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Plowing corn and planting cotton is the order of the day.

We are needing rain very much. Mr. Ed. if you can do us any good we would call on you to help us out. Mr. Jim Alsup has put him up a windmill I guess he aims to have some irrigated vegetation if he does we all will call around and see him.

Grandpa Allen has gone to Croket County to spend the Summer with his daughter, Mrs Mitch Valley, to think they have taken ell. Miss Inez Clift is teaching a our old principal away from us, music school down on Oak Creek. as he is the best instructor that Brown delivered the crossing I wish Miss Inez much success, has ever been to Rock Springs. for she is one of our home girls We hope our directors will emand I know she is a good teacher ploy him or one of his equals (if for I have seen her tried.

sickness in our country, but Dr. proved to be a faithful teacher LINIMENT, in case of accident, Moore brings them around all while at Rock Springs. The if applied immediately' it will subright. We are all proud of our children were by him like they Sunday school, and especially of him and wish they could have him our Superintendent. Some want to back, but if will be impossible as know why so much interest has been worked up in our Sanday ed at Water Valley. Another School. Well I can very easily thing we liked about him, he tell you, it is because we have a superintendent whom we can love and trust. He is the best one we have had for three or tour years. We have all known Allen since he was a boy, and know him to be a true christain gentleman.

When he says any thing we know to depend on just what he says. A'len has taught school in and around our settlement for five successive years and if he had a men Of The World. school boy or girl who did no love him no one knew it. That is the way in which I judge a teacher, if a child loves its teacher it is going to do good work in school. I think the first thing a teacher ought to do is to teach the children to love them. course no child can love a teacher unless the teacher has first shown some love for the child.

Some people think love is not nec cessary in a school room. That you can not love the children without showing partiality, if you are a conscientions teacher you ean. I think with our present board of trusiees we will have a fine school at Rock Springs next year, Perhaps our new trustees will have our house fixed up be-

fore the next school begins and not wait untill the school is nearly out. We are envious of Union to think she had her new house up and we knew nothing of it. As you say a still tongue makes a wise head. Never blow any thing up for a year before you begin it. (like we Rock Spring folks did.) When you have a thing to do, do it, and then if there is any blowing to do, go shead and blow.

We are also envious of Water they could be found) as principal There has been a great deal of of our school. Prof. Thomas are by Mr. Baldwin they all love we hear they have him employtaught morality in the school.

That is one of the greatest aims a teacher should have in view, is to teach the children the way in which they should go.

Well Mr. Ed, I will stop this letter here for fear it will find its way to the waste basket.

Aunt Sallie.

The Paric Of The Wood-

We can say that Picnic was a success in every particular. There were seats prepared for the large crowd that had assembled to hear objects of Wood-craft, discussed. There were also lemmonade and ice cream stands, also a dance hall. The following programme was carried out, as per arrangements. Sovereigns of this and Bronte Camp met at the 1. O. O. F. Hall in Robert Lee, and at 10.30 o' clock marched two and two, to Pienic grounds, where the Programme was duly carried out.

Song, Opening Ode by Sovereigns and Choir.

Welcome Address, by Sov. N.C. Brown, of Valley View, He did honor to himself as well as receiving congratulations of Fellow Sovereign?..

## New Goods New Goods Arrived

AT J. W. REED & Co's.

About the 9th of this month from NEW YORK and ST. LOUIS. A large line of. new goods all the late novelties in Fans, Belts and Notions.

New shades and new patterns in dress goods and silk shirt waist patierns no two. \*alike. our line of new dress goods will be nobier and finer than ever before.

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* An Address by G. W. Perryman on Legality of Woodmen of the World Insurance.

Song by Choir. Noon.

Dinner was then spread and

people invited to partake of same Such a lot of good eatibles were never better prepared, so you can imagine how they were devoared-2.30 o'clock .- Song by Choir.

Address by Sov. G. W Newman, of Ballinger, on the object and benefit of Wood eraft.

Closeing Ode, by Choir. In a witty address fov. N. C. speech.

A Sovereign.

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Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

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The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

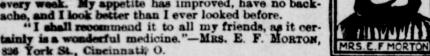
Backache is only a symptom of more fatal trouble heed its warning in time.

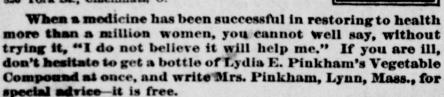
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

#### AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

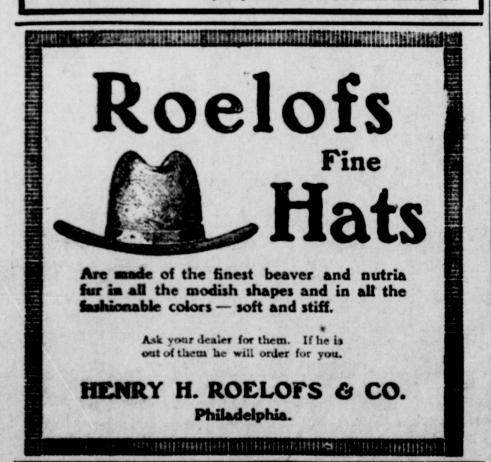
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been so delighted with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down. I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before.

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REWARD owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letter which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was pulished before obtaining the writer's special permission —Lyna R. Pinkram Manuscus Co.





FIRE FIGHTERS' FEATS.

The Wonderful Work of the Kansas City Prize Team Astonishes Many.

Sherman, Tex., May 9.—The State Volunteer Fireman's convention is in session in Sherman. The delegates Wednesday night numbered up into the hundreds. It has been many years sincet so many uniformed men have been on the streets of Sherman or a more representative body of men have been gathered here or elsewhere in Texas.

Among the delegates are men prominent in all branches of business.

They have met with that warm and open welcome for which Sherman has always been noted, and the old city is outdoing former effort.

One of the prettiest demonstrations in the street Wednesday was the escorting of Chief Hale and his crew of prize firemen of the Kansas City department from their special train in the Frisco yards to their quarters uptown. The Sherman and McKinney bands, together with several hundred fireman and the entire city appartus, participated in this. They were greeted with applause and the waving of flags as they passed through the streets.

Later on the first general parade took place. It extended over several blocks and had not less than a thousand men in line. The sponsors and maids of honor occupied carriages immediately behind those occupied by visiting Kansas City department officials and the mayor, members of the city council and fire commissioners of Sherman.

The sessions of the state association are held in the operahouse and it had been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

The meeting was formally opened by an invocation by Rev. W. R. Grafton. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Fielder, who presented to the president a golden key to the city. Hon. Cecil H. Smith followed the mayor in an eloquent address of welcome. The response was by President Abernathy.

Courtesies of the floor were extended to Chief Hale of Kansas City and all visiting chiefs. W. A. Nesbitt of Greenville and Lee Totten were made sergeants-at-arms and the meeting took a recess, after which there was roll call of sponsors and maids of honor.

The principal incident of the first day was the exhibition given in court plazo by the Kansas City prize team. There were not less than 15,000 people jammed almost up against the eightyfoot tower erected for the purpose and which closed up on the south is a fair representation of a seven-story building ninety feet feet in height. It required Chief of Police Blain and a detail of ten policemen to keep the streets clear enough for the visitors to work and then in many respects it was under difficulties. The exhibition in climbing with their hooks and ladders into the many topmost windows with the agility of cats elicited applause, but when they began to leap from the very top of the tower on slender ropes the crowd got a little nervous, only to recover and give the latter hearty cheers. The exhibition of rescuing people from the windows of burning buildings was most realistically brought out by the liberal use of red fire in the tower, which was lighte. still brighter by the profusion of powerful arc lights scattered over it. The prize team of horses exhibited little less than human intelligence in their answer to trumpet calls, and the detexterity with which they were harnessed was a revelation to the 2000 volunteer firemen in the city that night. The leap of the horses through the fire screens built for the purpose was ex-

Episcopal Council.

Austin, Tex., May 9.—The fifty-second annual council of the Episcopa! church was held in this city.

The opening service was the consecration of the new chapel. The chapel is a memorial to Bishop Gregg, the first Episcopal bishop of Texas. The sermon at the opening service, or consecration, was delivered by Rev. Julius W. Blecker, rector of St. Mark's church, Beaumont.

