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Minutes Coke County Teachers and patrons Institute Held at Bronte March 22 23, 1901.

When it was known that the Coke county teachers, Directors, and patrons Institute was to be held at Bronte, each and every one anticipated a grand time nor were their anticipation in vain.

For all Bronte vied one with another in making each moment pleasant, and all present feels that they were royally entertained.

Friday 8:30 p. m.

House called to order W. T. Savage Chair. Protem.

1. Music.
2. Prayer Rev. R. H. Hearrell.
3. Welcome Address Dr. W. F. Key welcomed teachers and visitors to the beautiful little town of Bronte in words of welcome that will long be remembered.

4. L. J. Wardlow made an able response.

5. Music Bronte Band.
6. Opportunities of the country Boy and City Boy compared.

An excellent paper read by Miss Emma Merchant, followed by a few short talks from different members of Institute.

7. Music.

8. Recitation, "The weight of Sin." Very instructive and well spoken by Miss Mollie Good.

9. Music.

10. Recitation, "Coony" very laughable and well spoken by Miss Mae Combie.

11. Music.

Institute adjourned to meet Saturday morning March 23, 1901.
Saturday 10:30 a. m.

Institute called to order. F. E. Thomas Chair.

Teachers present. Mrs. J. D. Jowers, Misses Alvia Ingram, Ana Nelms, Amelia Caraway, Florence Robinson, Emma Merchant, Ada Woullard, Messrs L. J. Wardlow, F. E. Thomas, J. D. Jowers, W. T. Savage, J. A. Thomas, J. L. Ross, W. C. Shamblin, J. C. Hall, Edgar Savage, Ed Merchant, J. A. Baldwin.

First on program. A very carefully prepared paper on "Too little Reading among our pupils and How to remedy it," was read by Miss Lulu Wilkins. Followed by a lively discussion between members of Institute.

2. Diversity of disposition in pupils and how to deal with them. An extremely lively discussion opened by J. D. Jowers, followed by humorous talks from Miss Lu Wilkins, Messrs J. A. Thomas, W. T. Savage, Joe McCutchen, Dr. Key, Rev. R. M. Cumble, and Uncle Tom McDonald, Ft. Chadbourne's lively school worker, Messrs Ed Merchant, F. E. Thomas, L. J. Wardlow, R. H. Hearrell.

Institute adjourned to meet Saturday evening March 23.

Saturday 2 p. m.

House called to order. Uses and abuses of rewards of punishment Well discussed by W. T. Savage and Miss Alvia Ingram.

2. How to deal with whispering. Well discussed By J. D. Jowers, Miss Amelia Caraway.

3. Discussion Summer Normal.

After able addresses made by Messrs J. A. Thomas, J. D. Jowers, W. T. Savage, Joe McCutchen,

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en, J. L. Ross, Dr. Key and Rev. Cumby.

Motion made by J. D. Jowers.

We the people of Coke county have a summer normal located at Robert Lee in said county, with the understanding that at a joint meeting of Coke and Sterling County Teachers place of holding Normal may be changed to Sterling city if said change was deemed advisable by the teachers of said meeting.

Motion carried. Committee to visit Sterling county teachers and invite their assistance in Summer Normal.

J. D. Jowers.

J. L. Ross

L. J. Wardlow.

Motion made J. A. Thomas That we the teachers of Coke county elect J. D. Jowers as conductor of Summer normal by acclamation.

Saturday night.

House called to order L. J. Wardlow chair. Protem.

1. Music.
2. A very interesting Essay on the life of Henry Pestalozzi read by Mrs. J. D. Jowers.
3. Music.
4. The necessity of co-operation of patrons and teachers. Discussion opened by Dr. Key, followed by other members of Institute.
5. If the rod is denied me to what source must I resort. Discussion opened by L. J. Wardlow.
6. Music.
7. Committee on program appointed by chairman.

W. T. Savage.

W. C. Shamblin.

Miss Lu Wilkins.

Institute adjourned to meet in joint meeting with Sterling county teachers at Robert Lee March 19, 20, 1901.

Alvia M. Ingram

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FIELD AND FLOCK.

Howe is to have a grain elevator. Corn in some places peeps up. Ellis county wheat loos fine. Tarrant county farmers are diversifying. Strawberries are being shipped right along. Gardening progresses around Arlington. Cattle around Stamford wintered splendidly. Corpus Christi is to have a cabbage carnival. Hood county farmers have in a large oat acreage. Hood county expects to have an average wheat crop. Cotton planting is under headway in many counties of Texas. Recent rains in Cherokee county have greatly benefited upland farms. Lack of rain has retarded farming operation in a number of localities. Ed Byrd of Detroit shipped three cars of hogs to St. Louis recently. Neill & Douglass of Van Alstyne shipped three cars of hogs to Sherman. W. T. Norris & Bro. of Detroit shipped six cars of cattle to St. Louis that they had fed here. Much new land is being put in cultivation around Midlothian, on nearly all of which cotton will be cultivated. Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville sold to J. M. Stator of Ean Angelo 7000 3s and 4s at a price close around \$23.50. The ravages of the green bug are very serious in the wheat in Grayson county, and farmers are despondent. W. W. Jones of Starr county, has sold to J. M. Doble of Live Oak county about 2000 yearlings at \$13 for April delivery. According to the Planters' Monthly the crop of sugar which should be produced in Hawaii this year should exceed 300,000 tons. The San Francisco Chronicle estimates the 1900 hop crop of California to be 8,000,000 pounds, against 11,002,000 pounds in 1899. Dr. H. L. McNew purchased from Miner Pulcher and Jake Baldwin 646 acres of land near Honey Grove. The consideration was \$27,500. The Bremen bourse reports that the cotton receipts at Bremen last year aggregated 1,567,947 bales as against 1,382,179 for the previous year. Frank Byler of Lagarto sold J. H. Gage of Hico 650 head of 3s and 4s which, with some 350 or 400 head Mr. Gage had in hand, will go to the Creek country. Dallas received one day last week from Mexico nearly 100 crates of tomatoes, but owing to delay in transit were overripe, consequently of little marketable value. A. P. Rachal bought J. M. Chittim's one-half interest in 6000 double wintered 4s and 5s in the Kiowa and Comanche reservations, owned by Chittim & Parr, at private terms. Exports of corn from the United States during the calendar year 1900 amounted to 190,386,489 bushels, valued at \$84,284,733, against 206,135,233 bushels, valued at \$82,728,589 in 1899. Some stockmen in the Santa Ana country are losing a great many cattle from blackleg, but the disease seems to be confined to certain localities and altogether among yearling cattle. The Louisiana state board of agriculture estimates the area of the 1900 rice crop of that state at 151,664 acres, against 141,520 acres in 1899; production, 64,844,380 pounds, against 54,172,110 pounds in 1899. A. F. Rachal bought from S. R. Walker, manager of Dull Bros., 2200 wintered 4s and 5s and 250 cows off the Peecos county ranch. The price is not given out, but the aggregate is figured from \$52,500 to \$55,000. One of the biggest little things in Bonham is W. R. White's poultry, egg and rabbit industry. He handles yearly from 10,000 to 15,000 turkeys and eggs and poultry in large mounts. During past two or three months he has shipped 47,000 cottontail rabbits. Dr. W. H. Freeman, who resides at Ezra, Cooke county, says the wheat in his section is literally ruined, and that the farmers will have to plough it up and plant the land in corn and other products. The farmers are much discouraged.

