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#### NEW HOPE & OLGA NEWS. Ed. Rustler:---

An other nice rain this week, also cool breeze from the North to boot, and a little frost thrown in for good count. Farmers are very basy planting corn and sorghum. Some are preparing their cotton ground. Mr. John Craft has planted considerable of his cotton already. Mr. H. C. Hanniford went to Ballinger last week for wire to fence his land. Mr. J. L. Ross and mother have gone to San Angelo this week. Mr. Hop son a fruit tree agent, is now in our vacinity selling trees, most every body buys some. Come around Mr. Ed. in a few years and eat fruit with us. Mr. George Sheppard of Hylton, will soon be a citizen of Olga. He has bough a section of land North of M. K. Sheppard's. Miss Eula Davis who has been visiting her Aunt. Mrs Will Whitesides, has returned to her home much to the boys, regret here and also ofSanco, where she has spent part of her visit. Bro. McFarlau now keeps the P. O. Judge Locket who some time since bought the land known as the Glass pasture, has had a nice residence built for his brothers, who have taken change of his place, Mr. Locket seems to be a

Much sucess to the Rustler PUFF ETUFF:

nice man and no doubt exerts an

jufluence where ever be goes.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

#### NOTICE

State Of Texas County Of Coke We the under sign jury of freeholders citizens of said Coke County Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Coke County Texas, at its reglar February Term 1901 to view and establish a third class road from the south line of said county to west The Total cost of A Trip To line of said county, and having been California, including Double Berth duly sworn as the law directs hereby in Through Pullman Tourist Sleep give notice that we did on the 15 th day of April 1901 assemble at said south county line. and thence proceed to locate view, mark out said road, begining where the San Angelo and Colorado City Public Road intersects the south line of Coke County in a northwest direction to a point where it will intersect the Robert Lee and Sterling City Public Road and we do here by notify B. M. Collins his agent or attorney, any and all persons owning lands throuh which said road ran that we will meet at Simpson school house in said Coke County. On the 26 th day of April and proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road when you may, either in person or by agent or attorney present to us a written statement of the amount of damages if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 17th day of April A. D. 1901.

Jurors Of Views. F. M. Prichard W. P. Cunningham. J. Q. McCabe. Dick Chapman. T. J. Smith.

Preaching Announcement.

I will preach at Robert Lee, if the way be clear, on Friday night April 26 tb. Saturday, I expect to go to Bronte and preach there Saturday night, if I find the way clear. Sanday I will fill my regular appointment at Ft. Chad-

Probably there are some Presby terians among the many New Comers in Coke County. If they will make themselves known to W. C. McDonal or Wm. Clift of Ft. Chadbourne, or to L. B. Mur. reject any and all bids. ray, Robert Lee, or to me, I shall be glad to call on them at their

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Teachers' Institute.

Presbytery.

was largely attended, not only by our teachers, but py our citizens as well, which shows that our teachers are fully alive to the work of their profession and that Robert Lee is ever ready to help and

encourage all things that lead to

better education. When the question of a summer Normal was called Robert Lee had a chance to show the stuff she is made of-and such a nice showing did she make, muni festing such an interest in school work and offering such splendid inducements that she easily became victor over her equally

solicitous and enterprising com-

petitior --- Sterling City. Knowing our people as we do we can assure the teachers that Robert Lee will do her part and predict that here wilbe bad one of the most successful nor. the of Ballard's Horehound Syrup mals in the state.

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AT ROBERT LEE.

Three years ago this month, the firm of J. W. Reed & Co., began business in Robert Lee. The first week's business was only \$125, last week it was over one thousand dollars and still it is on the increase. This firm has one rule it always sticks to; that is never to charge an infair profit on any thing. If they get a bargain in an article they give their customers the advantage of it. They have handled this season over 1800 bales of cotton, this is considerably more than San Angele has bought. If you are not buying your goods of

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J. W. REED & Co., give them a trial.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

#### NOTICE.

It is ordered by the Commissioner's Court that a contract be let to the lowest responsible bidder, to paint the Court house roof with two coats of paint, oil and paint to be furnished by the County.

It is ordered by the Commissioner's Court that a contract bo let to paint the bridge with one coat of paint, oil and paint to be furnished by the County. Bids to be received at the first day of May term of the Commissioner's Court-1901c The said Court reserving the right to

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time a year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. Herbine is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will care constipation, regulate the liver and en-The Teachers County Institute rich the blood. Price 50 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

# Nanhattie.

Mr. T. P. Strickland is about

Grandma Green is sick. Bat we hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tubb returned Saturday from San Angelo, where they went to meet Frank Tubb who was moving to Sauco.

Mr. T. T. Meek and wife and Miss Ada Lamb left for Mitchell county Friday.

The rain last Thursday night did but very little good.

Mr. Lee Martin, wife and little boy were in town a few days ago. Suttlow er

An ounce of preventation is worth a pound of cure, and a bot used in time is worth a staff of physicians with a drug store or two included. Price 25 and 50 cent For sale by H.H. Pearce,

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Of all the myriad moods of mind That through the soul come thronging, Which one was e'er so dear, so kind, So beautiful as Longing?
The thing we long for, that we are
For one transcendent moment, Before the Present, poor and bare, Can make its sneering comment

Still, through our paltry stir and strife. Glows down the wished ideal, And Longing molds in clay what Life Carves in the marble Real; To let the new life in, we know, Desire must ope the portal-

Longing is God's fresh heavenward will With our poor earthward striving; We quench it that we may be still Content with merely living; But, would we learn that heart's full

Perhaps the longing to be so

Helps make the soul immortal.

Which we are hourly wronging,
Our lives must climb from hope to hope
And realize our longing.

Ah! let us hope that to our praise Good God not only reckons The moments when we tread his ways But when the spirit beckons; That some slight good is also wrought, Beyond self-satisfaction. When we are simply good in thought,
Howe'er we fail in action.

—James Russell Lowell.

# Harry Wauchope's Reprieve.

BY WILLIAM MCLEOD RAINE.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Harry Wauchope came briskly out of the Faculty Room, wearing on his face the boyish, defiant smile that was meant to express supreme unconcern. He stopped for a moment at the drinking fountain in the great hall and the smile died from his face as he filled the cup, emptled it absently, half filled it again, and then turned impatiently away.

Restlessly he wandered over to the bulletin board and read the students' "lost" notices, wondering wearily why people posted the loss of such trivial things as text books and society pins. He read that "if the person who stole a tennis racket marked J. M. K. from the gym. last Thursday evening will return same to 43 Elm street all will be forgiven and no reward will be required," and it did not seem to him a bit funny. Beneath that was the announcement of the football game at Travis Field which was to decide the class championship. He remembered how he had looked forward to playing in it, and talked over the chances of winning, and hoped and feared, until it had become a great thing with him and with all the team that they should win the game and the championship for the class; now it struck him sharpsy that the game was being played at They had galled him inexpressibly by that moment, and he was not "in it" their coldness, and he had been in reand never would be again. He could turn politely insolent and unconcerned. even hear the dull yelling of the crowd Yet he would have given anything for on the side lines. Occasionally there came to him the short, sharp, triumphant "X, C, V-I-I," which told him that his class was winning.

Wauchope thought of all he would miss, how the strong bonds of fellowship he had formed on the ball ground and in the societies and at class meetings would be snapped when he went lack of perspective which pertains in away, and not a soul among them would care anything about him after the first feeling of regret that their reckless, lawless classmate had been expelled. He could imagine them saying to each other, "What? Jack fired! Poor devil! Well, it had to come sooner or later."