In the afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock Rt. Rev. eGorge Kinsolving, bishop of Texas, delivered his annual address to the council. An offering was had for a memorial altar cross to Bishop

There was a special missionary Wednesday service. The speakers were: Rev. Henry D. Aves, rector of Christ churcl, Houston; Rev. C. M. Beckwith, rector of Trinity church, Gaveston, and Rev. George L. Crockett, rector of Christ church, San Augustine.

Lots of people would be rigid tyrants if they dared to.

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man, who has originated a new method that taracts, granulated lids, and even blindness, the surgeon's knife or use of caustica. He straightens cross eyes in one minute's time, and he is conceded to be the only living man that can 'cure any and every case of granulated sore eyes. This eminent scientist, Dr. J. Harvey Moore, has been reappointed by the governor as the oculist in charge of the State Blind Schoel, and is making astounding cures every day. Rev. F. N. Calvin, Colorado Springa, Colo., late of Waco, Tex., was nearly blind for fifteen years with granulated

Colo., late of Waco, Tex, was nearly blind for fifteen years with granulated sore eyes. Dr. Moore cured his eyes in a few weeks. R. J. Lewis, Auxier, O. T., blind in one eye ten years, nearly so in other; Dr. Moore restored his sight in both eyes in a few week! Ex-U. S. Marshal J. A. Manson, Saulsbury, "My son's and daughter's eyes were in by Dr. Moore after an eminent oculist and the best oculists in Tennessee said it done. You could not tell they had ever it." And thousands of others, it can truth of him that he makes the blind see. Any ted with cataract, granulated or cross eyes,

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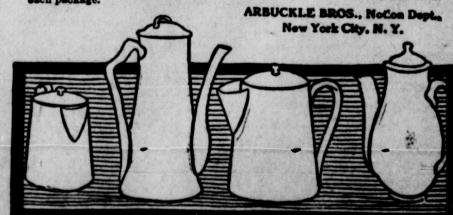
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The first submarine cable.

The first submarine cable was laid across the English Channel about fifty years ago. It was also about the same time that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the world renowned dyspepsia cure, was first introduced to the public. If you are a sufferer from this ailment, or from indigestion, flatulency, constipation, nervousness or insomnia you should try it at once, if you would be well. It will strengthen your entire system and produce sound sleep.

Secretary of State Hay is the posessor of smallest book in the world. He received it on Monday, and it came to him from Cleveland as a present from the publishers, as the book was dedicated to him. It is a copy of the Rubaiyat" of Omar Khayyam. The book, complete in every particular, is only as large as the finger nail of the middle finger of an average man. The letters are so small that a microscope has to be used to read it. The book is bound in a handsome manner, and is a model of the bookmaker's art in every way.

#### Remarkable Whist Hands.

Two extraordinary hands of whist were played on board a South African steamer the other evening. In the first, after the cards had been duly shuffled and cut, each player received a full suit. A held all the hearts, B the diamonds, C the clubs and D the spades. On playing the next hand with another pack C and D won all thirteen tricks . It was an ordinary game played for ordinary stakes, and was, in fact, a bona fide whist phenomenon. The odds are 158,753,389,899 1 against a player. Such playing is certainly remarkable.

As a Barometer.

It is said that there is a stone in the northern part of Finland which is used as a barometer by the people of the village near where it stands. This strange and accommodating stone, called "Ilmakiur" in Finnish, turns black or blackish when it is about to rain, but on the approach of fine weather is thickly mottled with white spots. It is supposed to be a species of fossil, niter or ammonia. These chemical substances have great attraction for moisture, so it has been related, strange as it may seem, but nevertheless strictly the truth.

If hopes were gold dollars there would be many in circulation.

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FARM, GARDEN, LIVESTOCK,

Vegetables are abundant.

Around Winsboro oats are a failure. Strawberries are still in good supply. Blackberries are marketed rapidly. Cat prospects are poor in that por-

tion of Lamar county around Blossom. There are said to be 10,000,000 migratory sheep in Spain.

J. K. Read of Paradise latel sold about \$775 worth of hogs.

Last week's hail storm damaged crops and fruit in some localities.

Neill & Douglass of Van Alstyne shipped three cars of hogs to Sherman.

Some Texas tomatoes sold in St. Louis on the 4th at \$1.50 per four basket crates.

Moore Bros. of Bastrop have bought the farm and ranch of E. Lewis near Brownwood, paying \$7605.50.

Cattle shipments from San Angelo for the month of April, including two days of March, have been 1212 cars.

J. F. Grant, a recent buyer in Dallas, shipped from the Dallas Union stock yards, three care of hogs to San Francisco.

Blackleg is reported prevalent in portions of acLennan and adjoining counties, and a number of head of cattle have died.

Since the recent rains about Uvalde, cattle are said to be worth \$1 to \$2 more than they were before the breaking up of the drouth.

J. F. Younkers of Aransas Pass had the first of this season's tomatoes on the San Antonio market on the 6th. They sold at \$2 per crate.

Geo. W. Johnson has sold the remainder of the Dixie ranch consisting of fourteen sections of land, to W. D. Nevels of Borden county, for \$3,500.

Col. C. C. Slaughter has sent to his alfalfa farm, near Roswell, N. M., some splendid registered Herefords purchased from the Marshall Field stock farm at Madison, Neb.

W. C. Robertson has sold 1000 steer yearlings off the Howard County ranch, owned by Winfield Scott and himself, to H. C. Harding of the American Pastoral Company, at \$16.50 around.

A. B. Robertsan reports the sale of 1500 head of stock cattle from the Hat ranch in New Mexico to J. W. Snyder of Georgetown at private terms. The cattle were delivered immediately.

Col. W. E. Hughes of Denver and Dallas has bought at Esteline 6,000 steers to send to his Montana ranch. He paid \$24 for the Continental Land company's twos. He bought 3,000 other north Texas twos at \$2.50.

A county organization of Van Zandt hay men was perfected at a meeting of all hay raisers of that county, held at Wills Point. Every hay farm in the county was represented. H. C. Manning was elected president, and

E. E. Wright, secretary. The recent hail in the country within a radius of ten miles north of Ennis was so severe as to kill birds, chickens and rabbits. In some places the hail drifted to a deptth of four feet.

Fruit was knocked from trees. Richard Ward of Peoria took to Hillsboro the first Hill county strawberries that were ever marketed there. They are a fine sweet berry and the local dealers say that no finer or larger strawberry was ever marketed in that

The largest shipment of beef cattle from Waxahachie this season was made from that place on the 5th. W. A. Briggs, H. A. Pierce and O. B. Sims shipped nineteen cars of fine cattle to St. Louis. Ten cars went next

day. Grasshoppers have made their appearance in the southern part of Taylor county and farmers report that they have attacked the oat and cotton crops. In some instances they have destroyed the young cotton.

Oswald Wilson, special field agent, division statistics United States department of agriculture, has been in Texas making investigations relative to the cotton crop. He has talked with quite a number of ginners on the subject at Fort Worth.

Alderman George Look of El Paso has purchased for a San Francisco company nearly one million and a half acres in the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico, heavily timbered ,and rich in minerals; the consideration is said to be \$500,000,

Landrum Bros. of Laguna, near Uvalde, have received direct from South Africa two pure blood Angora billy goats. This is the first importation received into this country for several years. They are fine animals and attract much attention.



POOR LITTLE JOHNNY! AND HIS "TUMMY"!

Small boys, and many times large ones, and occasionally girls, too, big and little, suffer terribly from convulsive pains or "cramps" in the bowels and stomachpain so violent that it "doubles up" the ones attacked, and makes it impossible for them to stand up.

Some people call it colic, but most honest, plain-spoken people call it "belly-ache" and very properly, for the seat of the trouble is in the bowels, and caused by the violent efforts of the bowels to rid themselves of something which doesn't belong there. The small boy

gets it from over-eating or from eating forbidden fruit, and suffers mostly in the summer time.

It's spring now, and "in times of peace, perpare for war." Let the boys and girls and the big folks, too, for that matter, clean out the chore

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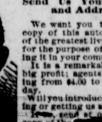
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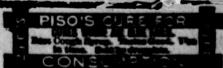
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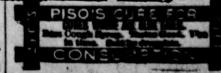
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If you are in need of a good saddle call on Henry Hagelstein Angelo, and see his stock of saddles, ranging in price from priced as you want them.

