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Silver Texas.

Our portion of the County is not very often reprsented to the Rustler, but as the grass-hoppers are incresting us by feasting on our Corn, Cotton and Cane.

We would be glad to know if other communitie are so troubled with this plague. We have had some rain but not enough to make good grass.

Some Yearlings are selling for \$12:50, not much traiding on cattle. Our Community was very much surprised when we heard of the wedding on Sunday 2nd. of Mr. Fletcher Conner of Silver and Miss Reta Robertson of Colorado. Mr. Conner has won one of Colo. rado's fairest maids. Miss Reta has made a wise choice by wining the heart of one of Silver's most honored gentlemen. An infair dinner was given on Monday, 3rd by Mr. and Mrs Siles Conner, which was the grandest affair o the season. It will not be necessary to try to explain how we enjoyed that dinner, but though we all ate to our hearts content we could not miss the things that had been placed before us. Mr and Mrs Conner know how to make any one feel welcome and enjoy themselves on such an occassion-After the evening began to dawn the young folks began to make preperation for a social dance, which was enjoyed by all. It would take too much time and space to give all the names of those that were present. We wish gave us a bountiful crop last year companied then. All four this happy couple a prosperous and useful life.

Well if this scrole escapes the waste basket I will write again. Silver Creek.

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D. E. Cochrehan. San Angelo, - - Texas

Fort Chadbourue.

Il you have anything to do with the weather I wish you would send us a good rain a regular tank filler. Our crops are needing it is attended by seven Cokea good rain, there is some cotton ites. not up yet and wont come up till it rains but most one people are getting on pretty well chopping cotton. Corn is looking well but will need rain before another ten days. Prof. Garry and wife of John Scudday Jr. both of

Bosque County have been in our community for the last ten days visiting their Brother and two sis ters. Prof. Garry seems to be above the average Bosque County people that I have met and we would be glad to have him settle among us, but he and his lady will start for their home the 6th.

The Baptist people celebrated the death of our Lord in a communion service last Sunday.

Bro. Bullock said all who felt that they had been trully converted and Scripturally Baptised and were trying to live the Christian life had a right to take the Lords Supper, so some of us staid in but they failed to pass the Elements to us, Now Mr. Ed, this is what I mused about, and while the Baptist Brethern were were takeing the sacrement and as I mused I thought "well if the Angel of the Lord would take on himself a human body and world step in and behold this scene he would say to me "and who are you and what are you doing here why are you not at this feast" and Lord I did stay for the feast, but no one gave unto me." Ah, if Christian people were more charitable, more like Christ, the world would soon be converted to the Religion of our Blessed Savior I the service of the Lord and it bebegins to look now as though the Lord was going to with hold the needed rain and send the bugs and grass-hoppers to destroy our crops. If he should, we could not Sunday school scholars. say "why have You done this?" O' for the Holly Spirit to come upon the children of God and wake them to a sense of their duty not for fear that the Lord will

Wishing the Rustler a wide circulation to the good of all its readers ..... I am Trully Yours,

blight our crops, but for the fact

that he has been so kind and mer-

ciful to us.

Nanhattie News.

The Fairview school is still going on all right, while this school is in Sterling County

business.

John Scudday Sr. and

J. W. Reed & Co.

DEALERS IN

## General Merchandise,

Leaders of Low Prices

Robert Lee. Texas.

Sterling were seen in Cok the other day.

Mr. Albert Lamb and mas I would be bound to answer "My ter Clarence Martin are two of the Coke boys that are attending the Fairview school.

Steve Westfall is back in

Coke. J. A. Tubb and family left am sorry to say that religion in last Tuesday for Rockport on our community is at a lower cob an extended visit and health than I like to see it. The Lord hunting trip. J. R. Tubb acand instead of being grateful we will be greatly missed Jim have went wild and are neglecting and Sallie were two of our sunday school teacher, while was a good worker in the church and master Bobby was one of our most regular

> We are expecting Bro. Ber ryman, our former paster, to be with us for a while, if not longer.

Once More.

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NOTICE.

