickets, etc.

FREE A TRIAL BOTTLE.

The winning of a million of people from sickness to health is a noble pursuit.

Our enormous mail is the wonder of the age. We are flooded, simply flooded each morning with letters containing orders for "5 DROPS," the wonderful cure for the terrible painful diseases, Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia.

Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia, withstand every other medicine, but yield on the instant to "5 DROPS." Within a day of getting "5 DROPS" and using it, your disease begins to disappear.

Thousands of men and women, who see their friends gladly relieved of their terrible suffering, write us in haste. Hundreds of testimonials from grateful correspondents reach us daily.

To enable all sufferers to test this wonderful remedy, we will send free a trial bottle on receipt of 5 cents to pay for mailing. Large bottles of 300 doses \$1.00, sent prepaid by mail or express.

"5 DROPS" is a preventive as well as a curative, for the following diseases: Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gout, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, LaGrippe, Malaria, Paralysis, Creeping Numbness and a long list of other ills.

Write us in haste and stop your suffering. Agents wanted. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO. 160 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Some men's hair is an imaginary quantity, others men's brains likewise.

Much of the success of a dress depends on the way it is worn.

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

It is a queer woman who does not love flowers; it is a good one who does.

No Medicine is So Good for the people of this section as Wolfe's Aromatic Scliam Schnapps.

Nothing relieves chronic Rheumatism, Liver troubles, Dyspepsia or General Debility as quickly as Wolfe's Schnapps, while it is strongly recommended by physicians in all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles. A small dose will relieve baby's colic at once. It is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores. If you wish to get well refuse to take any worthless substitute.

When a good woman sleeps guardian angels hover about her bed.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Our conscience has to bear much blame for our cowardice.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, 1530 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

How happy congenial people are when together.

Rest 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.

Never let silly gossip ensnare you in its web.

Saddle Making Our Specialty.

Write for Catalogue CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. \$25 Saddle for \$20. Our work guaranteed, sent subject to examination before you pay. E. G. DODSON, Dallas, Tex.

Love is an emotion that, like whiskey, should improve with age.

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.

Happy is the man who knows some woman has him for her hero.

Ladies who take pride in beautiful, clear white clothes should use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue.

In the lottery of marriage there are many blanks.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

The woman with a sunny disposition makes her husband's home a paradise.

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.

Our duty seems terrible trying when we know it is not appreciated.

Hawaiian Schools.

The last official report gives 141 public schools in Hawaii, employing 344 teachers and having 13,439 pupils. These are supplemented by large and excellent private schools forty-eight in number, employing 200 teachers, with 4054 pupils enrolled. Of these 15,000 and more students about 5500 are Hawaiians and nearly 3000 fractional Hawaiians. The Portuguese come next, with nearly 4000 and then the Chinese and Japanese, with over 1000 each. Then come the American children, 600 strong. Nine nationalities are tabulated, and the stragglers from all corners of the world are placed under the heading, "other foreigners."

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

In Life's flower garden Hope is one of the most valuable plants. As a dressing and color restorer, PARKER'S HAIR BALM never fails to satisfy. HINDERBOON, the best cure for corns. 15c.

In love, as in other things, it is the little acts that count.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Bright's Disease is no respecter of persons; it attacks men and women, the strong and robust, the rich and poor, the active body and brain workers, the fathers of families, the bread winners in every sphere of life, seeming to choose for its victims those only who can least be spared. Smith's Sure Kidney Cure is the only guaranteed remedy for Bright's Disease. Your money back if it fails to cure. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

People as a rule hear better with their right ear than with their left.

CASTORIA COUNTERFEITERS.

Their Factory Unearthed and the Manufacturers Arrested—A Warning to Imitators.

The Centaur Company of New York city, manufacturers of Castoria, recently learned that their well known preparation was being counterfeited in St. Louis, Mo., and that worthless imitations were being sold.

After a careful investigation by Chas. H. Fletcher, president of the company, it was learned that a preparation in imitation of Fletcher's goods was being prepared by the Palestine Drug Company of No. 107 South Second street, and sold by a few druggists. Warrants were sworn out for the imitators. Yesterday John Bick, president of the offending company, and Benjamin Chireaux, chemist for the concern, were arrested, but later were released on bond.

The cases will be tried before Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction. The Centaur Company has determined to protect the public from worthless imitations of their goods.—St. Louis (Mo.) Republic, Sept. 30, 1900.

It is a well bred man who is as courteous to his wife as to other ladies.

Carter's Ink is just as cheap as poor ink and is the best ink made. Always use Carter's.

Why is it we can never see our duty quite as plainly as that of others?

Confidence in Texas.

The Houston Post says: S. F. B. Morse, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific and Central, returned yesterday from a protracted visit in the northern states, looking the picture of good health. To a Post representative Mr. Morse said: "The Galveston disaster was something that staggers humanity. We cannot comprehend its awfulness. Even those who passed through the frightful ordeal are unable to portray the horrible incidents they passed through. To the railroad world it was a severe blow, but I am happy and proud to say that the railways rose up in the splendor and were fully equal to the emergency. They didn't doubt or hesitate; they acted. And their munificence is one of the grandest pages of American history. Suffer! Well, no interest can compare with the railroads when it comes to financial loss. How much millions."

"How about the Southern Pacific's confidence in this section?"

"I can say this, and that is that our people have the greatest confidence in Texas. To demonstrate that fact I have but to call attention to the result of the meeting of officials in regard to the Sunset Limited. The general public, not being in the immediate confidence of railway owners, cannot imagine the deliberations they have on such a thing as the Sunset Limited. This year, to my own astonishment and gratification, the owners and directors concluded that the Sunset Limited should be run three times a week instead of weekly. Also the telegraphed assurance of H. E. Hunting that of the Southern Pacific improvements at Galveston, destroyed by the storm, would be at once rebuilt. This shows confidence in the south. To be candid, we have more confidence than we ever had in the coast country. Lightning, you know, never strikes twice in the same place."

HOI FOR OKLAHOMA!