Tom Cross and wife left Thursday for a visit to Mitchell County.

received by Hubert H. Pearce.

Bell and Posey, keeps a nice clean wagon yard, call on them on the North side of the square.

Hats, flowers, ribbons baby caps, eet, at Mrs. Tom Texas who is a Holliness Evan-Durham's.

For grain and hay call on Bell & Posey the Wagan yard men.

Stop at Bell & Posey's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.

Dr. J. F. Riggs of San Angelo spent several days in town doing dental work, for our people.

NOTICE!

Boys if you want a nice Livery Big try one of Bell & Posey's H. Pearce's. they keep first class.

of ice this week.

H. V. Schintz, W. W. Crawford J. N. Buchanan, Emmitt Reed and Charlie Perry spent a few days fishing this week, on Grape

All Kinds Farm Implements a Hagleslein's, Angelo.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to heartily thank all my friends who so kindly helped me in my son's trouble in Mexico. May none of you ever have such trouble but if you should you will find me ready and willing to lend every assistance possible.

> Yours Traly. W. J. Manning.

W. B. Green and W. T. Savage had the misfortune to have about \$3.50 boys' saddles to as high thirty bales of hay burned last Tuesday.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the diges-A stock of wall paper has been tion becomes impaired and the at Burrough's meat market. bowels constipated. HERBINE has a direct action on the lilver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness his father who is out from Cole-Price 50 cents. at H. H. Pearce's

> Mrs. E. J. Rutherford of Ennis gelist preacher will begt a ten days meeting at Robert Lee on the first day of June.

The only Hammocks in townat Hubert H. Pearce's.

Quite a number of people from the Divide were down Monday attending the Honorable Commissioners Court.

H. V. Schintz received 2000 lbs nels County was here last week Monday. prospecting.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood, and to be most successfully treated by Herbine, which acts upon the liver kidneys and other blood purify. ing organs thereby divesting the system of the offending agents. Price 50 cents.\* For sale at H. H. Pearce's

John R. Mann made a trip to Sterling City last week.

Piles are not only most painful. but also very dangerous, as the inflamed nodules are very apt to take on malignent action and can- Rugs & Art Squares. cer of the rectum is produced. They should be cared. Tabler's Buckeye Pilo Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents For sale at H. H. Pearce's'

Canton Disc Plows, at Haglesteins, San Angelo.

Fresh meat on hand all the time

John West of year Nanhattie, was down Saturday attending the picnic. He was accompanied by man County on a visit.

Heating and Cook Stoves, at O & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo. Best pocket knives and seissors at J.E.Stewart &Co.

Mr. Henry Cain had his horse to fall with him last week, which laid him up with a sprained ankle.

J. A. Green and R. C. Russell made a busisess trip to San Angelo this week.

Henry Cain now has the con-Get a nice Hammook at Hubert tract for carring the Edith Mail.

E. C. Rawlings, of the eastern E. T. and J. W. Knight of Run- part of the County was here

TO THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY.

To MAKE ROOM for LARGE shipments now sn transit I wi sell my ENTIRE stock of FURNTURE at greatly reduced prices "NOTHING RESERVED". Consisting of Iron and Wooden Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Bedroem Snits, Odd Dressers Folding Beds Dining Tables and Caairs, Chiffolers, Side Boards Wardrobes, Matting, Linoleums, Window Shades & Pojes,

#### Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,

San Angelo.

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

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

#### Fred Schmidt.

THE PARLOR SALOON, SAN ANGELO.

TEXAS.

### WHEN

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

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At HENDERSON'S Wagon Yard when in San Angelo. Polite, treatment, nice clean camp house.

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And its the number of times a man turns his Money that counts—Long profits is a back number. New up to-date Ideas is what counts-People want Merchandise but they have the Cash and you cant palm off hard looking, shelf worn merchandise on a tellow that has the cash. You must show him Goods that looks right, wear right and at the right Price, then you are in the push.

WE QUOTE ONE OR TWO PRICES TO GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF WHAT WEARESELLING.

Hamilton and Brown Oxfords and Sandals in all the new Toes and Heels at \$1.00 per pair-We sell every kind of Shoes and Boots this great factory make-And they are the best the world has ever produced. Table damask at the insignificant price of 16 2-3 cents per yard. great Bray Pant, the work Pant of to-day \$1.00 per pair. Good Suit Clothes, \$4.00. Good mens shirts, choice of a big lot of odd sizes only 35c. Nice full Bleach Ladies Vest 8 1-3 cents. Good quality Ladies Vest 5c, Good shirt waist 25 cents. -: We have all the new things in Hosiery, The new Lace stripe Hose that is taking the day every where at 35 to 50 cents, we are slling at 25 cents per pair. The 75c grade-We closed a big deal with an eastern Factory and have just received 50 dozen in the 75c Grade and are selling them at 50c. 100 dozen from the same mill to sell at 8 1-3 Nice quality sisland Domestic only 5 cents per yard. Full width nice quality Percale 5 cents per yard. Full width Dimity others sell at 8 1-3, our price 5 cents.

WE HAVE NO LEADERS, WE SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE IN SAN ANGELO FROM START TO FINISH. QUALITY CONSIDERED-WE WANT YOU TO TRADE WITH US. Remember we want to give every baby born this year a pair of Hamilton and Brown Shoes Free-ask us for them.

> COX BROS., San Angelo, Texas.

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

#### LOCAL CHIPS.

week from a trip to Hill County.

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

Walter Green made a trip to Edith monday with the Mail.

Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Burrouges meat market.

Don Green left last week with a car load of horses for Arkansas.

> TOE! ICE!

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

Dr. J. B. Latham purchased a Shetland pony last week, from Geo. Bond at San Angelo, for his children.

Gennine old Casady Suiky Plow at U & G Hagelstein Co., San An gelo.

R. L. Reed of Graham, was here this week on a visit to his brother J. W. Reed, and his father and mother who are here from Tenn.

C & G Hagelstein Co., Angelo.

Mr. Geo. Beeman was over from Sterling, -attending the pienie and shaving hands with his many Grey Reed lately. friends. He returned to Sterling Sunday.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hame tein, San Angelo.

lot this week to Mr. W.N. Erwin and brother George. of Erath County, for \$25,00.

Sewing Machines, Hagelsteins Angelo.

W. H. Robbins of Ft. Chadbourne, passed through Monday' on his way home from Water Valley.

Jast received at J. E. Stewart & Coa general assortment of Dry Goods, Notions and ETC.

Quite a number of our town peo ple attended the Foot Washing at Valley View Sunday. The sermon by Elder Grahan was greatly enjoyed, and also the nice dinner which the good ladies had prepared, and we all did justice to.

at Schintz's Drug Store.

Mr. O. J. Thompson of Erath County, bought a section of land last week from Dan Buchanan at \$4,00 per acre. Mr. Thompson has moved his family on same,

makes the best stock saddle the pienic, last Saturday. in the world and uses nothin but the best of leather and saddle trees.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

One first class section of land Rufe Whitesides returned this improved, good grass, good water and right at a good school.

> W. R. BOYKIN. Robert Lee, Texas.

Elder J. B. Hooten will preach at the following places on the following dates:-At Robert Lee on the first Sunday in each month at the Divide on the second Sunday and Saturday night before, on the third at Mule Creek, and the fourth at Indian Creek.

Send Jas. E. Brewer your order for any thing in the Jewelry line He will fill it promptly to your satisfaction. Ballinger, Texas.

For any thing you need in the saddle or barness line at the best figures for the purchaser dont fail to call on Henry Hagelstein at Angelo.

A. G. Adkinson of Erath County bought a quarter section of land from Mr. Vowell at \$6 per acre.

J. E. Stewart & Co. have just Windmill and Well Supplies, at received a nice line of Dry Goods Mr. Runssell will erect some nice + call and examine their stock.

Sam Mays of Erath County, bought a section of land from

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

Miss Nellie Hale of Erath Co. Dr. J. O. Toliver sold a town is visiting her father H. B. Hale

> All Kinds Farm Implements, a Haglestein's, Angelo.

Misses Margery and Glen Lacy of Brownwood, are visiting in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart.

