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A majority of the farmers have had to stop plowing as the ground is too dry. We are needing rain very bad to bring grass and weeds and fill our tanks.

Lee J. Good attended the Stock Convention at San Antonio.

M. H. O'Daniel has lately sold \$900 worth of cattle.

P. W. Hudman bought \$230.00 worth of cattle last week.

J. D. O'Daniel sold eight fine bulls last week at \$100.00 per head and 5 cows at \$30 per head.

The Kickapoo Baptist Church called Rev. Hicks to the pastoral care of the church last Sunday.

Rev. Cumbie's family is having a tough siege of the mumps.

Dr. Clark is having a lot of grubbing done on his new farm.

Lee J. Good recently bought 440 acres of land, I failed to learn the price paid.

Andrew Kevelle and Wife went to Ballinger this week after their house hold goods. They will occupy Bob Cumbies new building.

I. E. Adams, T. L. Nations and George Case went to Ballinger this week with cotton.

W. L. Hayley, our Bronte druggist, is having a new addition built to his drug store.

Homer Wilkins is very sick with the mumps this week.

Pink Eaton, our Bronte ginmer, gined 22 bales of cotton the first Monday and Tuesday in this month, he has gined 1278 bales during this ginning season and has plenty of cotton seed at \$7.50 per ton.

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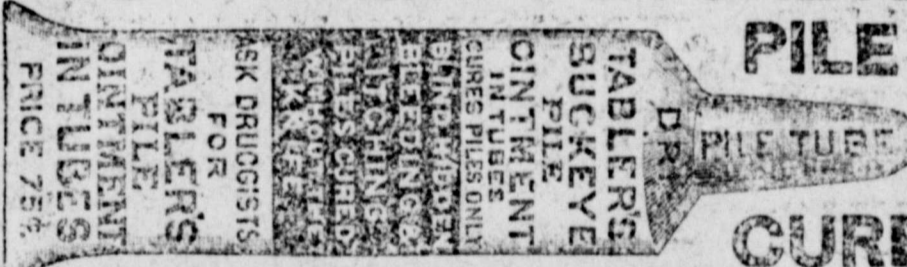
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# Coke County Rustler

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## FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Fruit crop is thought safe.  
Dallas receives many vegetables.  
Kaufman county wheat looks fine.  
Blooming Grove is to have a \$10,000 gin.  
Ellis county anticipates a large fruit crop.  
Much oats have been sown around Midlothian.  
Brenham shipped a carload of eggs to Chicago.  
Honey Grove and Bonham are shipping many cattle.  
Farmers around Terrell are planting more corn than ever.  
Hessian fly is doing some damage to wheat in Collin county.  
Egypt produces about 500,000,000 pounds of cotton yearly.  
Dodd City shipped a trainload of cattle one day last week.  
There are many wild turkeys around Sutherland Springs.  
About one-half the farmers around Mexia have finished planting corn.  
Upshur county growers expect to ship Irish potatoes in carload lots this year.  
Forty cases of eggs have been shipped by a Hallettsville firm to New York.  
The rice crop has come very near doubling in Texas each season for the past five years.  
Ramsey Cox has purchased the Rogers pasture in Bosque county and will stock it with fine cattle.  
Bishop & Leighton of Smithville have shipped five loads of steers, fed there, to St. Louis.  
Ed Byrd on the 11th shipped from Detroit to St. Louis one car of beef cattle and two cars of hogs.  
R. A. Brown and J. H. Gibson of Calvert have shipped thirty-eight cars of fed heaves to St. Louis in ten days.  
Dealers report a large demand for garden seed. Tomato and cabbage plants for transplanting find ready sale in many localities.  
J. I. Wilson, living near Red Oak, Ellis county, marketed four hogs that weighed 1255 pounds net, and brought him \$57.85.  
January's balance of trade in favor of the United States was \$67,000,000, an increase of \$25,000,000 over the balance of January, 1900.  
J. W. Thornberry, who has been acting as quarantine inspector in the Fort Stockton country, says cattle are looking well in that section.  
The amount of wheat in farmers' hands in the United States on March 1 was 128,100,000 bushels; corn 776,200, oats about 292,800,000.  
A report from Lordsburg, N. M., says: The Pecos system has loaded out about 7000 cars of cattle this fall and winter, bound for the north and east.  
Joe and John Rhea, prominent ranchmen of New Mexico, have purchased the Capitol syndicate the tract known as the "Northwest Capitol" and consisting of 55,000 acres.  
T. G. Simpson of Cherokee county sowed three-quarters of an acre in turnips, which were put on the land after the oat crop was harvested. He has sold \$92 worth.  
J. M. Daugherty of Abilene has purchased the ranch and cattle of the late R. L. Hall for \$125,000. The ranch lies in El Paso county and consists of 300,000 acres of land.  
Members of the Cass County Truck Growers' association are going ahead in the right way. They are planting to ship from fifty to 100 cars of Irish potatoes this spring, besides several kinds of other produce.  
Something is blighting a great deal of wheat west of Sherman. In a few days' time great paths will appear through acres looking as if scorched by heat. Some of the wheat raisers say they are satisfied it is the Hessian fly that is causing the mischief.  
W. B. Slaughter, whose ranch is in an county, says stock are in fine condition but few deals are being made but satisfactory.