He had made few close friends, but he knew a good many who would be glad to see him humbled; and he re-



He stopped at the drinking fountain. solved that they should never know how hard he was hit. He would carry himself with the same jaunty devilmay-care insouciance he had always worn, so that no man could say he winced. Involuntarily he straightened himself, thrust his hands deep into his coat pockets, and lounged over to the large western windows overlooking the

Gym. courts. His restless fingers, unconsciously working, clutched a piece of cardboard and drew it out of his pocket. It was a programme of the last class hop, and the sight of it gave a wrench to his thoughts that with a sharper pain. He remembered just how Alice had looked, how beautifully sweet and serene she had appeared in that fetching light gray dress of hers, how she had seemed so much less reserved and more friendly than usual. It had swept across his mind at the time that possibly the thing he wanted most in all the world might some day be withto his reach, and he had resolved that | 000.

he would make such a man of himself as would be worthy of her.

But that was nothing new. Ever since he had come to thinking of her in this way he had found himself bent on high achievement. He knew his work in the classroom had steadily improved. He had surprised more than one professor by his sudden keen application. Yet he had been surprised to find how hard it was to drop his old, unthinking, recklessness, even when he had set his face steadily in tne other direction. He had never taken himself seriously before. Naturally other people had accepted him as a joke and a lawbreaker, and now refused to consider him seriously. They had thought it was some new "grind" he was getting on them. And when they saw he was in earnest they raned him about his reform, asking him how long it was since New Year's, until he was forced almost in self-defense into occasional lapses,

Why the deuce was it that he could



"Reprieved! Reprieved!"

never keep his fingers out of a bit of tempting mischief? If Gray and Tomlinson wanted to kidnap the president of the Juntor class what business was it of his? He might have known that it was just his luck to come to grief over the affair.

He had known from the first that his case was hopeless. His misdeeds had been up for consideration too many times before for him to expect any mercy now. The moment be had entered the Faculty Room he had seen that he stood no chance. If they had been severe he would have felt it a hopeful sign, but this cold, businesslike air showed only too plainly that his hearing was a mere formality. another chance, though his pride

would not let him ask for it. They had asked him a question or two, and he had answered them. Then they had permitted him to retire while they made their decision. Wauchope felt that he could foretell just what that decision would be. With the usual youth Harry saw a long vista of hopeless years stretch before him, all full of failure and misery. That was in the distance, but the immediate future looked black enough to him. How could he face his father after having dragged their common name in the dust-that name of which they were both so proud? And his mother-ah, he dare not think of her. He might

break down if he did. A wisp of paper floated down to him from the gallery above. Wauchope looked up in time to note the swish of a disappearing skirt. A note was penciled on the scrap of paper.

"I shall be in the Annual office. Come to me as soon as you know the ALICE." decision.

Harry flushed when he read it, and then he groaned. He knew that if meant she was going to stand by him, and he fought with a sudden lump in his throat.

"Oh, you splendid girl, do you think I shall let you sacrifice yourself for a disgraced man? I may be a worthless scamp, but I'm not such a hound as that," he cried to himself, and set his teeth bitterly at thought of the futility of a too-late repentance.

The door of the Faculty Room opened and a professor stepped out. "Mr. Wauchope, can we see you a moment?" he asked.

"Certainly, sir," answered the lad, and followed him proudly into the judgment chamber.

Five minutes later the door opened again to let out a young man with the eager light of happiness shining from his eyes. He made straight for the great stairway which led to the gallery and the Annual office, and as he went up the steps three at a time his heart kept singing:

"Another chance, Alice, girl. Reprieved! Reprieved!"

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W. N. U. DALLAS .- NO. 17.-1901 Themas of Garland.

Self denial, properly practiced, is | BUSINESS BASIS AT BEAUMONT

sons Who are There.

Beaumont, Tex., April 18 .- An unusually large number of people arrived here Wednesday morning from the west and the city has been more than ordinarily lively. Aside from this, however, there has been but little change in the situation since Monday. Gradually the wild nature of the situation is giving way to more serious business-like methods and men are beginning to take hold of the matter as if it was a regular thing. There seemed to be a general impression among every one here during the first few days that the whole thing would play out in a short while and it was vitally important that something be done at the very instant when it seemed possible. Now people have a tendency to stir things up more than anything else. Those who have been here through it all take a calmer view of the situation than do those who come here for the first time. These newcomers usually look around in a bewildered sort of way for a few hours, then the mania begins to catch them, and by the time they have been here twenty-four hours they are in the vortex of the whirlpool, being carried they know not where.

Dealing in stocks Wednesday had been more extensive than Tuesday and the amount of business done would be startling to those not acquainted with conditions, could it be obtained. Many of the first oil companies which started stock at 50 cents on the dollar have sold what they set aside to rell at the reduced rate and many have been compelled to send back much of the money subscribed. One company is offering nearly double what it sold its own stock for in order to get it back, believing that it is a good investment at twice its par value. New companies are rapidly getting their affairs in shape to transact business. New stock certificates are being received daily and as fast as they get here numbers of clerks are kept steadily at work writing them and mailing out to subscribers.

Transactions in real estate seem not to have fallen off in the least since Tuesday, and the number of instruments of all characters filed in the county clerk's office Wednesday was fully equal to that of any other day this week or any previous week. There seems to be more buying going on now during the first oil excitement following the coming in of the Lucas well. At that time everything seemed to be leases, and, as was stated at the time, very little land was sold outright. Now, however, leases are not much in evidence, but warranty deeds are all the go. There are a number of leases being made, nevertheless, and seldom a day passes but that from a dozen to twenty-five instruments, leases, oil and mineral privileges are not filed. This change from the leasing method to purchases of lands is due to the more substantial nature of the field and the better opinion which is held now. In the beginning men were not anxious to buy the land unless they were pretty certain that there was oil, and besides a lease would do just as well for their purposes. As fast as the field is proven the land lying beyound the limits takes on new values and sells rapidly.

Col. C. E. Lufkin, representative of the Standard Oil company, who has been here since the visit of the other officers last week, left for the east. Col. Lufkin had little to say of what is going on here.

## Pythlan Officers.

Galveston, Tex., April 18.-The grand lodge Knight of Pythias adjourned Wednesday after a two days session, to meet at Waco the fourth Tuesday in April of next year, the date having been changed from the third to the fourth Tuesday in each year. Recording o'rand Secretary Ben Rodgers of Bonham was presented with a gold-headed cane. Mrs. Charles Fellows of Houston, a Rathbone sister. was presented with a handsome silver set for her work on the relief committee after the Galveston storm: Grand lowing officers were elected: Grand chancellor, W. H. Swink of Temple;

grand vice chancellor, John T. Bonner of Tyler; grand keeper of records and leal, Heary Miller of Weatherford; grand master of exchequer, W. F. Skillman of Sulphur Springs; grand master at arms; F. J. Bell of Dallas; grand inner guard, Dr. W. B. DeJarnett of Commerce; grand outer guard, O. P.

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Some people seem to have a grudge against all mankind.

Piso'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.

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It is usually this way:

She has been feeling out of sorts for some time, experiencing severe headache and backache; sleeps very poorly and is exceedingly nervous.

Sometimes she is nearly overcome by faintness, dizziness, and palpitation of the heart; then that bearing-down feeling is dreadfully wearing.

Her husband says, "Now, don't get the blues! You will be all right after you have taken the doctor's medicine."

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HAYRICK NEWS.

Brothers' Bates and Clark delivered a couple of excellent sermons for us on the fifth Sunday ult. Owing to the bad day there was not so large a crowd as was expected, but the young people eay it was like a pienie to them se it was all day and dinner on the ground.

Mr. Love was doing busness in San Angelo last week.

Mr. Raney of Gatesvill only made Hayrick his home for a short while, but made many friend who were sorry to give him up.