A DIRE DISASTER

Results From the Breaking in Two of an Oil Train.

SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS OCCUR.

Fiery River is Created, a Town Reduced to Ashes and the Inhabitants Flee from the Peril.

New York, March 25.—A river of flaming oil swept down upon the little village of Glen Gardner, N. J., while its inhabitants were asleep, and reduced eleven buildings, stores and residences, to ashes. The conflagration was decidedly extraordinary in character and in its origin. The village is in a valley along the line of the Jersey Central railroad.

An immense freight train was coming east at 6:30 a. m. It was composed of a string of coal cars and eighteen tank cars.

High over the village the tracks of the railroad run along the side of a mountain. They descend as the approach the village, but even the station is considerably above the main street, which runs up to the depot at a steep incline. A few miles west of the village, while coming down the incline around the mountain, the train parted. The engineer, on the forward part, pulled open the throttle of the engine and tried to race away from the rear section, which was increasing its speed every minute. He managed to keep clear of the racing cars until he got opposite the depot at Glen Gardner, when the second section crashed into the first.

The first section, composed of the coal cars, was going at a high rate of speed and none of its cars were jolted off the track. The forward car, one of the oil tanks, of the runaway section, was hurled sidewise across the tracks and the oil tank cars behind it were piled up on top of it. The crash caused the oil in one of the tank cars to explode, the oil and the terrible heat caused the other cars to explode one after the other, the incline around the mountain, the train parted. The engineer, on the forward part, pulled open the throttle of the engine and tried to race away from the rear section, which was increasing its speed every minute. He managed to keep clear of the racing cars until he got opposite the depot at Glen Gardner, when the second section crashed into the first.

Villagers awakened by the explosions rushed from the oncoming flood of blazing oil, carrying children in their arms. Some risked their lives to free horses, cows and dogs in outbuildings, but other unfortunate animals could not be reached in time and were burned.

Within five minutes after the first explosion the flowing river of oil had reached the Masonic temple in the heart of the village, and ten minutes later that structure was enveloped in flames. Then building after building, all of them frame, took fire as the oil reached them, and within a half hour an area 500 feet square was a mass of flame. The oil from the wrecked cars also flowed down the incline and burned all the ties and twisted the track. The loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Large colonies of Mormons will be established in Mexico.

Serious street car riots prevailed in Marseilles, France.

Quarantine Limit Extended. Tallahassee, Fla., March 25.—Surgeon General Wyman of the United States marine hospital service at Washington has sent to the Florida state board of health notice that the close of active or summer quarantine season, as it is variously called, has been postponed until April 15. This is an extension of fifteen days over the order issued a few days ago, and is fifteen days longer than usual. The state board has issued an order to this effect.

Treaty Kept Secret. London, March 25.—A correspondent at St. Petersburg wires: When, at Lord Lansdowne's request, Sir Charles Scott (British ambassador to Russia) asked for a copy of actual draft of the Manchurian agreement, Count Lamdorff angrily and peremptorily refused to give one, adding that he had already offered a full and sufficient explanation. The Russian foreign minister also expressed indignation at disclosure of terms of agreement by Li Hung Chang.

MRS. NATION

Comes to the Front Once More in Some Scenes of Sensation.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—After an eventful day at Leavenworth Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here Sunday evening and left immediately for St. Louis en route for Cincinnati, where she is booked to deliver half a dozen lectures. It was believed she would make an attempt at joint smashing at Leavenworth. Two policemen remained with her all the time she was in that city. She wanted to make a speech in the Leavenworth opera house, but the house was locked against her. She then attempted to speak on the public square, but officers stopped her. Later she went to the southern part of the city and addressed an audience of 500 persons on a vacant lot. She visited the National Soldiers' home at Fort Leavenworth and began abusing Gov. Rowland for allowing a cauteen to be run on the ground. After listening to her for a short time the governor called a captain of police, who escorted her of the grounds and put her on a car for the city. Along the route from Leavenworth to Kansas City she made rear platform speeches at every stop.

Mrs. Nation met with very cool reception Saturday at Atchison, Kan. She attempted to address a large crowd in the bar-room of the Byram hotel, where she was hooted repeatedly by the mob. The bartender mounted the bar three times in an effort to restore order and to enable Mrs. Nation to receive a respectable hearing. Mrs. Nation, after trying to talk for some time, gave it up, and in the custody of two policemen she went out on the street. Here she attempted to enter another saloon, but was stopped by the chief of police with the remark that she had better go to her lodgings before any further trouble ensued. She took his advice and was removed by the police from the crowd which had gathered.

Oil From Beaumont.

New York, March 25.—A shipment of 3000 barrels of crude oil from the new Texas oil fields has arrived in port on the tank steamer Atlas, consigned to the Standard Oil company. This shipment is said to be for experimental purposes, and it is not the intention of the company to operate a regular service from Texas at present. The oil was shipped from Beaumont, Tex., and loaded in the tank steamer at Sabine Pass. The Atlas left Sabine Pass on March 11 and went to Havana, where she picked up the company's barge No. 18, which has a cargo of molasses. The barge was dropped at Delaware breakwater and was towed to Philadelphia. There are only two tank steamers, the Atlas and the Maverick, operated by the Standard Oil company under the American flag, so these are the only available boats for the Texas oil traffic, coming as it does, under the head of domestic traffic. The company, however, has a number of barges of large capacity which may be towed by these steamers.

Home for Schley.

Washington, March 25.—At a meeting of the committee appointed at a mass-meeting of citizens at Washington for the purpose of presenting Admiral Schley with a modest home, it was reported \$6000 had been contributed to the fund. It is expected that by April 15 \$15,000 will have been raised, and this will be used to purchase a home in the suburbs of Washington to be presented on his arrival in this country about April 20.

May Reveal.