# ASHES TO ASHES

In the Presence of Thousands of the ex-President's Body

## WAS CONSIGNED TO THE GRAVE.

While the Remains Laid in State it is Estimated that Fifty Thousand Persons Viewed Them.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—Beneath a canopy of black placed in the rotunda of the capitol, in the casket covered with the silken folds of the stripes, surrounded by thousands of blossoms which swept over the great battle flag which floated over the warship Indiana during the naval battle off Santiago, the body of ex-President Harrison lay in state for nine hours Saturday.  
During that time fully 50,000 persons passed by the coffin to take a last look at the distinguished dead, and when at 10 o'clock the capitol doors were all closed and people were that no more could enter, there were several thousand waiting patiently in line. The body lay in state from 1:10 in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night and not once during the hours was there a break or halt in the lines which passed rapidly on the right and left of the casket. It was Indiana's day with her dead and most touchingly was the esteem and honor in which Gen. Harrison was held by his fellow-citizens revealed. In front of the Harrison home, along the streets through which the remains were borne on their way to and from the statehouse, in the lines that stretched at times a half mile from the doors of the capitol building, men, women and children stood for hours waiting their opportunity to pay a tribute of respect to the dead.  
In the center of a hollow square, composed of fully 15,000 of his fellow-citizens, the remains of Benjamin Harrison were Sunday afternoon interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley and other visitors of distinction and the more intimate friends of Gen. Harrison. Back a distance of fifty yards behind ropes guarded zealously by a large force of police stood with uncovered heads the great multitude who knew him not so well as did they who stood beside the freshly up-turned earth, but who honored him and admired him fully as much. It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, was borne to his last resting place among so many manifestations of respect. These manifestations came from women and children, from white and black, from all conditions and kind of people.  
At the Harrison home before the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church there were brief exercises for the members of the family and more immediate friends of Gen. Harrison. Possibly 150 people were present. Mrs. Harrison did not appear, but remained in her room until it was time to leave for the church. President McKinley, accompanied by Gov. Durbin, called at the house at 1 o'clock. At about the same time came the members of President Harrison's cabinet. Dr. Haines read a short passage from the Scriptures and made a few remarks touching the life and character of Gen. Harrison, as did Dr. Niccolls of St. Louis, and after a brief prayer by Dr. Haines, the services were over.  
Behind the casket came Mrs. Harrison, with her brother, Lieutenant Commander Parker, of the navy, and little Elizabeth Harrison. Then came Secretary Tibbett and Mrs. Tibbett, then Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Russell Harrison and Mrs. Russell Harrison, then the other relatives. Directly after the members of the family came President McKinley and Gov. Durbin and following them the friends of the family. Twelve mounted policemen led the way to the church.  
It was 2:30 o'clock when the procession arrived at the church, which was packed to its utmost capacity, while in the streets outside were thousands of people. The doors had been closed at 1:15 to prevent any more people gaining admission.  
President McKinley's great wreath of Golden Gate roses was one of the most handsome floral pieces in the church. There were baskets of roses, of violets, orchids, calla lilies, lilies of the valley and many others in so great profusion that there was no longer space on the floor for them, and many wreaths were hung over the sides of pews.  
Dr. Haines opened the service by saying:  
"I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and he that liveth and believeth in me shall never die."  
Dr. Niccolls then read from I Cor. 15:35-38 inclusive, after which Dr. Haines offered prayer.  
After the prayer the choir sang the hymn, "Rock of Ages."  
This was Gen. Harrison's favorite hymn, and it is said this is the only one he ever attempted to sing.  
Following the hymn Dr. Niccolls read portions of the Scripture from the fourteenth chapter of St. John and the twenty-first chapter of Revelation, after which Dr. Haines delivered the funeral address.  
After the address Dr. Niccolls offered prayer.  
The services were closed with a baritone solo, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," in the chorus of which the entire choir joined.  
Gathered round the Harrison lot in Crown Hill cemetery were the thousands of people who, with bowed heads and manifestations of sincere sorrow, watched the funeral procession take its way through the grounds. It was nearly 5 o'clock when the line of relatives and friends arrived at the tomb. On the arm of Lieutenant Commander Parker Mrs. Harrison took her place at the head of the coffin, which had been borne to the side of the grave by the pallbearers. Through the heavy mourning veil which she wore there were visible marked signs of the grief through which she had passed. Her lips trembled continually, and it was evident she kept her emotion under control by the greatest effort.  
Near her, on the left, stood the general's son, Russell B. Harrison, with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. McKee Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. McKee and the brothers of Gen. Harrison, John Scott Harrison and Carter B. Harrison, stood close together. President McKinley came to the grave with Mrs. Durbin, and stood with her during the brief service. Beside him were Gov. Durbin and Private Secretary Cortelyou.  
The coffin was placed in a heavy walnut protecting cover, and then the granite roof of the tomb was lowered. Dozens of beautiful floral tributes were placed on the tomb and on the ground close by.  
Six Cremated.  
Campbelltown, N. B., March 18.—Mrs. John Sauter and her five children were burned to death in their home at Little Cascade, Quebec, by an explosion of coal oil. Sauter tried to remove the stove, but finding it impossible to do so on account of the oil being in flames, he jumped from an upper window to get help and broke his leg. He then crawled to the next house and everything was in flames before help could arrive.  
Called on Mrs. Harrison.  
Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—President McKinley arrived in Indianapolis at 6:30 a. m. Sunday, and at 8:30 a committee of prominent citizens escorted him to Gov. Durbin's house. Here he was compelled to hold an informal reception.  
At 10 o'clock E. F. Tibbett, who was Gen. Harrison's private secretary, arrived with a message from Mrs. Harrison, and President McKinley at once decided to visit her. He remained in the house about fifteen minutes.

# IN INDIANAPOLIS

The Soul of Former President Harrison Wings Its Flight

## TO THE LAND BEYOND THE GRAVE

With His Wife Kneeling Beside Him and Surrounded by Devoted Friends Indiana's Son Peacefully Passes.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 Wednesday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp as life left the body.  
The general's condition was so bad Wednesday morning after a restless night that the attending physician understood that the end could not be far off, and all the bulletins sent out from the sick room were to this effect, so that the family and friends were prepared when the blow finally came. The gradual failing of the remarkable strength shown by the patient became more noticeable in the afternoon, and a few moments before the end there was an apparent breakdown on the part of the sufferer, as he surrendered to the disease against which he

# CHAINED TO A RAIL

And Burned to Death Was the Punishment of John Henderson.

## TO THE LAND BEYOND THE GRAVE

With His Wife Kneeling Beside Him and Surrounded by Devoted Friends Indiana's Son Peacefully Passes.

Corsicana, Tex., March 14.—Torture at the stake is the penalty which John Henderson paid for the murder of Mrs. Conway Younger on March 6. Between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday, within the shadow of the courthouse, the negro was led to a pyre which had been hastily built. He was chained to a steel rail which had been sunk in the ground. Coal oil was poured over his body, a match applied, and John Henderson's body was enveloped in flame.  
Precautions had been taken that there should be no mistake. Before the negro was turned over to the mob he had confessed, and to his confession he had made affidavit. In addition, he had acknowledged his guilt in a farewell letter to his father.  
This impressive scene was enacted in the jailer's office earlier in the morning before comparatively a few men. Thither Henderson had been taken immediately the men reached town with their prisoner. The beginning of the confession came somewhat reluctantly, but once begun, it seemed to relieve the negro, and he told all without further hesitation, indeed eagerly, and when asked if he would swear to it, assented readily.  
Henderson was warned by Justice H. G. Roberts that any statement he made would be used against him and not for him. His confession was as follows:  
"County Jail, Corsicana, Tex., Navarro Co., March 13, 1901. I, John Henderson, a negro, aged about 22 years, went to the house of a white lady unknown to me, who lived about three miles north of Corsicana, on the Houston and Texas Central, west of a station-house about one-fourth of a mile, on the afternoon of March 6, 1901, and killed her. There was no one present when I committed the crime except the lady, two children and myself. I killed the lady in the house, and when I left she was lying in the door. I used a new knife with two small blades and one large blade. The knife had an iron handle. I want to be hung. I hereby give my body to C. M. Hornbeck and Dr. Hedge. I did not attempt such violence upon Mrs. Younger as would deprive her of her virtue. JOHN HENDERSON."  
Exactly at 11 o'clock all arrangements were ready and the match was applied to the pine planks, and the lurid flames leaped high into the air and enveloped the negro so completely, that it looked as if he could not withstand their fierce furies more than a short minute, but strange to say he stood in the midst of the sea of furious flames and did not utter a sound. However, just when he saw that the match was going to be applied he raised his left hand and pulled a cap he wore well down over his eyes, and this movement was made with coolness and deliberation.  
After the torch had been applied and when the flames were leaping around his body a man with the same knife in his right hand as was used by the negro sprang at the negro and slashed him about the face and arms, each stroke bringing forth a fresh gush of blood, and when some friend caught the man by the coat and pulled him back from the burning negro, several streams of the negro's blood were spraying the flames about him.



had been so bravely battling for so many hours. The change was noticed by the physicians, and the relatives and friends who had retired from the sick room to the library below were quickly summoned and reached the bedside of the general before he passed away. None of Gen. Harrison's children were present at his death. Neither Col. Russell Harrison nor Mrs. McKee had reached the city, although both were hurrying on their way.  
The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, W. H. H. Miller, Samuel Miller, his son; the Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which Gen. Harrison had attended for so many years; Secretary Tibbt, Dr. Jamson and Dorsey, Col. Randall, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, and a close friend of the dead ex-president, and the two nurses, who have been in constant attendance at the bedside. Gen. Harrison's two sisters and an aunt were also present. Mrs. Harrison knelt at the side of the bed, her husband's right hand grasping hers, while Dr. Jameson held the left hand of the dying man, counting the feeble pulse beats. In a few minutes after the friends had been summoned to the room the end came. Dr. Jameson announcing the sad fact. The silence was broken by the voice of Dr. Haines raised in prayer, mingled with the sobs of the mourners.  
Gov. Durbin issued a proclamation announcing the ex-presidents' death.  
Sympathized With Boers.  
Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—from one who was present at the death bed, it is learned that allegations of cruelty and injustice dealt out by England to the Boers in their struggle for liberty had been subject for thought in the mind of Gen. Harrison. To his friends he had often spoken of the pity and shame as he viewed it, that the brave and sturdy farmers of South Africa should be robbed of their country of all they have in the world, and forced to submit to terrible miseries in the oppression of a world power.  
Gen. Harrison, it is stated, would have liked nothing better than to come out frankly and strongly and say what he thought of England's conduct; but he believed that an ex-president should observe the same proprieties which are observed by a president of the United States.

# BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—Benjamin Harrison was born at North Bend, O., Aug. 20, 1833. His father held several important official positions in his native state, and his grandfather, William Henry Harrison, was the "Hero of Tippecanoe," and afterward president of the United States. Benjamin was graduated from Miami university in 1852, and took up the study of law at Cincinnati, removing later to Indianapolis. In 1862 he entered the Union army and served with distinction, accompanying Gen. W. T. Sherman in his march to the sea. He was made brevet brigadier general at the close of the war. In 1876 he headed the Republican ticket in Indiana, but was defeated, being elected to the United States senate in 1881. In 1888 he received the Republican nomination for president of the United States and was elected, followed by defeat for same position on re-nomination in 1892.  
Fire at Sparta.  
Chattanooga, Tenn., March 14.—The entire business portion of the public square at Sparta, Tenn., was swept away by flames within one hour Wednesday, entailing a loss of about \$50,000, with only \$20,000 insurance.

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**Devilish in Demand.**

Among recent New York arrivals at the Fulton Fish market was a small consignment of what are known to the trade as Turkish devilfish. The fact of their coming from somewhere on the Mediterranean had been made known to the Syrian, Arabian and Greek contingents of the cosmopolitan city, and from these there was such a demand that the supply was quickly exhausted. These and a few Italians took the whole consignment before it could be exposed to others for sale, so great was the demand. This may be termed the fish fad.

**The First One.**

The first industrial and manual training school in the Philippines has just begun in the city of Dumaguette, on the island of Negros. The school, which is of two stories, the first of stone and the second of wood, though not of bamboo, is due to the generosity of H. B. Silliman of New York, who gave \$10,000. The young Filipinos are to be taught carpentering, iron work, etc., and 100 acres of land have been bought on which to teach them agriculture. The school is in charge of Rev. Leon O. Hill, a Princeton college graduate.

**A Trio of Philosophers.**

In the palmy days of Greece three philosophers sat against the sunny side of the temple, scratching themselves and discussing the infinite and branches thereof.

"A woman," said one, "dresses to please the men."

"A woman," said the other, assertively, "dresses to worry the other women." The discussion waxed acrimonious until both appealed to the third.

"A woman," said he, "dresses to please the men, and thereby worry other women."—From the Indianapolis Press.

Promises do not grow on persimmon trees nor expectations on oleander bushes.

There are a great many Remedies, but there is one CURE for a poor complexion: that is Garfield Tea which cures by purifying the Blood, thus Removing the Cause.

The victorious rooster invites trouble when he crows.

The tenor of some male voices is not always bass.

If life was all smiles some leagues would be only miles.

**SMITH SUCCEUMBS**

After a Long Illness Shortly After Midnight, Friday Morning.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL PROMINENT**

Among the Lone Star Lawyers and Was Also a Leading Member of a Number of Secret Fraternities.

Austin, Tex., March 15.—Attorney General Smith's long illness ended early this morning, when at 12:15 he expired. At his bedside were the immediate members of his family, Judge T. S. Johnson, Judge T. S. Reese and a few other intimate associates.

Mr. Smith had been ill since shortly after the Waco convention. That was in fact one of his last appearances, and many who heard him on that occasion, when he answered criticisms of his official conduct, pronounced it the most masterly address he ever made. Mr. Smith was regarded as one of the foremost lawyers in Texas. That he had a bright political future was generally conceded.

The malady which ended in Mr. Smith's death was Bright's disease.

Thomas S. Smith was born in Cherokee county, Mississippi, July 6, 1856, and was a son of Thomas B. and Elizabeth (Sister) Smith. He was reared in his native county and educated at Emory and Henry College, Washington county, Virginia, graduating at the former in 1877 and at the latter in 1878. He took a law course in the latter institution and located to practice in Tupelo, Miss., on quitting school. He was actively engaged in the practice of his profession there until 1884, when he came to Texas and settled at Hillsboro, where he continued the practice of law and was actively engaged in it until his death. While residing in Tupelo he served that city as mayor for two years. He was county attorney from 1888 to and inclusive of 1892. In 1888 and 1889 he was a member of the state Democratic executive committee for the Twenty-first senatorial district. In 1893 he was elected to the Twenty-third legislature from Hill county and elected in 1895 to the Twenty-fourth legislature, and was elected speaker of the house of representatives. In 1898 he was elected attorney general of Texas and was re-elected in 1900.

As a lawyer he ranked among the most successful in central Texas, and was considered one of the best criminal attorneys in the state.

Mr. Smith was married in 1880 to Miss Alice Markhaw in Tupelo, Miss. Her death about a year ago was a terrible blow to him. One son, an only child, Garland, survives him.

Mr. Smith was one of the most genial-hearted men in Texas and was popular with all classes. He was a forcible and entertaining speaker and upon occasion was eloquent in a high degree. His friends believed in him implicitly and had he lived would have presented him as a candidate for governor two years hence and they believe he would have been an easy winner.

Mr. Smith stood high in Masonic, Knights of Honor and Knights of Pythias circles. He held for a term the highest state office in the gift of the Knights of Pythias.

**In Mourning.**

Washington, March 15.—The national capital is in mourning for ex-President Harrison. Flags are at half-mast not only upon all the public buildings, but upon the hotels, stores and many of the private residences. The act of 1893 inhibits the draping of public buildings in black, as was the custom formerly upon the death of an ex-president.

President McKinley was deeply affected by death of Gen. Harrison.

**Regret of Reagan.**

Austin, Tex., March 15.—Judge John H. Reagan read the death of ex-President Benjamin Harrison with the following remarks:

"I knew Gen. Harrison well," he said. "While I differed with him in politics, I always had the greatest respect for him. He was a great man and a good man."

**CLOVERPORT CONSUMED.**

A Conflagration Does Terrible Damage to a Kentucky Town.

Cloverport, Ky., March 15.—Fire which broke out here at midnight Thursday, caused by the bursting of a natural gas pipe, destroyed property worth \$500,000. The greater part of the little town was completely wiped out, and over 1000 persons, about one-half the population, are homeless, and up to the time a special train from Louisville reached here were in great distress. The heaviest loss is the American Tobacco company, which lost two large stemmeries and 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco. Other large structures destroyed were Lucille Memorial church, Methodist church and the only two hotels in the town, the Breckridge inn and Cloverport hotel. The losses on these have not yet been computed, the owners and occupants devoting themselves entirely to fighting the flames in other parts of the little town and doing what they could to succor the women and children huddled in little groups wherever shelter could be found from the biting cold of the night and early morning.

As soon as the management of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad learned that hundreds of persons were homeless, they ordered every available coach between Louisville and Henderson hurried to Cloverport, and in the time the unfortunates will for the time being make their homes. The management also sent 5000 loaves of bread and other food, which came as a great blessing, since not a store was left in town where a mouthful of food could be bought. Adjt. Gen. Murray telegraphed that 500 tents had been dispatched from Frankfort, and the authorities at Louisville wired that a trainload of relief quickly gathered would leave at noon.

As far as known, no one was seriously injured.

**President's Proclamation.**

Washington, March 15.—The following proclamation was issued by President McKinley:

By the President of the United States: A Proclamation.