We have been having some Mickness in our vicinity, and am sorry to state that Miss Jerusha Stevens is absent from school.

Prospects were very gloomy up to the tenth, but the farmers have been all smiles since then, they have been busy planting corn and preparing their ground for cotton.

This week blessed us with another nice rain, most all the new made tanks are full to the brim. but we, the school, had the miss fortune of not getting our tank

full as the phancet was turned off and the water all went through.

Mr. Bum Roberson visited friends in our neighborhood last

Prof. Stuart has put him in a small farm near Mr. H. H. Hayleys resident. The new Hayrick road will soon be completed, which will be a great advantage to the

We are sorry to state that Mas ters Howard Hefley and Guss Jones are also on the sick list this week.

Frost made his appearance on the night of the 17 th. but we hope he has'nt done any great damage.

Mr. Hawley Allen started for Sleicher, where he will make his future home. His old friends and school-mates are sorry to give him up, but our loss will be some other's gain.

quet of Coke County's wild flower new suit now, and those you which he says he is going to send beard of were just a cast off pair home to his-

A PUPIL.

I have received a new lot of hats. Among them are hats for the old ladies, young ladies, and children.

I also have mexican hats, sailors, baby caps, flowers, ribbons, ect.

Come and see them.

Mrs. Tom Durham. 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 something you need. priced as you want them.

With reference to the much talked of rail-road the San Angelo Standard thoughtlessly remarked: "Robert Lee so the Standard was informed is resigned to her fate and is said to be making preparations already, for removal to the railroad", taking County seat and all, "body, soul and breeches",

Oh my! not so bad as all that we hope. Verily, verily we cannot say from whence such a rude remark should spring, Pathimself. or from the very Devil himself. Surely now, not our At this late season Uncle Jack "County seat", for we have it securely glued down and fenced in; not our "body", for we are still here with both our feet on prosperity, standing head and shoulders above all our neighbors; not our "soul" for don't you see, the spirit move within us? Dont you see how we kick when you spear us? And as to our"breech-Mr. Bob Love gathered a bou- es"-why Robert Lee wears a that we had flung to the breezethe sand storm last week.

Notice.

The newly elected trustees for the different School Districts of Coke County are hereby requested to appear before me and take the Oath of Office and receive their Commission, not later than the 1st. day of May 1901 as the Scholastie Census must be taken before the 1st. day of June of Respectfully. this year.

GID GRAHAM, County Exofreio Supt., Coke Co.

Look for Schintz's locals

TO THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY.

To MAKE ROOM for LARGE shipments now an transit, I wi sell my ENTIRE stock of FURNTURE at greatly reduced prices Consisting of Iron and Wooden NOTHING RESERVED". Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Bedroom Suits, Odd Dressers whether from you, the very Editor Folding Beds Dining Tables and Caairs, Chiffoiers, Side Boards? Wardrobes, Matting, Linoleums, Window Shades & Pofes, Rugs & Art Squares.

Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

Buys four full quarts (one gallon) of the very \$3.00 best whiskey, better than Haynor's.

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

Fred Schmidt.

THE PARLOR SALOOn,

SAN ANGELO.

WHEN

At Ballinger call at the Palace Saloon for the best Whiskey, Wines, Cigars etc. Nice treatment.

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# THE BIG SPRING TRADE

# Is now on and is fully up to our expectations.

THE RUSH has forced us to add three new sales people, but it is all right, the people must be accommodated. We are truly glad to see that the people appreciate our Bargains and ring our praises far and near as distributers of high grade Merchandise at low Prices.

BIG SHIPMENT of ladies and misses exford and strap sandals just received. Ladies one and two strap sandals for \$1.00, It's wotth \$1.25. It comes with and without Heels and is made up in all the new toes.

Our \$1.50 line is made up in all the new toes and heel. It comes also in spring heels, Our Picnic line at \$1.65 are beauties, they are true coppies of our Competitors \$2,00 Goods and just as good ware.

Our \$2.50 line are dreams of beauties. They are something grand. When you look them over you will think the price is \$2.50 or \$3.60, judging from the price at other stores. \$2.00 gives us a small profit but our motto is small profits and quick sales. The value of business is what we count on.

The price of of Cotton was a little up last fall but our Cotton Goods are no higher than last season, Good heavy Cottonade 12 1-2c per yard. the very best only 16 1-3. -- Very heavy Cheviot 8 1-2, best 12 oz 10c. Good yard wide Bleaching 5c, extra fine soft finish Bleach every body asks 10c for our price 8 1-3 Yard wide heavy Percale 61-4, We only have 38 pieces of this and if you want a bargin in Percales it will pay you to buy at once. Yard wide Irish lawn in nice new Patterns-It makes a very pretty and servicable Dress, only 4c, we have about 197 pieces of this goods and another shipment of it on the road-Fine Imported Ginghams 7c to 25. Dimities 6 1-4 cents to 35. 2000 Lace reminents just received, choice only 10c.

IF YOU WILL CALL AND LOOK OVER THIS LOT YOU WILL SAY YOU NEVER SAW OR HEARD OF SUCH BARGAINS BE-FORE.

The pieces run from 2 yds. to 5 yds, in each piece. Some very lovely Patterns in the newest designs. Choice only 10c per piece. Some Bran New Things in Men's and Boy's Fine Clothing-Saturday last our Clothing salesman sold 17 Men's suits and 9 Boys suits. We are having made for us now \$3000 worth of clothing it will arrive in a few days. If you are going to buy a suit it will pay you to examine our line.

Remember we want to give every baby born in 1901 their first pair of shoes, of the Celebrated Hamilton Brown make, so if you have any new arrivals at your house this year bring them in and let us fit them up in a nice pair of Shoes Free. Remember the place.

San Angelo Texas.

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# LOCAL CHIPS.

## ARMY HORSES

1 will Buy Fat Horses and Mares at Hylton Tuesday May. 7, Robert Lee, May 9. 14-2 to 151 in height, 5 to 8 years old, gentle to ride, free from blemish or wire for any thing in the Jewelry line cuts, no light grays wanted. Will pay highest price for extra good horses. according to size and qualities.

FRANK ANSON.

mock arrived this week with his at Angelo. family and will take charge of Several of the teachers called on same.

A neat and large Ice box has been built by H. V. schintz next specially. door to his drug store.

B. F. Tubb and family arrived lately from the east and Mr. Tubb goods he purchased from Mr.Scar- elstein, Angelo. borough of Sanco.

Genuine old Casady Suiky Plow | nic the 11 th. of May. at C & G Hagelstein Co., San An

J. M. Terry moved his stock of groceries into the house he recent ly bought from H. V. Schintz-

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

J. B. Perry of Sweetwater was here visiting his brother R. P. Perry last week.

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

a bill providing for the erection town Tuesday. of a State female college.

Canton Dise Plows, at Hagels tein, San Angelo.

Every body be on hand May1st. and see the big Mollie Bailey Show,

Sewing Machines, Hagelsteins Angelo.

Tom Hennessey of Broute was n Monday and reports things 1st. As this show has been here flourishing down there.

teins, San Angelo.

D. B McCallum made a trip to San Angelo, first of the week

High Grade Razors & Knives at Schintz's Drug Store.

For fruit trees send your order to Sylvester B. Hopson Ballinger Texas-

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We have increased the capacity of our Store room and are

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Send Jas. E. Brewer your order He will fill it promptly to your satisfaction. Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs Press Walling and Mother were shopping in town Monday.

For any thing you need in the Schintz's Drug Store. R. B. Mixon sold his place near saddle or harness line at the best town last week to E. R. Hammock figures for the purchaser don't of Limestone County. Mr. Ham- fail to call on Henry Hagelstein

> us last Saturday which was greatly appreciated by our typos, es-

> Rev. R. M. Cumbie of Broute wa iu town last Thursday.