Shanghai, March 25.—There is no confirmation of the reported concentration of Russian warships in Korean waters or of the rumored mobilization of the Japanese fleet. While foreign circles here generally doubt that an outbreak of hostilities will occur, the Chinese are satisfied that Japan is determined to resist Russian designs in Manchuria.

Gen. Gaselee, who was in command of Russian troops at Pekin, is here.

Griggs Resigns.

Washington, March 25.—Attorney General Griggs has handed to the president his resignation, to take effect March 31. Mr. Griggs intends to leave Washington on Saturday next for his home in New Jersey, where he will hereafter reside. His intention is to resume immediately the practice of his profession. It is stated that he will be associated as counsel with the firm of Dill, Domesler & Baldwin of New York city.

JAPAN AS A JONAH

British Pessimist Thinks that Oriental Country

MAY PRECIPITATE A CONFLICT.

It is Declared the Integrity of Flowery Kingdom is Not Yet Guaranteed and This Worries the Mikado.

London, March 23.—The foreign office takes a pessimistic view of the immediate situation in the east in spite of the settlement of the Tien Tsin question, and entertains a grave doubt that the relations between Japan and Russia may shortly reach the danger point.

Judging from information obtained in various quarters in London, Japan has confided to at least some of the powers her determination to oppose at all costs any secret agreements made between Russia and China by which the former could secure territorial or other advantages contiguous to Korea.

The British government has received no official announcement that Japan is mobilizing, but it will not be surprised to learn that such were the facts. A high British official said to the Associated Press:

"All Japan wants is a free hand against Russia. This she has so far as England and Germany are concerned, although I do not imagine for one moment that any of the powers mentioned would be drawn into a war between Japan and Russia. If Japan sees nothing for it but to fight, she would have the moral support of objections committed to paper by at least two other powers against secret treaties with China. This is all; but Japan seems to consider it sufficient to provide against interference."

Confirmation of the foregoing definition of the situation was afforded by the secretary of the Japanese legation, who said in the course of an interview:

While rejoicing at the fact that England and Russia have reached a pacific settlement over the minor issue, the main question—the integrity of the Chinese empire—remains unsettled. In response to pressure brought by Japan upon Russia it was announced that Russia's secret treaties with China had been modified; but the terms have been withheld. Until we see the treaties we will not be satisfied that modification does not consist of words merely without alteration in the spirit. In this connection, we believe other powers will support us."

It appears that Great Britain would be willing to refer the whole Manchurian matter to arbitration on the lines of The Hague conference. The Tien Tsin siding affair is not considered important enough to be disposed of in this way, and it will immediately become a matter of diplomatic interchange between St. Petersburg and London.

Self Instituted.

Cleburne, Tex., March 23.—A compass laborer named Sam Norman has entered suit against the Cleburne Compass company and the Ocean Accident and Guaranty corporation London, Eng., for \$15,000 damages, of cotton falling on him. The insurance company is made a party to the suit on the ground that it guaranteed the Compass company against his injury suit excites much interest.

Severe Loss.

Greenville, Miss., March 23.—Greenville suffered from a fire that destroyed fully \$100,000 worth of property.

The Greenville compass was discovered to be on fire. Stored in the yard on the compass were 5000 bales of cotton. The wind was blowing a gale from the southeast and while this helped to save much of the cotton, as the flames were carried from the cotton yard, it made the fire rage furiously.

Convention of Mayors

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—President L. J. Hart of the Business Men's club had a conference with Mayor Hicks relative to the coming state convention of Texas mayors to be held here April 18 and 19. They have jointly requested all Texas railroads to furnish free transportation to the mayors who attend and the Aransas Pass has already volunteered to do this, while the other railroads have taken the matter into consideration.

AT AUSTIN.

Both Houses of the Legislature Steadily Transacting Business.

Austin, Tex., March 23.—Grinnam secured in the senate Friday the suspension of the regular and special order and the consideration of his bill relating to fines, forfeitures and penalties due the state of Texas; to provide for securing the payment thereof; to provide for the enforcement thereof against corporations that have been or may hereafter be dissolved, and to provide for the survival of actions and cause of actions therefor, the bill being intended to collect penalties from the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Hanger brought in an adverse minority report and offered an amendment striking out Section 4 of the bill, which provides for the collection of back penalties, which was adopted.

Davidson of DeWitt made a caustic talk with reference to what he called the evasion of the Texas anti-trust law. He said that the Waters-Pierce Oil company violated the Texas laws with impunity and when caught dissolved, went to Missouri, reincorporated and returned and was violating the laws as before. He asserted that the bill was intended to collect penalties due the state and has no other political significance. Further action postponed until Monday.

Stafford secured consideration of a bill by him and McGee authorizing the consolidation and sale of the Texas, Sabine Valley and Northwestern, Texas and Sabine Valley and Marshall, Timpon and Sabine Pass railroads and providing for an extension to the gulf.

Amendments were adopted requiring fifteen miles to be built within two years and that the road be built through Tenaha, Shelby county. The bill was engrossed and finally passed.

The senate passed a bill by Miller and Johnson amending Article 5060 G, with reference to suits on bonds of liquor dealers. It provides that where the sale is made in good faith with the belief that the minor was of age, and in good faith to a habitual drunkard, not knowing he was such, that shall be valid defense to any recovery on bond.

In the house the land will come up, but no action.

Savage secured consideration of the house bill appropriating \$10,000 annually for a mineral survey of the state. The committee amendments perfecting the bill were adopted and bill passed.

Consideration of appropriation bill was postponed until Tuesday.

Meece and Williams introduced a resolution as follows:

"Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the state of Texas, that the speaker of the house of representatives be requested to appoint a committee or committees for state apportionments, whose duties it shall be to apportion, and to formulate the said several districts in accordance with the census and report their action at the earliest practicable date; that said districts arranged before the legislature finally adjourns."

Shaw said that he could state upon the authority of the governor that a special session would be called immediately upon adjournment of this session for the purpose of re-districting, contingent, however, upon this proposition; that he will ask the attorney general for an opinion as to whether appropriations for thirty months would be constitutional. If the opinion is adverse, then the special session will be called after the appropriations for the six months period have been exhausted.

Shops Burned.

Greenville, Tex., March 23.—The Sherman, Shreveport and Southern roundhouse and shops were destroyed by fire which started at 1 o'clock Friday morning. The blaze started in the wood shop, and despite the efforts of the shopmen at work at the time and of the fire department, by 2 o'clock the flames had spread over the entire building, which burned, together with the machinery and tools.

Engine No. 10 of the Sherman.

Shreveport and Southern caught fire and Katy engine No. 216, which the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern company had leased, suffered material damage while one or two other engines of the Three S. and Superintendent Alford's inspection car No. 1, were badly scorched. Engine No. 5 of the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern service was practically ruined, the boiler being empty at the time it caught. The engine was about ready to be put into service.