8,000,000 acres new lands to open to settlement. Subscribe for THE KLIOWA CHIEF, devoted to information about these lands. One year, \$1.00—single copy 5c. Subscribers receive free illustrated book on Oklahoma. Morgan's Manual (219 page letter) with fine sectional map, \$1.00. Map 25c. All above, 50c. Address Dick T. Morgan, Perry, O. T.

Motherhood



\$5,000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000 which will be paid to any person who will show that the following testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission. —LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

How shall a mother who is weak and sick with some female trouble bear healthy children? How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a good constitution!

Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the parts, curing all displacements and inflammation.

Actual sterility in women is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all expectant or would-be mothers.

Mrs. A. D. Jarret, Belmont, Ohio, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must write and tell you what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. Before taking your medicine I was unable to carry babe to maturity, having lost two—one at six months and one at seven. The doctor said next time I would die, but thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I did not die, but am the proud mother of a six months old girl baby. She weighs nineteen pounds and has never seen a sick day in her life. She is the delight of our home."

Mrs. Whitney's Gratitude.

"DEAR MR. PINKHAM:—From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try your Vegetable Compound, and was soon relieved. The doctor said I never would be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and half. The next time I continued to take your Compound; and I said then, if I went my full time and my baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old, and is as healthy and hearty as any one could wish. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I was so bad that I did not dare to go away from home to stay any length of time. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief. Wishing you success in the future as in the past, and may many homes be brightened as mine has been."—MRS. L. Z. WHITNEY, 4 Flint St., Somerville, Mass.

The medicine that cures the ills of women is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

FREE WINCHESTER SHOTGUNS advertisement with details about factory loaded shotguns and Winchester Repeating Arms Co.

LOUIS ERHARDT & CO., ATCHISON, KANS. WINCHESTER GUNS advertisement listing various firearms and ammunition.

DR. J. H. TERRILL advertisement for medical services, including treatments for chronic diseases and general medicine.

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MORPHINE advertisement for a medical product.

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Next Tuesday tells the tale.

Elect no drunkard to office.

Vote for honest men and competent men for office next Tuesday.

The candidates are all hopeful and cheerful.

The Salt river boat will start up the river next Wednesday. It will touch at each important landing and passengers are expected to be ready to walk the gang plank promptly.

The Rail Road scare is on again in Coke. We hope Robert Lee will not lose the road.

San Angelo has raised the necessary "bonus" for the Rail Road and if it goes there, it will come through Coke.

The following are the presiding officers of election in the several precincts of Coke county, to wit:
Ed Mobley, Rob r Lee.
P Stark, Broad.
E. E. Douglas, FtChadbourne.
W. T. Caraway, Hayrick.
A. B. Blackwell, Paint Creek.
W. S. Tripp, Grape Creek.
J. C. Arnette, Pecan.
W. H. Phillips, Valley View.
C Baker, Mule Creek.
B. P. Byrne, Sanco.
S. M. Conner, Silver.
J. A. Tabb, Cedar Hill.

Ed Good and family visited relatives near Edith, this week.

Thousands of men and women suffer from piles, especially women with female weakness have this suffering to contend with in addition to their pains. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will quickly effect a cure. Price 50c in bottles, tubes 75c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

W. T. Caraway, of Hayrick, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Ralph Harris was in town Thursday.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Buckeye's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's medicine. Cures Piles, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some thing to patent? Invent your ideas, they may bring you wealth. Write J. C. H. & O. ECKERT, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 price circular. No. 127, 2nd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some thing to patent? Invent your ideas, they may bring you wealth. Write J. C. H. & O. ECKERT, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 price circular. No. 127, 2nd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

TO THE COKE CO. CITIZENS.

When visiting San Angelo, stop at the Depot Saloon. We handle nothing but 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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NO CHANGE OF CARS.

Pullman Vestibuled Observation Sleepers.
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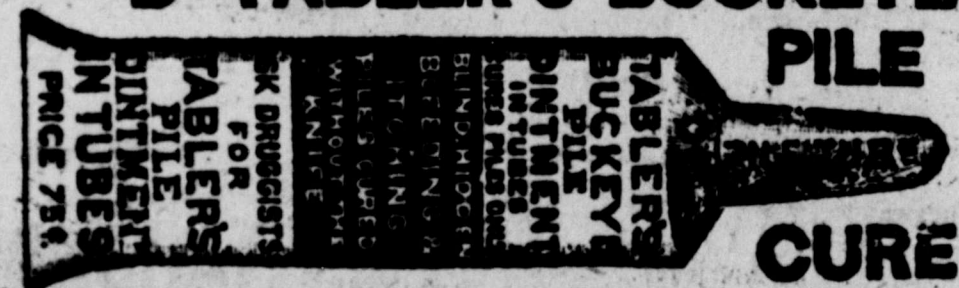
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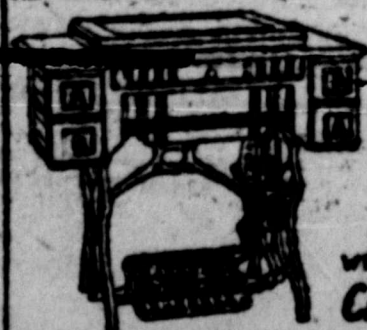
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For District Attorney.

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For County Judge.

Old Graham.

H. E. Johnston.

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J. W. Barnett.

S. O. 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 Hide & Animal Inspector:

Dennis O. Maddox.

Will Perry.

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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.

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The Sealy Mattress.

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

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

Fred Schmidt.

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TEXAS.

M. A. ADAMS,

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Your trade will be appreciated. Prices low.

When You Want anything,

IN THE LINE OF,

Furniture—Carpets—Matting—Wall paper and Paints:

Headquarters for Singer Sewing Machines.

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

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SMITH & HAIL,

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

LOCAL CHIPS.

W. J. Manning, of Saeco, was seen in town Monday.

Miss Emily Thomas, sister to F. B. Thomas, is here now she is going to teach the Silver school. Ye scribe can say that Miss Emily is qualified to teach the school and we know if the patrons will do their, they will have a good school.