Bain, Mitchell and Peter Schntt has taken charge of the stock of ler Wagon, lowest prices, at Hag-

The Woodman are to have a pic

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

Prof. D. C. Durham of Sterling been here before and those that City was over and attended the attended then will be sure to at-Institute last Friday and Saturday

Fine watch repairing by specialty-Send me yours-I will guarantee it to run and keep good time. Jas. E. Brewer, Ballinger, Texas.

J. R. Patteson has returned from a trip to San Antonia.

Chain Harness at prices to suit the buyer at Henry Hagel that Dr. J. B. Lathem who treated stein saddle and harness store a San Angelo.

The legislature has at last passed Mr. I. J Good of Pecan was in

John A. Stuart of Hayrick has purchased the Edd Rawlings to him, draft Stalion and will stand him the present season at his ranch. Season by insurance \$5.00. He also has the Stephens Jack, which he will stand at same place and at same price.

The famous Molfie Bailey Show will be in town Wednesday May before it is useless to try to ex-Canton Disc Plows, at Hagles press their good qualities but will! say, "Come every body and bring feet for ninety days. The line all the folks. Tell every body you see about the show".

> Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfally from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using Tab ler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes, 75 cents. For sale by H. H. Pearce.

> > Yours Truly,

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

Bed-Bug Exterminater, 25 cent + Hubert H. Pearce's.

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

Carbon & Strychnine at

The fewer idle persons there are in a community the less crime there is in that community. Statistics for thousands years or more show this, Hence it would be well for Texas to resolve that idle persons shall be idle no longer-Strict enforcement of the vagrant laws will stop crime and improve the public roads.

For Mite and Lice Killer go to Schintz's trial 1,00 size for

The Mollie Bailey show is again in Lee and will show here the 1st. day of May. This show has tend this time.

All color Ink at Schintz's Drug Store.

To The People of Coke Co. I think it a duty to let the people of surrounding country know me in my last severe sickness, has shown that he is a Physician a bove the average. I heartly reccommend him to anyone in need of a successful and painstakeing

Doctor. With deepest gratitude

I am Respectfully John Childress St.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago, and sciactic pains, yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Lieiment. Price

The land bill parked the house and Senate but will not take efhas been moved west so that West Tom Green, Iron, Schleicher and Glasscock counties were taken out of the lease district.

The leases now in effect in those Counties are pretected for five years, by the bill.

FISHING TACKLE at Pearce's.

Notice!

Programme of the Woodmen's Picnic to be held on May the 11th The Choppers all to meet at the Hall at 10 O'clock A. M. and march two and two to picnic grounds, followed by a procession of all who wish to march.

11 to 11.15; Music.

Opening Address; W. T. Savage. Music. 120'clock: Dinner. 1.15 P. M. Music. 1.30 Address on the benifit of Woodcraft by Sov. G. w. Newman.

After address various amusement at 4 o'clock all march back to the Hall.

JEWELRY of all kinds at Jas, E. Bewer's, Ballinger, Texas. Fresh meats and pure hog lard Burrouges meat market.

Mr. S. S. Wolf and Miss L. M. anders were married wednesday night. Judge Graham officiating.

> ICE! ICE!

Ice, icecream, cold drinks of all kinde at Dillion Dannelleys,

We do not know what Aguinaldo wants. He may want Uncle Sam to make him Governor of the Phillipines or build him . 84 +palace and give him a pension. Perhaps it would be better to turn him over to the friends of General Luna or send him to +China But we do know that J. A. Hays & Co continue to seli-Hardware, Saddles, and Harness to snit the people and let Unc +le Sam run his own affairs Remember we handle the Deering-+Ideal Binders and Mowers the best in the market for light draft and perfect work. We carryfull line of Tools, Impliments & cte-Use Oakwood California Leather in Saddles, Pair Oak Tan Harness Leather in Harness. We guarantee our Saddleng +not to hurt or break and the owner can rope any animal with Isatety. We are in Coke to stay and treat you right. +Come and examine our stock before purchasing else where.

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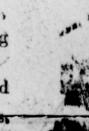
# **NEW SADDLERY AND** HARNESS SHOP

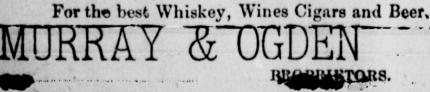
AT SAN ANGELO TEXAS.

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

Respectfully, A. F. ROSE,







plements etc. Seeing is believing.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, - - TEXAS.

NEWS NUGGETS,

Joplin, Mo., had a \$50,000 fre. National Academy of Science met at

Mexico has signed the convention of

the peace conference. A target to cost \$30,000 will be built at the Brooklyn navy yard.

A war on rats is to be instituted by the Denver board of health ..

Mexican customs collections for

March amounted to \$2,020,188. A cage in a mine in the Transvaal

fell and thirty-six deaths resulted.

Forty Boers met at Boshof and reelected Steyn president of the Orange Free State.

Fifty insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, in Laguna province, but were quickly routed.

Augustus Provost has been appointed governor of the Bank of England, succeeding Samuel Stuart Gladstone.

The postal department has authorized the wearing of shirt waists by letter carriers during the heated term.

Col. Abad, an insurgent officer, seventy soldiers and 248 small arms have surrendered at Marinduque, Philip-

Major Joseph Smith Brice, the oldest graduate of the West Point Military academy, died at New York, aged 93

J. W. Willard, son of ex-Gov. Willard of Indiana, died at New York. He was one of the best known men in his state.

Before the American Social Science society Surgeon-General Sternberg declared yellow fever was transmitted by

A telegram announces the death at St. Augustine, Fla., of Gen. A. C. Mc-Clurg, head of the publishing house of A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago.

One thousand men and boys struck at the Natalie colliery at Shamokin, Pa., because the Shamokin Coal company would not accede to their de-

Vasclax de Brosik, one of the greatest historical painters of any country, died at his residence in Paris, France. Death was due to feart disease caused

Papers have been signed by which the French government acquires a large tract of land in the heart of the residential section of Washington for the purpose of building an embassy.

Charles Smith and William Johnson were killed and J. Fisher and W. R. Hamilton were seriously wounded in course of an election riot in Winstanley Park, a surburb of East St. Louis, Ill.

Mrs. John Isely, near Spring Place, Tenn., his given birth to four babies, each weighing four pounds. They are all living and doing well. Mr. Isely, the father, is himself a twin brother.

The dead body of Dr. H. S. Scruggs, Jr., was found near Memphis, Tenn. A bullet hole behind the left ear showed the cause of death. J. W. Skinner, a well-known dairyman, was arrested.

Rowland N. Hazard of New York filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$498,138, nominal assets \$698,404. The debts are all old. Claims to the amount of \$446,041 are secured.

In the police court at New York the charges against William A, Brady, Dan the Sunday law in connection with the 1903 in St. Louis, actors' fund benefit at the Academy of Music were dismissed.

Through the bequest of Mrs. Joseph Fairfax, who recently died in France, Henry H. Hawthorn, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Dayton, O., falls heir to \$500,000. The ex-soldier saved Mrs. Fairfax's life many years ago.

President Schwab of the steel trust paid a farewell visit to the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock Pa., where he began as civil engineer, He gave \$1000 to the januar and provided for two aged employes.

Bequeen, a thriving litle city on the Kansas City Southern about forty miles north of Texarkana, had a disastrous fire. Among the heavy losers was Williams Bros., general merchants, loss \$15,000, insured for \$4500; the Daily Star, loss, \$1500, insured for \$500.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has fulfilled his long cherished desire of the Czech population of Bohemia by ordering the establishment at Prague of a modern national art gallery, toward the foundation of which he has himself donated 2,000,000 crowns.