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GARDEN SEEDS at PEARCE'S.

NANHATTIE.

Messrs John Tubb and Albert Lamb, two of Coke's rabbit twisters, went to Iobanthe to attend church Saturday and Sunday.

George Strickland was seen on the streets of Nanhattie the other day.

Jim Tubb and family was visiting at the city Thursday.

Sam Wiley and family are visiting at Nanhattie this week.

Malinda Westfall was visiting Docia Lamb Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Westfall and two little girls, Minnie and Gladys are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alice Myrick, of Mitchell county this week.

The grass is beginning to grow. If we could get a good rain now we would soon have plenty of grass for the stock.

John Scudday gave a dig dance Friday night. Mr. Colwell played the fiddle and Miss Mollie Simons second on the organ.

I heard that one young man went over across the river in his wagon after some girls and come back with a wagon full of boys. I suppose he got slighted.

H. Lamb, Annie Lamb, and Harvey Lamb were visiting at Nanhattie Saturday.

C. H. Martin was visiting Nanhattie Monday.

Arthur Lawson was seen on the streets of Nanhattie Monday.

George Strickland was visiting the Messers Humble's Saturday.

Will Green, wife, children and mother were visiting Mrs. Lamb Friday.

Lottie Meek was visiting her mother, Mrs. Lamb, Friday.

G. W. Tubb and family and Mrs. Ed Tallis were visiting Mrs. Sallie Tubb on day this week.

Malinda Westfall was visiting Mrs. C. H. Martin one day this week.

New Comer.

German Millet seed at Terry's.

Cedar Hill Round Up.

Dear Editor:—

It has been some time since I saw any thing from Dear old Cedar Hill, so I guess it is my time to give a few dots of this part of the Pearidge people, leaving myself out for I don't count.

Rain would be something very good now if it would come. Tanks are getting low, Mr. Pearidge's cistern is needing rain very much now.

Well Lee Martin has got up able to drive his wife and son around, hope he will get alright.

Lee Miller has been very sick, but is on the mend.

Mrs. Sallie Tubb and mother were out visiting neighbors Monday.

Tom Calwell has been giving the wolves and cats a fair chase for a few days, hope he will thin them out up on Adair creek.

Well what about our school now was it fair or unfair the way we all was done about it. I can say it was mighty wrong for myself and others can speak for themselves. I think this sike of the Pearidge people has the same right to do as they please as the Shinery Hogs do, so it is time we all had better get to work and help them out all we can and our selves put in. It seems like they need some help some way, but we never will know till we offer up and help them, then I bound we could tell what was liking the worst, brains or money or some more big hearted men for that side and this side too.

I will close. Best wishes to our Editor and its many readers.

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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.

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

LOCAL CHIPS.

L. F. Scarborough of Sanco, was in town Tuesday.

Ralph Harris, of San Angelo, was here this week on business.

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

H. C. Hanaford, of Hayrick, was in town this week.

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

Mrs. Montgomery Trimble was shopping in town Monday.

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

Rev. Hal A. Burns preached at the church Wednesday night.

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

J. B. Denton, of Sanco, was here trading Wednesday.

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

M. K. Snepard, of Olga, was over trading Wednesday and reports a great deal of sickness in his neighborhood.

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

Mr. Bob Newton, of Burnett county, was visiting the family of J. C. Newton, of Edith last week.

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

G. N. Webb, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in this week and says there is lots of sickness out there.

Tom Cross has now on hand nice line of Coffins.

Misses Ara and Ora Campbell and Mattie Durham, three of Sanco's fair maids, were visiting in our town this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, of Sanco, were in shopping Monday last.

Mr. Braxton Toliver, son of Dr. Toliver, is now in Stevenville Comanche county going to school.

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

Mr. Bert Cosper, a young cow boy, of Ft. Chadbourne, was over Friday and reports every thing all right over his way.

The celebrated Hawkes' Spectacles, for sale at

PATRONIZE
PEARCE'S
PRESCRIPTION
PHARMACY.
ROBERT LEE,
TEXAS.

Mr. McLaughlin and family, of Edith, were shopping in town Wednesday.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo

M.B. Ulmer and family of Sauco were in San Angelo last week.

Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Burrouges meat market.

Rev. N. D. Bullock left this morning for Miles Station, where he will attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting at that place.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Messrs. Emmet Reed and Don Green made a trip to San Angelo first of the week to meet Dr. Latham who is returning from Austin where he has been attending the Medical Association which has been in session at that place.

C. L. Hughes made a trip to San Angelo after lumber this week for the court house and a load for him self.

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. J. E. Stewart has been quite sick for the past few days.

J. E. Stewart and Thad Green were at San Angelo this week on business. J. A. Green who has been sick at San Angelo for some time returned with them and is now improving very fast.

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.

Dr. G. W. Martin sold to J. D. Collier, of Edith, last week. 64 head of stock battle at p. t.

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

Work, on the fence around the square which is now under construction, is progressing nicely and will greatly to the looks of our town and court house. We are glad the Commissioners saw fit to take steps toward this necessary work.

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

Fine Engraving--Jas. E. Brewer Ballinger, Texas.

Stimulants seldom hurt a man--if he leaves them alone.

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

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

A WHOLE LOT OF WATCHES at Jas. E. Brewer's Jewelry Store. Go in and see them when in Ballinger.

Mr. W. H. Estess and Miss Ola Roberts were married in front of the Post Office Wednesday evening Rev. Bullock officiating. The groom we learn, from Paint Rock and the bride from Nolan County.

JEWELRY of all kinds at Jas. E. Brewer's, Ballinger, Texas.

County Surveyor, W. T. Savage and Assessor, W. W. McCutcheon are at Bronte on business.

Your Jewelry repaired neat and durably by Jas. E. Brewer, Ballinger, Texas. First Natl. Bank bldg.

Estacado, Texas.
March 17, 1901.

Editor RUSTLER--
Robert Lee, Texas.

As we are now located in Lubbock county, on the plains, I shall take this method of letting my old friends and neighbors know where we are. We are located in the north west corner of Lubbock county, six miles west from Estacado. We bought a claim on 1400 acres of school land for \$550. The improvements consist of one well ninety feet deep with plenty of good water, thirty acres in a field and a DUGOUT.

There is one patented section of land joining ours that I can lease for 3 cents per acre and another that can be bought for one dollar per acre.

The soil here is a rich sandy loam covered with a solid coat of mosquito grass. The water is of the best quality and plenty of it at a depth of 80 to 90 feet.