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

Misses Amelia and Ella Caraway, of Hayrick, were shopping in town Monday.

J. W. Kidd has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. H. V. Schmitz was quite sick a few days past.

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

A party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis last Saturday night was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

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

Sam Brown, of Panther Gap, was down Monday.

Messrs Howard Wilkins, Bob Cumbie and Ed Fletcher, three representatives of Bronte, were among the fair sex of Bob Lee Sunday.

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

Mr. Charlie Escoe, of Saeco, was down Sunday.

Mr. Lock, of Wild Cat, was over Monday.

Mr. Foote Boykin was in town Sunday.

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

John Donaghe, of Edith, was here Monday.

Ed C. Good, of Maverick, was up Monday.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

A singing given by Mr and Mrs. W. E. Ingram last Sunday night was enjoyed by a number of our young people.

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

Mr. Fred Blackwell, a handsome Edithite, was in town Sunday.

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

Judge Adams and wife, of Saeco was in town Monday.

B. P. Byrnes, of Saeco, was down Monday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

John Cooper, of Valley View, was over Monday.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Born, on last Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collier, a son, mother and babe doing well.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

W. L. Powers bought the S. F. 1-4 of sec 157, H & T Co by last Monday.

Dr. Martin, while going to J. D. Collier's last Sunday night ran a galoot a stump, throwing him out and taring up his buggy considerably.

On Tuesday night this place was visited by one of the hardest rains and wind that we have had in a long time.

Wm. Green, of Cedar Hill, was in town a while Wednesday.

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.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Bronte, on October 11th, a little brown haired blue eyed girl, named Mary.

J. W. McDorman, a farmer of the Olga neighborhood called on RUSTLER Wednesday.

Ben, Mitchell and Peter Schutler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hagelstein, Angelo.

A. B. Blackwell was appointed a presiding officer of the Paint creek voting box.

A. C. Gardner and Fayette Youngblood have gone east with horses.

It is rumored that I said, that W. W. McCatchen 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.

Frank Sparks has gone east with a bunch of horses.

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

Bro. D. W. Townsend, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town Monday.

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.

Mr. Oscar Sheppard and wife, of Olga, were shopping, and also having Photo work done, in town Tuesday.

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

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

M. A. Perkins, of Edith, was in town Tuesday.

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

Mr. Walter Thomason is doing a good business as an organ agent these days.

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

W. N. Fields, of Edith, brought a bale of cotton to the gin Tuesday.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

B. F. Montgomery, of Saeco, was in town Tuesday.

"CROWN" organs are GOOD organs.

Mr. Williams and niece, of Indian creek, were shopping in town Tuesday, and while in Miss Williams bought her winter hat from us.

Ten cent speech books at Pearce's.

Mrs. Annie Pearson was in town Thursday.

Don't miss a golden opportunity; but come at once and have your Photo made. I will go to Siering City the 5th of Nov., will be gone 3 days. After I return I will remain here until the 12th.

G. A. Beeman.

Mrs. Tom Hooten was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday, and she also bought a hat from us.

Charley Shropshire will do Wire and Shell work at the Photo tent. Call and see samples of work.

Mr. Beeman is getting lots of work to do now, and any one that wants their beauty struck had better come at once as he is going to leave the 12th.

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 satisfied.

GEO. ALLEN.

Factory agent for Western Tex. since 1890. San Angelo.

Judge Peirman went up to Saeco, on business.

Infant mortality is something frightful. Nearly one-quarter die before they reach one year, one-third before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen. The timely use of V. BITE'S CREAM VERMIGE would save a majority of these precious lives. Price 25c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Mrs. Scarborough and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Saeco, were shopping in town Wednesday, and Miss Mattie got her winter hat from us. Miss Mattie knows new and up-to-date goods.

Constipation means the accumulation of waste matter that should be discharged daily, and unless this is done the foul matter is absorbed and poisons the system. Use HERBINE to bring about regularity of the bowels. Price 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arnett, of Big Springs, were in town yesterday, and went from there to San Angelo.

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Leo Good was up Thursday.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The Katy railway has cut down passenger fares in the Indian Territory to 5 cents per mile.

The Laughlin shovel works at Marten's Ferry, O., employing 300 people, have shut down indefinitely.

Don M. Dickinson, one of Cleveland's postmaster generals, has declared for McKinley and Roosevelt.

President and Mrs. McKinley have gone to Canton, O., where they expect to remain until after the election.

The Steele home for motherless negro children, located at Chattanooga, Tenn., may be moved to Denver, Col.

Forty of the 100 students of Miami university at Oxford, O., are ill of typhoid fever. The sickness is believed to be due to a contaminated well.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the American Missionary association was held at Springfield, Mass., with over 400 delegates in attendance.

The Berlin Tageblatt points out in a leading article that the Anglo-German treaty is directed to restoring the military equilibrium in eastern Asia, which was imperiled by Russia.

Peru and Bolivia are trying to induce the United States to interfere in their dispute with Chile relative to Taitana and Africa. This government will not interfere.

A vessel having on board 100 passengers was boarded by pirates ten miles below Canton, China. Several thousand pounds in specie were taken.

Baron von Richthofen, under secretary of the German foreign office, has been appointed to succeed Count von Buelow as minister of foreign affairs.

The new Spanish cabinet took the oath of office. Senor Sagasta, the former premier and director, declares that the new cabinet will hasten the ruin of the Conservatives.

The president of the Massachusetts Society of the Daughters of 1812 has written Gov. Gregory of Rhode Island asking him to interest the people of that state in the proposition to rebuild the old frigate Constitution. It will take \$100,000.

The officials of the British foreign office say the Anglo-German agreement will not affect Russia's railroads in Manchuria. They point out that the object of the agreement is the upholding of the integrity of China without reference to the arrangement of the powers regarding the construction of railroads in China.

The London Globe announces that Great Britain has leased from the English contractors the harbor works of Ching-Wah-Tao, now in course of construction, for a period of eight months.

Advice received at Mobile, Ala., from Port Limon state that the fire there raged eight hours, completely destroying four blocks and partially ruining two others. The property loss is \$1,500,000, and there are 3000 natives homeless. Blowing up of buildings stopped the fire.