# THE RUSTLER. A. H. BELO DEAD.

The Texas Journalist Passes to the Great Beyond

IN THE LAND OF HIS NATIVITY.

A Gallant Soldier of the Lost Cause, He Became a Leader in Lone Sfar Journalism After the Civil War.

Asheville, N. C., April 20 .- Col. A. H. Belo of Dallas, Tex., died here yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. He ardid not survive long. He has been an out by their fortitude and courage. The invalid for several years and has a time has come, however, in which they where he spent every summer, and by be impeded by an irresistible force, careful living had prolonged his life. Dr. Battle was with him here, and did everything he could. Col. Belo was them another course, presenting them 62 years old and his wife and two children, Alfred H., Jr., who was associated with him, and Mrs. Peabody of Cambridge, Mass., survive him. His wife was Miss Ennis of Houston, Tex. He has two brothers living, Dr. A. F. Belo of Evergreen, Ala., and R. W. Belo of Salem, N. C., and two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Shelton and Mrs. J. C. Buxton, both of Salem. It was Col. Belo's request that he be buried in his father's lot near his boyhood home.

Col. Belo was the son of the late Edward Belo of Salem. His mother was Miss Amanda Fries. He was born in in 1861 and was its captain. This company was made a part of the Fiftywas given that rank. At Gettysburg ican nation. Belo was wounded at the Wilderness piness be thine." tance from North Carolina on horse back, arriving in June, 1865.

In August of that year he became connected with the Galveston News, of which Mr. W. Richardson was owner and not long after bought an interest in the paper. Col. Belo had no journalistic experience, but developed marked aptitude for the details of newspaper management. In 1875, after the death the interest of the heirs of his dewith able and enthusiastic lieutenants \$20. and up to his death Friday controlled of the News.

In 1881 Col. Belo formed a stock company authorized by its charter to publish newspapers in various Texas cities. In 1885 the Dallas News was es-

## Arkansas Appropriation.

Little Rock, Ark., April 20 .- The house passed a senate bill appropriating \$30,000 for an Arkansas exhibit at Daly and DeWolf Hopper of violating the Louisiana Purchase exposition of

## Cleveland's Lectures.

Only a brof summary of Mr. Cleveland's two recent lectures on the Vene zuela Affair was given-the lectures having been especially copyrighted for appearance in the June and July numbers of The Century Magazine. Few except special students are aware of the long history of the connection of the United States with the subject. Among interesting point brought out, and not reported may be mentioned Mr. Cleveland's scathing remarks on relation of senate to treaties formulated by the executive branch of the government.

## Dry Kitn Barns

Rock Island, Tex., April 20.-The immense dry kiln of the Wm. Cameron & Co. lumber plant was burned Thursday afternoon. The klin was full of lumber, all of which was burned. Total loss about \$20,000. Insurance is placed with Waco agents and the amounts are not known here. The be built at once. It is thought the sawmill, planer and yard were saved road will go toward Waldrip, on the by hard work.

AGUINALDO ASKS

mit to America.

Manila, April 20.-The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public Friday evening:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning and which have recently come to my knowledge suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands.

"The Filipinos have never been disrived here Tuesday, but his health was mayed at their weakness nor have they already so seriously impaired that he faltered in following the path pointed summer home in the Adirondacks, find their advance along this path to which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens thier minds and opens to the cause of peace This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be

it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish can not be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, Salem and educated there. He raised which has thus clearly manifested its the first company of Forsythe riflemen will. So they respect this will and now that it is known to me, after mature deliberation, I resolutely proclaim fifth North Carolina regiment, of to the world what I can not refuse to which Col. J. Connally of this city was heed, the voice of a people longing colonel. Col. Connally was promoted for peace, nor the lamentations of thouto quartermaster, then major, and sands of families yearning to see their when the lieutenant colonel of the dear ones enjoying the liberty and the regiment was killed at Gettysburg he promised generosity of the great Amer-

Col. Connally was wounded and held "By acknowledging and accepting the a prisoner eight months. After his re- sovereignty of the United States lease he was given command of a throughout the Philippine archipelago, brigade, and then Col. Belo was made as I now do and without reservation that we have."-Mrs. Edward Stevens. colonel of the Fifty-fifth, which rank whatsoever, I believe I am serving he held until the close of the war. Col. thee, my beloved country. May hap-

and Gettysburg. After the war he To signalize this important step in went to Texas, riding the entire dis- the pacification of the country Gen. MacArthur orders the release on swearing allegiance to the United States of 1000 insurgent prisoners

#### Sang His Last Song. Houston, Tex., April 20.-George G.

Smith, a singer ranking high on the operatic stage, died suddenly in Houston. Smith, his wife and two baby children arrived in Houston en route from California to New Orleans. They of Mr. Richardson, Col. Belo bought were stranded, and after reaching this city made arrangements to appear each ceased partner, surrounded himself night for a week at a doctor's show for

The deceased sang, his wife accomthe editorial and business management panying him on the piano. His deep bass voice thrilled all who heard it. The last song rendered was 'The Holy City." From the hall Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Young's boardinghouse, on San Jacinto street, between Texas and Capitol avenue. He complained of feeling bad and lay down on the bed. Five minutes later he expired. Physicians were summoned, but could do nothing. Paralysis of the brain is assigned as the cause of death.

> At Hillsboro Jess Weaver, on trial for murder, got life imprisonment.

# Fair Females Fight.

Paris, Tex., April 20.-At a church in Delta county two young ladies had a fight in the church just after the congregation had been dismissed. The next day two of the male relatives met at the postoffice and one of them was knocked on the head with a scoop handle and rendered unconscious. Another person took sides and hurled a monkey wrench which struck a bystander. A number of complaints were filed and both the young ladies paid fines on a charge of affray.

Will he Built. Brownwood, Tex., April 20.-It is a

certainty that the Fort Worth and Rio Grande will be extended beyond Brownwood in the near future. Already about forty cars of ties and other material are here ready for the start. It is not generally known just where the road will go, but it is known definitely that fifty miles will Colorado, above Milburn.

# BISHOP HANDY

"I Cheerfully Recommend Peruna to All Who Want a Good Tonic and a Safe Cure for Catarrh."

Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs which has always been the bane of public speakers, and general catarrhal debility incident to the sedentary life of the clergyman. Among the recent utterances of noted clergymen on the curative virtues of Peruna is the following one from Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., of Baltimore:

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend I used your remedy and cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a good Tonic and a safe cure for catarrh."-James A. Handy.

OTHER NOTABLE CURES.

## Husband Escaped the Pangs of Catarrh of the Lungs.

Most Cases of Incipient Consumption Are Catarrh.



Mrs. Edward Stevens of Carthage, N. Y., writes as follows:

"I now take pleasure in notifying you that my husband has entirely recovered from catarrh. He is a well man today, thanks to you and Peruna. He took six bottles of your medicine as directed, and it proved to be just the thing for him. His appetite is good and every thing he eats seems to agree with him. His cough has left him and he is gaining in flesh, and seems to be well every way. I hope others will try your medicine and receive the benefits

When the catarrh reaches the throat it is called tonsilitis, or larnygitis. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchitis; catarrh of the lungs, consumption. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will

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# **LAID IN THE GRAVE**

At His Native Home in Old State of North Carolina

WAS THE BODY OF A. H. BELO.

