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Sonora, Texas, March 22-23, '01.  
Friday Night Session.

1. Opening 7:30 (a) Music (b) Prayer.
2. Welcome Address—Dr. Key.
3. Response. J. L. Wardlaw.
4. Music. Bronte String Band.
5. The Opportunities of the Country Boy and City Boy Compared.  
S. B. Williams  
Miss Emma Merchant.
6. Music.
7. Recitation. Miss Mollie Good.
8. Music.
9. Recitation. Miss May Cumbie.
10. Music.
11. Adjournment.

- Saturday Morning Session.
1. Call to order, 9:30 a. m. Music.
  2. Too Little Reading among our Pupils and How to Remedy it.  
Miss Lulu Wilkins  
Miss Annie Nelms  
N. C. Brown.
  3. Diversity of Disposition in Pupils and How to deal with them.  
a. The Stubborn Pupil—J. B. Hearrell.  
b. The Noisy Pupil—Miss E. Hall.  
c. The Lazy Pupil—W. C. Scauntlin.  
d. The Spoiled Pupil—Miss Mary McJanis.

- Afternoon Session.
1. Call to order, 1:00 a. m. Music.
  2. Uses and Abuses of Rewards and Punishments.  
W. T. Savage  
Miss Mary Walling  
Miss Alvia Ingram.
  3. How to Deal with whispering.  
Miss Amelia Caraway  
J. O. Jowers  
Miss Emily Thomas.
  4. Discussion of the Summer Normal.
  5. Music.

- Night Session.
1. Call to order, 7:30 p. m. Music.
  2. A Paper—Life and Work of Henry Pestalozzi.  
Mrs. J. D. Jowers.

4. The Necessity of Cooperation of Patrons and Teachers.

F. E. Thomas  
L. S. Bird.

5. Music.
6. If the Rod is Denied me, to What shall I resort?  
J. L. Wardlaw  
C. F. Merchant.
7. Music.
8. Recitation—Miss Lulu Wilkins.
9. Music.
10. Adjournment.

Homes will be provided for all visiting teachers.

Sonora, Texas,  
March 3, 1901

Coke County RUSTLER,  
Dear Editor:—Your humble servant is now in this place. I have been here for some time.

I have been in bad health but am improving. Will soon visit friends in Edwards county and then contemplate returning to Coke.

It is very dry here, but looks now as though we will soon have rain.

We have been having a Christian meeting going on here with but little success.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this town, but those on ranches are generally in good health.

Since I began writing it has commenced raining, this will start the grass and put water in the tanks; with the rain that is falling there is a great deal of hail the ground is almost totally covered although it has been falling but a few minutes.

I hope my many friends are getting along all right.

Good luck to you and the RUSTLER.

Respectfully,  
Wm. Winans.

## NEW GOODS NEW SPRING GOODS.

Now arriving at J. W. REED & Co., the largest, best selected and most complete Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes ever brought to Coke county. This stock was bought in the Eastern markets for spot cash. And as we have less expense than they do in larger towns we will sell the same class of goods for less money.

Come and see our Goods before buying your spring bill.

FT. CHADBOURNE.

Dear RUSTLER:—  
Thinking that the readers of the dear old RUSTLER would like to hear from the old Ft. once more. I will tell of a few of the happenings of our town.

Our people having the 1900 cotton crop gathered and the La-Grippe mastered, are preparing for the 1901 crop.

There has been a great deal of land plowed lately; but the plow has had to stop on account of dry weather; but a good many have planted their corn and made garden ect.

Billingslea Son & Co. are selling a great many goods lately. They will begin work on their store house this morning. They expect to put in a fine stock of general Merchandise. They are now selling goods as cheap as the Ballinger people.

There will be a telephone box put in Billingslea's store, the line is being put up now between Bronte and Sweetwater.

The rail road people are blazing away up the Kickapoo valley so you see that we will have connection with the outside world; talk at long range and side the iron horse. Hurrah for the east side of Coke.

More good people are coming from all quarters and settling among us.

Our schools are filling up. The demand for larger school buildings is upon us. The people of Union have already built a larger house and the Rock Springs people have lumber on the ground for a new building; will begin work in a few days.

Wm. Clift came rolling in the other day with a new buggy, new harrow, new cotton planter.

I tell you the new buggies, wagons, plows etc. are to numerous to mention.

I hope the correspondants of the RUSTLER will renew their zeal and write oftener than they have been lately.

Don't tell us all you know; but tell up a good deal.

Hoping to hear from the different correspondants often and wishing success to the RUSTLER and its readers,

I am as ever,  
Uncle Tom.

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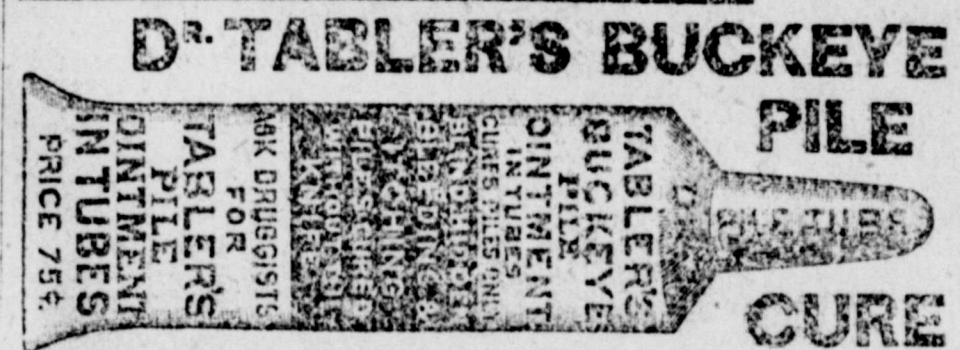
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Do not live entirely for yourself; assist others along.

If we do wrong we should not cause others to do likewise.

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Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 144, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative; express paid. If cured, pay \$5.50—if not, it is free.

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**GLOBE GLEANINGS.**

Dreyfus has gone to Switzerland. The Pan-American exposition opens May 1.

Peter Benois, the musical composer, died at Brussels.

Weyler is minister of war in new Spanish cabinet.

A \$300,000 woolen firm failure is reported at Glasgow, Scotland.

Sullivan, Ind., has a snake charmer who carries the reptiles in his pocket.

Speaker Pettus of the Alabama house of representatives died of rheumatism.

The czar of Russia has ordered an investigation into the condition of the Finns.

Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort were given an ovation at Amsterdam.

President McKinley will be unable to attend the Confederate reunion at Memphis.

A number of Wabash county, Indiana, farmers have moved west, many departing for Texas.

One of Carter & Bros., lumber kilns at Camden, Ark., burned and about 15,000 feet of lumber were destroyed.

The North Baltimore Glass company of Terre Haute, Ind., is to have a second glass furnace at a cost of \$90,000.

Capt. William Foster, who died recently at Mobile, Ala., brought the last cargo of slaves to the United States.

Pierpont Morgan has taken another partner, George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company.

After a fifty-day session the Alabama legislature has adjourned. Quite a number of bills were passed notwithstanding the short session.

Charles Schwab, the president of the new steel trust, is only 38 years old. As the president of the trust he receives as salary \$800,000 a year.

The plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company at Savannah, Ga., burned. The loss is estimated at \$115,000, fully covered by insurance.

Russia has withdrawn a portion of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria and China has appealed to the powers in the matter.

The shirt manufacturing establishment of Tuttleman Bros. & Fagan at Adams avenue and Church street, Philadelphia, was entirely destroyed by fire.

The mail carrier between Richmond and Liberty, Ind., while on his route, was attacked by a wild man in a lonely woods. He escaped after a fierce struggle.