Hayrick Lodge No. 696, A. F.& A. M. will have a PUBLIC Installa tion of Officers at Robert Lee on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1901, Mr. Lee Martin of Sterling A. L. 5901. Also a basket picnic. county is down in Coke on Every-body invited to come and bring a Well-filled basket.

J. H. Burroughs, W. M.

H. H. Peasace, Acting Sec

H. D. Pearce of Ballinger spent a few hours in town Thursday, with his son H. H. Pearce.

Mrs. G. W. Webb is quite siek this week.

Rev. Deets began his meeting last night.

Mrs. Rutherfor is progressing nicely with her meeting.

Dr. F. K. Turney and wife of Sterling City were over this week visiting the family of Tom Dur ham. The doctor is well pleased with our town and thinks it is likely that he will locate with us.

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Fish That Live Undergo A curious fish of New Zealand has been brought to notice. It is called the kakawai by the Maories, is somewhat minnow-like in appearance, and two or three inches long, and it has the singular habit of lying torpid in the ground in summer. Its bome is in the North Island, where the streams and pools of autumn and winter disappear in the hot seanson. A growth of skin or a dried gummy exudation seals us its head and gills, and is shed on its return to water. It is usually found under a foot or two of soil and is most assuredly a curiosity.

Our conduct at all times should be of such character that we would not have to apologize.

Millions for Baseball

Millions for Baseball.

A million of dollars are spent every year upca the game of baseball, but large as this sum is, it cannot begin to equal the amount spent by people in search of health. There is a sure method of obtaining strength, and it is not a costly one. We urge those who have spent much and lost hope to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strengthens the stomach, makes digestion easy and natural, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, bliousness and dyspepsia, constipation, bilion weak kidneys.

#### A Russian Peasant's Rise.

Russia is a country where a peasant is always a peasant, con there are few examples of self-made men. There are some exceptions, howver, and the present minister of finance, Serge de Witte, is one of them. He is a product of the common people. He was born at Tisis 40 years ago and picked up a little schooling there. He is a man who has a consummate genius for intrigue and a firm knowledge of human nature. His career began in the humble place of a subordinate in the czar's he

Improving the Comple

You want to keep your skin nice all summer? Here are some rules: Don't bathe in hard water; soften

it with a few drops of ammonia Don't bathe your face while it is very warm, and never use very cold

Don't wash your face when you are traveling, unless it is with a little alcohol and water, or a little vaseline. Don't attempt to remove dust with cold water; give your face a bot bath, using plenty of good soap, and then give it a thorough rinsing with water that has had the chill taken of of it. -Nightingale.

With a Grievan

"I understand you whipped my boy this morning," the angry father said. "Yes, sir, I did," the terrified teacher answered. "But I did not whip him

"That's what I'm kicking about," he rejoined. "You didn't hurt him at all. Now, look here, sir, I'm one of the largest tax-payers in this school district, and my boy is entitled to as good a whipping as you give any other boy. Understand that! If you slight him again you'll hear from me prolonged drouth. in a way you won't like. Good afteruoon, sir.

In Memory's chain some of the links are treasured mementoes of the long

SPORT IN WESTERN CANADA: While the Farmer's Grain le Ripening and His Stock Growing Fat He May

Have Plenty of Shooting. There is probably no country on the American Continent where the life of the farmer carries with it that assurance of comfort and success as does Western Canada. Nor is there to be found anywhere else such a pleasant combination. Game abounds everywhere and nowhere does it afford such perfect amusement. A noted sportsman writing of the favorite pastime says: "There is one particular spot where I saw a man drop seventy mallards one morning and bring them all to bag, too, for they dropped in open water or on flat prairie. At the right season of the year you can see black lines and triangles cut sharply out against the sky all round you, moving very swiftly, and you begin to wonder whether you have enough cartridges to hold out. You can hear the prairie chicken crowing like barn-door fowls, and a little to the northeast is a bit of marshy ground, cattle-poached and dappled with gleaming pools, where the snipe are nearly as thick as mosquitoes. A thin column of blue smoke curling up in the distance shows you where a few wandering Indians have pitched their camp, but there is no other indication of civilization in sight. Still, the neighborhood is wellsettled, and a short drive will bring you to a farmhouse, where you can buy the finest butter and the freshest eggs for uncivilized prices.