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., March 14, 1901.—To the People of the United States: Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States from 1889 to 1893, died yesterday at 4:45 p. m., at his home in Indianapolis. In his death the country has been deprived of one of its dearest citizens. A brilliant soldier in his young manhood, he gained fame and rapid advancement by his energy and valor. As a lawyer he rose to be a leader of the bar. In the senate he at once took and retained high rank as an orator and legislator, and in the high office of president he displayed extraordinary gifts as an administrator and statesman. In public and private life he set a shining example for his countrymen.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags on the executive mansion and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-mast for a period of thirty days; and suitable military and naval honors, under the orders of the secretary of war and of the navy, be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Done at the city of Washington this 14th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

(Seal.) WM. MCKINLEY.  
By the President:  
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

**Two Suicides.**

San Juan, P. R., March 15.—Two members of the Porto Rican regiment, Beltram and Arrayo, committed suicide. Beltram had been reprimanded by an officer and ordered to do kitchen duty. He went to quarters and blew off the top of his head. While the body of Beltram was being buried Arrayo, who was a close friend of Beltram, killed himself in same fashion. There were seven suicides in native regiment last six months.

**Opens May 1.**

Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.—The Pan-American exposition will be opened May 1. At that time President McKinley and his cabinet are expected to be on their way to the Pacific coast. It is proposed to connect the president's train by telegraph with temple of music. Telegraphic communication will also be established with executive offices of the presidents of all the republics of the Western Hemisphere and governor general of Canada.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.**

Senate Passes Measure and House Sends it to Engrossment.

Austin, Tex., March 14.—In the senate Wednesday Potter called up and had finally passed his bill making the assessment for school purposes in city and town districts the same as the city assessment and in county districts, the same as the state and county assessment.

The special order, the Harris of Hunt girls' industrial school bill, was pending to reduce the total appropriation from \$100,000 to \$80,000; with a substitute by Davidson of DeWitt, Savage and Neal to locate the school as annex to the Sam Houston normal.

Harris of Hunt gave notice of offering an amendment to reduce the total appropriation from \$100,000 to \$60,000; that is, \$20,000 for each year. He moved, and the motion was adopted, ordering the previous question, and thus preventing debate.

By unanimous consent each side was allowed fifteen minutes to discuss the question.

Harris of Hunt offered a substitute for the Savage amendment to reduce the appropriation from \$100,000 to \$60,000. The substitute prevailed.

The bill was then passed finally—ayes 22, no 1.

James secured the final passage of his bill making it a felony for a candidate to hire a person to work for him on election day.

The senate finally passed a bill by Mr. Savage and Mr. Paulus, donating to the counties in the storm-stricken district one-half of the available school fund next year, to be used in the erection and repair of schoolhouses.

The industrial school bill was laid before the house.

The question recurred upon the substitute offered by Cole, locating the school at the Sam Houston normal. This was a substitute for an amendment offered by Pierson, leaving the location to a board appointed by the governor.

The Cole amendment was substituted for the Pierson amendment—47 ayes and 46 nays.

The roll call on the adoption of the amendment as substituted showed a tie—49 ayes and 49 nays. The speaker voted nay, and the amendment as substituted locating the school at Huntsville was lost.

An amendment by Mugg reducing the appropriation to \$25,000 a year was substituted for the Pierson and Mulkey amendment.

The amendment as amended was adopted and bill engrossed.

The drainage bill, which has been championed by Representative McKnight in the house and Senator Davidson of Galveston was finally passed, although the house bill will have to go to the senate for ratification.

It gives land owners a right to construct drains on natural routes, enacting the common law and removing the doubt heretofore existing.

Judge Perkins secured the engrossment of his providing for the continuation of the iron industry at the continuation of the iron industry at the Rusk penitentiary by practically a unanimous vote.

The Houston and Texas Central consolidation bill finally passed.

**Fort Worth Selected.**

San Antonio, Tex., March 14.—Ike T. Pryor placed in nomination for the office of president of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas Hon. Murdo Mackenzie of Trinidad, Colo., who on motion of Sam Davidson of Fort Worth was elected by acclamation. The rest of the officers of the association who were also elected by acclamation were: Hon. W. V. Terney of El Paso, first vice president; John T. Lytle of Lytle, Tex., second vice president; Hon. J. C. Loving of Fort Worth, re-elected secretary, and S. B. Burnham of Fort Worth, treasurer.

Fort Worth defeated El Paso for next meeting.

**Town Burns Up.**

Stephenville, Tex., March 14.—The town of Lingleville, nine miles west of here, was completely burned up Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. Every one of the seven business houses, except the postoffice, with all their contents was consumed.

The fire when discovered was coming out of the Waverley Bros. building. A few persons had been awakened by an explosion and it was afterward discovered that the safe had been blown open.

Capt. R. P. Hobson has arrived at Montgomery, Ala.

Fifteen new plague cases at Cape Town.

# J. W. HARRIS, Druggists Sundries, Paints and Oils.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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### CEDAR HILL NOTES.

We are needing rain in this part of the county. The ground is almost to dry to plow.

A singing at Mr. Wm. Green's last Sunday night, was greatly enjoyed by the people. Mr. Caldwell (a music teacher) helped us out by playing some on the organ. Mr. Caldwell is trying to get a music school.

Mr. G. W. Tubb made a flying trip to Colorado City the first of the week, where he went to carry his brother-in-law, Mr. Ed Fullis, who went to New Mexico.

Lee Miller, who has been very sick is better.

Miss Alice Jameson is on the sick list.

G. W. Tubb has traded for a hawk.

There was a singing and party at Mrs. Vanclieves Monday night. There were six girls and plenty of boys present.

Lee Martin is able to drive around and visit his relatives.

Mrs. Meek and Grandma Green are improving.

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### NANHATTIE.

Singing at Wm. Green's Sunday night was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Colwell played the organ, he can play very well.

Miss Dora Westfall has returned home from Sterling county. Mrs. Mary Wiley came with her.

John Tubb was visiting at Nanhattie Monday.

Johnnie Meek was visiting at Nanhattie Monday.

Mr. George Strickland is about to get over his spider bite.

Miss Docia Lamb has been sick quite awhile. We hope she will soon be well.

Lee Miller has been very sick but is reported better.

Dora Westfall has been sick but is better.

New Beginner.

**Edith Etchings.**

DEAR RUSTLER:—

I will try to give you some of the happenings of our neighborhood.

Our people are needing rain to make grass grow, and put a season in the earth for planting crops.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurnett, on the 8th, a girl.

M. L. Youngblood and Joe Lambert sold Mr. Merchant, of San Angelo, six horses for the British army.

W. A. Stokes, of Cedar Hill, went to San Angelo last week to be treated by Dr's. Marberry and Cooper.

A singing at A. C. Gardner's last Sunday eve was enjoyed by the young folks.

Fayette Youngblood and Joe

Lambert left Tuesday for their home in Motley county.

W. N. Copeland, of near Meadow mountain, sold his ranch to a Mr. Blanton, from down east.

W. B. Harrison, Robert Lee's post master, has been out on his ranch for a few days.

We would be glad the RUSTLER correspondants would write often and give all the news.

Hal A. Burns will preach at Paint creek school house next Sunday.

JAKE.

A recent educational report says: "The lost children of the state are costing the state a great deal more money than the children who are saved and made useful. The expense of trying convicting and punishing a lost boy is raised by local tax. Why not enforce a local tax to save these children before they go to the bad? The cost of saving children is less than the cost of losing them."

An exchange draws the following true picture of a detestable evil: "It is always easy when a rumor is being circulated that tends to injure the character and social standing of an individual in a community to make bad matters worse by helping spread the scandalous report. It is not necessary to know a single fact in connection with the matter in order to keep the ball rolling; in truth, the less that is known, the more that is heard. And in a great many cases it is found on investigation that the evil reports have no foundation or truth what ever."