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

The following young people enjoyed sernading our people Saturday night. Misses Lena Smith. Lula Newton, Ina Vestal, Fannie McCutchen, May Stewart, Ettie! Roe, Pearl Hamilton and Eva Rus sell. Messers Howard and Joe High Grade Razors & Knives Wilkins, Geo. Beeman, Bob and Eddie Cumbic, Walter Perry and Prof. Shamblin.

WALL PAPER at Hubert H on the 12th, a boy. Pearce's. .

View and a great many other autee by A. F. Rose Angelo Henry Hagelstein, Angelo places were well repersented at

nice line of Coffins.

Yours Truly,

PROPRIETORS.

More Room.

We have increased the capacity of our Store room and are

For the best Whiskey, Wines Cigars and Beer.

In Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Harness, Im-

we can please you

J. E. STEWART & CO.

enabled to handle a larger stock of goods than ever before. .

plements etc. Seeing is believing.

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

linger.

crops.

Mr. W. W. McCutchen, of Robert Lee was in the city this week. Mr. McCutchen is one of Coke + County, s substantial stock farmers, and says his farming interests and stock combine so well that he never has any fears for a drouth, however, if anything, he would like to see plenty of rain as we go on, as it would help his

San Angelo Pess.

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

neighbors out and save them from

any apprehension of a failure of

R. C. Russel of Erath County + bought 12 residence lots and 2 business lots, this week from J.A. Green at \$10,00 for the former and \$25 and \$50 for the later.

buildings on some of these lots in the near future.

Carbon & Strychnine at Sheintz's Drug Store.

Mrs. Lilian Dickey and children of Sterling City, passed through town this week on their way to the Territory to visit her mother.

For Mite and Lice Killer go to Schintz's trial 1,00 size for 50cts.

Misses Emily Thomas and Lula Newton of Edith were shopping in town Thursday.

Just received a nice. line, of side saddles at A .F. Rose Angelo

The Commissioners Court was in session four days this week the proceedings of which will be given next week.

All color Ink at Schintz's Drug Store.

Mr John Hagelstein of San An gelo was over this week repersenting the firm of C. & G. Hagel-

Wagon harness the best in Angelo at A. F. Rose.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolt

Stock saddles made of the best Bronte, Sanco, Edith, Valley leather and trees sold under guar-

County Clerk J. W. Barnett has received, from the General Tom Cross has now on hand Land Commissioner on the 15th. day of May, the revised list of all School land in Coke County sold and unsoid.

Side Saddle to suit anyone. A. F. Rose. Angelo.

Dinnis Maddox made a flying trip to Sweetwater this week.

New Goods! New Goods! Total We have just received a nice line of Dry Goods composing all the Staple Dry Goods, also nice dress goods in the latest designs. Mens clothing and a great many things too tedions to mention.

-You are envited to call and examine our goods before buying.

- J. E. STEWART & CO.

Rev. Townsend preached a few nights this week at the Metholist Church.

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

I. B. Walker and family came in this week from the Plains.

Prospecters are here from all parts of the State almost every

### At Bronte.

There is places in Texas where "Oil Oil Oil" is the cry. Many + imaginary oil wells, a few in fact real Gushers, But of all th wells in the oil fields of Beaumont were turned loose; in a few days they would need pumps in stead of cut offs. Wind and water out of the stock and oil, out of the wells nothing to show -+ for your money. Now we want to sell you real oil to make? + your machines run light and last a long time. If you need any -Hardware, a Hoe, a Rake, a spade, a fork, an Ideal Binder a + a mower or Rake. Write or come and see us. Disc, Walking, + Double Shovel plows, Cultevators, Planters, Buggies and Wag. + ons in stock. We make one of the best \$45.00 Saddles in the market, also a few second Hand Saddis. Collars to fit any horse. Hames, Traces, Breast chains any sort you want. Full + line of Leather: strap goods. We have the prettiest Parlor Lamps ever brought to this county. Come see and be convinced \*

YOURS TRULY.

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Dealer In

MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Etc. Also carry the State School Books, and other school supplies. South Side-Square, Robert Lee, Texas

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

J. N. Buchanan.

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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 Handls 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.

#### SADDLES & HARNESS

A. F. ROSE

In SAN ANGELO has them and if you intend buying a saddle set of harness, collars. whips, straps, goods or any thing sold in a first class saddle shop, It Will Pay You to call and examine goods & prices before buying elsewhere. I have just received a nice line of ride saddles call and see them whether you want to buy or not.

# For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. FYERY ROTTI

For sale by H. H. Pearce Robert Lee Texas.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, - - TEXAS.

LQNE STAR LINES.

Alice high school has closed.

Denison has a curfew ordinance. First National bank of Trenton is doing business.

May term of United States court is in session at San Antonio.

The remains of a newly born white male infant were found in a yard at

Judge Reagan will make an address at the Confederate reunion at Mem-

D. T. Kimball's house was blown down near Pittsburg and five members of the family injured.

Webb county voted in favor of an issuance of \$25,000 in bonds to erect a new jail at Laredo.

Several of the state institutions will use oil for fuel and are putting in burners to that end.

While cooking supper at Blossom, Lamar county, Miss Effie Moone was seriously burned.

Another troop has been added to the Twelfth cavalry now being recruited at Fort Sam Houston.

During the revival at the Floyd street Methodist church, Dallas, there were seventy-five conversions.

Hon. D. G. Hill has been appointed county judge of Taylor county to succeed the late Judge Christenberry.

At Rural Shade, Navarro county, W. M. Francis was shot to death at the residence of his son. The latter surrendered.

Peter Bozetti, a miner, went to sleep on the Texas and Pacific railway track near Strawn, and was run over and killed

The grand lodge of the Sons of Hermann was held at LaGrange, with a large attendance and considerable business transacted

The attorney general's office has approved an issue of \$34,000 worth of Van Zanzt county courthouse and jail refunding bonds.

most demolished.

A six-months old infant of J. L. Jordan at Roxton, Lamar county, swallowed a twenty-two caliber cartridge with no ill effects.

Ben McCullough camp of ex-Confederates, at Decatur, had an old fiddlers' contest. There were eight contestants and each received a prize.

The Rosenbaum Grain company of to do business in the state.

The entire force in the machine shops of the Cotton Belt in Tyler are now working ten hours a day. This rule went into effect on May 1.

Lawrence, the 12-year-old son of Eugene Sibley, and Roland, the 10year-old son of Frank Sibley, were drowned in Spring creek near Victoria.

Rev. J. M. Biard died at Paris, aged 64 years. He was a well known clergyman of the Christian denomination, and was formerly a member of the legislature.

The court of criminal appeals has affirmed the death sentence of Thomas Ballard, colored, from Brazoria county, convicted of the murder of a Bohemian farmer.

Henry William von Aldehoff, a native of Prussia, but a resident of Dallas since 1873, passed away in that city aged 83 years. He was a noted educator, one of his pupils being Senanine languages fluently.

A pelican of unusual size has been ity of Abilene. This is the first one the colored men to work. ever seen in that part of the country, and sportsmen have unanimously agreed that its life shall be spared.

Col. H. B. Spirelli, chief of ordnance of the Texas volunteer guard, died at his home in Corpus Christi, aged 38 years. He was colonel of the First Texas regiment until about eight months ago, when he resigned to accept a position on Scurry's staff.

The railroad commissioners are in receipt of invitations to attend next receipt of invitations to attend next the body died Sunday after being in everyting and everybody east of that annual meeting of national railroad a catalept scate for forty-three hours. line from any share in the money he mmissioners of the United States to be held in Chicago May 27. An elaborate trip has been mapped out to go to Portland via Yellow stone Park.

### THE RUSTLER. IT WAS A BLUNDER.

This Seems the Opinion as to the Wall Street Matter.