The complete suppression of the revolution in San Domingo is again announced. Gen. Garcia has surrendered unconditionally. Senor Meia has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the movement. Des Pradel has been appointed minister of agriculture in succession to Vasquez.

Articles of incorporation were filed for the El Paso, Pecos Valley and Eastern railway, extending from Roswell to El Paso, Tex., a distance of 175 miles. J. J. Hagerman of Colorado Springs is president. The route is through Chavez, Eddy and Otero counties, New Mexico.

Homer Bond, 15 months old, died on a train between Mesquite and Dallas. Quite a number of families from Illinois and Indiana have arrived in north Texas the past few weeks, intending to locate.

Citizens of Victoria, B. C., presented Rear Admiral Beaumont, who has been promoted to the Australian station, with an address and a massive gold nugget. He is to be succeeded on the station by Rear Admiral Bedford.

Small of the towns in Indiana or Illinois that is not being visited by campaign speakers in these autumnal days preparatory to the 6th, when ballots will fall like leaves all over this mighty galaxy of states.

ONE AT NEW YORK,

The Head of the Democratic Ticket, Addresses Thousands.

WHILE VICE PRESIDENTIAL END

Speaks at the City of Chicago to What is Said to Have Been the Largest Out-Door Gathering There.

New York, Oct. 29.—W. J. Bryan's second coming to this city was the occasion Saturday night of one of the greatest political demonstrations of the campaign. Fourteen thousand people heard the Democratic candidate speak at Madison Square Garden. He had been speaking all day. Saturday morning was spent at New Haven and that afternoon he made several addresses at points between New Haven and this city. He was accompanied to this city by 200 Yale students. When he arrived at the Grand Central station there were more than 5000 persons there to greet him. He spent the remainder of the afternoon at the Hoffman house, where he went over the business of the campaign with the leaders. After a dinner in his honor at which there were forty-five guests, he witnessed the great pyrotechnic display. The sky was carpeted with red and Madison Square was ablaze in his honor when the carriage which was to take him on his tour appeared. The streets were crowded with people and his trip to Madison Square Garden was a triumphal one. The first stop was at the Broadway Athletic club, where Mr. Bryan spoke to 10,000 enthusiastic people, the majority of whom were Italians. He reached Cooper Union about 9 o'clock and addressed a large gathering of Germans. Thence Mr. Bryan drove to the corner of Fortieth street and Second avenue, where he made a speech from his carriage to a crowd of about 5000 people. He made another from his carriage to a gathering at Twentieth street and Second avenue.

Mr. Bryan's Madison Square speech was not begun until after 10 o'clock. It was unlike his former speech at that place. It was addressed to the independent class mainly and he referred to the financial issues. Many times he was forced to stop because of the tremendous cheering. From the time he entered the hall until he quit speaking the outside of the hall was ringing with cheers. As a climax to the day he made two other speeches. The first was from a stand near the Dewey arch, where he talked to 15,000 persons who could not get into Madison Square Garden. He made another short speech at Madison avenue and Twenty-Fifth street. He was then driven to the Hoffman house, where he retired for the night.

Death Sentence.
Manila, Oct. 29.—The rebel Capt. Novicio has been tried by a military commission at Balera, northern Luzon, charged with burying alive a seaman named McDonald of Lieut. Gilmore's Yorktown party. Novicio was found guilty and sentenced to death. The commission's sentence is now in the hands of Gen. MacArthur for approval.

Gen. MacArthur has approved the commission's finding.

Poison Found.
New York, Oct. 29.—Prof. Witthaus, in his chemical reports he found mercury and arsenic in the stomach of W. M. Rice.

Prof. Witthaus gives the result of the analysis of certain organs of Mr. Rice which he received from the undertaker who embalmed the body of Mr. Rice. The fluid Prof. Witthaus says contained mineral ingredients: Potassium, sodium, zinc and aluminum, sulphuric acid and chloride.

Bail Allowed.
New York, Oct. 29.—Magistrate Brann announced his decision in the case of Albert T. Patrick and C. F. Jones, counsel and private secretary, respectively for the late Mrs. M. Rice, holding him to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 each.

The two prisoners are charged with having forged in his apartments here under strange circumstances, a check for \$25,000.

Largest Known.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—Probably the largest outdoor political mass meeting ever organized in Chicago was held Saturday night in the half-mile of State street known as the Court of Honor. The great thoroughfare, nearly twice the width of any other street in Chicago, was thronged from Van Buren to Randolph streets with a cheering, jostling mass of people. Chairman James K. Jones of the Democratic national committee had designated this as "flag day" and the national banner played an important part in the celebration. Portraits of Bryan and Stevenson were also numerous along the broad street. The weather was perfect for an outdoor demonstration.

Along both sides of State street speakers' stands had been erected at short distances and from these points Democratic orators of national prominence addressed the portions of the multitude nearest at hand. The chief speaker was Adial E. Stevenson, former vice-president, and again a candidate for that office. The other speakers were Senator-elect Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky, Congressman J. W. Bailey of Texas, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis of Missouri, former Gov. Hogg of Texas, Benjamin F. Shiveley of Indiana, Capt. Patrick O'Farrell of Washington, D. C.; Col. John S. Martin of Missouri, Samuel F. Altschuler, Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois, and Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, besides a score of local speakers.

Mr. Stevenson and the other orators were driven rapidly from one street stand to another and were thus enabled to make their arguments heard by thousands of people. The illumination of the Court of Honor was begun as soon as darkness set in and soon it was a solid blaze of light. The crowd began to gather early and soon the broad thoroughfare was one mass of enthusiastic humanity through which it was almost impossible for the police to secure passage for the carriages containing the orators. Fireworks were shot off and Democratic ward clubs organizations from all parts of the city added their numbers and their enthusiasm to the excitement of the occasion.