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**Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,**  
San Angelo.

**\$3.00** 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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In less than 10 months we have grown from a small Dry Goods Store to one of largest and most Complete general DRY GOODS House in the WEST.

FOR all this we wish to thank the trading Public, who have SO kindly Contributed to our phenominal success.

We know from our great increase of trade and from the way our oldest customers are staying with us that the people like our goods and prices.—We have on account of our big increase of trade Over hauled our house and increased the shelving capacity and cut out the airing which makes our Store one of the largest in San Angelo and as light as day. You can now see what you are buying. We claim to be the cheapest house in Angelo on first class merchandise. We don't take out quantity to make a low price, we buy direct from factories, take out the middle man's commission, take our extra discount for cash, then we are position to give you first class Goods at lower price than some people ask for inferior quality. For the big increase of our business there must be some cause, at least some of our claims must be true. As it will cost you nothing to investigate, we insist on you doing so once. Our sales people are not Hypnotists and you will not be expected to buy unless you like the goods and the prices. If you will investigate matters as to Goods and prices and don't see where you will be benefitted in buying goods of us, there is no harm done, and we certainly will not think hard of you. But if in running up against Hamilton Brown Boots and Shoes and the Clover brand, and Sweet Orr Co. Pants and Overalls,—Schwab Clothing, Geo. P. Ide Co. Shirts and hundreds of other such brands of national reputation and at Prices lower than the other fellow asks for his Goods that he don't know who makes, then we have no more to say.—We give every baby born in 1901 a pair of nice little shoes Free, the celebrated Hamilton Brown make. We want you to see us and get our prices before buying your Spring Bill.

Yours truly

**COX BROS.**

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

## LOCAL CHIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart were shopping in San Angelo this week.

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

W. W. Crawford is out at Sanco doing some carpenter work for Calup Barron.

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

H. E. Johnston sold his ranch near Edin this week, consisting of 2 sections land to J. S. Augustine for \$1250.

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

Dr. Latham left this week for Austin to attend a meeting of Medical Association at that place.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ingram returned this week from San Antonio, where they attended the Stockman's convention. They report having had a nice time.

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

Those who attended the Stockman's Convention at San Antonio from Coke county are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Good, Calup Barron, Lee Good and C. W. Hearrell.

New line of Stetson Hats at W. Reed & Co's.

Ed McDorman had his house and house hold contents burned last Sunday morning, the family having scarcely time to escape.

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

Prof. Thomas and Tom Durham made a flying trip to Ballinger Saturday and back Sunday.

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

Lawyers, Perryman and Averitt were at Ballinger first of the week on business.

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

EASTER EGG DYES, 5 cents, at PEARCE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Youngblood were at San Angelo this week to see Dr. Marberry.

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

The trouble is when a man admits that he is a crank, he always qualifies it by saying he is glad of it.—Ex.

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

GARDEN SEEDS at PEARCE'S.

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.

When a man starts into a new business without any other name he calls it a "novelty".—Ex.

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

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

Robert Lee mill will grind corn the first Saturday in April.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo

Robert Lee gin turned out 1120 bales of cotton this year which is the most ever gined in this town.

For pure hog lard call at Burroughs meat market.

### SOON TO ARRIVE.

About the first of April, Miss Lula Newton will open up one of the nicest and most complete stock of Millinery ever brought to our town. Call and see goods and get prices before buying elsewhere.

Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Burroughs meat market.

Some people know so little that they can't tell when other people are crazy.—Ex.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

The pictures of private libraries that we see printed in the newspapers and magazines generally have no books in them.—Ex.

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.

A cake cutter is a useless thing for no woman ever uses one if she can get a can lid or a tumbler.—Ex.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and as a result, 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.

Nobody but a woman can pour milk out of a crock without spilling it.—Ex.

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

Some people never have company visiting them without tacking "Hon." before their names.—

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Liniment, 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.

A woman will punish her baby and then coddle it all day to make up for it.—Ex.

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.

Mrs. M. B. Ingram's Millinery Goods will be in about the 27th of this month. They are nice up to date goods. Every body invited to call and see them.

## Commissioners Court.

A special March term of the Commissioners court met Saturday March 16 1901, when the following business was transacted; It is ordered by the court that the contract to cover the court house be let to J. H. Burroughs & J. W. Tunnell, for the sum of \$350.

It is ordered by the court that Gid Graham County Judge, be authorized to buy and have delivered on the public square, all material necessary to build a five plank fence around the public square, also to superintend the construction of said fence.

When in San Angelo call on Gregory Bros. for a nice clean shave, hair cut or bath. Next door to J. B. Taylor.

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

Judge Graham has been circulating a petition for the past few days for the purpose of raising money to have the square cleaned up of brush and rocks and the streets graded. The Judge has raised to date about \$13.25.

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.

W. M. Wallace's barber shop for a first class Shave and Hair cut, try him he will treat you right.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

A subscription of about \$20 was raised by the citizens, for Ed McDorman who had his residence and contents burned.

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

J. S. Robison of Water Valley was here this week and bought 160 acres of land of F. L. & R. H. Harris for \$960.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

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

The trouble is, the only time a man stays round home during the week is when he feels too bad to read.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price 50 cents in bottles, Tubes, 75 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Sheriff Murray and deputy, Jeff Davis made a trip to Mitchell county this week after John Raymer, who was indicted by the grand jury for carrying a pistol.

## SOMETHING NEW

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Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all Kinds.  
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C. H. MURPHY, Salesman. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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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, Bridles, 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.

# AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

**T**HE after-effects of the grip are often disastrous. It is commonly known to the medical fraternity that the numerous ailments and complications which follow the grip are apt to be more serious than the acute stage of the disease.

Some people have the grip very lightly. They may be confined to the house only a day or two and yet a long train of disagreeable, disabling symptoms follow. All sorts of tonics and stimulating remedies have been devised to meet this condition. None of them can compare in results with Peruna.

Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen:—I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Grip Produces Catarrh.

Henry Disin, the inventor and maker of all the hand instruments for the Henry Disin Mfg. Co., at Williamsport, Pa., writes:

1441 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Dear Sir:—I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of the grippe last December which lasted more than three months and which left me with catarrh, when several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."

D. D. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union writes from 15 Western ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, 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. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Three perfect illustrations in our various leaflets, has been used for three years: "Farmer Brighton's Humane Saver," "Stock Marker and Calf Dabbler," and "Horse Doctor." Each of our sets of one hundred is fastening them. It is the only perfect marker for all kinds of stock ever invented, makes forty-eight different marks and is the only humane calf debarker in existence.

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Send for circular and testimonials, or send me a One Dollar Bill in a Letter and TRY IT. If you find the above statements to be true, kindly send me the remaining fifty cents in stamps. If not, do not send a cent. This is no cheap thing and is worth \$100 to any Farmer.

S. J. BRIGHTON, Fairfield, Ia.

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We mail the following rare seed varieties: 1/2 lb. Blue Blood Tomato Seed, \$1.00; 1/2 lb. Northern Green Seed, \$1.00; 1/2 lb. Mama's Favorite Green Seed, \$1.00; 1/2 lb. Emerald Green Cucumber Seed, \$1.00; 1/2 lb. City Garden Beet Seed, \$1.00; 1/2 lb. 10-day Radish Seed, \$1.00; 1/2 lb. La's Market Lettuce Seed, \$1.00; 1/2 lb. Brilliant Flower Seed, \$1.00.

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This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Sosanko's Pile Remedy. Stop itching and bleeding. Absorb tumors. Jar at drugstore or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. DR. SOSANKO, Philada, Pa.