Isaac M. Gregory, connected with Judge since its establishment, died at New York of Bright's disease, aged 65. Mr. Gregory was one of the old school of humorists.

In an edict the emperor of China annuls all decrees and reports rendered from June 20 to Aug. 14, 1900, in order that no trace of them be preserved in history.

Maj. Hughes reports that an important insurgent commander in the vicinity of Iloilo surrendered with fifty men. Hundreds are reported to have sworn allegiance to the United States government at various points.

Fifteen ex-insurgent leaders and 500 followers took the oath of allegiance to the United States at Concepcion, Island of Panay, and 200 more promise to soon swear fealty. This extinguishes the rebellion in that district.

The ninth annual convention of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association was held at Pittsburg, Pa., with 200 delegates, representing 700 firms and \$125,000,000 in capital in attendance.

The transport Logan departed from Manila on the 1st instant with Gens. Young and Hare, twenty-two officers and 769 enlisted men of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, and twenty-one officers and 785 enlisted men of the Thirty-fourth infantry.

One million dollars capital has been subscribed to build a line of railroad from Vidella, La., to Lake Providence, La., to be known as the New Orleans, Natchez and Arkansas Railway company.

The British steamer Gloxinia, Capt. Walker, from Cienfuegos, reports that on Feb. 27 she saw the British steamer Iona of West Hartlepool ashore off Cape San Antonio, at the western extremity of Cuba.

**For Beauty.**

Dr. Gersuny, the well known surgeon, has given particulars to a correspondent of the Neues Wiener Tagblatt respecting a process just discovered by him for removing unseemly cavities of the skin. He guarantees that it will make the surface of the body quite smooth. The process is simplicity itself. Taking, for instance, an unsightly pit or furrow on the nose, you fill a hypodermic syringe with just enough paraffin or vaseline to fill out the depression and inject it as the spot. Curiously enough, the vaseline or paraffin remains in the tissue.

**Microbes in school Pencils**

Infection in school pencils is a subject that has been receiving considerable attention in England. The medical inspectors of the board of schools have issued a protest against the custom of the indiscriminate use of pencils by children. Nearly every one is apt to put a pencil in the mouth before using it, and numerous cases of skin and mouth diseases have led to the conclusion that this habit is at the root of the trouble, the child often getting a pencil that was in all probability been in some other child's mouth previously.

**Broke the Record.**

Reports just completed show that the last year of the Nineteenth century broke the gold record, with a production valued at \$307,000,000, an increase of \$40,000,000 over the yield of 1899. The great increase of the last two years was \$6,690,400 in the United States, \$7,685,600 in the Klondike and Alaska, and \$15,900,000 in Australia. These were, indeed, wonderful gold producing years, with the latter only a little in the lead, and this notwithstanding a great falling off in Africa by reason of the present war in the Transvaal.

**Answers to the Anxious.**

Mae—No; spelling it that way will not make folks forget your freckles, dear young girl.

Hungry Higgins—A woman's "no" does not always mean "yes." It is well to bear this in mind when seeking food on washday.

Si Hubbard—If the gold brick you bought turned out to be only plates, you have no action at law, unless you got a written guarantee. Always insist on the written guarantee.

Reginald—If she insists on the "love me, love my dog" idea, the proper thing to do to kiss her for the dog.

Some women wear blue before marriage and are the same color after.

Why is it that one always stumbles over chairs in the dark?

Comfort and good cheer are worthy to be desired.

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Indigestion is effectually cured by the original HERB medicine, GARFIELD TEA, which causes a normal action of the digestive organs.

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A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The affliction of others should make us feel thankful for our mercies.

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A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-NA A HIGH ENDORSEMENT.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing. Yours truly,  
"David Meekison."

Many people can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. A little hoarseness, a slight cough, a cold in the head, or a trifling derangement of the digestive organs, do not much disturb the average person in his business. But this is not true of the public speaker or stage artist. His voice must always be clear,



Miss Carrie Thomas

lungs perfect, digestion undisturbed. Hence the popularity of Pe-ru-na among the leading actors and actresses of this country. They have come to regard Pe-ru-na as indispensable to their success. Their profession is so exacting that it requires perfect health in every particular. They regard Pe-ru-na as their friend and safeguard. Many letters are received from this class of people. Miss Carrie Thomas, in speaking of Pe-ru-na, says: "I have used Pe-ru-na with splendid results. Would not be without it. No money would hire me to have a settled cold or chronic cough, or hoarseness. Catarrh is the most dreadful thing that could happen to one of my profession. Pe-ru-na is my shield and protector against this most undesirable disease."  
—Carrie Thomas.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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SATURDAY'S SESSION

Of the Legislature Was Devoted Mainly to Local Measures.

Austin, Tex., March 11.—In the senate Saturday McGee secured the final passage of his bill defining burglarly so as to include persons who enter a house during the day and remain concealed until after dark.

Lloyd had finally passed his bill compelling county clerks to return marriage licenses to contracting parties.

The senate finally passed a bill by Lloyd and McGee requiring disinfection of vessels arriving at Texas ports in compliance with the quarantine proclamation by the governor.

The Galveston charter bill was laid before the house for engrossment. The bill, which is voluminous, was read at length. The reading consumed an hour and twenty minutes.

Mr. Nolan in moving the adoption of the committee's report, said the amendments suggested by the committee were all needed to perfect the bill and he hoped the report including the amendments would be adopted as a whole. Adopted.

The bill was under discussion at adjournment.

Captured the Woman.

Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—A special to the Constitution from Charleston, S. C., says:

"Bessie Pinckney, the companion of the wild man captured in the swamp above Charleston two weeks ago, was captured Sunday. The man is Isaac Glover, who disappeared with the Pinckney woman, and both were raving mad. They terrorized the strip of country above Charleston.

"Glover was caught with lassoes swung by phosphate mine hands, but the woman got back to the swamps.

"Negroes fled from the section, and when the woman came to the edge of the swamp a crowd armed with ropes and clubs managed to catch her. She fought with great strength and the fierceness of a wild animal. She was brought to the city and locked in a cage."

Desperate Affray.

Halifax, N. S., March 11.—A family feud at Shubnacadie, forty miles from here, culminated in a bloody shooting affray. David, Emach and Mellico Ettinger were on one side and three Latz brothers on the other.

The trouble started some time ago over a disputed piece of land, and since then the parties have gone armed. The parties met at church Sunday morning. The Latz brothers attended service, and as they left the church the Ettingers, who had been waiting for the brothers to come out, opened fire with revolvers.

One of the Latz brothers fell at the first volley. His brothers returned the fire and two assailants were shot, one probably fatally. The wounds of the others are serious but not dangerous.

Progress of Plague.

Cape Town, March 11.—The official report regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in Cape Town since the outbreak shows a total of twenty-two deaths and 102 cases.

The Malays gathered to oppose the removal of a Malay who had been attacked by the disease and of several persons who had come in contact with the victim. The police were overpowered and the persons who had come in contact with the Malay made their escape. In the event of a repetition of this it will be necessary to employ an armed force, so that trouble is anticipated.

Splendid Lubricant.

San Antonio, Tex., March 11.—The oil well drilled by C. H. Dean and others on the Gambrel lease seven miles southeast from here, shows up better than was expected of it. The hole has been baled out and the oil rises in the casing almost as rapidly as it is drawn off, and the owners are jubilant. The oil is dark brown in color, very rich and has an asphalt base. It has been tried by machine men. They pronounce it a splendid lubricant.

To Try Again.