Farmers made good crops here last year. Cane is plentiful at \$2.50 per ton; Kaffir corn heads sell at 25c. per bushel of 72 lbs., corn is selling at 50 cents per bushel. Sweet potatoes are worth from 25 to 50 cents per bushel.

There is not any school land in this county that can be taken up. The county is being settled quite thickly for a county so far out. Land is high. One section sold last week for \$3000.

It is about 90 miles to Canyon City, the nearest rail road town. Most of the freight is hauled from there.

We have to go to the brakes for our wood, a distance of 30 miles. Most people here use some coal, some wood and some CHIPS.

Please send my RUSTLER to Estacado instead of Edith and oblige.

Success to the RUSTLER, Robert Lee and Coke county.
J. D. Hallmark.
Estacado, Texas.

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.

Probably its many feet enabled a gas bill to run up so rapidly.

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 ligand cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price 25 cts. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Fell Dead In His Tracks

BRONTE--Coke county is composed of the most enterprising and entergetic people in the state. The people of Coke county will patronize her own merchants and for this encouragement J. A. HAYS & Co. is able to Sell Hardware, Saddles and Harness as cheap as any one. Old man High Price has fell dead in his tracks and no one need go out of the county for anything in the line of Saddles, Harness, Hardware, Implements and Buggies. Remember, we can please you in Hames & Chains, In Lines & Reins, In Plows & Hoes, In Saws & Planes also in Binders, Discs and Cultivators.

We keep only first class workmen to make Saddles, Harness and do repairing. Everything hand made. Give us your trade.

J. A. HAYS' & CO.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM.
Dealer In
MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Etc
Also carry the State School Books, and other school supplies.
South Side Square, Robert Lee, Texas

The People of Coke

Are invited to patronize the PEARCE HOTEL when they have occasion to visit Ballinger, Texas. H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

J. N. Buchanan, Walter Green.
City Barber Shop.
J. N. Buchanan, Prop.
Courteous treatment and good work at all times.
When in town, come in and try this well known shop.
NEXT DOOR TO J. L. BARRON, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

San Angelo Marble Works.
W. K. SHIPMAN, Proprietor.
Dealer In
Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all Kinds.
Also Handles Iron Fencing.
Twenty per cent discount when work is received at Marble Yard.
C. H. MURPHY, Salesman. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

WHEN in San Angelo
DONT fail to call on J. J. Crenshaw

For good Whiskey, good Grub and good Beds.

There is NO Excuse

for you to buy that cheap whiskey advertised as the very best at \$3.20, WHEN YOU CAN BUY GOOD WHISKEY AT

EDDIE MAIER'S

SAN ANGELO TEXAS,

FOR
\$3.50.

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.

Some soldiers give a better account of themselves off the battlefield than on.

If You Have Rheumatism
Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, express paid. If cured pay \$5.50; if not it is free.

If you want your light under a bushel put it there yourself.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?
Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

Some people evidently think advice is too cheap to accept any.

In the Spring, take **Garfield Tea**. This wonderful Herb Medicine purifies the blood and gives new and vigorous life to systems depleted by the trying winter season.

We think some men are all right when they are all wrong.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SODA is a 20th Century product and is perfectly pure. Insist on having it. All grocers.

The best way to keep on the right side is to keep off the wrong side.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1900.

If matrimonial alliances were not made so rapidly there would be fewer divorcees.

FOR THAT VELVETY FINISH on collars and cuffs use Velvet Starch. All grocers sell it. Use a package. Try it once.

Preachers are not the only mortals who like yellow-legged chickens.

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

To a few poor men all girls seem to look alike.

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

There are often more dead patriots than live ones.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY, Take LAXATIVE BICARBONATE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Even if we have many "rocks," it is no sign we own the earth.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Wadding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Honor is a stern master, but is worthy of being obeyed.

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

Our memory is usually something that should be taxed more.

CURES RHEUMATISM OR CATARRH IN A DAY. TREATMENT FREE.

B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures through the blood the worst cases by draining the poison out of the blood and bones. Aches and pains in the bones or joints, hot swollen muscles, swollen glands, sciatica, droppings in the throat, hawking, spitting or bad breath, impaired hearing, etc., all disappear promptly and permanently. B. B. B. cures where all else fails. B. B. B. makes blood pure and rich. Druggists, St. Treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., 52 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent prepaid. Describe trouble, and free medical advice given until cured. 2,000 testimonials of cures by B. B. B. so don't give up hope, but try Botanic Blood Balm.

We do not always have to go to sea to hear squalls.

\$25 Railroad Fare, 64 Steeper Fare. \$29 the total cost of a trip to California, including Double Berth in through Pullman tourist sleeper, via Santa Fe Route. Tourist sleepers afford every comfort and convenience provided for in standard Pullman sleepers. A glorious trip to the Golden West, through a country of historic and romantic interest. For complete information address any Santa Fe agent, or W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston.

We ought to think our fathers and mothers married their ideals.



Two Big Pains

seem to be the heritage of the human family everywhere, viz:

Rheumatism
and
Neuralgia

but there is one sure and prompt cure for both, viz:

St. Jacobs Oil

MINUTE CREATURES.

Some Microbes That May Prove Useful Discovered by Bacteriologists.

The bacteriologists are learning to take new views of the minute creatures which they study. When the startling world of micro-organisms was discovered there was nothing but hard words for it. The first bacteria found were those of disease, and the bacteriologists were so horrified by their misdeeds that they condemned the whole tribe of micro-organisms to death without inquiring further into the matter. The humorist and the comic artist lent aid in blasting their reputations, making jokes and drawing imaginary pictures of microbes with horrible jaws, eyes and tentacles, until the mere word bacteria came to mean something dreadful. It was much like mentioning a cobra or boa constrictor to even speak of them. Pasteur—the great, wise Pasteur—so feared bacteria that he kept a bowl of scalding water by his plate at meals, dipping his dishes, knives and forks into it before using them by way of preventing the smallest microbe from passing his lips—and did, in fact, prevent it so effectually that he ruined his digestion, poor man. For in scalding the evil-disposed bacteria to death he scalded many more that were necessary in carrying on the work of his stomach, and so deprived himself of their aid. The bacteriologists now know that there are many well meaning microbes among their charges. The microbe tribes are made up like those of the larger creatures. They are useful, harmless cows and dogs and sheep and poultry as well as murderous tigers, lions and vampire bats in the microbe world. In fact, the useful bacteria are in the majority, just as the useful animals outnumber the savage ones. The bacteriologists have lately found several most promising species among them. There is one tribe, for example, that may be turned into scavengers. They are very greedy for refuse of all kinds, and it is suggested by the sanguine that in time they may be raised in large tanks and made to devour the garbage of cities. Another microbe in favor just now is one that furnishes light. The bacteriologists are very guarded in talking of it, and do not want to promise too much, but they admit that this new micro-organism may be induced to give serviceable light in the future. It is the microbe that makes phosphorescent fishes luminous. Heretofore it was generally thought that this light came from phosphorus like that used in matches, but the experiments with these microbes prove otherwise. By placing the flesh of fresh haddocks or herrings in a weak brine and keeping it at 40 degrees above zero for a few days the fish, as well as the brine itself becomes luminous, giving off pale green light.—Chicago Record.