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## PISOS CURE FOR

For the Ladies. A. PRIESMEYER CO. SHOES THAT WEAR. Ask Your Dealer For Them.

Washington, April 24, 1900.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen:—"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results and was able to leave my bed in a Frances M. Anderson, week, and regained my usual strength very soon. I have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

Grip Poisoned Her Blood.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned.

"I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soon found this was what I really needed.

"I could soon eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over two years."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

Miss Alice Dressler, of 1313 N. Bryant ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get as strong as I was before. In the fall I caught cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and suffered a relapse. Catarrh of the throat and head followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, I took but little to break me down completely. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

## GRIP LEFT HER BROKEN DOWN.

A brakeman on a Katy train near Smithville was badly hurt by being hit with a rock thrown at the train he was on by some unknown miscreant.

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## TYPE-TOLD TEXAS TALES.

Terrell want free mail delivery.

Feb. 28 there were 4039 state convicts.

Sealy is to have a creamery and cheese factory.

The Texas Ice Manufacturers' association met at Dallas.

A Greenville man has a violin made by the noted maker, Stradivarius.

Will Crow was killed at Tyler. Henry Dees was arrested. Both negroes.

A child is said to have been born at Greenville having neither arms nor legs.

Mrs. Alicia Jones, aged 75 years, a Cooke county pioneer, died at Gainesville.

Thomas Howard of Arrow Rock, Mo., suicided near McKinney on account of poverty.

The International railway has settled its difference with its coal operators at Rockdale.

The Southwestern Refining company of Houston, capital \$100,000, has filed its charter.

At Hico Jake Herrington was convicted of killing Al Fisher and given thirty-five years.

Ninety-three alleged gambling cases were filed in county court at Dallas one day last week.

Metz Johnson, the 9-year-old boy preacher, delivered a series of sermons in Oak Cliff last week.

Evangelist J. H. O. Smith is holding a series of meetings at the Central Christian church, Dallas.

Mary Hooks, colored, was found dead in her yard at Paris. She died from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Loading negroes at Paris have been notified by the police authorities to either work or leave the city.

A 3-year-old boy fell into a pot of soap near Chicota, Lamar county, and was fatally scalded, dying two hours afterward.

The gross receipts of the Dallas post-office for February, 1901, were \$18,170 again \$15,376 for the same month last year, or an increase of \$2794.

J. H. Lowder, for twenty years a resident of Dallas, being agent for several railroads, died at his father's residence in Mount Vernon, Ill.

The state commissioner of insurance granted authority to the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, with headquarters at Dallas, to do business in Texas.

George reuben, colored, was shot and killed at Clarendon. J. B. Williams, a cattleman, was held in \$1000 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

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# Nervous Prostration.

A Noted Boston Woman Describes its Symptoms and Terrors.—Two Severe Cases Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



ADELE WILLIAMSON.

"I am so nervous! no one ever suffered as I do! There isn't a well inch in my body. I honestly believe my lungs are diseased, my chest pains me so, but I have no cough. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion terribly, and palpitation of the heart; am losing flesh; and this headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I had hysterics.

"There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, bearing down all the time, with pains in my groins and thighs—I can't sleep, walk, or sit, and blue—oh goodness! I am simply the most miserable of women."

This is a most vivid description of a woman suffering with nervous prostration, caused by inflammation or some other diseased condition of the womb.

No woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is no need of it. Read about Miss Williamson's case and how she was cured.

## Two Bad Cases of Nervous Prostration Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM;—I was suffering such tortures from nervous prostration that life was a burden. I could not sleep at all, and was too weak to walk across the floor. My heart was affected so that often I could not lie down at all without almost suffocating. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like magic. I feel that your medicine has been of inestimable benefit to me."

MISS ADELE WILLIAMSON, 196 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

"I had nervous prostration terribly, caused by female weakness. I suffered everything; was unable to eat, sleep, or work. After a while I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I really began to improve on taking the first bottle. I continued to take the medicine, and am now better in every way, and feel like a different person. I am simply a well woman."

MRS. DELLA KEISER, Marienville, Pa.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

## CHEW Wetmore's Best

The chewing tobacco with a conscience behind it.

No Premium! Wetmore's Best sells on its merits.

Made only by M. C. WETMORE TOBACCO CO. St. Louis, Mo.

The largest independent factory in America.

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Tells all about Winchester Rifles, Shotguns, and Ammunition

Send name and address on a postal now. Don't delay if you are interested.

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## NOT MADE BY THE TRUST GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA

Perfectly Pure, Best and Strongest on the market. Insist on having it. If your Grocer will not handle it, write us and give his name.

DIAMOND SODA WORKS, Milwaukee, Wis.

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THE ONLY PURE FIRST PAINLESS HOME OPORR KNOWN TRIAL SAMPLE FREE ST. JAMES SOCIETY, 151 Broadway, N. Y.

## DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 DAY TREATMENT FREE. DR. H. H. GIBBS'S BIBLE, Box 1, Altoona, Pa.

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**FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA.**

The Great Natural Fertility of the Soil in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

What Has Been Done by Premier Greenway, Himself a Leading Farmer.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, one of the foremost farmers of Western Canada, writes an excellent article to the press, from which the following extracts are made:

The writer came to Manitoba from Ontario in the autumn of 1878, and has ever since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. From the day, nearly twenty-two years ago, when he selected his homestead, he has had unbounded faith in the country as a place where farming can be successfully carried on, if pursued upon proper lines. There is a large number in this province who should rather be called "wheat-growers" than farmers. On account of the facilities, natural advantages, and therefore cheapness with which wheat can be grown, no doubt many have done exceedingly well by raising wheat only; still, it is far from ideal farming. Not only will such a course, if persisted in, have the effect of causing the land to run out, as has been the experience of those who pursued the same plan in the wheat-producing prairie States to the south of us, but it is far from being the most profitable course to adopt.

This fact is already being demonstrated in Manitoba. Let the farms in this Western country be managed upon the lines which were successful in the Eastern Provinces, and much more can be done here in a given time than was ever done in the East. The probabilities of failure are practically nil. Upon the farm there should be found horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, according to the ability of the farmer, with respect to his means and the extent of his holding. The wanton waste which has hitherto been practiced by many farmers, that of burning vast quantities of excellent fodder after threshing is done, should cease; it should all be used upon the farm and converted into the old, sensible kind of fertilizer manure, and afterwards be returned to the soil, so that what has been taken from it by the crop may be restored. Although admitting that the great natural fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the success that has attended the growing of wheat after wheat for years upon the same land have a tendency to make such a course as the one mentioned tempting, yet, if continued, wheat growing upon the same land year after year is undoubtedly a mistake.

The writer knows of no country that offers advantages so great to the agriculturist as does Manitoba. The various branches of farming can be carried on successfully, as twenty-two years of practical operations and observations of what others are doing have proven. To those desiring to make new homes for themselves, the low price of some of the best lands in the world (although rapidly advancing in price this year) offers still great opportunities. To all such the invitation is cordially given to "Come and see." There need be no poor people here. There is land for all who choose to come, land upon which happy homes can be established, and from which ample resources can be gathered against old age. All that a man needs to achieve competence in this domain is common sense and industry. With these qualifications he is bound to succeed.

For information regarding free homestead lands, apply to any agent of the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns.

**Answer Not Stated.**

School Commissioner O'Brien of New York city has a way of suddenly appearing in a school and asking one of the classes some complicated questions. One day he surprised a school in this way and asked a class of boys: "If three-quarters of a gill cost three-quarters of a mill, what would a gallon cost?" One daring youngster vainly struggled with the conundrum for some time and then wrote on his slate: "If three-quarters of a brick hit three-quarters of a Mick, what would happen to O'Brien?" No answer is given to the above.