Republican Parade.
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—For six hours and a half Saturday workingmen from every branch of industry in Chicago, lawyers, merchants, railroad men and financiers, marched through the downtown streets of the city in the parade of Republican voters which was planned as the culmination of the national campaign in Chicago. Between two solid lines of spectators stretched from the starting point of the long march on Michigan avenue, to its disbanding place on Jackson street thousands of flags, banners, etc., stretched between the big office buildings and waving from the windows and roofs, the paraders tramped from 10 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon.

The parade was replete with unique features. Well up toward the head of the parade and preceding the members of the Marquette club, who were in tallyhoes, two elephants lumbered along, bearing on their huge sides banners inscribed, "G. O. P." These were the contributions of the Marquette club. Behind the elephants came a diminutive "dankey" labeled, "I am a sound money donkey."

J. F. Lehane has been appointed general passenger agent of the Cotton Belt railway.

Boer Victory.
London, Oct. 29.—According to a dispatch from Cape Town, a force of Boers attacked and surrounded a patrol of Cape police, with a convoy, near Hoostad, Orange River county. Daily Hoostad, Orange River colony, and a sharp fight ensued. "The police," says the dispatch, "were compelled to abandon two Maxims." Ultimately reinforced by the yeomanry, they succeeded in getting away with the convoy, but they lost seven killed, eleven wounded and fifteen captured.

Irate Poles.
Toledo, O., Oct. 29.—A mob of angry Poles, numbering 300, gathered about the store of Michael Wzykowski Sunday evening and tried to get him outside, declaring they would kill him outright. Friends who attempted to get through to aid him were assaulted and brutally beaten. The police were finally sent for and after considerable trouble dispersed the crowd.

TYPE-TOLD TEXAS TOPICS.

Events Mentioned Pertaining and Relating to the Lone Star State.

Sam Rountree was run over and killed by a train at Olive.

H. A. McDonald a prominent citizen of McKinney, passed away in that city.

The total attendance at the Texas State fair and Dallas exposition was 279,595.

Owing to scarlet fever the public school at Petty, Lamar county, has been forced to suspend.

Walter Keith, 40 years old, a section hand, was found dead in a seed house at Kosse. Death resulted from natural causes.

Rain Saturday in Travis county caused Austin to be filled with cotton pickers and the merchants did a thriving business.

The University of Texas football team defeated the Agricultural and Mechanical college club at San Antonio tonio fair 5 to 0.

Miss Ella Winfrey, daughter of the Salvation Army commander at Texarkana, and John Moore, a railroad man, were united in marriage.

George Connor colored, 22 years old, was shot and killed in a cotton patch near Deport, Lamar County, Cozie Rutherford also colored, surrendered.

Alford Theakston, the coffee importer of Galveston, is dead. His death resulted from over-exertion, resulting from the storm. He was an Englishman, and a Mason.

Policeman Slain.
Waco, Tex., Oct. 29.—Will D. Mitchell, one of the most deservedly popular members of the Waco police force was fatally wounded at 8 o'clock Saturday night by Wm. King, a negro, who was turbulent in a restaurant. A telephone message to the station brought Policeman Mitchell to the scene at a gallop. When the officer dismounted the negro opened fire, two balls piercing the breast of the policeman. Notwithstanding the fact of being fatally wounded, Policeman Mitchell returned the fire and hit his slayer in the leg. The negro was arrested and placed in jail, where he is being protected by the sheriff and his deputies from infuriated citizens.

The tragedy occurred on North Sixth street. After shooting the policeman the negro ran up an alley, entered a barn near Seventh street and concealed himself under a trough. The barn was surrounded by officers and when the negro was taken out an attempt was made to lynch him, which was prevented by the determined defense of the officers.

When Mrs. Mitchell reached the scene and knelt down beside her dying husband, her wild grief caused men to weep. A vast crowd assembled and shouts for vengeance arose.

Policeman Mitchell died one hour after being shot. He described the circumstances of the shooting before becoming unconscious.

As a further precaution against mob violence Sheriff Baker sent the negro, William King, who is charged with the shooting, to Corsicana.

Killed Near Wortham.
Wortham, Tex., Oct. 29.—John Burleson, a white man, was shot and killed Saturday night at Israel. Josh Coleman, a negro, is in jail charged with the crime. So far as known the men had no quarrel.

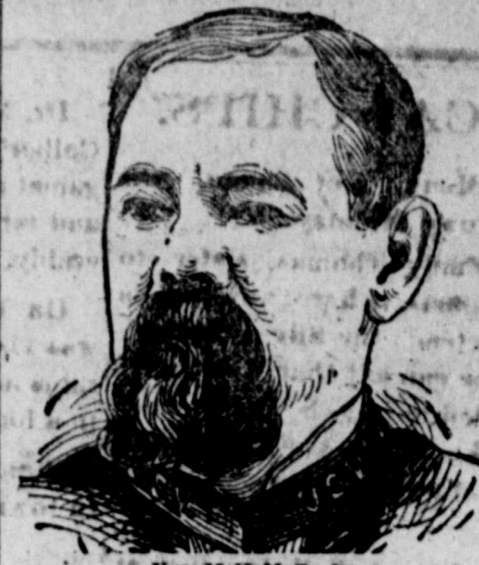
Cleveland refused to attend the Bryan meeting in New York.

Drug House Blaze.
Houston, Tex., Oct. 9.—The Houston Drug company had a fire that practically destroyed their stock of goods. The company occupied a three-story brick building. They were insured for \$100,000. The loss is estimated at \$130,000 to the stock. The building was owned by Ed. House, valued at \$15,000 or \$20,000, with insurance of two-thirds its value. The origin of the fire could not be ascertained, but it started in the top part of the building.

Cotton Picker Shot.
Paris, Tex., Oct. 29.—As J. T. L. McBee, a cotton picker from Clay county, Arkansas, entered a saloon on Bonham street about daylight Sunday morning, where there was a crowd, two shots were fired. One bullet struck him in the left arm below the elbow, shattering the bone. The young man dashed for the door and slammed it behind him as the second shot was fired. The first shot was fired at such close range that his clothing was set on fire.

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By Five Thousand of Them—The Nominee
Replies to Some Charges in Regard
to His Income.