ST. HELENA HAS A BOOM.

Beer Prisoners of War Add Life and Activity to the Island.

Perhaps not since Napoleon was an involuntary resident at St. Helena has the island risen to so much prominence as it may now claim to enjoy. For this reason the report of Gov. Sturndale, dated August, 1900, will be found of unusual interest. The imports have jumped from £34,365 in 1897, to £91,699 in 1899, and for 1900 a much larger increase is anticipated. Labor is in demand at good wages; there is no want among the industrious, and "it is a pleasure to record," says the governor, "that, although money has been more plentiful and the temptations of the public houses greater, serious crime has been absent and petty crimes less than in the previous year. The cost of living has, however, greatly increased, and during the present year the prices of food have doubled and quadrupled, so that what used to be considered necessities of life, such as milk, butter, eggs and meat, are now luxuries, and the principal food of the poor, i. e. fish, is both scarce and expensive. With the increased garrison and the great number of prisoners of war, a large quantity of fish, which is plentiful enough in the sea, could profitably be disposed of daily were the people energetic enough to catch them. I have always advocated a fishery company here, worked by English capital and labor, and had such a one been started as projected in 1896-1897, it would have been reaping a golden harvest just now, both in salted and fresh fish. The aspect of the place has greatly changed; instead of the quiet monotony of past years, Jamestown is a scene of noisy activity, and the perils of our roads are considerably increased by four-in-hand mule wagons driven by reckless Kaffir boys."

"Traffic in Life Blood."

The New York state factory inspector says in his report to the legislature that there has been vast improvement in tenement and dwelling house workshops, but that much remains to be done. He pointedly refers to the fact that "men who hold their heads high in the business world and presumably some also in the religious world indirectly traffic in the very life blood of their fellow men."

THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PERUNA.

Catarrhal Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration Make Invalids of More Women Than All Other Diseases Combined.



Peruna is the woman's friend everywhere. It is safe to say that no woman ever used Peruna for any catarrhal derangement but what it became indispensable in her household.

Letters From Women.
Every day we receive letters from women like the following. Women who have tried doctors and failed; women who have tried Peruna and were cured.

Miss Katie Klein, 6125 Bartmer avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"Peruna has done me more good for catarrh than the best doctors could. I had catarrh so bad, but after taking Peruna it is entirely gone, and I feel like a different person."

Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I am sincerely grateful for the relief I have found from the use of Peruna. I was completely used up last fall, my appetite had failed and I felt weak and tired all the time. My druggist advised me to try Peruna and the relief I experienced after taking one bottle was truly wonderful. I continued its use for five weeks, and am glad to say that my complete restoration to health was a happy surprise to myself as well as to my friends."—Anna Prescott.

A constant drain of nervous vitality depleting the whole nervous system causes the mucous membrane surfaces to suffer accordingly. This is the condition called systemic catarrh. It very nearly resembles, and there is really no practical difference, between this condition and the condition known as neurasthenia, or nervous prostration.

Peruna will be found to effect an immediate and lasting cure in all cases of systemic catarrh. It acts quickly and beneficially on the diseased mucous membranes, and with healthy mucous membranes the catarrh can no longer exist.

Peruna a True Friend to Women.

Mrs. F. J. Lynch, writes the following from 324 S. Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—"I earnestly recommend Peruna to any suffering woman, as it cures quickly. Last year I had a most persistent cough which nothing seemed to cure. Two bottles of Peruna did more for me than all the doctors seemed to do. In a couple of weeks I found myself in excellent health, and have been enjoying it ever since. Hence I look on Peruna as a true friend to women."—Mrs. F. J. Lynch.

Peruna is equally efficacious in curing catarrh of the throat as in curing systemic catarrh or catarrh of the stomach. Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh.

Peruna Makes You Feel Like a New Person.

Miss Mary Coats, a popular young woman of Appleton, Wis., and president of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, also speaks in glowing terms of Peruna. A letter recently received from her by The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, reads as follows:

"I am glad to call the attention of my friends to Peruna. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and

your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week.

"I have now used it for three seasons, and find it very valuable and efficacious."—Miss Marie Coats.

Diseased nerves are traceable directly to poor digestion, and poor digestion is directly traceable to catarrh. With the slightest catarrh of the stomach no one can have good digestion.

Very few of the many women who have catarrh of the stomach suspect what their real trouble is. They know they belch after meals, have sour stomach, a sensation of weight or heaviness, a fullness, irregular appetite, drowsiness, gnawing, empty sensations, occasional pain—they all know this; but they do not know that their trouble is catarrh of the stomach. If they did they would take Peruna.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes catarrh from the stomach the digestion becomes good, appetite regular, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—poor digestion. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause: Nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause.

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, O.

The Makers of Wetmore's Best



believe that the most men chew tobacco for the good of the tobacco and not for the sake of a premium. They are putting the value of the premiums all in the quality of the tobacco. The man who chews Wetmore's Best gets his money's worth in good tobacco. He notices the difference in flavor; in lasting quality; in satisfaction, and finds that all this goodness costs him less than cheap tobacco. Try a piece of Wetmore's Best and satisfy yourself that it's "all in the quality."

Made only by
M. C. WETMORE TOBACCO CO.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

The largest Independent Factory in America.

AN INHERITANCE IN WESTERN CANADA.

Indian Reservations and Other New Districts to be Opened Up This Year.

In the Great Saskatchewan Valley and the Fertile Plains of Assinibola.