**Was Not Aware He Was Running.**

The marriage at Paola, Kan., of Mr. Charles M. Rossman and Miss Nettie Kanney recalls the fact that Mr. Rossman can boast an experience which probably never fell to the lot of any other Kansan. He was a soldier in the Twentieth Kansas, and when his regiment came home he was left behind sick in a hospital. And while he was lying on his back in distant Manila he was nominated and elected to the office of register of deeds of Miami county, a fact which he did not learn until after his arrival in San Francisco. He

Stoves, like doctors, no matter how poor, have some one to recommend them.

The horse race is a sure thing; the horse we bet on is not always such a certainty.

Some guests resort to gossip in order to keep awake.

**LAID TO REST.**

Hillsboro's Citizens and Others Pay the Last Tribute of Respect.

Hillsboro, Tex., March 18.—The remains of Attorney General T. S. Smith were interred in the old cemetery Sunday in the presence of the largest crowd ever seen at a burial here. The funeral procession was the largest ever seen here. The remains were escorted from the residence of Mr. Nelson Phillips to the Methodist church by the Knights of Pythias, the Tom Smith Rifles, the Hillsboro fire department, Gov. Sayers and other state officials and Senator J. W. Bailey. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. C. R. Wright. After the sermon the body was turned over to the Masonic fraternities, and they concluded the services at the grave.

The order of procession to the cemetery was as follows: The commandery of the Knights Templars from Waco; Hillsboro lodge A. F. and A. M.; Itasca lodge A. F. and A. M.; Abbott lodge A. F. and M.; Knights of Pythias, Tom Smith Rifles, Hillsboro fire department, Gov. Sayers and state officials and Senator Bailey, followed by the hearse and pallbearers and relatives and friends.

A great number of prominent citizens were here from all over the state to attend the funeral.

**After Six Years.**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—Sheriff Boone of El Paso, Tex., came here Saturday after May Charlotte Stevens, an 11-year-old girl, who was kidnaped at her home in El Paso by an actress six years ago. The child is in the Hadley Industrial school, near Danville, Ind., and the sheriff, accompanied by two detectives, went there after her.

The case is one of the most remarkable that has come to the attention of the police in years. The child was discovered in the school by an Indianapolis woman who visited the place. By chance she asked the child concerning her past life, and the little girl told a disconnected story about being taken away from her home. The Indianapolis woman took an interest in the case and wrote to the authorities in Texas for particulars. Why the child was kidnaped is not known. She was taken about the country by the actress. Four years ago the child was taken in charge by Miss Brazier of Lafayette, who was not cognizant of the fact that the little one had a home, and a short time later she was placed in the industrial school.

**Touching Incident.**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—Early Saturday morning Mrs. Harrison entered the room where her husband lay, to be alone with him. As she stood in the darkened chamber the door of the room opened noiselessly and an old soldier, bent with age, came slowly in. He did not see Mrs. Harrison and leaned over the dead face and tears came to his eyes, "Colonel," he said.

Mrs. Harrison came to where he was standing and said: "I am Mrs. Harrison."

"You will excuse me," the old man said, "for intruding on your grief, but I wanted to see my old commander once more, just once more. I tried very hard to come to Indianapolis to see him when he was alive, but I never could. When I heard he was dead I wanted to give him the old salute for the last time," and raising his hand to his forehead in true military fashion, the old man turned away and passed from the room.

**Baby's Sad Fate.**

Corsicana, Tex., March 18.—The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbeak of this city was accidentally killed Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the residence of James Hornbeak, two miles from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbeak with their baby boy were visiting Mr. James Hornbeak at the time of the accident. The little boy was playing in a closet and found a loaded shotgun lying on the floor. The baby pulled the gun forward, muzzle toward him, when the hammer caught, discharging the gun, the load penetrating the left breast just above the heart and causing instant death.

**Editor No More.**

Boston, Mass., March 18.—Patrick Donohue, publisher of the Pilot, died Monday morning. He was 90 years of age.

The population of Austro-Hungary is 40,310,835.

The young man who wanders if he is in love is not in love

**A Strong Man's Secret.**

One of the strongest men recently stated that the secret of his wonderful power was perfect digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes digestion perfect, and cures all complaints arising from a weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness and all liver and kidney ailments. As a blood purifier and nerve tonic it is marvelous. It is recommended by physicians, and sold by every druggist in the country. Try it also for malaria, fever and ague.

Retribution is slow, but it is usually sure.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Traveling salesmen without experience. \$50 and expenses. For particulars write Peoriales Tobacco Wh., Peoria City, Va.

There are few girls who do not have a pet cat.

**GET A PACKAGE OF VELVET STARCH** from your grocer and read of the splendid prizes we are giving away to housekeepers.

Blue bonnets and all other kinds have the right of way in Texas.

**When You Buy Ink**

Get Carter's and you will get the best every time. "Inkings" from Carter's Ink Co., Boston.

Ambition is a good quality to possess, but we can overstocked sometimes.

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

You cannot tell how long a road is until you travel it.

**WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE?** I have suffered several years with backache, and after taking one bottle of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, I have been cured. Since then I have not been troubled with my back. Too much cannot be said in its praise.

Capt. WM FORREST,

Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

What a heaven we could make our homes if we only would!

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. "All's Family Pills are the best."

Few children like to wait to eat at the second table.

Pie's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

It is a strange boy who does not love a dog.

Save money by using Ross' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue, each package contains 25 or 50 cents worth of any other.

A man is not sick unless a doctor visits him twice a day.

The municipal council of the little French town of Courteuil is discussing an ordinance forbidding the wearing of tall silk hats within its borders. The "stovepipe" is condemned in the argument of the advocates of the ordinance as a "ridiculous headgear" which by reason of its costliness constitutes a badge of social superiority, and is, therefore, humiliating to those who never wear it. The tall hat reformers declare, "is used only by aristocrats who live and grow fat on the sweat of the poor of the town." This hat is doubtless doomed there.

**THE GENUINE TOWER'S FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER**  
WILL KEEP YOU DRY NOTHING ELSE WILL  
LOOK FOR ABOVE TRADE MARK. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES. CATALOGUES FREE. SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS. A. J. TOWER CO., BOSTON, MASS.

**Keep Out the Wet Sawyer's Slickers**  
Sawyer's "Excelsior Brand" Suits and Slickers are the best waterproof garments in the world. Made from the best material and warranted waterproof. Made to stand the roughest work and weather. Look for the trade mark. If your dealer does not have them, write for catalogue. H. A. Sawyer & Co., 200 State St., Boston, Cambridge, Mass.

**IN 3 OR 4 YEARS AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED**  
If you take up your home in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to J. S. Crawford, 314 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo., or Capt. E. Barrett, Houston, Tex. Special excursions to Western Canada during March and April.  
**USE CERTAIN COUGH CURE.** 25c BOTTLE, 50c BOTTLE, 1.00 BOTTLE.  
When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

**W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 & \$3.50 SHOES UNION MADE.**  
The real worth of W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes compared with other makes is \$4.00 to \$5.00. Our \$2.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. We make and sell more \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers in the United States. THE REASON more W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$3.50 shoes are sold than any other make is because THEY ARE THE BEST. Your dealer should keep them; we give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. Take no substitutes! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes when name and price stamped on bottom. If your dealer will not get them, write direct to factory, enclosing price and 25c extra for State kind of leather, size, and width, plain or cap toe. Check Co., reach you anywhere. Write for catalogue showing styles. We use Fast Colors. W. L. Douglas is in all our shoes.