4 Moraylan Bishop and an Episcopal Clergyman Conducted t e Funeral Services and a Salute Was Fired.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 22.-The remains of Col. A. H. Belo, accompanied by Mrs. Belo, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Belo, Jr., Mr and Mrs Charles Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buxton and Dr. Gerlach, left Ashville, N. C., via special car at 11:30 a. m. Saturday and arrived at Salem at 4:45 p m. At the station there were waiting a number of veterans of Col. Belo's company, the Forsythe Rifles, and a detail of the These last accompanied the party to B. Whitman was made secretary, and universal appreciation of the nable the Galveston-Dahas News. character of Col. Belo, including the following from his oldest associate liv-

Burviving associate of deceased in the ted, which was adopted, was as fol-

Mallinckrodt of St. Paul's church, Winston, and by Bishop Edward Rond- pathy in their great sorrow, and pray thaler of the Moravian church. The that our good Father above may comhonorary pall-bearers were: Dr. John fort them in this their hour of be-A. Wyeth, Mr. H. W. Fries, Mr. Francis S. Bangs, Mr. J. W. Fries, Col. R. G. Lowe, Mr. T. W. Dealy and Mr. J. D. Lorentz. The active pall-bearers were: Maj. T. J. Brown, Mr. Alexander Rights, Dr. J. A. Blum, Mr. F. C. Koehlen, Mr. T. B. Douthitt, Mr. E. A. Welfare, who were comrades of Col Belo in the Confederate service. The Confederate Veterans' association of Norfolet camp, under command of Maj. T. J. Brown, marchea in a body to the cemetery. The Forsythe R.fles fired a salute at the grave The band of the Moravian church was in attendance. The services at the grave were conducted by Bishop Rondthaler. The interment was in the family lot in Salem cemetery.

Action of Dallas Newspaper Men.

Dallas, Tex., April 22.-The City Press association held a meeting in the T. P. A. room at the Oriental hotel was called to order by E. J. Kiest, who Journal. junior organization of that name. asked W. A. Shaw to preside. Walter the house of Mr. J. C. Buxton. Up- Chairman Shaw stated the object of wards of fifty telegrams were received the meeting to be to take suitable acby the family, expressive of sympathy tion on the death of Col. A. H. Belo of

On motion of Dr. J. B. Cranfill, the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions: E. J. kiest, chair-"Los Angles, Cal., April 20.-Family man; F. P. Holland, S. R. Williams, of late Col. A. H. Belo, Salem, N. C.: Dr. S. A. Hayden and Dr. J. B. Cran-Unspeakable sympathy and regret for fill. Dr. George C Rankin was added the irreparable loss from the eldest to the committee. The report submit-

immediate relatives our deepest symreavement."

These resolutions were signed by the committee. Those who took part in the meeting were: S. A. Hayden, the Texas Baptist-Herald; Dr. H. Hancock, the Sling; A. P. Schofield, the Baptist Echo; M. L. Sammons, Texas Trade Review; Luther Clark and W. G. Sterett, The Dallas News; J. B. Cranfil, the Baptist Standard; J. B. Gambrell, the Missionary Worker; Ben Fabian, Field and Flur; E. S. Eberley, American Press Association; G. C. Rankin, Texas Christian Advocate; W. V. Smith, the Journal; W. A. Shaw, Texas Farmer, M. H. McMillan, Western Newspaper Union; J. B. Mc-Craw, Texas Trade heview; L. Blaylock, Texas Christian Advocate; E. J Kiest, the Times Herald; N. T. Blackwell, the Dallas Democrat; S. R. Williams, Stock and Farm Journal; W. G. Scarff, Scarff & O'Connor company; Frank P. Holland, Farm and Ranch; Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. It Walter R. Whitman, Stock and Farm

TREMENDOUS LOSSES.

Three Million Dollars Damage' Thought Done by the Flood

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.-Pittsburg and Allegheny are slowly emerging from the murky flood. At 8 p. m. Sunday the rivers were receding nearly a foot an hour. The highest point reached at Davis island dam was 25.8 feet at 3 p. m., which means 28 feet at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. The water remained stationary until about 3 p. m., when it began to fall. Conservative estimates of the total damage in this district is between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Fifty thousand workers are suffering from enforced idleness. While there have been greater floods at this point there was never one that caused so much financial loss and discomfort.

This was due to the denser population caused by the recent rapid growth of the two cities and to the fact that all the manufacturing plants on the river banks were in active operation, most of them working night and day, until the rising water put out the fires and drove the workers to higher ground.

Arrive at New Orleans

New Orleans, La., April 22.-The train bearing the party of New York business men en route to Texas arrived here at :40 o'clock Sunday night after time) Saturday morning, so that the a half better than all previous records. Owing to a delay in the train from the west, the members of the Texas reception committee were not here to meet the New York visitors upon their arjoined them at the St. Charles hotel.

The members of the Texas committee are: Mr. Hon. R. E. Prince, speaker of the house of representativevs of Texas; Mr. J. M. Pearson of McKinney, Mr. S. P. Skinner of Waxahachie, Mr. F. F. Powers of Temple, president of the Texas Bankers' association; Mr. E. H. R. Green, president of the Texas Midland railroad; Mr. B. B. Paddock of Fort Worth and Mr. C. A. Williams.

Death of a Cattleman.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 22.-W. T. Scott, a cattleman, 43 years old, died here this morning. He came to Fort Worth from Colorado City nearly three Shreveport, was at his bedside.

Important Motion

Austin, Tex., April 22.-There was filed in the supreme court a motion for a writ of mandamus against Land Commissioner Rogan to compel him to accept applications to purchase as mineral lands certain sections of the choicest oil lands in Jefferson county, that belonged to the school fund and were sold in October, 1895. The case is styled Ama B. Chappel vs. Charles C. Rogan, and the attorneys signing the papers are L. B. Brooks of vs. Charles C. Rogan, and the attorneys.

The motion to file the petition is a dents of Front street began moving long argument. The principal contenupstairs Sunday on account of the high tion is that all acts before that of water. The Ohio river has risen eleven 1895 reserved to the state all minerfeet since Saturday evening, rising als on school, university and asylum three and one-half inches per hour. lands, and that the act never was com-The government gauge registered plied with which required affidavit to forty-seven feet at 4 p. m. A blinding be filed by each purchaser that he did not believe there was mineral on the

> The constitution is invoked on the reservation feature.

Discussed at Charlotte, N. C., by the Minister.

WU ON SHIPMENTS OF COTTON.

The Celestial Representative Declares the South Does Not Ship More Than One-Sixth Required.

Charlotte, N. C., April 19 .- Mr. Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister, was the guest of honor at a dinner given Thursday night by the Southern Manufacturers' club. He spoke on the cotton goods trade in China. Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina was also a guest of the club and read a paper on "Our Present Conditions in the South and Our Duty for the Future."

In his address Mr. Wu gave a general review of the trade conditions between the south and orient and of sultation held, at which it was de-China's importance as a market for cided to trp and remove the pipe. All southern goods. He said:

"Large as is the amount of American cotton goods which China imports every year, it forms only one-sixth of the quantity she buys from abroad. Only the outskirts of the country have been entered. It is well known that the bulk of American goods is shipped to Manchuria and the province of Chi Li. Now Manchuria has a population of 7,000,000 and Chi Li a population of 18,000,000. These are by no means the most thickly populated parts of the empire. There are seventeen other provinces of China proper, many of which have a denser population than iether Chi Li or Manchuria. There is no reason why American cotton goods cannot find as ready a market in the provinces of central and southern China as in the north."

"If properly placed before the Chinese, American cotton goods will to meet the requirements. It must be company has a onehalf royalty lease the entire population clothe themselves in cotton all the year around. Their bed clothes, umbrellas and in a few instances, boat sails, are made of a record-breaking trip. The train left cotton, and the consumption is prac-New York at 10:14 o'clock (eastern tically unlimited if they are made in accordance with native requirements. trip was made in thirty-six hours and There is also a virgin market for cottwenty-six minutes, or three hours and ton cloth which, tanned or otherwise treated, will prove rainproof. All cotton goods would have to be put up in lengths to suit the peculiar requirements of the trade for which they are designed and such details could best rival, but at 11 o'clock Sunday night be learned after having made a trial shipment.