It is Claimed the Plan to Secure Control of the Northern Pacific Was Conceived at London Months Ago.

conflicts with or seems to endanger in- ground. dividual interest, then it may become the very worst disturber possible.

lew days it is made very apparent that which Chism held his knife. In the terest in other properties engendered a lowed the boy's fingers were almost bitter feeling. That this should have cut off and he was stabbed by Chism broken out in a stock market duel, is in the arm. Chism then fied across not surprising. It is made clear that the fields and jumped into a stock the attempt on the part of Mr. Morgan well. The water was not deep enough and Mr. Hill to acquire the St. Paul to drown him and, climbing out, he road not only was not favored by went to the house of his son, where he Standard Oil and Vanderbilt interests, tried to kill himself with a pistol. The but was strenuously opposed by them, son prevented him from taking his life and that the subsequent attempt to ob- and went with him to Bloomington, tain the Burlington property has re- where he gave himself up to the shersulted in an open breach of the peace iff. & Co. on the other. This is not a fight, hundred acres of land and \$200,000. as some would have it, between banking houses, but between capitalists identified with great railroad proper-

The true story of the long contest is here told for the first time. The struggle has extended over months and originated in London at a meeting in which three men seated at a table with spread before them, calmity considered re damaged and in many cases al- ed attempts to carry out these plans is protection of their former property has cialist could be consulted if necessary. caused a bitter feeling.

clashing are the greatest in the coun-special and at 12:30 o'clock the presitry. How the struggle will end no one dent, Mrs. McKinley, Miss Barber, the can tell. In the meantime, however, president's niece; Secretary Cortelyou other roads are seeking to protect and wife, Dr. Rixey and H. T. Scott themselves. It was not Union Pacific and wife left Delmonte for San Franinterests alone which objected to the cisco, leaving the remainder of the Chicago, capital stock \$500,000, Texas Burlington-Great Northern-Northern presidential party at Delmonte. Only office, Fort Worth, has been licensed Pacific deal. The owners of the St. a few hundred people greeted the pres-Paul road are surveying a line to the ident upon his arrival in this city. His Pacific coast and the Chicago and coming was not generally known and Northwestern interests are by no only those who chanced to see the bulmeans idle. Men who were once loud letin posted by the newspapers anin praise of "harmony of interest" now nouncing that the president would maintain that the Burlington deal is reach the city at 4 p. m. awaited his the most ill-advised railroad undertak- train. ing since the West Shore and Nickle Clate affair.

Washington Notes.

Chappeli in the Philippines.

ing international topics.

Situation Same.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 13.-The sit- Indianapolis, Ind., May 13.-William uation in the city remains practically Phelps of Richmond, Ky., and James unchanged. The relief association is Stansbury of this city, both negroes, doing stupendous work, particularly in were cleaning the inside of an eighttor Morgan of Alabama. He spoke the commissary and labor departments, foot upright boiler at the Cerealine There is abundant work for every- mills when an employe turned on the body who can do manual labor, but steam, thinking the work was comdiscovered on Lytle lake, in the vicin- the difficulty is experienced in getting pleted. The scalding steam poured in

dividing system.

Peculiar Case.

Detroit, Mich., May 13.-Miss Dora McDonald, who apparently died Fri- of the west, including visits to sevday, and whose condition was such eral colleges which had been the obthat Dr. George S. Field, refused to jects of his benefactions Dr. D. K. pronounce her dead, Saturday after Pearsons has returned to Chicago and thirty hours of suspended animation, announced that he has drawn a line owing to uncertain signs of me about through Chicago and has disinherited From the time when it is supposed still expects to give away. Not one death took possession of the body there penny, Dr. Pearsons says, ever will go puzzled the doctors.

MUST BE A MANIAC.

Abe His Wife, Beats Her Brains Out and Then Attempts Suicide.

Bloomington, Ill., May 13 .- Merritt Chism killed his wife on his farm in White Oak township, this county, stabbed his stepson, Harvey Freeland, and THE HISTORY OF THE AFFAIR, then tried to kill himself. The attack upon Mrs. Chism was made with all the ferocity of a madman. As she was about to start to church Sunday morning in a buggy, accompanied by two of Chism's little daughters, Mrs. Chism's stepdaughters, a quarrel arose. Chism jumped into the buggy and with a knife repeatedly cut his wife in the face and on the neck. Then he threw New York, May 13.-When properly her into the road and began to jump considered the story of the Northern upon her almost lifeless body, stab-Pacific corner which precipitated the bing her over and over. The woman's panic in Wall street on Thursday last 12-year-old son, Harvey Freeland, atis simply an illustration of an old say- tacked Chism with a baseball bat. The ing that there can be too much of a man took the bat away from the child good thing. Harmony of interest and and, turning upon the bleeding woman community of ownership are not bad in the road, he struck her on the ideas, but when a harmony of interest head three times, mashing in her skull is carried to that extreme at which it and scattering her brains on the

When he started again to stab the woman young Freeland grappled with From the developments of the last him and tried to hold the hand in efforts of one set of men to acquire in- unequal and brief struggle which fol-

between the interests represented by Chism is one of the richest farmers the banking firm of J. Pierpont Morgan in this county, having inherited a

Mrs. McKinley Ill.

San Francisco, Cal., May 13.-The sudden illness of Mrs. McKinley has caused an unexpected change in the itinerary of President McKinley. He arrived in this city Sunday afternoon several hours ahead of the time scheduled. The state of Mrs. McKinley's a railroad map of the United States bealth was such Sunday morning that the president decided to leave Del-Not a building at Thornton escaped whose properties they could acquire. monte and bring his wife to this city the fury of the recent storm. Roofs That some persons should have resent- immediately to the home of Henry T. Scott, where she could have complete Lot strange, nor is it strange that their rest for a few days and where a spe-

A special of two cars and a locomo-The capitalistic interests that are tive was made up from the president's

> This statement was made by Secretary Cortelyou:

"There is no secret about it. Mrs. McKinley is ill, but she is no worse Washington, May 13.-Cardinal Mar- than when she started on the trip. tinelli knows nothing of opposition to You must know that she bruised her right hand in some way and that Evidence is accumulating in war de- caused her great pain. How it occurpartment, against anti-canteen law. | red we do not know, but we surmise The president will be urged to is- she did it by constantly shaking sue an order prohibiting diplomats, hands. She wore a number of rings army and navy officers from discuss- and the pressure evidently bruised her hand."

A Herole Act.

on the two men. Philips could have Chairman Parrott of the commissary escaped first, but he said: "Jim you department completed plans for a new are married." Jim escaped, but William died in agony.

Nothing for the East.

Chicago, Ill., May 13.-After a tour to any instituion east of Chicago.

#### **LONE STAR LAUDED**

The New Yorkers Say Their Trip Was a Revelation,

WILL REPORT IN THE AUTUMN

Citizenship, Illimitable Resources and ti Provision for Education of the Young Are Much Admired.

New York, May 11.-Every member of the New York delegation seen said the trip to Texas was a most enjoyable and instructive one. Mr. Jesup, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce delegation, reported that the two weeks spent in Texas represented a continuhospitality."

"We went there, together with the representation from the Merchants' association, with a view to the betterto be instructed. We were ready to ily in this county. receive information, to carefully consider it and to make a report to the chamber as a result of such consideration. We were impressed with three facts: First, the magnificent quality of citizenship in the state. All the business and representative men of the state that we met were those of intelligent, straightforward character and men of the highest integrity. These men evidenced a positive purpose to put Texas in the position she should occupy, and I am of the opinion that the character of the commonwealth's citizenship is almost a guarantee of its future prosperity.

"Second, the ilimitable resources of that marvelous state, the development of which has just begun.

"Third (one of the most important facts), the school fund which is at present in the bands of the state, which amounts to nearly \$4,000,000, the income from which will be enough to establish throughout the state all the schools necessary for providing the future generation of Texas with an education that will enable them to be very intelligent and responsible citi-

"In every town and city we visited we were impressed with the number of schools and churches, evidencing the intellectual and moral tone of the peo-

ple at large. "My committee will not submit its report before September or October, but it is earnestly hoped, on the part of the members of the committee and myself, that this report will be of such a nature that the best interests of Texas in connection with New York city and the state may be conserved and perpetuated."

Mr. Trowbridge, chairman of the Merchants' association delegation, speaking of the trip, said: "This was the most pleasant and interesting trip I have ever taken. It was instructive, too, if I may use the expression. The trip was a perfect ovation from the time we entered the state until we left

it. In fact, every man, woman and child in every place we stopped seemed to vie with each other to make us comfortable and happy. We visited the lumber regions, the celebrated oil fields, the ports, the manufacturing centers, the famous black lands, so prolific in growing vegetables and cereals of all kinds; the mineral lands and in fact saw every variety of industry in the state.