New York, Oct. 27.—W. J. Bryan Friday concluded his campaign tour of the state of New Jersey. The day was a successful one in that the crowds which he addressed were both attentive and of fair size, but the majority of them were neither so large, nor so demonstrative as those of New York. The tour was made over the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad and the towns at which speeches were made were Hoboken, Harrison, Orange, Summit, Morristown, Boonton, Paterson, Belleville, Newark (three), and Dover. In reality Mr. Bryan's Thursday work extended into Friday for he did not retire that morning until about 2 o'clock, and one of the pleasant occasions of last night was the last of the series. When he reached his hotel in Hoboken, after his carriage tour of the city, he found about 5000 German citizens awaiting his arrival. They tendered him a serenade and sang several of the songs of the Fatherland.

Mr. Bryan is highly gratified with the New Jersey campaign. Mr. Bryan made the longest stop of the day at Dover. His speech at that point lasted about an hour and was made to a large crowd. He referred in his speech to criticisms of himself to the effect that he made a change for his campaign speeches, saying:

"According to the Republicans, my They say that I am so avaricious that when I am a candidate for president I will not make a speech unless I am paid several hundred dollars. They also say that I am so ambitious that I would spend all I have to be president. It is hard to reconcile the two stories. If you are interested in knowing the facts, I can tell you that I have been able to make a living under a Democratic administration and under a Republican administration and I think I shall be able to make a better living under a Republican administration than most of the Republicans who will be responsible for the administration, but I want to tell you that every dollar I have made in the last four years has been made out of the voluntary payment by people for what they bought and wanted. I published a book and nobody bought it unless he wanted to buy it. I have written articles for the newspapers. Nobody read them unless he wanted to, I have delivered lectures and nobody came unless he wanted to come. Every dollar that I made has been made in that way. But if I were the attorney for a trust and collected from a people who paid involuntarily I would be a good man in the eyes of the Republicans. I need not tell you that I receive no money for campaign speeches. If the people of a community pay any money when I have a meeting, it is to meet the expenses of the meeting. In some cases the people have paid the expense of the train on which I travel as it goes from town to town. If any Republican complains of that you tell him that a man who rides on a train must either get a pass over the railroad or pay his fare and I would rather the people would pay for the train and leave me independent than have the railroad furnish it and then own me after the election."

The true story of a whole company of modern Monte Cristos in to be found in Douglas White's "Yankee Millionaires in South Africa," a prominent article in *Ainslee's* for November.

United States may favor arbitration in the Chinese matter.

Alleged Trust.
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 27.—Attorney General Smyth filed suits in the district court of this county against the Jones, Douglas & Co. (cracker company) of Lincoln, the National Biscuit company of New Jersey and the American Biscuit and Manufacturing company of Illinois charging them with having combined as a trust in restraint of trade. In his petition he recounts the alleged absorption of the Lincoln company by the National and American.

SEALY'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman of the Galveston Relief Committee Reports.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 27.—Following by Mr. John Sealy, treasurer of the Galveston Relief Fund.

Contributions received to Oct. 25, inclusive \$1,140,368
Disbursements—
For labor 124,554
Supplies 65,509
Special donations placed as instructed by donors 2,829
Drafts returned 715
Transportation of destitute .. 1585
Hospital 2800
Incidentals 266

Total expense to date ... \$198,201

Funds set aside—

For repairing and building homes \$310,000
Tools, etc 10,000
School books 10,000

Total disbursed and set aside \$528,210

Balance cash on hand \$612,166
The committee has set aside an additional \$90,000 for the building fund, \$42,500 to pay remaining labor claims, ordered the distribution of \$300,000 to destitute flood sufferers who lost homes or contents, and ordered the remaining funds held as a special reserve, not to be expended until after Jan. 1, 1901.

Being Prepared.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 27.—Gen. Watles, Capt. Wm. Baugh and Mr. William Bolmes, who have been for weeks working with the Harris county relief committee, are now giving the finishing touches to their reports to be forwarded to Gov. Sayers. These reports are to show how much money and merchandise they handled and from whom it was bought. The reports will be very exhaustive. They will be forwarded in a day or two. Mrs. Qualtrough, Mrs. Swope and the other ladies who have been working in conjunction with the Harris county relief committee, are still at work disposing of supplies and money where needed, among Harris county sufferers. They had a large number of applicants and were kept busy all the forenoon and most of the afternoon.

They received word this noon in the shape of an application for space in the hall, that Miss Clara Barton; the noble Red Cross worker would be here shortly to join in the work of helping the needy.

The space was readily accorded. They, however, did not learn the plans of Miss Barton, nor how she will carry on her work, nor what territory she proposed to aid. There is, however, plenty of room in the large hall for them to work separately if they should deem it best.

Nobody Was Injured.

Kennedy, Tex., Oct. 27.—A head-end collision occurred here between two local freight trains, both engines, Nos. 63 and 41, being badly torn up, together with several cars of cotton and merchandises. A car of thoroughbred cattle was next to one of the engines, but none was killed.

The scene of the accident is about 150 yards west of the depot. The wreckage caught fire, but was quickly extinguished. None of the train crews were injured.

Greater Than Thought.

Hempstead, Tex., Oct. 27.—The relief committee is winding up affairs here. It seems that there was more loss of life and property than was at first supposed. Many homes were destroyed, and little is to be seen except ruin and desolation. The worst is yet to come. The county has a large colored population. Many of them are without means, yet they are trying to do the best they can. A large majority have gone to the cotton fields of north Texas.

Creditors Meet.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 27.—There was a meeting at the office of Judge Burnett of the creditors of T. M. Richardson & Son. There were present over two-thirds of the creditors, and Mr. T. M. Richardson, Sr., was examined as to the condition of affairs. The trustee, E. S. Watkins, reported on the sale of lumber and livestock to W. S. Gibbs of Huntsville for \$3750. The report was approved. The condition of affairs was reported by the trustee.

During a storm at Sherman, Tex., Mrs. B. Alexander, an invalid, became excited and died.

CENSUS OF CITIES.

Some of the Figures in Connection Therewith.