A very short railway journey will bring you to a country full of deer and the lordly wapiti, the king of the deer tribe the world over, and down on the flat, hoggy land by the lake shores the moose will stand knee deep in water on the summer evenings ready to lie down when the files get bothering. All day you breathe the wild free air of the prairie, and at night you are lled to sleep by the surge and ripple and splash of the waves on the beach, broken now and then by the Werd banshee-cry of strange water-fowl." Particulars regarding settlement of the lands of Western Canada can be had from any agent of the Canadian gov-

ewhere in your columns. OLD READER. FARM AND FLOCK.

Dallas county will have a fine corn

Corn over the state is generally reported good.

A good corn crop is looked for in Limestone county.

Fruit in Donly county was damaged some by the recent hail.

The small grain crop will not exceed one-fourth of last year. Cob coal is a very important factor

in the rearing of swine. Cotton acreage in the Panhandle is

larger than last year. Young county farmers expect from ten to twelve bushels per acre of

The recent rain in Haskell was general. This rain was much needed for crops and stock water.

wheat.

Denton has a large wheat acreage, badly damaged by bugs, oats almost

total loss; corn is good. Oats suffered as a rule worse than wheat from green bugs, but Ellis county reports are contrary.

Nothing spoils a horse quicker than to be continually chirping to him or tapping him with the lines.

Do not keep a horse standing at a hitching post all night under the impression that it is a stable.

Hail in Karnes county recently pelted and bruised crops so that replanting will be necessary in some instances.

Farm hands are very scarce in Hall county. Farmers are offering \$20 per month, and no laborers are to be had. A heavy rain fell at Dunn recently and the indications are that it was general through Mitchell and Scurry coun-

Reports from Quanah says a good rain recently fell, which will make corn and cotton fine. Stock are in good

Donley county has been visited by copious and frequent rains all spring and crops of all kinds are growing fast. Grass and cattle are in fine condition.

Brice T. Childress, a Kaufman county farmer who has commenced to harvest his wheat and oats, claims that his oat field will yield 60 bushels per

The average price of steer yearlings at Stanton is reported at \$16.50. The calf crop is about an average one. The range is a little short, owing to the

The strawberry growers around Bonham are as busy as they can be. Large quantities of fins berries are brought in every day to Bonham and find ready sale at from \$1 to \$1.50 per crate.

Bob Williams, of Wills Point, sold 600 bales of cotton at Terrell last week for 7 cents a pound. At one time during the season he could have received from 8 to 10 cents a pound.

Farmers now are complaining of a scarcity of field hands. One dollar and twenty-five cents per day and board is being freely offered for cotton choppers. Much of the crop will have to be abandoned to the weeds if labor remains scarce.

At Denison, farmers are trying to get hands to go to the cotton patches and have been offering \$1.25 a day for cotton choppers. They are fast getting the crops out of the weeds on the sandy land, but in the black land country the work is slower.

At San Angelo William Schneeman shipped ten cars of muttons to St. Louis and J. R. Hamilton four cars to St. Joseph, Mo. Ben Cuzenberry shipped twelve cars to Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis. Other parties shipped three cars.

Some portions of the Panhandle will realize seventy-five bushels of oats per

Estimates on the Argentine corn erop, just harvested, have lately been enlarged, the surplus being estimated at 68,000,000 bushels compared to 50,-600,000 bushels estimated heretofore.

A good rain fell at Julia which will insure a good oat and millet crop. Early risers report a light frost at

Denton last Monday morning, which ft is thought was too light to do any damage.

On the Latimer farm, two and onehalf mfles northwest of Roxton, Lamar county, there are over 250 acres of fine wheat and some excellent oats. Adjacent farms are also yielding fine

farmers in Caldwell county are paying fifteen cents per 100 for boll weevils. One man captured and put enough in a bottle to even \$3. It is ared they will greatly damage to cotton

crop in a number of localities.

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Peculiar Discovery.