"The recent troubles in north China have undoubtedly injured the American cotton trade in that country for the market, for such country has become a vast camp for armed hosts. In the midst of warlike operations trade and commerce cannot continue to flourish. The restoration of peace and order to that distracted region will be a boon not only to the inhabitants of cess. north China, who have already suffered untold losses and hardships, but also to southern planters, manufacturers and laboring men of all classes in this country, who depend upon the years ago. His brother, Dr. Scott of return of the normal trade conditions in the Chinese empire for their continued prosperity, and I sincerely hope and trust that this will not be long delayed."

Before beginning his speech Senator McLaurin said:

"I desire to make a statement of a somewhat personal nature before proceeding with my speech. A certain newspaper correspondent in Washington has persistently spread the report that I was coming to Charlotte to absurdly false. If I had any such intention good taste would prevent me from taking advantage of an opportunity of this kind. I am content to advocate within Democratic lines the policies which I believe to be the best private life."

Ex-President Cleveland has leased a summer home in Berkshire hills, Massachusetts,

SIXTH GUSHER.

The Heywood Well Prepared to Yield

Beaumont, Tex., April 19.-Dewey Heywood's well came in Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the sixth well in the Beaumont oil field and as great a producer as any well yet struck, not excepting the Lucas. It has been expected that this oil well would come in at any moment and the drillers were looking for it when it came, but were not quite prepared for ft. They were pulling the rotary pipe out at the time the oil came and it caught them before all the pipe had been removed.

Thursday morning the four-inch rotary with which they had been drilling inside six-inch casing was driven into the wel and a two-inch rotary, placed inside the four-inch to drill the well in. As soon as it was noticed that considerable oil was coming out with the water it was decided to pull the two-inch pipe out to bail the well, and it was during this that it came in.

The oil began coming so fiercely that it was impossible to remain at the work, so the gate valve on the four-inch pipe was closed and a consave five joints had been removed when the oil poured out in such quantities that all the men left the rig, leaving W. Scott Heywood alone on the derrick. He stuck to it, however, and finally got the pipe out while the men below closed the valve. During this work the oil was spouting out around the two pipes nearly to the top of the derrick in spite of the obstacles.

This well is owned by the Heywood Oil company, a chartered corporation with a capital stock of \$800,000, not one dollar of which has been sold. W. C. Tyrrell of Iowa is president, Charles E. Anderson of Austin vice president, W. S. Davidson of Beaumont treasurer and Dewey Heywood of Chicago secretary and largest stockholder. The well in on block 35 of the Gladys City subdivision of the John A. Veatch league. It is 1000 feet southwest of the Beatty, well and 500 feet northeast of the Lucas well, is situated directly on top obtain the same foothold in southern of the hill known as Spindletop and China that they have in northern. The is supposed to be directly over the present importations are not sufficient center of the oil lake. The Heywood borne in mind that the Chinese never on the land, which is owned by the wear wool; that, generally speaking, Higgins Oil company. The whole tract comprises three blocks of five acres each. The well is 935 feet dep, is a four-inch pipe and is easily as good a producer as any well in the field. Dobins & Harper are the contractors.

A most pleasing feature of this well is the fact that the principal owner, Dewey Heywood, is a young man who came here immediately following the Lucas strike and, having been interested in the California fields, knew something of the business and immediately closed for several fine tracts of land. Work on the present well, was begun early in March and went along very successfully until the gas strike several weeks ago, which caught fire and burned the rig. Mr. Heywood's home is in Chicago, or rather was, for he will now become a citizen of Beaumont. His fortune is made, and a fortune which it is doubtful if any one could estimate. Mr. Heywoods has made many friends since coming here and there is no one but will be pleased to learn of his suc-

The Heywood company is prepared to place the oil on the market, or rather will be as soon as possible.

One hundred thousand dollars of the stock of the company, which has remained intact so far, will be sold to build pipe lines, tanks and other equip-

The town takes new gusher rather calmly, though it is realized, perhaps dreaded, that there will be another period of wildness.

Due to Delirium

Marlin, Tex., April 19.-Mr. George Vaughan of Houston jumped from the window of his room in the second story of the Betheseda bath house and received injuries from which he died make a speech which would launch a about two hours afterward. He had new party in the south. The report is been in the city a few days, having come here for the benefit of his health, which was very much impaired. He seemed to be improving and getting along quite well. The rash act was done in a delirious fit. The attendant used his best efforts to prevent it, but for the south, and when I cannot failed. The remains were shipped to longer do this I am ready to retire to Houston, the deceased's home. He was 37 years old and unmarried. He was manager of the Western Union Yelegraph company at Houston,

> Mexicans in the valley below Juarez, Mex., are nearly starving



COL. ALFRED H. BELO.

werk which marked his constructive lows: genlus for pure and useful journalism.

"D. C. JENKINS." same purpose.

Sunday morning Mr. Francis S. mit the following: Bangs. Dr. John A Wyeth and Mr. family, arrived from New York to attend the funeral. Col. R. G. Lowe, vice retary and treasurer of the corporation of A. H. Belo & Co., arrived from Galveston in time to pay their respects ample. to the deceased. The funeral services Buxton at 3 p. m., attended by the an honorable gentleman, a public-spirfamily and relatives and friends of ited citizen and an able exponent of Col. Belo residing in Winston-Salem. successful journalism. They were con ducted by Rev. Harris

"Your committee, to whom was referred the duty of drawing up suitable The beautiful flowers testify to the resolutions touching the recent death of Col. A. H. Belo, beg leave to sub-

"Resolved, 1. That in the death of J. D. Lorentz, eastern representative Col. Belo our association has lost one of the News, long-time friends of the of its most eminent and enterprising

members. "2. That we express our sincere grief president, and Mr. T. W. Dealy, sec- that death has claimed our friend and brother, and that we will no longer have the benefit of his counsel and ex-

"3. That we express our highest apwere held at the home or Mr. J. C. preciation of his life and character as

"4. That we convey to his family and

At Maysville, Ky.

Maysville, Ky., April 22.-The resisnow storm has been raging.

About ten feet more water and the land. gas and electric lights will be shut off, leaving the city in darkness,

An attempt to wreck a Central train near Austin was made.

Telegraphed to Family.

mass meeting to express sorrow at Col.

Belo's death was held here Saturday.

Resolutions of condolence were adopt-

ed and the substance of same tele-

Camp Sterling Price at Dallas adopt-

ed resolutions regarding Col. Belo's

graphed the family.

Dallas, Tex., April 22.- A citizens'

# Broiles.

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#### A Paper.

tate held at Bronte March 22 and 28, 1901, by Miss Lou Wilkins.

Too liftle reading among our pupils,---How to remedy it.

1 st. Teacher must create a thirst for wholesome literture. 2nd. Devise means for placing it into their hands...

It is a better teacher, who not only gives her pupils power to read, but, also inspires them with a desire to read Loving interest in children aided by professional training ought to bring a bout this result. Many happy devices and worthy methods designated to skill ully guide children along the somewhat troublesome path, that leads to the "Happy Land of Books", have proved useless simply because the inclination was not planted by. way of reaching that land.

tt is not enough to show them how to read, as we must get them to want to read. Is it not true in our earnestness to give children this important power, how to read, we fail to awaken interest, having awaken it, let it die. for want of nourishment, or worse than all kill it. There are various choly state of affairs, but so much has it, "that let us talk a while, How to the reading lesson. While she need its shiny way into their minds. not be childish, she should be shildlike. She may plau the lesson logicaly enough to suit the critic, Teacher in a training school; She may question in a way that would satisfy Soc. rates, yet she must not neglect to gain the child's respect and confidence, by showing a true and loving sympathy in child-effort, child- Are you thinking about these things? sections of school laud and have rightside up and a coming to thought and child-life.