ONE OF GREAT MUNICIPALITIES

Becomes Greater New York, While Numerous Places Have Had a Very Decided Growth.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The census bureau in a bulletin issued summarizes the returns of population of cities having 25,000 inhabitants or more in 1900, the individual census of each of these cities having been announced heretofore.

There are 159 of these, and the bulletin shows that the percentage of increase in their population from 1890 to 1900 was 32.5 as against 49.5 for the same cities in the previous decade. The absolute increase in the population of these cities from 1890 to 1900 was 4,839,136 less than the absolute increase from 1880 to 1890, when it was 4,921,562. The 159 cities combined have a population in 1890 of 19,694,625 against 14,855,489 in 1890 and 9,933,927 in 1880.

Of these 159 cities divided into four classes, 19 had 200,000 and over, 19 had 100,000 and under 200,000, 40 had 50,000 and under 100,000, and 81 had 25,000 and under 50,000.

In 1880 there were but twenty cities which contained more than 100,000 inhabitants, but in 1890 this number had increased to twenty-eight, and in 1900 to thirty-eight.

In 1900 there are seventy-eight cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more, as compared with fifty-eight in 1890 and thirty-five in 1880.

The combined population in 1900 of the nineteen cities of the first class is 11,795,809 as against a population in 1890 of 8,879,105, representing an increase during the ten years of 2,916,704, or 32.8 per cent. The same cities showed an increase from 1800 to 1890 of 2,567,452, or 40.6 per cent.

The nineteen cities of the first class comprise New York, which with more than 3,000,000 inhabitants outside of the state by itself; two cities, Chicago and Philadelphia, each of which has a population in excess of a million; three cities, St. Louis, Boston and Baltimore, which have a population of half a million each; five cities, Cleveland, Buffalo, San Francisco, Cincinnati and Pittsburg, which have a population of between 300,000 and 400,000 each, and eight cities, New Orleans, Detroit, Milwaukee, Washington, Newark, N. J., Jersey City, Louisville and Minneapolis, which have a population of between 200,000 and 300,000 each.

New York, under the act of consolidation which became effective Jan. 11, 1898, has grown to be a city of very nearly 3,500,000 inhabitants in 1900, as compared with a population for what was formerly New York city of a little more than 1,500,000 in 1890, and of substantially 1,200,000 in 1880. The population of the territory now comprised within the limits of New York was approximately 2,500,000 in 1890 and 1,900,000 in 1880. It is the premier city of the country in point of population, a position which it has uniformly held at each decennial census since and including 1790.

Chicago, with practically 1,700,000 inhabitants, and Philadelphia, with not quite 1,300,000 inhabitants, hold second and third places in 1900, the same as in 1890, although as the census of 1890 their positions were reversed, Philadelphia then having very nearly 800,000 inhabitants, as compared with not much more than 500,000 for Chicago.

Among the most notable changes in the rank of cities which have taken place in 1900 as compared with 1890 may be mentioned Seattle, which has advanced from the 150th to the 48th place; Los Angeles, from the 135th to the 36th place; Duluth, from the 156th to the 72d place; Kansas City, Kan., from the 153d to the 76th place, and Portland, Ore., from the 106th to the 42d place. Other notable changes in rank from 1890 to 1900 are Birmingham, Ala., from 103d to 90th; St. Paul, Minn., from 151st to 103d; Spokane, from 157th to 103th; Dallas, from 137th to 85th, and Saginaw, from 138th to 89th.

Striking mill hands at Valley Field, Canada, had a fight with militia. Fifteen men were injured and one killed.

WAS WELL RECEIVED.

The Democratic Presidential Nominee in Warmly Welcomed.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 26.—The first day of Mr. Bryan's tour of New Jersey which closed here with six meetings Thursday, may be described as a mad rush. From the time he entered Washington Park, opposite Philadelphia, until he closed his last meeting here, he had made fifteen speeches. The average of their duration was greater than usual. He spoke in succession at Washington park, Riverside, Burlington, Trenton (twice), Princeton Junction, New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Madison and Jersey City (six times.)

His journey through the state was a surprise to those accompanying Mr. Bryan, if not to him, for new states, if any, has he had larger or more demonstrative audiences. His meeting at Washington park was almost a record breaker in both these respects, and his meetings in Trenton and his reception in this city were second only to the Washington park meeting in numbers and in feeling displayed.

Probably no candidate for the presidency was ever so much jostled and pushed around in one day's time as Mr. Bryan was. At most stopping places the police found it impossible to protect him from the hundreds, not to say thousands of persons who thronged his pathway and followed him wherever he went.

Begin Negotiations.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Minister Conger has been authorized by his government to begin negotiations at once with the Chinese envoys on the basis of the points in the German and French notes upon which all of the powers are agreed. Upon these points where divergence of views has been found to exist the government of the powers themselves will negotiate with a view to reaching a further understanding. It is understood that the ministerial representatives at Peking of the other powers have some instructions, but whether they have or have not Mr. Conger is not to be restrained. The Berlin statement Thursday that Germany has agreed to Japan's proposal that peace negotiations with China shall for the present be entrusted to the foreign representatives at Peking is regarded here as an indication that Germany has taken similar action in the case of Minister von Schwarzenstein.

Some surprise is expressed here at the insistence by some of the powers upon a settlement of the question of the sufficiency of the credentials of the Chinese envoys at this point. It is stated that it is the invariable practice in peace negotiations to allow the plenipotentiaries themselves to pass upon the credentials of the envoys, which invariably is deferred until the first meeting of the plenipotentiaries.

Friends Again.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26.—Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley and Col. Bennett H. Young, who, speaking respectively for the Republican and Democratic tickets in Kentucky, have recently had some interesting tilts through the press as the result of statements made about each other on the stump, gave out the following:

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26.—At the instance of our friends, and on their advice, in order to settle the personal strife between us, each of us has withdrawn everything of a personal character that he has said concerning the other.

BENNETT H. YOUNG.
W. O. BRADLEY.

Wheeler Will Speak.