To the Editor, Dear Sir: The past three or four years have demonstrated to a large number of Americans the value of the grain-growing and ranching lands of Western Canada. Tens of thousands have taken advantage of the offer made by the Canadian government as well as of the exceedingly low prices asked for lands by the railway, colonization and other companies. The experiences of those who have been settled there for some little time is of a highly gratifying character. So much so that the Canadian government, who has control of the immigration into Western Canada, has decided to open up some new districts this year in the well known Saskatchewan Valley and also in the fertile plains of Assinibola. These Districts are probably the most productive in the entire West and in close touch to largely settled communities as well as being situated on some of the most important lines of railway. They are within easy reach of markets, schools, churches and other social advantages. In some of these districts lands may be homesteaded as well as purchased outright at very low prices. Now as to what can be done on these lands. The evidence of the settlers in the neighborhood of the lands now about to be opened for settlement (some of them being located in one of the best Indian Reservations) goes to show that the very best results have followed even most indifferent methods. Cases are given where farmers having gone there with most limited means, barely enough to erect a small house and break up a little land, have in three or four years time become prosperous, all debts paid and money in the bank. The soil in the Districts mentioned, Assinibola and Saskatchewan, is a rich black loam, fifteen inches to three feet deep. As a settler says, "It appears like the accumulation of decayed vegetation and ashes for centuries (the sub-soil is a stiff, putty clay)." On this soil it is possible to raise from 40 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats, 75 to 100 bushels, all of which bring good prices at the local market. For mixed farming these new districts are probably among the best in Western Canada. Stock fatten easily on the wild grasses. Hay is plentiful, and prices splendid. Another settler writing to a friend in Iowa says: "The climate is all that could be desired, plenty of rainfall in summer, with no hot, dry winds. On the 28th of September I saw prairie flowers in full bloom, sweet corn, potato and tomato vines that had not been touched a particle with frost, and the winters are milder than those in the State from which I came. After the holidays the winter sets in clear and cold, with plenty of snow for good sleighing; no high winds or blizzards are known. Horses live out all winter and pick their own living, while cattle live all winter in open sheds and around the hay ricks. Wheat, oats and barley are the principal grain crops. Potatoes and all other roots and vegetables do well, the yield being enormous as compared to those in the States. Wild fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, cranberries, gooseberries and all varieties of currants yield in abundance. As a reader of your valuable paper for a number of years, I feel that I should inform you of the progress and advancement being made in Canada within the past few years, and the inducements and advantages that will follow settlement in Western Canada. Those who desire information can do as I did, and apply to any Agent of the Canadian Government, whose name I see appears in advertisements appearing elsewhere in the columns of your paper, and when writing ask particularly about the Saskatchewan Valley or Assinibola Districts.

Yours truly,
Old Reader."

Some men bathe their whiskers with water, while others bathe them in beer.

We thank you for trying Wizard Oil for rheumatism or neuralgia, then you will thank us. Ask your druggist.

A wife is usually known as the better half, but some act as if they were the whole thing.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYES.

The way some of us act causes the world to naturally take us for fools.

Reliable Home wants 3 traveling salesmen, permanent position, staple line. Box 230, Chicago.

Can a cow-slip or a horse-fly when they are asleep?

Now that the Winter season is past, it is well to cleanse the system and purify the blood with Garfield Tea—An Herb Medicine good for all.

There never was a man but who could stand a whole lot of flattery.

WANTED AT ONCE—Traveling salesmen with or without experience. \$3 and expenses. For particulars write Peoria Tobacco Wks., Peoria, Ill.

Some people love to worry others to death.

Elephant Earns His Food.
James Cahill of Roney's Point, is the only person in West Virginia, and probably in United States, who has in regular use upon his farm an elephant which is used for farm work. With the swaying beast hitched up to a plow he can turn more ground than any of his neighbors with a team of horses, and when it comes to hauling logs the elephant will walk away with ease with logs which the best teams of his neighbors cannot move. The elephant eats little more than a horse and does many times the work of one, is gentle and docile.

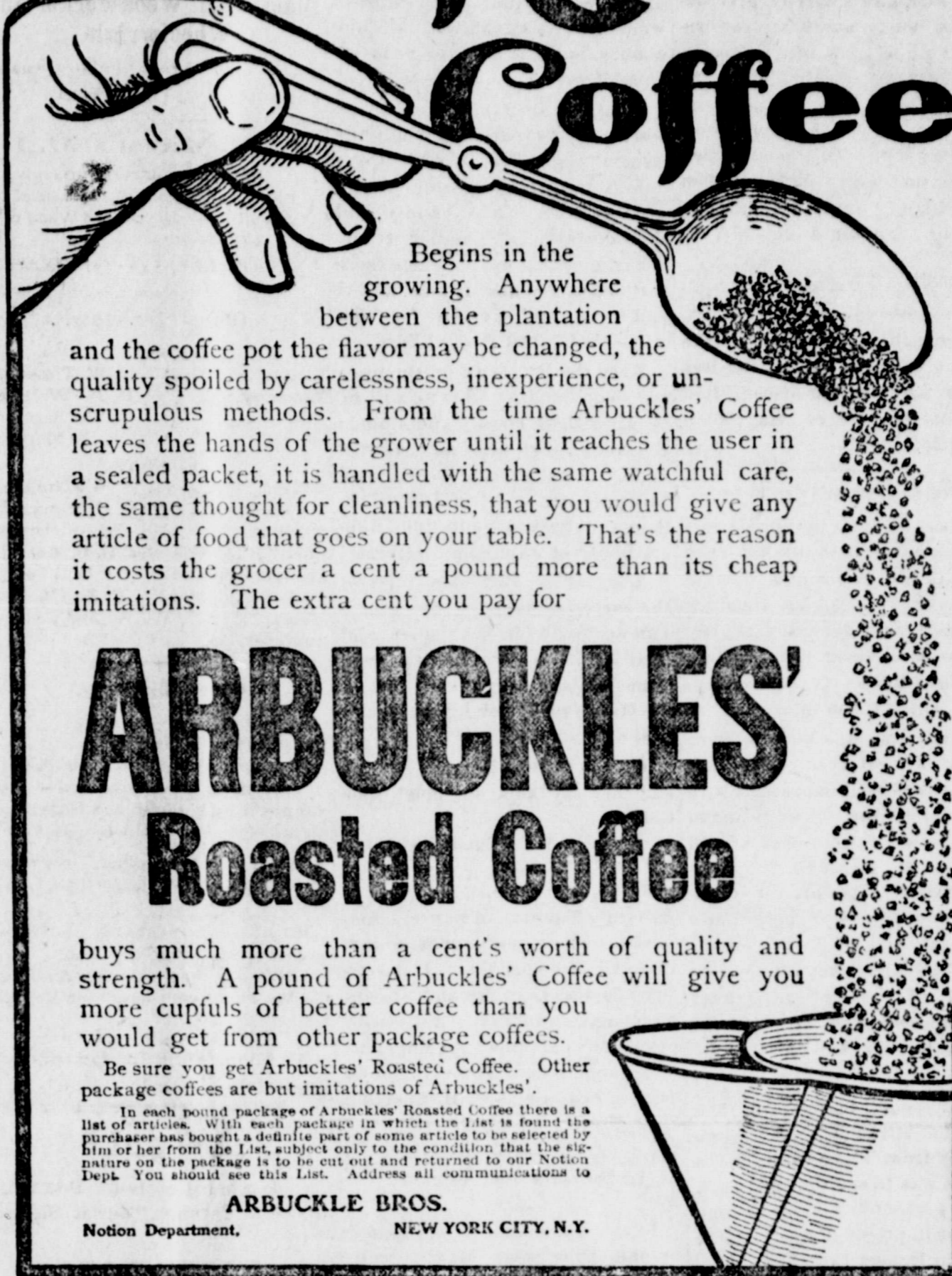
Queen Loved Cats.
The disposal of Queen Victoria's numerous pets is a matter of no small concern to the persons who are closing up her affairs. The queen loved cats. There were Persian cats, Manx cats, Angora cats, Maltese cats, tabby cats and nondescripts, and they all traveled in state. They were placed in wooden boxes with an open wire front. One Persian cat, of which the queen was especially fond, wears round its neck an elaborate collar, on which appears in silver letters, "I belong to the queen." It is a magnificent feline.