The emphatic, "Well done, Jno" on the teachers part, will many times ture in your own children's hearts? encourage Gentle Timidity or careless

"I like to read for our teacher!" said a classmate to me one day, when we were studying. You see if you read anything funny and read it with expression, it makes her eyes twinkle so queer and once when Chas. was reading about a poor lame lamb, I here, Return in sheaves of gold. thought I saw a tear on her eye lash. No school term is a failure, if that Anyway she looked awful sorry. She teacher has devised means for securappreciates good reading.

Love of nature must have preceens the powers of appreciation. As red and yellow leaves showered down" The brook makes a merry noise, the waves of the brook dance for joy. A pretty little lake with its book an undergrowth; a beautiful lakelet set like a mirror in leafy curtains draws over mosay banks and fern loving glens. You can give him an inspiration and variety of literature while he is struggling with the mechanica part even in the lowest grades. For instance you wish to teach the

word, dog, you tell about Mother Hubbard and her eccentric pet.

When the interest is awakened in this well-known canine, you recite the poem. , We must consider Pronunciation and Accoutaation in Thought of Expression. Pronunciation tests and matches, are enlivening. Certainly anowledge of Phonics will rate the inecept in these. By questioning pu oil skilfully the accontuation (or em

phatic) is secured. It is this musical Read before the Teachers' Insti- flow that makes a child love Longcomprehend the meaning. Poetry is so much appreciated by children. Its rhythm woos the lullady of spirit.

while the glimpses of nature fill, them with wonder and awe. Reading across the Colorado river a few is a means and not an end. All the miles West of Robert Lee I no bright poems that you can read pertinent to your History, Geography or Physiology lesson are somany golden feelings that you are wearing in their web of book land. Humorous selections, not foolish ones, will also produce this much longed-for desire to read. There are so many delightful books for all grades, that it is not expedient here to mention them. Only ing off place into uncertainty, from love of nature the reading should gradually be more thoughtful. than money. I hear that Ex Com-And all true History is thoutful.

This means to show how thought has influenced thought. We all realize the great importance of creating a love for good literture: that it is char- gumps go. to come back in a acter building in its highest sense. Yet while it is right to give a firm gain some sense, the coin of the

dissapproval of all lasting evils of this current yellow back literture would t be better, not to waste so much time in condemning and probably goes. Mr. Service another good ways for producing such a melan- arousing the curousity to read it; as citizen over there, has a good to create a profound thirst and appre- home, but he is wise enough to been said nowadays. "How not to do ciation for the good? The vile litera- keep butter on his daily bread ture is abroad in the land and unless accomplish it. In the first place the you devise some means of giving the teacher should enter into the spirit of entitien something better it will creep the few crumbs scattered over the

> what have you to say? Your worthy show a Coke County thrift wor-Principal is bidding you seek and thy of a get up and get there peotaste higher things. He tells you honestly and earnestly that Bronte needs and must have a School Library. She needs one more, yea, more than she does a R. R.

How will you shoulder the responsi- it squabdled by law or rather land dinner every time. bility? Is it not sufficient, for you to or the half troubled, Well I'm sorry pause and consider sectously this far but I didn't quite catch your meaning reaching question? Are you doing all that time," given with true feelings you can to give place for good litera-If we are not able to do great things, ourselves, if we but help to secure a to a few money Kings and say hook for some struggling soul we are furnishing the stepping stones to unlock the storehouse of his usefuliness.

The harvest comes by and by, and we may yet behold;

The seeds we've sown in weakness

ing a school library and has taught the pupils to use it wisely. No matdence. Comparison of two ways of ter if John hasn't gotten to Partial trustees by law is a sad Commenexpressing the same thought sharp. Payments or Mary cannot tell where tary, while it places the County "she's at" in her Grammer.

the autumn leaves fell down "the Precious and priceless are, the blessings which books scatter our daily paths. We walk in imagination with the noblest spirits through the most enchanting regions. Science, art, lit: erature, and philosogy,-all that man tas done, -the experience that has seen brought with the sufferings of jundred generations,-all have been carnered up for us in the world of

> Caundry Basket-Leaves Ropert ler office.

> Try Dillion Dannelley for a nice cold Soda Pop, Milk shake Lemonade or Cider. ..

On the Wing.

The rain has come and spring is here bringing us prosperity's cheer, and soon the iron steed will neigh; and through dear Coke County make its way.

Wnile everybody far and near, the crown of plenty then can wear; If they but labor, love and save and prove to be of the worthy brave,

who life's battles fight and win, and prove that they to God are kin.

The frost last week left its blight on the corn that,s up but don't think they killed it, corn planted till May the 25th. will make good crops this year and and corn is going to be corn and money this year. The fruit may be blasted, but not destroyed entirely. Grass is growing rapidly and stock are now doing well.

Around Bronte and over on the Kickspoos farmers are behind with their work, as last year's big crop jostled them so carefully in prosperity's shakeup it took time to wake 'em up from their fellow's poèms, even before he can Rip Van Dollar craze, but if weather permits from now on they will come out on top next summer

> There are some nice farms just tice that Mr. Lige Escue has a tine 200 acre ranch over there and a good tank full of water now, he has a fine well of water also.

He has fifty acres in cultivation, and yet he is gumpish enough to want to sell and move to the jump while a good home is worth more missioner; Milt Havens and fatherin-law have sold out and will go West where all the Coke County short time broke and ready to soul. We look for old friend Mil' to come back to old Coke, if he now, rather than run about after west like hen's teeth over a barn Patrons of the Bronte School, yard. Other farms out there ple, only one sad blight affects that Country and that is two or settlement my old friends over three rich men own the most of there dont come over much. office officially Manipulated, that The Smallpox scare is about over nothing to be heard on the Public Welking, how long Oh; Texas, and Legislatures, will this blighting curse last and Cattle be Snpreme to people? 'Am sorry to ever see neighborhoods not work ing together for the common good of each and all, especially in school affairs, and not to elect Juage on unenviable grounds and were I judge I would appoint no trustees and let them enjoy their contrariness as best they could, fo if they can't please them selves. no County Judge need ever try to. ..

UNCLE CHARLIE,

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#### OLGA SCRBILINGS

Dear Rustler.

After a few days misty weather on Wednesday it fell a good rain which was a Gods Blessing to this part of Coke and Nolen counties, every thing is lovely farmers is at work right now. They have moved the Olga post office up on the Sweetwater and Robert Lee road to R. A. McFarlands the Rail Road survey runs with in 3 miles of Olga now. The singing at Olga Sunday eve was attended by a large number of young men but a few young ladies. Boys why don't you all bring the girls with you.

Mr. Mit Parker is building Rex Lewis has a new honse you girls had better set your caps, Rex will want a house keeper. O. L. Locket and Bros are improving their new ranch. They have a dandy rauch; Mr. W. A. Kirkling is putting in a nice farm on his half section railroad land he bought in the Hanna pasture.

I dont no much about Boozer

the best land over there about 50 But over here about Olga we are

home builders can,t get it and around here. Mr. Editor it South East Corner Puble Square, thousands of cattle occupy those looks like you could of helloed to sections, instead of thrifty farmers me Sunday when you passed by. but a County must bow and bend Well I expect the reader are tired of my folly. Harrah for Coke

and Nolan counties and success to my old friends Tom and the Rustler.

Uncle Mc.

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