Decatur, Ala., Oct. 26.—H. A. Skaggs, chairman of the eight district Democratic committee, received a letter from Gen. Jos. Wheeler, in which the latter makes a promise to speak at Gurley, Madison county; Hardsell, Morgan county; Leighton, Colbert county, and Huntsville, Madison county, for the Democratic nominee for congress, Judge William Richardson. Gen. Wheeler at the same time inclosed a contribution for the campaign fund.

By implication the Wheeler letter denies that Gen. Wheeler stands with the Republican party as stated recently by Gov. Roosevelt.

To Resume.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 26.—President Mitchell has issued instructions for the men to resume work on Monday next. The president thinks a great victory has been won.

It is claimed a rice pool is to be formed.

NEGRO'S DEEDS.

Woman's Lady and Wounds a Man and is Himself Shot.

Kosse, Tex., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Tyler, a widow, and her two little girls were coming to town in a buggy, and when about three miles from town a black negro ordered her to halt, and inquired how far it was to town, coming in between the wheels of the buggy to talk to her. She became frightened and drove furiously toward town. The negro ran after her, trying to catch the horse. A man coming on behind her took the negro in his buggy, and had not gone far before he met another man on horseback, who told him the negro had insulted the lady in the buggy. The negro jumped from the buggy and ran through the wire fence. The men being unarmed, did not follow him, but came to town as fast as possible and gave the alarm. A young man named Wes Alston, being on horseback, gave pursuit. He found the negro one-half mile east of town and ordered him to halt. The negro opened fire on Alston, shooting him through the jaw and arm, breaking both. Alston was immediately brought to town, and twenty-five men started in pursuit with guns and dogs. The negro was caught at Denny Switch, three miles out of town, after a severe fight with an officer, and brought to town. This all occurred in three hours.

Threats of lynching were heard on the streets. The deputy sheriff in charge became alarmed, and at dark, with several officers, unlocked the calaboose to take the negro to a freight train in waiting to Groesbeck. On opening the door the negro made a dash for liberty, knocking down the deputy sheriff and running at full speed. A dozen shots were fired and the negro was brought to the ground, his leg and arm being broken. Sheriff Gresham took him to Groesbeck.

Young Alston is badly hurt. His father and family came down from Thornton.

Jones Not Advising.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 26.—A telegram was sent from Fort Worth to Chairman Jones of the national Democratic executive committee, asking him if he thought it was safe to wager money on Bryan carrying either Ohio, Indiana or Illinois.

The answer received from the national chairman was as follows:

"Under the circumstances I have always made it a rule to not proffer advice."

Bets aggregating several thousand dollars have been made here with long odds for Bryan.

Thousands Attended.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 26.—San Antonio Day at the International fair was a record-breaker. Twenty-one thousand people passed through the gates. Popular guesses as to the attendance ranged all the way from 30,000 to 40,000. Had the weather been clearer the attendance would have been greater by thousands. A football game, free specialty exhibitions and a good racing card were the attractions.

The turf events of the fair are the cleanest ever seen in Texas and the grandstand is packed daily.

Postoffice Robbed.

Terrell, Tex., Oct. 26.—The postoffice at Poetry, eight miles north of here, was blown open Wednesday night by robbers and \$87 taken from it. Postmaster F. P. Yates was here Thursday, and stated that the store in which the safe was located had been broken into, that a hole had been drilled into the safe through the top and powder from a can already in the store was poured into the safe. The safe was demolished. No arrest has yet been made.

Declared Valid.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 26.—Some days ago an application was made to annul the local option election held in the town of Pottsboro on the ground that the incorporated limits of the town were so vague and uncertain as to raise the question of what really constituted the incorporation. The court took the matter under advisement and rendered this decision, holding that the election at which local option was successful was valid. Exceptions were made by plaintiff.

Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed the students of Princeton college.

Secretary Root will continue to use the military transports.

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Our people are very busy gathering their cotton and some.

We have had some candidates around too. Judge Davis, Judge Graham, Mr. Wilkins, McCutchen and others let off some of their gas last Wednesday night at Rock Springs. I for one was too tired to attend. I do not know how much these men are aided by their speech making; not a great deal as far as I can hear.

Mr. Frank Thomas has been doing a good deal of envenoming in our neighborhood lately.

All the R. R. lands here have been bought up and our people seem to have taken on new life.

The patrons of the Rock Springs school met last Saturday night to take steps toward building a new school house; there was a committee appointed to solicit money for the house. Our people seem to be in dead earnest; we will meet again next Saturday night to perfect the plan etc.

Our people think this is the year to build, so do I.

Mr. John Warren and Miss Dayley, of San Angelo, was married last week and they are going to spend their honey moon in the cotton patch, picking cotton. Mr. John is lucky to get a woman who is willing to help her husband fight the battles of life. I praise this young couple and wish them a long and happy life together.

I believe that I will say goodbye to the readers of the dear old RUSLER till after the election as we are so busy.

Hoping that Bryan will go in.
UNCLE TOM.

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The Republican tickets have come and are being sent to the various voting places in the county.

W. P. Stevens, a prosperous citizen of Hayrick, was in town Wednesday.

NOTICE.

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

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SANCO NEWS.

Cotton picking is progressing nicely, that is when we are picking. It has held up raining almost two days now. George Goss having sold his interest in the Coss Bro's Broom factory, is engaged at Mr. J. L. Durham's pick up. If you don't know what he will do after the cotton gives out. (By Gosh) happened to serious and almost fatal accident last week while riding over the prairie as fast as the wind. He fell too, which caused a rash of brains to the head but he is convalescent and we think by kind and careful treatment, of his friends he will recover. We had the same disease once and can sympathize with him.

For sheriff we are all for Perkins, Murray, Adkins and Good.

If you don't get as much for your cotton as you think you could get; bring it to Sanco and we will trade you horses for it.

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Clerk, J. W. Barnett
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H. & A. Inspector, Will Perry,
Treasurer, C. L. Hughes,
Assessor, W. W. McCutchen
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Church Directory.

BAPTIST. Services on first Sunday in each month. J. B. Hooten, pastor.

CHRISTIAN. Services on second Sunday in each month and Saturday night before. N. D. Bullock, pastor.

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