Galveston, Tex., March 11.—The only new feature in the Choynski-Johnson prize fighting case which developed was the charge of Judge Allen to the grand jury recommitting the case. In delivering the charge, Judge Allen made use of the following language with reference to the actions of Choynski and Johnson on the night of the exhibition: "I am informed that acts were done that bring them within the definition of prize fighting."

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—At a recent meeting of the general executive committee of the Confederate reunion for 1901 a committee was appointed to join with the several commercial bodies of Memphis to visit Washington and invite President McKinley to be the guest of the city of Memphis on the occasion of the reunion in May next. The committee will leave for the national capital in a few days.

As the time for holding the reunion approaches the several committees are becoming more active. The city is being canvassed by the committee on hotels and accommodations and every available room is being registered. A. D. Langstaff, secretary of the commissary committee, a sub-organization of the general committee in charge of Confederate reunion arrangements, has been very active in the past week or so in the discharge of the duties assigned to him. He is engaged in planning ways and means for caring for the Confederate veterans when they come to the reunion. Many of the commands will very likely bivouack in order to observe strict army regulations and if this should prove true they will have to be cared for the same as if they were in actual service again, but with more care for their comfort. The commissary committee is to look after these matters. Mr. Langstaff announces that it is the purpose of the committee to have the means of caring for every Confederate veteran whether he is able to pay his own way or not, and they will do so if it is possible. They want it understood that the commissary committee is not organized to look only after those who are able to pay their own way, but to look after the rest as well.

Just What They Wanted.

Some time ago a militia regiment in North Carolina decided to have a Latin motto on its flag, and a wicked wag persuaded the committee in charge of the matter to adopt the following: "Nunquam animus, sed ignis via." For the benefit of those not familiar with Latin, it should be explained that, though these are good Latin words, the sentence as a whole has no meaning; but when the words are literally translated, "Never mind, but fire away," makes a fairly good regimental motto.

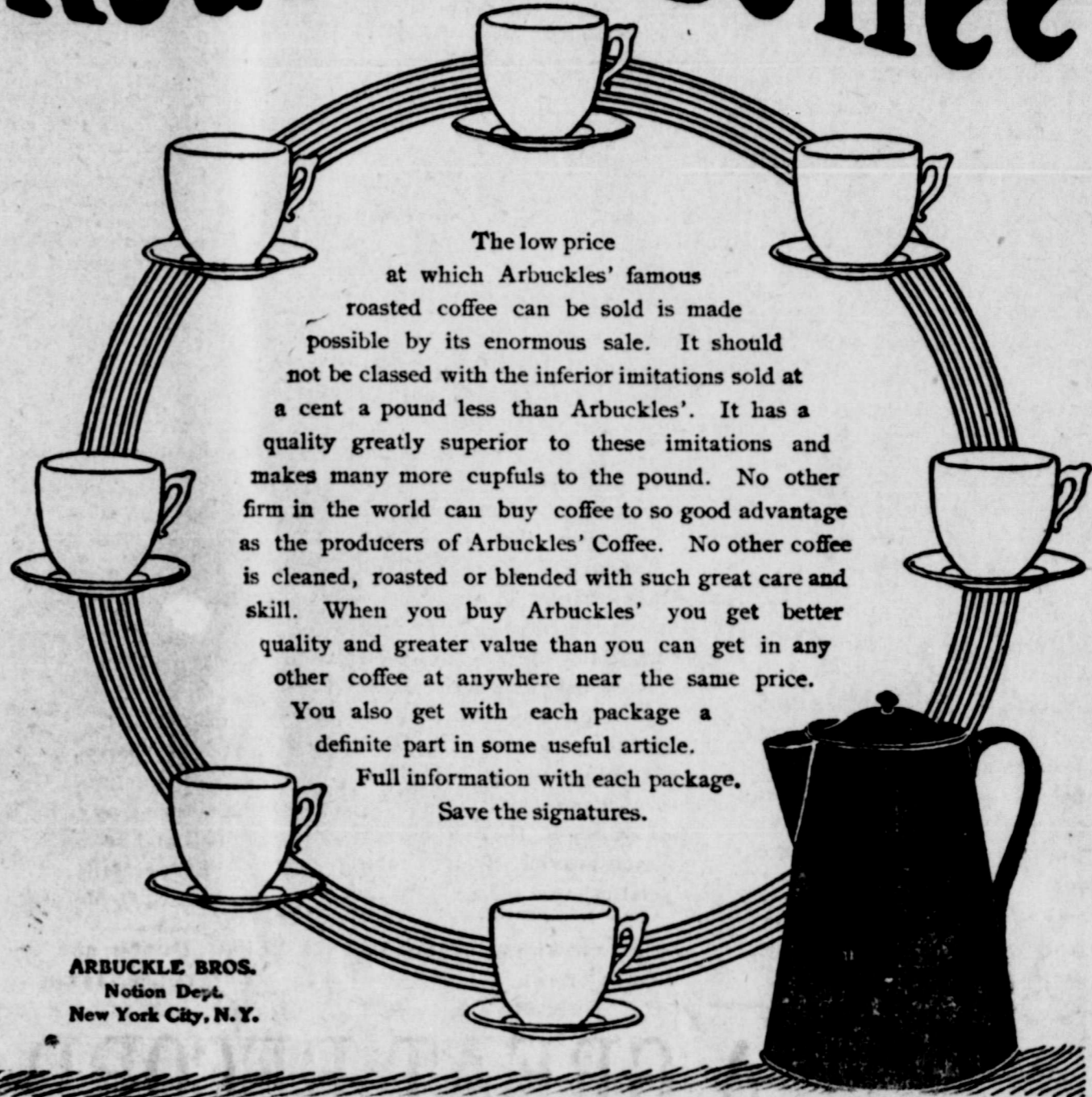
It possibly does.

Oldest on Earth.

William Bringham, of Chardon, O., is the owner of a gander goose more than 100 years old, that is as lively today as the large flock of youngsters which he proudly leads about.

The bird was brought to this country by Mr. Bringham's father nearly a century ago from the east, and has been in the family's possession ever since. There are many accounts of the old fellow's sagacity in eluding foxes and other enemies, and he was the playfellow of many of the old men of the township when they were boys years ago.