Orange, Teas, June 4.—The M. L. Lockwood Company, which is sinking a well at Terry, in this county, was obliged to stop boring a few days ago in order to secure a better quality of water for use in the boilers. A well dug six feet square was started a few days ago, and at a depth of thirty-five feet the spades went into a dense, black substance the consistency of half-dried clay, but black as ink. It food it had eaten caused the vital exlooks like asphaltum, but is odorless, haustion. and while it does not crack open or get hard afted being exposed in the hot sun, a lighted match will set it on fire and once lighted it continues to burn until the lump is consumed. After passing through three feet of the substance well-preserved leaves, branches and bark of trees were encountered, all as black as the strange compound that overlies them, five feet below the black muck, peat or whatever the new found stratum may be.

A water-bearing sand was uncovered, from which the water rushed in about as fast as the men could climb the ladders, and by the time they were over the top of the curb the water stood within eight feet of the surface.

To Burn Oil,

President E. P. Ripley of the Atchi son, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad system, has been inspecting the Beaumont oil fields in Texas, and he says that he is satisfied of the practical value of this oil for fuel in locomotives. All of the engines on the Atchison lines in Texas are to be equipped at once for oil. In less than a year Mr. Rippey expects to see oil used as fuel on nearly all of the locomotives in the Southwest territory. The use of this same quality of oil on railroads remote from the fields is a doubtful question ,as it would not pay to go to any great expense for freightage.

A Good Showing. Texarkana, Tex., June 3.-Maj. G. R. Rains, Third regiment, T. V. G.; Lieut. C. H. Rognet and Sergeant Malcolm | three farm colonies, with 240 laborers, Brownrig, all of Marshall, were here Friday on their tour of inspection of the various military organizations of the state preparatory to the proposed state encampment at Austin in July. Last night the Texarkana Sheppard Rifles, John N. Harris, captain, were inspected at their armory, and according to Maj. Rains, made a decidedly creditable showing.

#### Heavy Hall.

Tyler, Tex., June 3.—The jury Friday in the case of J. A. Kelton vs. the Cotton Belt raflway rendered a verdict against the railway for \$13,500. Kelton was hurt in a wreck at Trinidad several months ago. He was an engineer on a passenger train which ran into a freight standing on the siding. the switch being left open. The freight engineer was killed outright, and Kelton was seriously injured internally.

Negro Policeman Shot. San Antonio, Texas, June 4.-Will Mooney, a young white man, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary today for shooting with intent to kill a negro policeman named Porter, who was trying to arrest him for carrying a pistol. Mooney was himself shot by the negro officer. This is the first instance in the history of San Antonio of a white man being sent to the penitentiary for shooting a negro.

More Hail.

Toyah, Texas, June 4.-A much needed rain visited this section of the country Friday afternoon. It began falling about 4:30 and rained for about four hours, accompanied by a hailstorm, with stones the size of hen eggs. This is the heaviest rain that has fallen here in several months and it seems to have been general over this stion of the country. All the water holes and railroad ponds are

Sampson has scored; the board recommends his profile on the Santiago

The Iron Moulders of North Amer ica have announced that there will be no strike this year.

About 400 machinists of the New York Central railway have struck for a 10 per cent increase in salary.

All the machinists in the South Chicago shipyards have struck, making the total at the mele

Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston has been assigned to command the Fourth district of the department of North

she went. The Irish woman died the other day, and the faithful fowl hopped on one leg alongside the funeral procession two miles to the Baptist church, and dropped dead on the church steps. Some said it had died of a broken heart, others thought that the great exertion of hopping so far on one leg and the small amount of

Actrr and Lawyer

De Wolf Hopper was once a witness in a suit for slander, and the opposing counsel in the court room said to the genial comedian:

'You are an actor, I believe?" "Yes," replied Hopper.

"Is not that a low calling?" "I don't know, but it's so much better than my father's that I am rather proud of it.

"What was your father's calling, may I ask?" said the lawyer in a pompous manner. "He was a lawyer," said Hopper .-

Exchange.

Chicago Cat Club.