"It is the unanimous opinion of my delegation that the trip must necessarily bring forth beneficial results. not only to Texas, but to the merchants of New York."

Impressive Ceremony.

Melbourne, May 11.-The opening of the first federal parliament, was a most impressive ceremony. The capacity of the exhibition building, the scene of the ceremony, was 12,000, and every available space was filled. A small table with a telegraph key, near the chair in which the Duke of Cornwall and York sat, was used to signal throughout the commonwealth when the Union Jack was to be simultaneously raised in every settlement of the federation.

The Art of Entertaining is an able article by Lady Jeune in the May Cosmopolitan.

The Irish People, a Dublin paper, was suppressed on account of its atks on King Edward VII.

FEARFUL FIGHT.

After Both Fell the Combatants Floreely Clubbed Each Other.

Franklin, Tex., May 11 .- A terrible tragedy occurred at Lake picnic grounds. Mr. Hardin of Leon county became involved in a difficulty with Mr. Nat Holton of this place and a desperate fight ensued at short range with six-shooters. Hardin was shot twice through the body and Holton was shot through the body, the ball, a large 45-caliber, passing through both lungs and making its exit on the other. side. After the men were both shot they grappled and used their weapons as clubs. Holton's face is bruised and Hardin's head was badly beaten. Hardin was taken to Palestine. He is fatally injured and was reported dying. Mr. Holton was brought to his home here in a buggy and the best medical skill was summoned, but there is no hope of his recovery. He is still alive, ous reception "of the most unbounded but can not survive long. Mr. Holton had a lemonade stand on the picnic grounds. Mr. hardin is a son of Black Hardin, who was a very prominent figure in Leon county for many years. ment of the business relations between | Holton has a wife and six small chil-Texas and New York. We went there dren. He belongs to a prominent fam-

At Austin.

Austin, Tex., May 11.-The St. Louis business men touring the great state of Texas Friday had a most pleasant time being accorded a most hearty reception in each of the towns visited. They were officially received by Gov. Sayers at the capitol that afternoon and were entertained by the citizens of Austin. The feature of the day was the speech of Gov. Sayers in which he defended the laws of Texas in toto and asserted that criticisms of them arose from ignorance, and in replying, Mr. Takey of the St. Louis delegation said that this party had not come to Texas for the purpose of criticising the laws of the state; that they considered the people of Texas able to take care of their laws and if the laws of Texas did not suit them they could stay at home. Mr. Tansey also expressed the hope that the supposed constitutional prohibitions would be circumvented so that an appropriation might be had to have Texas properly represented at the

St. Louis World's fair in 1803. Upon the arrival of the party in Temple, before they went to Austin, Mr. P. L. Downs very cordially welcomed them to the progressive fifteenyear-old town and introduced the guests to Mr. J. E. Moore, "the father of Temple." In the course of his remarks, Mr. Downs made many happy allusions to the St. Louis people saying they were almost homefolks. He was greatly applauded when he remarked that Temple bought more goods from St. Louis than from any other city.

Those Chosen.

Sherman, Tex., May 11.-The volunteer firemen elected the following officers:

W. C. Connor of Paris was elected president.

J. R. Porter of San Marcos was elected first vice president.

Second vice president, George A. King of Marlin.

Third vice president, Davenport of Waxahachie, re-elected. Fourth vice president, Kaufman of

Austin. Treasurer, James L. Storey of Lockhart, for the eleventh time. Recording secretary, J. T. Ellis of

Dallas, re-elected. Assistant recording secretary, J. M. Hancock of Bonham, re-elected.

Financial secretary, Walker of Luling, re-elected.

Delegate to the national association, Chief West Chapin of Sherman.

Next meeting will be held at Waco. Hillsboro won the Connor cup for the second time.

Fire at Midland.

Midland, Tex., May 11.-Taylor's drugstore, Whitefield & Stowe's confectionery store, the McCall building (vacant), and the building occupied by the First National bank were destroyed by fire Thursday night. Loss estimated at \$20,000, with about \$6000 insurance. Attorney R. H. Zane lost his entire library. The bank vault is intact. The bank resumed business Friday morning. The entire block will be immediately rebuilt in brick.

Mrs. Mary Matula drowned berself at Marak, Milam county, Texas.

Corsicana had a grand flower carnival on the 9th.

St. Louis business men while at Galveston were taken for a sail

#### WORST IN YEARS.

Scenes on Wall Street Were of a Most Exciting Nature.

VALUES VANISHED FROM VIEW

In a Twinkling, as It Were, and Speculators Trembled, as Grim Disaster Stared Them in the Face.

worst that has occurred since 1873. daughters and sons. Every one who is the least bit informed on current events knows that there had been a quarrel in two groups of financiers for control of the Northern Pacific. The panic is the outgrowth of this animosity. While business intererts will undoubtedly be injured by the slump, as participation in speculation has been widespread, the disaster is not based on any unsound political or commercial condition. In this respect it is unique, and for the same reason a quick recovery from the effect of it is looked for.

The opening was feverish, with a few stocks down from 5 to 8 points and others of equal rank rising about half so much.

were slumping up and down, Union report, which was received with the Pacific leading the rise with an ad- thanks of the division and ordered vance of over 7 points.

Many brokerage firms were placed in very trying positions because of opened the second day's session with their inability to ostain the securities prayer, after which Mrs. Kate Cabell which they had bought or whose cus- Currie was introduced by Gen. Van tomers wanted to sell. Those who had Zandt. Mrs. Currie's remarks. were sold to them told them they would greeted with enthusiastic applause. have to wait, and this caused trouble Mrs. Currie presented greetings from at the banks, when the latter called her father, Gen. W. L. Cabell, who was for more collateral. To prevent putting their heads into a noose many the reunion. brokers refused to sell long stocks for perfectly responsible customers until the latter brought in the actual certificates which could be delivered.

Some of the firms found themselves so overwhelmed with stop loss orders Lyle, was referred to the committee that when stops were reached the securities could not be disposed of, ex- majority when submitted to the vote cept at enormous loss. This accounted of the division: for the breaks of 5 to 10 points bestorm blew over.

a half, while the Northern racific con- be expended by them in the payment test was on and spelling ruin for of pensions to Confederate soldiers. scores of speculators, scenes were enacted in the stock market that defy description. Deleware and Hudson, a gilt-edged stock, suddenly dropped on a few sales from 180 to 105; United States Steel, common, dropped from above 40 to 24; Atchison from 78 to 43. Union Pacific from 113 to 72, Missouri Pacific from 103 to 65 and in all other stocks prices crashed headlong from 10 to 60 points. The floor of the exchange was packed with screaming, white-faced brokers, excited to the point where they in many instances dated at any price, 5 and 10 points joined to keep up the work until the lost their heads. Stocks were liquiand more intervening between sales.

The struggle to get rid of securities was fast and furious and between 11 and 12 o'clock 1,000,000 shares were thrown overboard rather than lose so many minutes, the lossers scattered from New York to Seattle, London, delegates present at the morning meet-Berlin and every important money ing, and by a unanimous vote Gen. Van center of the world. It was the short- Zandt was re-elected to the office he est and worst panic that the street so ably filled in the past. has even known. First of all it was a rich man's panic. Second, it was a Cabell was indorsed as commander of panic appearing on the top of the the Trans-Mississippi department. greatest boom on record with prices of stocks higher than they have ever of the Texas division, United Confedbeen on any corresponding occasion erate Veterans, to take place the last in the country's financial history; Wednesday in July, 1902. third, "it had" in the language of a prominent broker. "Wall street broke between 11 and 12 o'clock." The crash in values came so fast that the banks from Pekin announces that a band of did not have time to call for margins Chinese brigands from the province before the market turned. Had the of Kwang Si recently attacked the extreme depression continued for two French post at Ling Yan (Lin An?) or three hours the havor wrought and drove out the garrison, killing of business. would have been much greater.

Good Increase. returns of this year's census the total that were driven off, leaving thirty- had fou wives and thirty-three chilpopulation of England and Wales is hree killed. The band finally, hay 32,525,716, an increase over 1891 of 3. 2. was driven back into Kwang Si 623,191, or 12.5 per cent in the last with heavy loss. Ten Frenchmen are

GEN. VAN ZANDT

Again Chosen Commander of the United Confederate Veterans.