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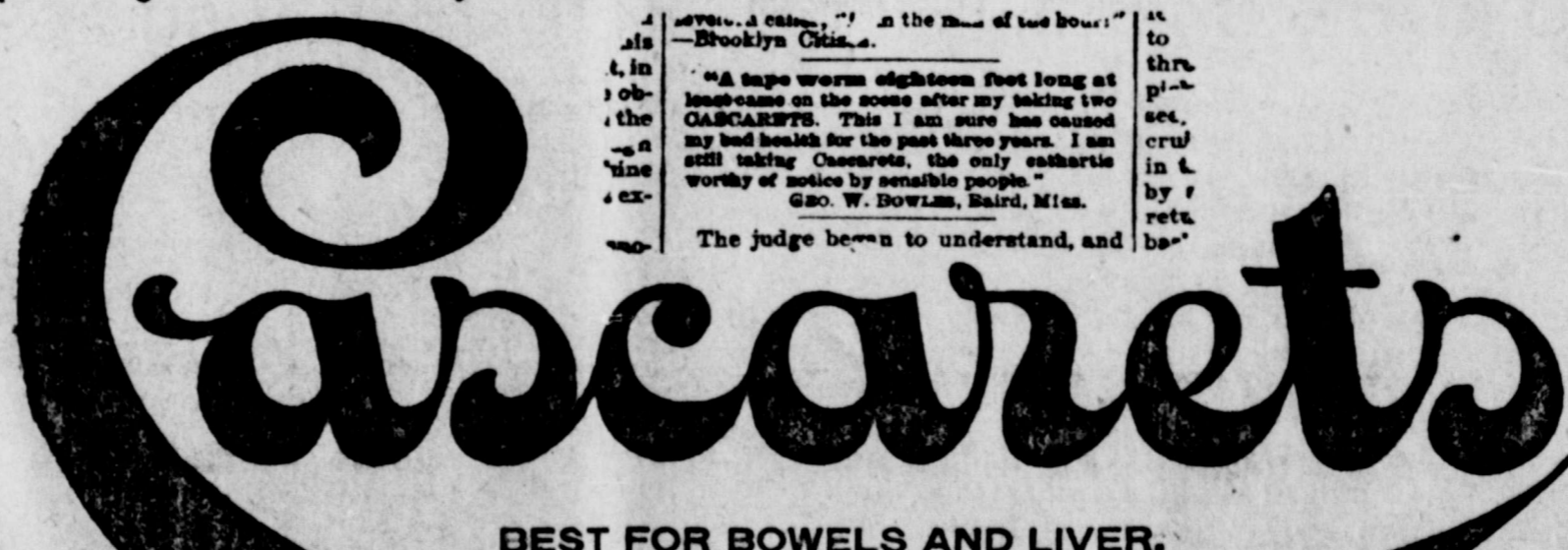
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GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CAS- CARETS was used. It cured me of all my troubles. I was suffering from indigestion, flatulency, constipation, and a general feeling of weakness. I had been told that I was suffering from worms, and I was sure that I was. I had been told that I was suffering from worms, and I was sure that I was. I had been told that I was suffering from worms, and I was sure that I was.

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CEDAR HILL  
Editor RUSTLER:—

Not seeing any letter in the RUSTLER from Cedar Hill in a long time I will try and give some of the happenings.

The Cedar Hill school closed last Saturday, a term of two and a half months. Our teacher had a contract for three months but the trustees had the school to close as they said the money was all taught out. There was \$95.00 in the Treasurer for this school and our teacher was getting \$30. per month. Now it puzzles some to know who got the \$20. Mr. J. L. Hall deserves credit for the way he managed the school.

Now wouldn't it pay to vote a special tax in order to have a longer term as a two or three months school. Just get the children started and they forget what little they do learn by the next school.

Some of our farmers are breaking land preparing for another big crop.

Will Jameson and Wm. Green are gone to Colorado this week.

Several of H. Lamb's family are sick.

Grandma Green, who has been sick for some time is up.

Mrs. T. T. Meek is very poorly yet.

Quite a crowd of young people at the singing at G. W. Tubb's last Sunday eve.

Dr. Bullock filled his appointment last fourth Sunday and did some good preaching.

E. F. Tubb will start back to Leon county to morrow, he expects to return with his family in April and make Coke his home. He tried Coke once before and has found out he did a bad thing in leaving; but he don't think the rabbits are quite all gone.

Ed Tullis and wife are now at G. W. Tubb's. Ed claims he is on his way to Mexico. Mr. Tullis also was once a resident of Coke but thinks the rabbits are too scarce for him to tackle it now.

You Know.

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is in the reach of man, and if it is a true home it is a happy one, a place from which the carping cares and wearying trials of the business world are banished, where peace and joy reign supreme, where strife and envy cannot enter, and the light of love beams back the shadow of discontent. It such is possible on earth, then home is heaven, and heaven itself but a more perfect home.—Ex.

Tom Cross has now on hand a nice line of Coffins.

## PROGRAMME.

Of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Content Association to be held with the Miles Baptist Church, on the Santa Fe R. R. Commencing Friday night before the Fifth Sunday in March  
—1901—

Friday 8 p. m.—Introductory Sermon by R. M. Cumbie. Alternate J. D. Gamble.

Saturday 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Service, conducted by A. M. Lackey.

10 a. m.—Who are proper subjects for Scriptural Baptism, by P. Crow, to open.

Sermon—By N. D. Bullock.  
2 p. m.—What are the duties of Pastors to Churches and Churches to Pastors. Opened by R. Cook.

4 p. m.—Board Meeting.

8 p. m.—Sermon by D. W. Townsend.

Sunday 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Services, conducted by E. D. White.

10 a. m.—Sabbath School Mass Meeting. Conducted by J. M. Pearce.

11 a. m.—Service by W. S. Maddox.

R. W. PERRY Ch. of Com.

## NOTICE.

I have Drs. Marberry & Cooper's notes and accounts for collection; those owing any of same will please call and see me.

Respectfully,  
C. C. Merchant.

H. B. Hale, Painter and paper hanger, Robert Lee, Texas

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

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## LOCAL CHIPS.

Judge Graham will preach at the Wild Cat school house Sunday at 11.

Beautiful line of Embroideries, Lace tucks in new patterns at J. W. Reed & Co's.

Have you seen the new Clocks and Queensware at J. W. Reed & Co's?

Newline of Stetson Hats at J. W. Reed & Co's.

W. H. Bell sold Chas. Roe 2 steer yearlings this week at \$13.

Harrison & Webb have just rec'd a nice line of spring goods, and will treat you right, try them.

A nice line of men's fine shirts; the latest styles, at Harrison & Webb's.

The ladies are now invited to call at the Post Office store and examine the New spring Goods, just received, all the latest styles.

I. C. Williams, of Sherwood, moved over this week.

J. A. Green, who has been in San Angelo for some time suffering with a canabuncle is improving slowly.

Harrison & Webb have just received a nice line of Gents furnishing goods.

For the latest spring goods call on Harrison & Webb, the Post Office Store.

Chas. Roe bought 25 head of yearling heifers this week from Mt O Daniel at \$12.50.

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

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

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

Dillon Dannelley has opened up a cold drink stand, and is now prepared to serve you with any thing cold.

For any thing you need in the saddle or harness line at the best figures for the purchaser don't fail to call on Henry Hagelstein at Angelo.

Chain Harness at prices to suit the buyer at Henry Hagelstein saddle and harness store at San Angelo.

J. B. Mann, of Coleman county, is visiting relatives and think he will locate among us.

A new line of Queen's ware and Glass ware just rec'd at J. E. Stewart & Co. come and get choice before they are picked over.

Call at J. E. Stewart & Co's, and get of our plough's and planter's before they are gone.

Bro. Bullock announces that he will preach at Sanco Saturday at 2 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.

San Angelo Steam Laundry is the place for you to send your Laundry Basket—Leaves Robert Lee Tuesday and returns Friday. Leave your Laundry at the Rustler office.

For all pulmonary troubles Ballard's Horehound Syrup, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Fresh Fish and Beef, on hand all the time at Burrough's market.

PATRONIZE  
PEARCE'S  
POPULAR  
PIONEER  
PRESCRIPTION  
PHARMACY.

H. L. Bullock, of Bryan, Texas, is here representing The New York Life Insurance Co. Mr. Bullock is a Cousin to Rev. N. D. Bullock.

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

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

Don Green returned this week from Arkansas where he shipped a car of horses.

For pure hog lard call at Burroughs meat market.

Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Burroughs meat market.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

James Barron, who lives near Ft. Chadbourne, was in Saturday and reported his part of Coke like the balance, settling up with good substantial settlers.

Are you sick? If so investigate the merits of Herbine. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results. Digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price 25 cts. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's Cream Vermifuge acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price, 25 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Mrs. H. V. Schintz returned from San Angelo this week where she had been attending the bedside of her husband, who is, we are glad to report convalescent.