About Indianians.
"I was at El Paso some years ago," said Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, "and as I stepped from the car and up on the platform I saw a steel-chilled plow of the most modern and approved pattern."
"That was from Indiana," at once remarked Senator Beveridge.
"Perhaps it was from Indiana," assented Mr. Spooner. "Some good things come from Indiana."
"Including the senator from Wisconsin," said Mr. Beveridge.
"Thanks," replied Senator Spooner, with a profound bow.

Siamese Felines.
Siamese cats, with their curious markings and loud, discordant voices, are now favorites with fashionable women in England, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean. In many respects the animals of Siamese breed are unique among cats. They follow their owners as a dog would; they are exceedingly affectionate and insist upon being nursed, and they meow loudly and constantly, as if trying to talk, and to a deaf person at that.
They have more vivacity than usually falls to lot of cats, according to this statement.

Not What He Wanted.
"So you love my daughter, do you?" inquired a discouraging parent. "Can you support her if I consent to the marriage?"
"I hoped," was the cheerful response, "that if you considered my suit favorably you could give me a situation where it would be possible for me to rise."
"I could," was the brief reply.
"Oh, thank you!" said the hopeful young man. "I—"
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In Re-estate of C. W. Knapp deceased, in County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th 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 fifth day of March, A. D. 1901.
J. W. Knapp,
Administrator of said estate.

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.

ON THE WING.

The weather clerk knows his business but fails to do his duty through or no through, and as the farmers are awaiting his moisture movement it is apparent that they too have done their duty regardless of the look in the grand convention of Agricultural interests.

I took a few days wend over to the city of West Texas—San Angelo and was well impressed with the sights of the great Concho beauty. San Angelo deserves all it has, but my greatest wonder is why have the people of Coke county so much as to help build San Angelo and let Coke county and Robert Lee suffer for the two millions of dollars spent over there that should have went to build up Robert Lee and Coke county.

I went around to find out the charm that attracted this volume of money from Coke and failed unless it was to see the rail road, I found goods of all kinds as high or higher in prices than can be bought in Robert Lee. I found cotton as low as in Robert Lee and then I thought what have Coke county people gained and what have they lost. Their gain has been the upbuilding of San Angelo and the down building of Robert Lee for a few imaginary low prices and now the rail road gives Robert Lee the go by as a reward for the low prices paid to Angelo, while Bronte hustled itself into significance as a burg worth noticing by the Stillwell rail road and why? because the citizens did not run to San Angelo and Ballinger for every paper of pins and ten cents worth of tobacco they needed. No Bronte has built up on the dime received from the agricultural world surrounding it. A word to the wise is now to build up Robert Lee and the world can then see some worth in our county Site.

I found the most potent lever of progress in San Angelo to be its grand news papers the Press and the Standard, both staunch representatives of the worth of the town and county. The people of town and county are proud of their news papers as much as of their town.

Coke county is a far better county than Tom Green and Robert Lee is or should be as good a point of business for Coke county as San Angelo. While the RUSTLER can be made a formidable power in behalf of Coke county as the Press and Standard to Tom Green county. Yet there are examples in Texas just

Robert Lee, where county Sites have been "left" by the rail road and had to hustle to keep their hold on the Court House by building taps to trunk lines and all because the people went and built up other county Sites instead of their own.

I found the people of San Angelo clever and kind especially to Coke county folks.

The San Angelo Press is a prize of that section and now I cease to wonder at its circulation in Coke county, but the RUSTLER is its equal if we but make it so.

I noticed all the wagon yards were crowded and especially the Central wagon yard, with Coke county people, every other man I hit was from Coke county and the Central is a popular resort because people have a home there for themselves and teams and I had to "holer" Hurrah for San Angelo's Central Wagon Yard.

Keep the RUSTLER on its present sloop and let this crop be spent in Coke county and Robert Lee hold a high head and a stiff upper lip and will get a rail road, flying ship or electric bicycle in the sweet by and by to tide Robert Lee over its present leftness.

Am glad to note the interest the correspondants of the RUSTLER are taking in the paper and their localities. Let us hear from Tennyson and Olga and hurrah for Male creek with its head and heel display.

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Lasting prosperity is almost impossible unless it is based upon manufacturing and kindred industries. To produce in the raw into a finished article, is another and possibly a better thing, for in the conversion from field to a completed article, the greater amount of revenue attends. For instance The cotton crop of Texas baled and ready for shipment is something like \$75,000,000. Hauled through the factory, the product being even the most ordinary, and the value of the cotton crop of Texas will reach over \$300,000,000.

The north and east has reached the acme of its prosperity by reason of the fact that these States have controlled practically the manufacturing output of the entire country.

Texas possesses everything which should prove incentive to enterprise, but the greater bulk of her advantages are lying dormant awaiting the impetus which the employment of idle capital will give it. What has been accomplished in this State, and what has been accomplished in the dis-

the belief that conditions here are more favorable than they are in other States. What is needed is combination, co-operation, push, energy and liberality.—Literary Bureau Sunset-Central Lines, Houston, Texas.

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

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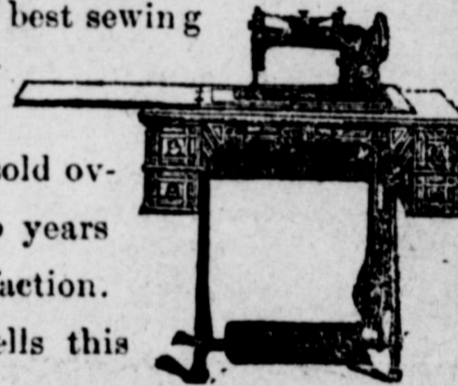
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