Waco, Tex., May 10.-Throughout the tenth annual reunion of the Texas division, United Confederate Veterans, and the simultaneous meetings of the junior organizations, bright, charming spring weather prevailed, and when the hour of adjournment came the delegates declared that it was equal in pleasurable results to any reunion of past years and ahead of all previous reunions in promoting the cause which led to the formation of the state divis-New York, May 10.—The slump in ion and the local camps and chapters the stock market Thursday was the of Confederate veterans and their

> Col. C. C. Cummings, editor of the Veterans' Column, received the thanks of the division, expressed in a resolution, offered and adopted unainmously, for his excellent historical work, through which the veterans' cause has been promoted by the promulgation of truthful data concerning the marches, campaigns and battles of the armies of the Southern Confederacy, and also the operations of the navy of the south, which during the four years of strife wrought havoc on the high seas and placed the fame of America's ocean warriors abreast of Nelson, Drake and Paul Jones.

Col. S. P. Green, adjutant general of Over in the London market stocks the chief of staff, submitted his annual printed.

Dr. Frank T. Mitchell of Tyler prevented by illness from attending

Resolutions of sympathy expressing the hope that Gen. Cabell will soon be well were adopted by the division.

The following, offered by John N. on resolutions, and was lost by a large

Resolved, That reparation for wrongs tween sales for some stocks. Things done alone can restore a union of the were worse on the Consolidated than hearts; that for the preservation of train was the finest ever seen in their line to Kerrville and Corpus on the Stock Exchange, for when the the territorial integrity of the Union Gainesville. It consisted of six Pull- Christi. The invitation was regretentire list caved in there were few two billion dollars' worth of slave man sleepers, magnificent dining cars, fully declined for the reason that ac buyers on the "little board," and as property were wrested from the souththere are supposed to be no relations ern states in violation of the constitubetween this and the Stock Exchange tion, as is evidenced by the emancipafew of the smaller brokers had any tion proclamation of the president, and means of "getting out from under." justice demands that the United States In some cases they notified customers government pay in yearly installments that they would have to wait until the into the treasuries of the states that composed the Confederate States of In the interval, about an hour and America the value of this property, to

> Resolved. That the convention of United Confederate Veterans soon to meet at Memphis, Tenn., be requested to register. It is hard to estimate the and treasurer. to take favorable action on this matter, and set on foot campaigns of education that will elevate public sentiment to a plane of virtue from which our countrymen will be able to see their plain duty on this subject.

Resolved, That if this work is not accomplished during the life of the United Confederate Veterans, that the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Confederate Veterans are enwrong done their fathers is righted.

Gen. K. M. Van Zandt was nominated to succeed himself as commander-inchief of the Third division, United of the young ladies of the North Texas Confederate Veterans. The nomination was seconded by nearly all the

By a unanimous vote Gen. W. L.

Dallas was selected for the reunion

Fight With Brigands. Paris, May 10.—An official dispatch five, and wounding sevenmen.

few days later the brigands at-London, May 10 .- According to the tacked the French post at Soogiang, KANSAS CITY

Business Men Entertained at Gainesville and Denison.

Denison, Tex., May 10 .- The special train of eight cars bearing the Kansas City business men who are touring the Indian Territory, Oklahoma and a part of North Texas, arrived at 2:20 Thursday afternoon, having come in from the west over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas from Wichita Falls. Each side of the sleepers carried a full-length banner inscribed: "The Commercial Club of Kansas City," and that they were business men was evident as quickly as they touched the platform.

They were met at the union depot by the committee from the Denison Commercial club, who quickly had every visitor wearing a badge of a miniature stocking and a button similar in design to those given the New Yorkers and the words "Denison's Greeting to Kansas City Visitors." Ladies were there also with baskets of roses for buttonholes, and these were in great demand, the ladies being escorted to the cars and accorded many courtesies for their thoughtfulness. There was a good deal of shouting and handshaking president of the San Antonio Internawhen the excursionists discovered their | tional Fair association. famous band of fire boys of Kansas Chief Hale at their head.

The stop here was only long enough it to the Frisco track, but there was a great scattering over town to catch a word with business acquaintances here or to send messages home. They were a wide-awake company, enthusiastic over their trip, praising the territory and Texas and evidently highly pleased with everything. They left at 3 o'clock over the Frisco.

Gainesville, Tex., May 10 .- The Kansas City delegation, composed of 100 merchants and bankers that have been touring the Indian Territory, arrived in the city Thursday morning on a special train over the Katy from Wichita Falls at 1:15, and after a stay of fiftyfive minutes here left for Denison.

The delegates were met at the Katy depot by a special committee appointed by the mayor, who extended to them a hearty welcome to the city. They were then taken to the Elks' clubrooms, where they were given a reception and royally entertained. Their chair cars.

The Firemen

Sherman, Tex., May 10 .- The second day of the State Firemen's convention has been confined almost exclusively to routine business. There were no parades, and the bands appeared but seldom on the streets, but were in evidence in the galleries of the operahouse, where business sessions were number of firemen in Sherman, but it probably exceeds 2000. There are thousands of people here from all parts of ing place, Saturday, Aug. 10. the state. Among the most honored attendants on this convention are Capt. and Mrs. O. C. Connor of Paris. The captain is the oldest volunteer fireman in Texas, and his wife is a regular member of the association. She was the originator of the movement to erect a monument at Austin to volunteer firemen.

A delightful divertisement to the routine was an exhibition given in West Mulberry street for the benefit Female college, who entertained the firemen Wednesday evening. The prize team horses, Buck and Mack, were put through all their trained work in answeing bugle calls, and the firemen gave an exhibition in rapid harness work.

County Judges Convene.

Waco, Tex., May 10.-The County Judges and County Commissioners' association of Texas, Judge McCoy of Johnson county president, met Thursday in the hall of the Business Men's club. F. T. Woodward of Dallas, the secretary, announced the order of business. Hon. J. B. Gerald, county judge of McLennan county, delivered the address of welcome.

The asosciation discussed all manner

Georgie Q. Cannon, the deceased Mormon eader, leaves \$1,000,000. He

Frank S. Vaden of Sherman has been appointed a West Point cadet.

AT SAN ANTONIO.

The St. Louis Business Men Were Given a Nice Reception.

San Antonio, Tex., May 13.-The St. Louis business men's excursion left here at 10 o'clock Sunday night en route for Brownwood and Fort Worth. They spent the day in visiting the various places of interest in and around San Antonio without any definite programme. The Mexican supper given at San Pedro park Saturday night in their honor, was a very enjoyable affair and to the most of the visitors the red-hot dishes were quite a novelty.

In the pavilion hung banners on which were imprinted the great seals of the commonwealths of Missouri and Texas, and an immense banner bearing the motto, "Blest be the tie that binds"

Hon. Marshall Hicks, mayor of San Antonio, delivered the address of welcome and presided as toastmaster. Other San Antonio people who spoke were: Hon. Thomas H. Franklin, Hon. Charles W. Ogden, Mr. Charles N. Knight, secretary of the Business Men's club; Mr. Vories P. Brown,

The St. Louisans who spoke were: City ranged along the platform, with Mr. George J. Tansey, vice president of the Merchants' Exchange; Mr. Paul Jones of the Paul Jones Realty comto put the train in order and transfer pany; Mr. L. J. W. Wahl, president of the Gast Lithograph company; Mr. Ed S. Lewis, president of the Interstate Merchants' association; Mr. L. D. Dozier of the Dozier bakery; Mr. George W. Brown, president of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company; Mr. Lawrence O. Branih of the White, Branch & O'Conklin Hat company, and Mr. James L. Laprelle, president of the Laprelle-Williams Shoe company.

> One of the features of the evening was the discussion of Texas laws by Judge Franklin; another, Mr. Knight's statement that Mayor Hicks would be the next Governor of Texas.

The visitors Sunday morning attended mass at the old San Antonio cathedral. In the afternoon they were given a carriage drive over the city. Mr. M. D. Monserrat, vice president and general manager, and Mr. E. J. Martin, general freight and passenger agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, extended a pressing invitation to the party to take a trip over barber shop, refreshment car and two ceptance would disarrange their plans.

Association Formed.