Chicago's cat club appears to be flourishing finely. At the annual meeting, which has just been held in the club's own rooms, the treasurer reported that the club had spent \$1114, principally on its annual exhibition, and had a credit balance of \$600 in the treasury. It was decided to do some good work for humble cats.

Three members, a matron and two younger women, were appointed a committee to find homes for homeless cats and to dispose in a humane manner of all sick and maimed cats. They are at work.

#### Salvation Army Statistics.

Statistics of the Salvation Army in the United States show 732 organized corps, with twenty-four good depots, furnishing 110,000 monthly meals; 190 social institutions for the poor, with a total daily accommodation of 7200 persons; sixty-six hotels for workingmen and six for working women, aggregating 6325 inmates.

In addition the Salvation Army has established five labor bureaus and besides various minor institutions and slum settlements, aggregating eighty p all.

#### Troubles of a Clergyman.

Rev. Pinkham P. Samuels of the Second Baptist church, Carnegie, Pa., received a call to a larger charge and accepted. He claimed that the congregation owed him \$25 back salary. and as the amount was not forthcoming, he, it is alleged, sold the pulpit. Now he is defendant in a suit charging him with entering a building with felonious intent. Mr. Samuels thinks of petitioning the legislature for a change of name, for the reason that irreverent persons refer to him as Lydia Pinkham Pills Samuels. Desired name is not given.

When a man is no longer honored to respect him.

Love in a cottage owned is better than life in a castle rented.

Never insult anyone at any time or place or under any circumstances.

## The Philadelphia Record tells a story of a hen with one leg which was in the habit of following its mistress, a kind-hearted Irish woman, wherever



MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

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once helps me, and I feel you deserve praise for placing such a conscientious medicine before a suffering public." Mrs. Amanda Shumaker.

Mattle B. Curtis, Secretary Legion of Loyal Wemen, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass., writes "I suffered for

and debility, manifested especially in severe backache and

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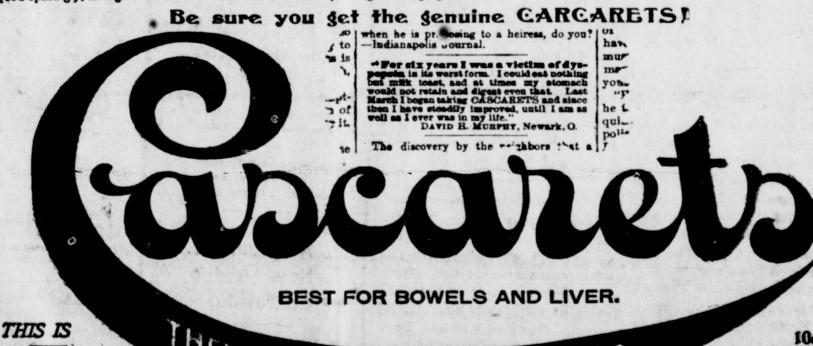
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Prof. J. D Jowers of Bronte was in Tuesday on his way to San Angelo. Prof. is working Lee Summer Normal.

Saves Two From Death.

" Our little daughter had an a most fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs W. K. Haviland, of Arkmonk, N Y. "but, when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our neice who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desgerate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guarnteed by-Hubert H. Pearce. Trial bottles free.

Mr. Ed. Rustler:-

slight sketch of my trip East, gug the train from there landed at Bwoie, Montague County, where I had relatives in every direction-There are so many that I can't stay but one day at a place.

This country looks very much like home to me, I went over to the lands of the civilized in relimy old home place and taken a drink of good water from the well I once owned. I love the people here, but don't like the country. I would'ut give Co'te County for cast, A stumbling block before Robert no place I ever saw.

I shall start home in apout ten plays. Success to the Rustler and its readers.

L. M. Vowell.

Seven Years In Bed.

Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They all knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of pervious prestration and general debility; bat, "Three bottles of Electric Ritters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplesstess, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a price less blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guarateed -Only 50c at H, H. Pearce's.

NOTICE!

they keep first class.

Hagiesicin's Angels

Robert Lee.

It is with just and due pride that the RUSTLER notes the solid progress along all the strides of business of Robert Lee and Coke County and we feel enthused, as every true and patriotic citizen should, at the Improvement of town and country.