San Angelo Steam Laundry will pay all back charges on all Laundry sent from Robert Lee if enough is sent to amt to \$3.00 a week.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Liment, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

J. M. Terry is furnishing our town with water, will deliver same on Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday, of each week.

Henry Hagelstein, Angelo, makes the best stock saddles in the world and uses nothing but the best of leather and saddle trees.

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

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J. W. Reed & Co. has just opened up one of the nicest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to our town. The ladies need not go to San Angelo or any other place for their dry goods. You will find the very things you want at J. W. Reed & Co's, and receive prompt and polite attention.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

Rev. D. W. Townsend, Missionary for Content Association, will preach at the school house on the Divide Saturday night and Sunday at 11 before the fourth Sunday in March. Every body invited.

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

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

\$1.25 for a full quart of the best whiskey made. Call for XXX Pearl Rye at Eddie Maier's San Angelo Texas.

The residence of H. V. Schintz is completed and is one of the handsomest buildings in our town. The painting and paper hanging shows the skillful ability of H. B. Hale.

If you are in need of a good saddle call on Henry Hagelstein, Angelo, and see his stock of saddles, ranging in price from \$3.50 boys' saddles to as high priced as you want them.

Prof. W. T. Savage, our competent county surveyor, has been quite busy in that line of work since school closed. He is well prepared and qualified for the business and those wishing any surveying done would do well to see him.

### PHOTOS

To the good people who have patronized the Photo Gallery. I will move to Sterling City for a while, and parties who have work at my Gallery will please call for it at J. E. Stewart & Co. Some work I have yet unfinished, will finish soon and send back.

Thanking you for your kind patronage,  
I remain yours for business.  
G. A. BEEMAN.

R. L. Hayley, of Bronte, was up this week on business.

W. W. McCutchen, our county Assessor is at Bronte this week.

Nelson Weeb, of near Ft. Chadbourne was in first of the week.

It is gratifying to state that the committee appointed by the present legislature to investigate the State Orphan's Home here, reported that the home was well managed and in a flourishing condition, and could offer no suggestions for improvement.—Corsicana Times.

Our readers will remember Judge Bowman, of Coke county is Superintendent of the Orphan's Home.

J. F. Chaffin a Coke county mechanic who is interested in the Coal fields about Waldrip and has lately been a contractor with the Construction Company to build from the mines north, passed through Tuesday enroute from his home to mines.—Ballinger Ledger.

## SOMETHING NEW

We the under signed in order to furnish Hardware and Saddlery Goods at a price as low as can be bought in any Town, have put in at Bronte Texas, a full line of Hardware, Saddlery and Implements. Anything that a mechanic or a farmer may need. Implements from a Hand Rake to a Binder. We also make our own Saddles and Harness, employ only first class workmen. All work hand made and warranted. Repairing done on short notice. Call and see.

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## City Barber Shop.

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Careless treatment and good work at all times.  
When in town, come in and try this well known shop.  
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Dealer in  
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Also Handle Iron Fencing.  
Twenty per cent discount when work is received at Marble Yard.  
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DONT fail to call on J. J. Crenshaw  
For good Whiskey, good Grub and good Beds.

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## NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP

AT SAN ANGELO TEXAS.

I have recently opened a Saddlery and Harness Shop in San Angelo, and carry a first class line of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Briddles, Whips etc, in fact every thing in the saddlery business, and when you are in this city would be glad to have you call and examine goods and prices before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

Respectfully,

A. F. ROSE.

## Read The Rustler.



# Coke County Rustler

J. C. NEWTON, Proprietor

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

## FIELD AND FLOCK.

Corn planting is under way. Beeville is shipping carloads of cabbage. Much broomcorn will be raised in Texas this year. Morris county's cotton acreage will equal last year's.

The potato crop will be doubled around Naples this season.

Winter vegetables continue to be shipped in fair-sized quantities.

G. W. Peterson has near Austerlitz, N. Y., a flock of seventy black sheep.

Clark & Collins of Alice bought 1500 head of high-grade cattle from John Bull.

Tinple & Wilson of Corsicana on the 4th shipped two cars of cattle to St. Louis.

Broken saddle horses now running on the ranges of Arizona are offered for sale at \$17.50.

Some farmers around Seguin will plant cotton early in an effort to head off the boll weevil.

About two carloads of seed have been planted around Naples this season by truck growers.

W. D. Farris shipped nine cars of cattle to Chicago from his pens at Ennis. The animals were fat.

It is estimated that the general acreage in Bee county this year will be increased over 50 per cent.

Twenty-two carloads of fat cattle belonging to J. T. Holt were shipped from Honey Grove to St. Louis.

It is estimated that the recent rain in Neucos county enhanced the value of the cabbage crop at least \$50,000.

Lon C. Hill of Beeville is preparing to put in 200 acres of rice on the Rio Grande river in Cameron county near Brownsville.

Judge J. W. Rountree of Paris, who has been in Delta county, says there is a quantity of cotton yet unmarketed in that county.

G. Leroy Sanderson of New Orleans has been investigating the adaptability of the soil around Corcus Christi relative to tea culture.

C. O. Harris of Ballinger has sold his France & Higginson ranch of 9600 acres in Concho county to F. E. Murphy. The consideration was \$25,000.

The farmers of the Beeville section are now preparing to put in the largest crops of cotton, corn, potatoes, watermelons, sorghum and broom corn ever planted here.

Rev. C. W. Wright of Hillsboro has a Jersey cow 2 years old and forty-two inches high that gives sixteen pounds of milk per day. She gives her weight in milk every twenty-four days.

The Navajo Indians of Arizona own 1,000,000 sheep and the 22,000 members of that tribe find employment in working up the cheaper grades of wool into the famed var-colored blankets, which are alike impervious to both cold and water.

Milford, Ellis county, shipped 1218 hogs in February, for which the farmers of that community received more than \$9000. This is below the average month's business on account of two weeks of muddy weather, in which no marketing was done of any moment.

Word comes from Chicago that a deal has been closed transferring to the Chicago Cattle company 443,000 acres of grazing, coal and mineral lands on the Rio Grande river in New Mexico. The tract is fifty-seven miles long, extending along the Rio Grande river.

Hon. James M. Smith of Oglethorpe county, Georgia, received a check some days since from an Augusta firm for \$101,000, being part payment of 2050 bales of cotton, a portion of his last year's crop.

The Hill county commissioners' court has had three small houses made on wheels for the benefit of the county road gang. They are provided with sleeping berths and furnished with numerous windows to afford ventilation. This is quite an innovation.

Prominent Angora goat breeders are preparing for the purpose of importing a large number of goats from Turkey. The choicest selections will come from the sultan's domains and soon be brought to this

# WOE BY THE WIND

Is Caused at and Near the City of Willis Point.

## FOUR LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST.

Numerous Places in Several Other States Report Considerable Property Damage and Fatalities.

Willis Point, Tex., March 11.—Four people are dead and a large number are injured as a result of a cyclone which brushed away one corner of this town Saturday at noon.

The dead are: Maggie Clouse, infant daughter of Rev. J. H. Clouse, Leon, 3-year-old son of J. W. Williams.

Child of John White, living a mile from town. In addition a child of Frank Bass is fatally hurt and another of Mr. Williams is believed to be dying.

Black clouds had been hanging in the southwest all morning. The atmosphere was heavy and at intervals there had been blustering showers of rain. It was just at noon, there was a long roar of rumbling thunder, a puff of wind and then the air was thick with flying timber.