Mabank, Tex., May 13.-A meeting of the newspaper men of Kaufman, Henderson and Van Zandt counties was held here Saturday, at which the North Central Texas Newspaper association was organized and the following officers elected: R. H. Small of the Mabank Courier, president; M. J. Cox, Forney Messenger, vise president; R. held. A great many delegates appeared | E. Yantis, Athens Review, secretary

The association will meet quarterly, Terrell being chosen as the next meet-

Editors Meet.

Paris, Tex., May 13.—Crickett and Jim Carson, brothers, were arraigned in the district court Friday, charged with murder. The case went to the jury at 12 o'clock Saturday night and at 11 o'clock Sunday morning the jury returned a verdict, finding the defendant Crickett Carson guilty of murder in the second degree and assessing his punishment at fourteen years in the penitentiary A verdict of not guilty was eturned as to Jim Carson.

Turkey Ate Green Bugs.

Paris, Tex., May 13.-At a Methodist conference meeting of Forest Hill dinner was served on the ground in picnic style. A fat baked turkey was one of the dishes served. A few hours after dinner twenty-one persons, including everybody who had partaken of the turkey, became violently sick by cramping and vomiting, and for awhile three doctors, who were summoned from Petty had their hands full. The fowl ate green bugs.

Mother Succumbs

Paris, Tex., May 13.-R. B. Oden, a young Baptist preacher, was convicted in the district court of bigamy and given four years in the penitentiary. The defendant was married three times and all three of the wives are living. He was parried twice in Hill county and the ast time in L ar county. ted him on he wives con Two of prosecution. ess stand for the wi A for ier sweetheart the prisoner also estified

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The lands for sale are choice selections from a large area, and every farm is within easy distance of a railway station. Experience has shown that this district enjoys immunity from summer frost, from cyclones and blizzards. The South Saskatchewan, flowing through the tract, is one of the finest rivers in the country, being navigable and having an average width of stream of 1,000 feet.

The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your paper and who will be pleased to furnish full information, tell me that within the limits of the tract there are two distinct varieties of soil. One is a rich black loam, and the other is a somewhat lighter loam, containing a small admixture of sand. There appears to be no appreciable difference between the fertility of these two kinds of soil. Both are alluvial in their characteristics, both are marvelously productive, and both rest upon a subsoil of clay. The advantage of this formation is that it retains the heat of the day during the night, and is favorable to the early maturity of crops. Every kind of crop will here attain the highest perfection of quality. The land is admirably adapted for stock-raising and dairy farming, as well as growing grain. Some idea of the richness of the natural grasses of the prairie may be formed from the fact that more than 200 tons of hay were gathered within a short distance of Saskatoon and stored up for use during the winter. A growth so luxuriant demonstrates beyond all possible question the suitability of the land for pasturing cattle, and no doubt this important industry will be largely carried on. Nature has been lavish in her gifts

to this territory. Not only is the soil of unexampled fertility, but the climate is delightful and healthy. Such is the testimony of every settler, and this testimony is confirmed by enthusiastic opinions from every traveler, explorer, missionary or newspaper correspondent who has ever visited this farfamed Saskatchewan Valley. In formor years vast herds of buffalo came here to winter from the elevated storm-swept regions south of the United States boundary line, proving thereby the adaptation of these rolling prairies to the purpose of raising stock. The land is dry, with sufficient, but not excessive rainfall, capable of early cultivation in the spring, and free from summer frosts. The configuration of the country renders artificial drainage unnecessary, and prevents the accumulation of stagnant pools; mists and fogs are seldom seen. The days of summer are full of sunshine, under the genial influence of which crops rapidly ripen. Autumn is characterized by an almost unbroken succession of fine weather, during which the crops are safely garnered. In winter it is cold, but extremely exhilarating and pleasant, owing to the wonderful dryness and bracing qualities of the air. The winter is a source of profit as well as enjoyment to the people, being far healthier than a humid climate.

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Olga Scriblings.

The singing at Olga Sunday, evening was attended by the young people. A large number of girls and boys from the Canyon, the young ladies.

went to Hylton Saturday.

Mr Henderson passed here Fri day with wire to fence his farm.

Mr. Will Whitesides is having a anche County.

Eli Selmon and Billy McFarland went to Colorado last week and returned Friday.

Oscar Sheppard and wife are the happyhappy parents of a fine girl.

Uncle Mc.

Don't dispair because you have a weak consitution. The vitalizing principle of HERBINE will assuredly strengthen it.

the whole range of medicinal pre- were visiting at Mr J. C. Scudder paration. Price 50 cents.\* For sale in Sterling County last Saturday. at H. H. Pearce's.

Notice.

Parties who have had Photos made and have not received same will please call at J. E. Stewart & Co's and get them, soon.

He also has some of Miss Annie passing through the village this Nelms' School groups at 40cts. each, call and get you one before of Scurry County spent a few them a pleasant stay. they are all gone.

Thanking you for waiting so patiently for your work, I remain --Yours for buisness.

G. A. Beeman. FOUND.

A ladies perse at the Picnic with money in it. Owner can get same by callnig at,-RUSTLER officE.

Children who are weak, fretfu or troublesome should be given a dose of White Cream Vermifuge They will then become strong, healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price 25. For sale at H. H. Pearce's.

Dr J. O. Toliver and wife were at an Angelo this week on bus-

J. M. Terry has his wagon yard about com pleted.

A nice rain fell Thursday night which was greatly appreciated by all, but some more would be better

Profs. J. W. and T. D. Evans the former of Sterling City and the latter of Haskell were in town a few Gays this week. The latter was here with a view of locating in Robert Lee ..

There Are More Suckers.

A man who smokes four cigars a day and chews twenty five cents worth of tobaceo a week, said he was too poor to take a local paper. He is a smart man too, and economical, I should smile. This saving fellow was getting a Maine story paper, and found by sending a dollar he could get a cure for drunkenness. Sure enough he did, it was "take a pledge and keep it." Later on he sent 50 two out The answer "just take hold and pull." Being single he wish . ed to marry and sent 34 one cent stamps to a Chicago firm to learn how to make an impression.

When the answer came back it read, 'sit down in a pan of dough' that was a little tough, but be was a patient man and thought he was up at the singing and Mr, Ren would yet succeed. The next ad-Wincle was with them, with his vertisement he read, "how to neck-tie on looking pleasant at double his money in six months,"He was told to convert Misses Lillie Hargroves and his money into bills, fold them Sallie McFarland made a lively and he would see his money doub trip to Hylton Saturday. Also Mr. led. But he was bound to get Jim McRanyan and Jeff McFarlan some useful secret that he could make money so he sent \$5 to find out how to write without pen or ink-The answer was 'try a lead pencil." Then he sent \$1 to find hard fight with the dogs, he says out how to get rich- "work like they are destroying his wheat in the devil and never spend a cent.' spite of all he can do. Mr. Rufe This was discouraging, but he de-Whitesides left last week for Com cided to try once more and sent a dollar bill to learn how to live without work and was told to "fish for suckers as we do." He now takes the home paper and is

Anniston Hot Blast.

Nanhattie

We had a light shower Tuesday night but did'nt do much good. The singing at Bro. Will Greens In every drop of HERBINE there was enjoyed by young and old. is life. There is a stimulating, re- Mrs. M. J. Westfall and little cenerating power, unequaled in daughters Minnie and Gladis

> Miss Docie Lamb made a short Visit to the burg this week.

along nicely. The school has ormeets every Thorsday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes were seen week. Mr. Sartin and Mr. Brooks days in Coke this week.

night at the Nanhattie hotel this Lee it should be R. J. Deats.

Miss Linda Westfall has been on San Angelo this week. .

the sick list but is able to attend school again.

Mrs Frank Tubb of Sanco has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Tubb.

Green Leaf.

#### CENTRAL WAGON YARD.

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L. C. Owen of near the line of Coke and Sterling, was over Mon day attending court. He reports things up his way in good shape.

Misses Alvia and Scottie Ingram left this week for the coast where they will spend the Sum-The Fairview school is getting mer. They will spend a few days in Austin, visiting our capitol and ganized a literary society, which go from there to Beeville to visit their Grandmother, where they will spend most of their time. Miss Alvin will attend the Summer Normal at Beeville. We wish

In the local last week about R.J. Miss Ada Mitchell spent one Meatsholding a meeting at Robert

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