New settlers building new homes

and opening new farms while the stock interests are being brought to a high up to date standard and our social status is being guaranteed to be on a first class Each seem to vie with the other to bring about the best resulte, to promote the general welfare of the entire country, and e'er long we will claim a place among the best to prove our worth by our works. And while this revolution is going on the RUSTLER is in it to stay and battle for the victory, striving to be a lever in the lifting of man upward and onward and true to the cause of for the interest of the Robert prosperity in every avenue of benefit, accending by the arduous strokes of the faithful. Strong in faith ardent in prayer, and determined in effort to exist a little lower than the Angels of heaven and above sordid self and the brute ereation. We have opportunity and if we accept it and improve by the advantages offered we will received the recompense of reward that duty ever awards to the "fittest" in what ever of lifes contests, and Rail Road or none we will ascend to that prom inence, as a gnat componetcy of West Texas civilization, that will rebound to our credit at home and abroad and then to be a Coke Countian will be to be a freeman worthy of his liberty and love of country. The RUSTLER is proud of its patronage of the glorious people and will continue to de-I thought I would give you a serve every favor rendered it while we appreciate the good of I staid at Albany with relatives a all and greatness of our town and few days enjoyed my self tine, tak | country. Robert Lee is building to get there and is now found ready and willing to meet all competitors in the commercial, industrial, and professional worlds and its banner of good will wave over the homes of the prosperous and

> And in the future as in the past, ours will be of the brave and few, And cursed be those who e'er would

gion, in politicts, and in finance.

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

-A Reception.

Last Saturday evening, May the 1st. at about 8:30 o'clock the young people of Robert Lee and a few from various other places made their way to the beautiful home of Mr, and Mrs H. V. Schintz. Our kind host and hostess bad their home beautifully decorated for the occassion.

We were welcomed there by Mr. and Mrs H. V. Shintz, and intertained for some time in their Then were invited to the

wine and sandwiches, which all enjoyed greatly, and we noticed All Bande Farm Implements & that some the fire to "pass their glass" twice. We then re

sorted to different parts of the house, each according their own pleasure, and games of various kinds were among the amusement Howard and Joe Wilkins were repersenatives of Bronte and did much toward making the affair a success. The former rendered some efficient instrumental music the latter furnished some inter-

the young ladies. Mr. Walter Perry of Sanco was there and did his best to entertain us with his witty conversations.

taining "chin music," to some of

Besides those already mentioned

were the following:-Misses Lula Newton, Bell Standford, Mollie and Annie Good. and Messers Bass Arnett and Charlie Copeland all of Edith. Misses Margery and Glen Lacy of Brown wood. Miss Amelia Caraway and brother Clayton, repersented Hay rick, Miss Annie Nelms, Sanco, and Misses Lena Smith, Ettie Roe, Mae Stewart, Ina Vestal Fanne McCutchen and Lora Hall all of this place. Boys not already mentioned were:- Messers Tom Smith. Joe and Harry Hall, Tom, Dick, and Bum Childress, Prof. Savage and Hugo Schintz. We all had a swell time and observing the sabbath at 11:30 o'clock, bidding our kind host and hostess good-night, and wishing for the supreme pleasure of enjoying an other Reception at their home, a gain in the near future, we de parted for our homes, each heart. filled with joy, of this ever memorable occassion.

A Terrible Explosion

ning sore that followed, but Buck len's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, ease and Piles. 25c at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

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The Quarterla Report

Of C. L. Hughes, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, for quarter ending May 13th, 1901, having been ex-Messers Bob and Eddie Cumbie, amined in open court, it is ordered by the court that it be and the samr is hereby approved. Said report showing balances, receipts and disbursements and commissions as follows.

#### JURY FUND first class.

To balance	
the amount received during quarter	
manust transferred from other funds	
Description during anarter FX	"A" 1075.96
By amount per cent commission on amou	mt received 1 08
By amount per cent commission on amou	ant poid ant 98 00
By amount per cent commission on amou	me paid out
Amount to balance	

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, second class.