The cyclone came from the southwest and held to a straight northwest course. Its path was about 200 yards wide. It struck the northwest quarter of town, in the residence section. No house is left whole; those that are not irreparably wrecked are in the minority. Most of them are demolished—mere heaps of debris that offer opportunities for the junk man. Household furniture and utensils are strewn farther than the eye can reach, and they mark the storm's path. The property loss it is estimated, will be not less than \$50,000.

Passing on out of town, the cyclone struck the residence occupied by John White and Thomas White, completely wrecking their home, killing one child and seriously injuring others of the family.

Charley Powers, a painter, was drowned while trying to cross Mogby creek. His horse got tangled in the barbed wire fence at the crossing and in attempting to jump he became entangled in the reins and was drowned.

J. H. Human, manager of the cotton seed oil mill, and D. M. George, the bookkeeper, were in the office of the mill when the wind struck it and completely demolished the building. Human's arm was broken and the bookkeeper was blown about seventy-five feet, but was uninjured beyond a few minor bruises.

Previous reports seem to have been too conservative in the light of subsequent developments. The loss will be about \$65,000. Several people not only had their homes destroyed, but lost all their household effects and deserve and need assistance.

The public school building, which was practically a total loss, was erected ten years ago after the destruction of the old one by a cyclone, and cost the city \$10,000. Fortunately there was \$6000 cyclone insurance on this building and it will be rebuilt, although it has been decided to abandon school for the remainder of the term.

Edmund Scurry was torn to pieces by a train at Stafford, Tex.

### In Rains County.

Emory, Tex., March 11.—The storm killed one man near the Sabine river. In Raina Mrs. Muller was seriously injured and W. T. Lewis and his entire family of six were injured, two fatally. The little boy reported dead, is still alive. The attending physician says the boy's 16-year-old sister cannot recover. Lewis' house was completely destroyed and the buildings of Messrs. Miller and Foreman, Holder, Buchanan and Cochran badly damaged.

### Chicago's Cyclone.

Chicago, March 11.—One of the worst wind storms of the season struck Chicago Sunday and during the two hours that it was at its height damaged property throughout the city to the extent of \$175,000, at the very least.

Many heavy plate glass windows were blown in. Telegraph and telephone companies were the worst sufferers and it will be some time before order can be restored.

## SUSPECT SHOOTS

A Deputy Sheriff Seriously and Is Himself Wounded by Sheriff.

Palestine Tex., March 11.—A negro giving his name as George Anderson was shot and dangerously wounded by Sheriff Watts while resisting arrest Saturday morning. Anderson is believed to be the negro wanted at Corsicana for a brutal murder committed there last Wednesday.

The officers here have kept a close lookout for the Corsicana negro, and Saturday morning found a suspicious looking negro hanging around the freight depot. Deputy Sheriff Ben Parker followed the negro through the main residence portion of the city and meeting him on Dallas street attempted to arrest him. The negro resisted arrest and pulled his revolver. Before Parker could get his gun out the negro fired breaking the deputy's right arm. Two more shots were fired by the negro, one taking effect in Parker's right shoulder in the vicinity of the collar bone and the other striking him in the left leg.

The negro ran and Parker, though shot three times, followed a few yards, shooting once, but missing his mark. He took his cartridge belt off and, with his pistol, handed it to Jim Watts, a brother of Henry Watts, who had just reached the scene. The officers started in pursuit of the negro, running him to Micheux's field, where, after a pistol duel at close range, he was wounded and captured. The negro proved to be a desperate character and fought until the last. Sheriff Watts was sitting in a lawyer's office when he first heard the shooting. Hurrying downstairs, he took the first horse he came to and hurried to the scene. After a chase through several residence lots on Dallas and Royal streets he came upon the negro in Micheux's field. Having emptied his gun on Deputy Sheriff Parker the negro hurriedly reloaded, firing at the officers who were pursuing him as he ran. Reaching a little hill he stopped and calmly reloaded his pistol a second time. When Sheriff Watts rode up the negro held his pistol down toward the ground and said he would surrender. When Watts started to dismount the horse he was riding became unruly and before he noticed the negro was firing on him. How he escaped unhurt is a miracle, as the negro was keeping up a fusillade of shots at close range. Sheriff Watts fired three shots while on the horse, none of which took effect and dismounting fired two more, the first of which struck the negro in the abdomen, the second missing.

After he fell the negro fired the last shot in his gun from the ground. Sheriff Watts approached and disarmed him, and sending to town for a dray took the negro to the county jail, where he was given medical attention. A large knife with faint blood stains was found on his person.

The negro has been identified by Corsicana officers as having been in their city last week.

### Senate Adjourns.

Washington, March 11.—After proceedings lasting only six days, the extraordinary session of the senate was declared adjourned sine die at 1:15 p. m. Saturday. During the session practically no business except that of executive character was transacted. The session was called by the president in order that the senate might confirm appointments at the beginning of the new administration. That accomplished, there was nothing further to do.

### Harrison Quite Sick.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is a very sick man and his closest friends are alarmed. His condition is serious. However, Dr. Jamson, the family physician, said that there was no immediate danger, and, in fact, he was not at all alarmed as to the outcome.

Gen. Harrison is troubled with a complication of la grippe and intercostal neuralgia.

### Three Fatalities.

Paragould, Ark., March 11.—Last Saturday night's storm wrought much havoc in this county and three fatalities are reported.

At Rock Hill Mrs. Mollie Davis and a 12-year-old boy named Omar Roberts were killed by falling timbers.

At Jackson commissary, twelve miles west of Paragould, Charles Bowling, a well-known young business man, was killed outright by the roof of his house falling in. Several persons injured.

# AS TO OPENING UP

Of the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Reservations.

## DELEGATE FLYNN TELLS MUCH

That Is of Importance in This Connection, and Is of the Opinion the Event Will Occur on Aug. 1.

Washington, March 9.—Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma has this to say relative to the opening of many millions acres in the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Indian reservations:

The Wichita reservation is east and north of the Kiowa reservation, and there will probably be 600,000 acres of it subject to homestead entry. There will be about 2,000,000 acres of Kiowa land for homestead entry. In both of these reservations section, 13, 33, 16 and 36 are reserved for school and other purposes for the uses of the future state of Oklahoma. This will be leased by the Oklahoma school land board, consisting of the governor and secretary of the territory. In both the reservations there must also be taken out 1,120,000 acres for Indian allotments and grazing lands, in addition to school and other reservations which I have mentioned.

A bill has just passed the lower house of congress which provides that there shall be no more races for town lots, but that before the opening of these reservations the president shall divide them into counties, fixing the county lines and reserving 320 acres as near as practicable to the center of each county for county seat subsequent days to the highest bidder, no one be allowed to purchase more than one resident and one business lot in each town. The proceeds of these sales go to the county in which the county seat is located.

As to who are eligible to take a homestead in these reservations the laws differ. But in the Kiowa and Comanche reservation everybody who at any time prior to June 6th had used his homestead right by filing on certain lands can make a second entry, provided he did not have perfect title.

In other words, every person who has relinquished in any part of the United States on any government land is eligible to take a homestead there. Any person, who, however, after living on a home-stead five or more years without paying out cannot make an additional entry, congress refusing to grant this right.

I desire to be emphatically understood as stating that if a man paid on his home-stead before he resided on it five years he can take a second one. If he did not pay out within five years he cannot. Again, no person who relinquished or commuted since June 6th is eligible, as that was the date of the passage of the original treaty.

Old soldiers of the civil war who have never had the benefit of a homestead have their rights preserved. As to the soldiers of the Spanish and Philippine wars, at the present time they are given credit only for certain services. A bill is now in congress between the two houses which will give them their right of filing a soldier's declaratory claim.