**CONSTIPATED OLD AGE**  
Means misery on the eve of life. Nine out of ten old people are constipated because the muscles of their intestines have become weak, worn out and flabby. Constipation is the curse of old age, causes bile and acid poisons to remain in the blood, making the skin yellow and wrinkled, the eyes bleary and causing the "bones to ache." Keep the bowels strong, healthy and regular and old age loses all its terrors and weaknesses. No reason why grandpa and grandma shouldn't have bright eyes, and clear, ruddy skin and feel lively and active, if they will only keep their bowels open and vigorous with **CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC**, the greatest bowel tonic ever heard of. Try them to-day—a 50c box—a whole month's treatment—and find that the tortures of constipated old age are PREVENTED BY **Cascarets** LIVER TONIC. **BEST FOR THE BOWELS**. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. 10c, 25c, 50c. ALL DRUGGISTS. **CURE** all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of ailing you, start taking **CASCARETS** today, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start with **CASCARETS** today, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. **GUARANTEED** TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of **CASCARETS** was sold. Now it is over five million boxes a year, greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith and will sell **CASCARETS** absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied, after using one 50c box, return the unused 50c box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what ails you—start today. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of **CASCARETS**. Reach free by mail. Address: **STERLING REMEDI CO., NEW YORK or CHICAGO.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
In Re-estate of C. W. Knapp deceased, in County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1901, letters of administration as the administrator of the estate of C. W. Knapp, deceased, were issued to me by J. W. Barnett, Clerk of the County Court of Coke county, Texas, by order of said Court, and I hereby give notice as such administrator requiring all persons having claims against the estate of said C. W. Knapp deceased, to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is San Angelo, Tom Green County Texas. This is the 14th day of March, A. D. 1901.

J. W. Knapp,  
Administrator of said estate.

Mr. You Know,  
Cedar Hill, Texas.

I the undersigned in reply to your notice about the missing \$20. that belongs to the Cedar Hill School, I will say that I have the money.

C. L. Huges.

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

H. V. Schintz who has been in San Angelo for some time under the treatment of Drs. Marberry & Cooper is now at home and on the road to recovery.

J. A. Green who has been suffering with a Carbuncle for some time in San Angelo, is, we are glad to report rapidly improving, and is now in Ballinger.

Everything you need in the hardware line at the best price, call on our purchaser don't fail to call on Hagelstein at Angelo.

Harris Bros. of San Angelo very liberally donated the timber for the post to build a fence around the Court House Square.

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

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 Ruster office.

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

**SOUND ADVICE.**

The faves, like the poor, we have always with us, and traps they set to catch the cash of the unwary are many and subtle. Persons who send money to distant city to get big bargains may get what they anticipate, but the probability is that they will only get left. The only safe way to avoid being taken in by sharpers is to buy of reputable home dealers, men to whom you can go and kick like an army mule if the thing purchased is not represented. These men have a reputation to sustain and cannot afford to cheat, and the money spent with them is put in circulation at home whereas the cash that is sent away does no good locally and is likely to prove a dead loss to the sender.—Ex.

A fellow, courting a girl in strange town always pays for it by the guying he gets.—Ex.

Fresh Pork and Beef on hand all the time at Burrough's meat market.

Those who complain about the advertising bills of their local paper should glance over the following figures from an exchange: A column, one insertion, in the Youth's Companion, costs \$800. In magazines like the Century, the rates run from \$100 to \$300 a page. A column in one of the leading New York papers, taken by the year costs from \$46,000 to \$58,000 a year, according to location.

**You ought to take a short course if people have to say about it.**

Washington, April 24, 1900.  
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—  
"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results and was able to leave my bed in a week, and regained my usual strength very soon. I have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—  
Frances M. Anderson.



Grip Poisoned Her Blood.  
Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of Independent Order of Good Templars.

**HONOR ROLL.**

Below find names of pupils of Juniper school whose general average for week ending March 15th is 94 and above.

- Emma Dees, Arthur Taylor,
- Ida Cox, Ray Scott,
- Annie Taylor, Nettie Cornelius,
- Lottie Bradley, Sadie Taylor,
- Alma Dees, Beatrice Dees,
- Emma Merchant, Teacher.

Notice of Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company

Public notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company has been called, by order of the Board of Directors, to be held at the house of Thomas Trammell & Company, in Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following propositions:

1st. To authorize the Directors of the Company to apply to the hands of the Company Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue the bonds of the Company in an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$16,000.00 per mile for each mile of railroad of this Company built and to be built.

2nd. To authorize the execution, issuance and disposition of the bonds of the Company, in such sum as may be deemed advisable and the Railroad Commission may authorize not exceeding \$16,000.00 per mile of the railroad built and to be built, the date, rate of interest, time of maturity and other provisions of the bonds to be fixed and determined at the meeting.

3rd. To authorize the execution and delivery of a mortgage to some trustee or trustees, conveying all of the property, assets and franchises of the Company, in trust to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

4th. To do any and all things germane to the above matters.

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When some men get to be old and have nothing, they say they were once burned out.—Ex.

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**Church Directory.**

BAPTIST Services on sec. Sunday in each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor.  
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**MULE HOLLOW.**

Mule creek has come to life at last. Some may have thought, Mule creek's history is a thing of the past, but don't you never believe it, we mules have only been a sleep. We are going to wake up now and reform and come to the front—just wait a short spell when the rail road comes through, then we mules will be heard braying for many miles around. We've got it sure, for they've already surveyed through here and of course they wouldn't be throwing away their time and money, surveying through here if wasn't just that way.

You fellows at Robert Lee, Bronte and up in the western part of the county, just as well begin to move down to the County Site, for, we've already begin building it.

Farmers and stockmen are happy. Stockmen say we've got a place here at home now, our yearlings we can buy a little more independant about the price.

Farmers are going down after the mosquito grubs, saying, it don't matter about how much cotton we've got we can ship it direct to Liverpool and we can afford to have a whole section of the white stuff.

Rail road is not all we're going to have either. "Be Jobbers" and we're going to have a school here that will make us ashamed of ourselves. J. D. Hale says he is going to have the people to build a school house next fall, and we've already got a Prof. that will make things lively—if we can keep him. He is young in age, but not in books and ways, for he never fails to use the lash. I think he will be in good practice by next term and it won't be a bit of trouble for him to dress 'em down. He went to whip a young lady the other day and she told him, "I don't mind for you to whip me with a switch, but you ain't going to beat me up with a pole. They say he took out his knife and cut off two or three feet and then had plenty left. He has made a believer out of the three largest boys in school. Two of the largest girls had a hair pulling, but he called in the trustees and tarred the case over to 'em. They all agreed to stay with the young Prof. and told him to step to 'em. We had quite a time at court for a while some other little things were brought up, and some few got on the war path, but soon agreed not to cause any trouble and all went home peaceably and returned to their preparations for the rail road.

Mr. Harve little and one of his friends from the east put up a butcher shop at Bronte a short time since, laying for the rail road but soon come to the conclusion they was in the wrong place and so they sold out and have gone to

buying cattle; now when they get a herd of beeves of their own they aim to put up at the right place.—Mule Hollow—of course. BACK.

**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

Texas is getting out of the darkness by degrees. Stockmen are devoting more attention just now to improving their herds than ever before. They have learned that it is as easy to raise a \$200 animal as it is to grow one that can outrun an antelope and sells for about as much when it is roped and taken to market. There is no excuse for raising a poor grade of animals in this ideal stockgrowers paradise.

A number of Garland ladies were comparing the smart tricks of their offspring the other day. One said her little girl talked when she was a year old; another said that her little boy could say "papa and mama" when she was ten months old. An old bachelor who was in the next room trying to read, then "chipped in," and said that wasn't anything wonderful. He had read in the Bible that Job cursed the day he was born. That settled it and the ladies adjourned.—Garland News.

When a woman liss some men scraps left over that nobody will eat, she makes "croquette" and the men eat them in ignorance.

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