In my judgment all of these lands will be opened to settlement about August 1. How they will be opened is not at this time settled. A great many are advocating a change from the old race horse style. For myself I will favor any kind of a proposition that will hurry the opening of the country and give everybody entitled to a homestead an equal chance. I would not be surprised if some lottery plan were adopted, the details of which will have to be worked out by the interior department.

Two new land offices to take care of the business will be established, one at El Reno and one at the county seat nearest Fort Sill.

Many people are not aware of the fact that any person who has 160 acres of land in any state or territory is prohibited from taking a home-stead prohibited from taking a home-stead object of the homestead law is to give people who do not own 160 acres of land the opportunity to get a home-stead from the government.

The appointment of county officers, etc. is a matter, whether left to the secretary or the governor, which will undoubtedly not be taken up until next summer.

## WAS DISCUSSED.

The Double-Header Bill (the Chief Feature in Senate.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—Notwithstanding the agreement reached by friends of the double-header bill to get it postponed until Monday, the bill came up in the senate Friday and the entire day was consumed in discussing it.

Senator Neal immediately offered a substitute for the amendment for all the bill after the enacting clause. His substitute adopted the language of the platform demand, the same as Senator James' amendment, but it further provided that the railroad commission should have jurisdiction to investigate complaints and enforce its orders.

During the morning hours senators James, Neal and Dibrell spoke in favor of the substitute and Senator Staples against it. The opponents of the bill contended, as it is offered in response to a platform demand, it should comply with the language of the platform.

When the house convened Friday the committee composed of Messrs. Smith, Talbot and Callan, appointed to ascertain the ownership of the "Log Cabin" painting, reported that the picture was the property of James T. Daschliels of Farmersville, and recommended the adoption of a resolution returning the painting to Mr. Daschliels. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Glenn and others providing that newspapers left in the house be sent to the Confederate home was adopted.

The special order was the bill providing for the establishment of a textile school in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The bill carries an appropriation of \$90,000. The bill came before the house in the form of a committee substitute for bills by Messrs. Mulkey, Pierson, Fears and Stollenwerck. It combines the plans for industrial education for girls and training in the manufacture of textile. Mr. Stollenwerck moved the adoption of the favorable majority report. Mr. Bullock moved the adoption of the unfavorable minority report.

Mr. Robertson of Williamson caused to be read a letter from Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, indorsing co-education at the Agricultural and Mechanical college and made a speech favoring the majority report.

The previous question was ordered. Mr. Stollenwerck was given ten minutes in which to argue for the textile feature of the substitute bill.

Mr. Mulkey closed in favor of the minority report.

By a vote of 51 yeas to 46 noes the minority report was substituted for the majority report. This action brought the original bill providing for an industrial school for girls before the house, and killed the substitute providing for a combination industrial and textile school to be established as an annex to the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The report as substituted was adopted.

The house went into committee of the whole to consider the bill. Mr. Seabury was called to the chair. After the first section of the bill had been read the committee arose and the house adjourned.

### Pugilists Not Indicted.

Galveston, Tex., March 9.—Unexpected developments marked the habeas corpus hearing of Choynski and Johnson, charged with prize fighting, which was heard before Judge Allen of the criminal court. Before the time for the hearing, when Choynski, Johnson and their attorneys were in the court room, the grand jury came in and submitted a written report that they had investigated the case against Choynski and Johnson and had found no bill against them. The law states that a person shall not be discharged upon failure of the grand jury to find an indictment, until after the grand jury has adjourned for the term. The bond of \$5000 fixed by the judge of the corporation court was reduced to \$2500 each. The case will go to the court of criminal appeals. In default of bond the pugilists were committed to jail.

### Proved Fatal.

Galveston, Tex., March 9.—Louis Ledelman, a negro who was shot through the body in Houston on Feb. 23, died at his home here Friday. Ledelman attended a colored celebration in Houston with a number of his friends and was participating in the festivities when the shooting took place. A well known Houstonian was arrested.



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### BLUE BONNET

Or BuTale Clover Adopted as the State Flower of Texas. Austin, Tex., March 6.—In the senate Tuesday, a message was received from the governor presenting the state's financial condition, as required in a senate resolution.

The special order, the Odell-Harris (of Bexar) double-header bill, was laid before the senate. Mr. Davidson of Galveston stated that here were several interested senators absent and moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until Thursday. Agreed to.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the joint resolution by Mr. Davidson of DeWitt, requiring the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting. Mr. Miller had considered a bill by him and Mr. Betty exempting from payment of franchise tax certain fraternal beneficiary associations.

Mr. Dibrell offered an amendment adding to the bill, "Provided, any such fraternal beneficiary association shall pay off and discharge all final judgments rendered against it in this state within sixty days after rendition of such judgment."

The amendment was ruled out of order on the point of being not germane. The bill was engrossed and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

When the house convened at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday, the speaker announced a ruling on the acceptance of amendments. Hereafter, he ruled, an amendment accepted by the author of a bill becomes a part of the bill unless objection is made, in which case the amendment must be voted upon. This ruling was drawn out by the question which arose Monday in the debate on the pilot bill, when Mr. Satterwhite offered an amendment which Mr. Griggs, the author of the bill, accepted. The ruling heretofore has been that the house could not object to the acceptance of amendments.

Debate on the senate resolution declaring the blue bonnet the state flower was resumed. While Mr. Green was speaking for the resolution an oil painting of a bouquet of blue bonnets and wild roses was brought forward by Mr. Hendrick and amid applause placed on the clerk's desk.

Mr. Clements, who on Monday attempted to substitute the open cotton boll for the blue bonnet, said he did not know that in his position he was opposing the ladies of Texas. He could not withdraw his motion, because it was the property of the house, but he had promised to the ladies to tell the house he had been brought under their gentle influence. Sentiment carried the day and he yielded to the ladies.

Mr. Clements' motion was lost. The original senate resolution was then adopted unanimously. Consideration of the pilot bill was resumed.

Mr. Tarpey opposed the bill. He denied that the pilotage system of Galveston affected the whole people of Texas, claiming that Galveston alone was interested. The people of Galveston did not wish in any way to impede the progress of Houston.

Mr. Stell defended the bill. He declared that the legislature should not support a monopoly at Galveston. Twelve men, members of the Pilot's association controlled the situation. Bill went to engrossment.

One hundred bales of cotton burned at Longview, Tex.

North Texas was visited by a blue norther Monday night.

Twelve Stores Burn. Granger, Tex., March 6.—Twelve business houses were burned here. Among the losers were: S. D. Davis, hardware and furniture, loss \$1200, insured for \$1500.

Ed Wright, grocer, loss \$1800, insurance \$1000.

Ed Thomas, loss \$600, insurance \$400.

Total loss \$20,000, insurance \$4300.

Died in a Church. Bonham, Tex., March 6.—E. G. B. Stegall started down town from his home in the western part of the city, when he was stricken with a fatal attack of asthma, and when he reached the Methodist church he sat down on the walk in an effort to rest and recover. Later he was found by passers-by and carried into the church building, where he died in a short time.

### TEXANETTES.

McGregor is to have a \$20,000 gin company. The 3-year-old child of Wag Carzell was fatally burned at Thorndale.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has been organized at Laredo.

The population of Williamson county has increased over 13,000 in ten years.

One Bonham commission house has shipped over 47,000 dressed rabbits this season.

With the assistance of a stick of wood two prisoners broke jail at Nacogdoches.

A company with a capital stock of \$32,000 has been organized at Mount Vernon to erect a cotton seed oil mill.

The committee on the removal of the Masonic grand lodge met at Corsicana and decided to consider propositions at a meeting in Dallas on Oct. 14.

Fire broke out on the compress platforms at Cisco and destroyed about ninety bales of cotton and damaged the compress office and platforms about \$200.

Measles are a widespread epidemic over Collin county. They are prevailing in nearly every community. Some cases have been followed by pneumonia, a few resulting fatally.

A destructive fire occurred on the farm of Porter Tipton, eight miles southwest of McKinney. His barn, filled with feed valued at \$400, a fine team, wagon and harness were destroyed.

The state commissioner of insurance on the 4th inst. received taxes aggregating \$40,000 from companies doing business in Texas. The receipts of this department for the current year will exceed \$145,000.

An attempt was made to blow up the residence of George E. Fieldler, a railroad engineer, at Denton. The kitchen was wrecked and window panes in adjacent houses broken. Mrs. Fieldler has a narrow escape.

The banking house of J. S. Morrow at Anson was entered by burglars and the explosion brought several parties few mornings ago, but the report of the explosion brought several parties to the scene before anything was taken.

Lient. O. C. Nichols, on duty in the Philippines and from whom the New York paper, have recently published several interesting stories, was for years a reporter on Red river belt dailies, principally in Denison and Sherman.

The wife of James R. Prewitt, one of the mail carriers from the New Boston office, died very suddenly. The coroner's verdict was that the deceased came to her death from strychnine poison self-administered.

Second Lieut. Wiley P. Mangum, who was recently graduated at West Point, received notice that he had been assigned to the Fifteenth cavalry recruiting at San Francisco for service in the Philippines.

Some stove wood exploded in the stove of a colored family at Ennis and demolished that article. A skillet was thrown several feet and a child hurt. The family claim they bought the wood.

J. P. Park, chief clerk in the general freight office of the Cotton Belt at Tyler, has received notice of his appointment as assistant general freight agent of the St. Louis Southwestern railway, with headquarters in St. Louis. He has accepted.

The Sherman city council decided to submit to property taxpayers of that city at an election to be held April 2, the proposition to issue \$80,000 in 4-1/2 per cent bonds to be retired at the rate of \$2,000 each year for sewers.

The two-story eight-room building at Buckner Orphan Home, near Dallas, known as "Bethshan" and for fifteen years used as a hospital and more recently as a schoolhouse, was destroyed by fire. No lives were lost, nor was anyone injured.

Tom Scanlon, a popular brakeman on the Santa Fe railway, died at Temple. His body was shipped to Scranton, Pa., his old home, accompanied by Conductor France on behalf of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

William Haire, a carpenter, in attempting to jump on a small boat in the river at Laredo, was drowned. Haire was a native of Manchester, England, and came from Cape Town a few months ago.

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# THE FAIR.

## VALLEY VIEW.

Editor RUSTLER:—  
This section is still needing rain and think we will get it about the new moon, while so many are scared about the drouth, let me say that I'll bet my sweet American Texas Liberty against an Arkansas ginger cake that it rains here in Coke county, in the next ten days and I don't no weather dinger either, but a quaise student of moonology and since friend Bradshaw says its going to continue dry, I now look for more rain than ever.

Mr. Tunnell has pretty wheat and I guess he and neighbors will plant corn next week.

Mr. Walker, our bachelor agriculturist has a fine farm and several bales of cotton awaiting the advances. The girls wonder at the something that keeps him from taking a partner, while one at least would be more than willing to share his lonely domicile. Every old bachelor should be made to pay of his earnings to the Orphans and Asylums of the State, while the old maids, God bless 'em, should draw a pension, for being so lucky as to escape the marital clutches of that tyrant brute of brutes—Man.

Our school is doing fine and Valley View welcomes the 2nd Sunday in each month, as that is the day that Judge Gid Graham preaches over here and he is said to be a good preacher as well as a good Judge and able Jurist.

Hurrah! for Robert Lee, I see it keeps improving and those Mercantile Princes McCaffum & Reed and Green & Stewart are determined to keep the town abreast, rail road or no rail road. The county and town can buy a flying ship or two and beat any rail road.

Sorry to learn of Mr. Schintz ill health, hope he may get back from San Angelo O. K., as he is a man that Robert Lee and Coke county is justly proud of. He came among us a few months ago established his drug laboratory and now his Apothecary business is on a paying basis and the people appreciate his merits and skill as one of the best pharmaceutical dispensators in West Texas. Elsewhere, while his own make of medicines are now seen in many

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Let me say there is a power more potent than rail roads that build a town and county up and that is its county paper. We see the RUSTLER is coming to the front managed now by brain and brawn suffice to make it a power among our people and the people of Coke will come to its aid drouth or no drouth, when it takes its allotted front seat. So mote it be.

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All the above services are held in the M. E. Church-house at Robert Lee.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, last Wednesday night in honor of Messers G. A. Beeman and Chas. Shropshire, was enjoyed by the following young people: Misses Lena Smith, Alvia Ingram, Ollie Green, Maggie Williams, Scottie Ingram, Lula Newton, Boxy Ingram, Ina Barfield, Elsie and Ethel Lasswell, and Maud Chaney; Messers G. A. Beeman, Prof. Calvin Merchant, Chas. Shaopshire, Hugo Schintz, Robert Walker, Dick Childress and Charlie Perry.

Among the amusements were: Instrumental music rendered by Misses Lena Smith, Lena Newton and Alvia Ingram, several vocal pieces by the young ladies,

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a speech by Mr. Shropshire, and several games of Crokinole. At twelve they all departed wishing for another party like this soon.

### A CRUEL JOKE.

A Yale summit girl recently played a cruel joke on her mother and is how it happened: She accidently found a love letter that her father had written to her mother in the halcyon days of their courtships. She read the letter to her mother substituting her own name and that of her lover. The mother rared with anger and stamped her foot in disgust forbidding her daughter to have anything to do with a man who would write such nonsensical stuff to a girl. The girl then gave the letter to her mother to read and the house became so suddenly quiet that she could hear the cat wink in the back yard.—Ex.

### NANHATTIE.

Mr. Lambs folks are on the sick list this week.

Singing at Mr. G. W. Tubb's Sunday eve. Mr. Will Jameson and wife, Jim Tubb and wife, Ed Tullis and wife, Messrs Will Green, Tom Strickland, Jim Westfall, Cumbie and Riley Vancleve, Steve each, or a total of 348 pounds. Westfall, Arthur Lawson, Georg which he sold at 4 1-2 cents.—Ex.

Strickland, Edwin Jameson, from Walker, Misses Fannie Vance, Jettie, Alice and Clara Jameson. Lula and Alice Strickland, Lora and Tilda Westfall, Annie Lamb and a few little boys besides. Tubb's family all enjoyed themselves.

Messrs Edwin Jameson, Sam Walker, Arthur Lawson, Frank Stokes and Cray Miller were seen on the streets of Nanhattie Sunday.

Singing at Will Greens Saturday night.

Mr. Ave Reed and wife and Mrs. Lee Martin made a flying visit to Harve Martins Sunday.

Linda Westfall is staying with her uncle, S. E. Wiley.

Miss Annie Lamb was visiting the Misses Westfalls Saturday night.

Miss Tilda and Dora Westfall visited Miss Decca and Annie Lamb Saturday.

Will Green wife and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Meek, Saturday.

J. A. Tubbs cattle are dying with black leg.

Albert Lamb stayed all night at Nanhattie Monday night.

### New Comer.

About 6 weeks ago, a farmer of Hill county killed 6 hogs, weighed and salted them down, and on March 1, he took them up and weighed them again, and found they had gained 400 pounds. The hogs were sold at 4 1-2 cents.—Ex.