To balance..... To amount received during quarter.... By amount paid out during quarter Ex, "B," By amount per cent commission on amount received.... By amount per cent commission on amount paid out . . Amount to balance.....

848.79

To balance.

#### GENERAL COUNTY FUND. third class

To balance	210.01
To amount received during quarter	
To amount transferred from other funds2000.60	
By amount paid out during quarter	2726.59
By amount transferred to other funds	206.52
By amount per cent commission on amount received	8.88
By amount per cent commission amount paid out	68.16
Amount to balance	

2566.01

#### FUNDING BOND FUND.

m. 1-1-w	1571.00
To balance	
Dr. amount paid opt during quarte	f470.90
By amount per cent commission on	amount received 3.55
By amount per cent commission on	amount paid out
Amount to balance	1226.98

1713.20

To balance......1226.98......

COKE COUNTY BRIDGE FUND. To amount paid out during quarter ..... E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The By amount transfered to other funds......

Amount to balance......810.27....

#### COKE COUNTY C. H. & J. FUND.

balance		3047.46	
amount received during quarter		262.70	
amount paid out during quarter			1364.76
Amt thansferred to other Funds,			1500.00
By amount per cent commission on amou	nt rece	eived	6.57
By amount per ceut commission on amou	int pai	d out	34.72
Amount to balance		404.71	
		3310.16	3310.16

TOM GREEN COUNTY C. H. & J FUND.

By amount per cent commission on amount received 2.30
By amount per cent commission on amount paid out 3.12
Amount to balance.

1499.59

TOM GREEN R. & B. FUND

CONTINGENT FUND.

By amount paid out during quarter ....

ers quarterly report, made by the

County Treasurer of Coke county

Texas, and held by him for the country

To balance.....

sets mentioned in the

Amount to balance....

1450.97 1450.97

We the undersigned Commissioners have been fully inspected and count Court of Coke county Texas, do soled by us and that the amount of monemnly swear that the requirements of ey in his hands is \$197.50 and the as-Art. 867, Chap. 1, Title 25, of the revissets \$3924.28. Total \$4121.78. ed Statutes of the state of Texs, as amended by the acts of March 20, 1899

Gid Graham, County Judge, T. C Baldwin, Com. P. ., B. A. Taylor have been in all things fully complied P. 2, D. S. Cunningham P. 3, J. Camwithat the May term, 1901, of said bell Preet. 4 court and that the cash and other as-

> J. W. Barnett Co. Clerk Coke Chunty.

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

#### LOCAL CHIPS.

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

Sanco will soon have a new Methodist Church house.

Henry Hagelstein, makes the best stock saddle in the world and uses nothin but the best of leather and saddle trees.

W. R. Presslar, Edd Craddock. Frank Scarbough, Ben Tubb and B. F. Tubb all of Sanco made a trip to San Augele this week.

Did'nt Marry For Money. The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rick young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which re-

stored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Bilious ness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and all Liver and Stomach troudle. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Pearce's drug store.

A. J. Taylor was at Paint Rock this week in the interest of the Brownwood Marble Works.

Chain Harness at prices to suit the buyer at Henry Hage stein saddle and harness store at soon be prepaired to furnish his San Angelo.

Call at Dannelleys and try some Blackberry Phosphate.

J. I. Walker traveling salesman for the San Angelo Marble works was in town this week.

Averitt & Patterson sold O L. Locket a section of land at \$3,50 per acre.

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

Averitt & Patterson sold F P. Howard of Watter Valley a section of land last week at \$2,25 per acre.

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

Judge G. W. Perryman was at Bronte this week on legal business.

Those desiring Dental Work done will find Dr. Dickinson, o Ballinger at J. D. Davis'.

Court house painted which adds much to its already neat appearance.

Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Burrouges meat market.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

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

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

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

#### PEARCE'S

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND In fact, everything usually needed in a first-class-Coke County-Drug stock.

Wall-Paper, Books, Sta-tionery, Jewelry, Suudries. HUBERT H. PEARCE.

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

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

B. F. Tubb Sanco's Merchant is building him a new store and will customers anything in the dry goods and grociers line.

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

Miss Ada Fry left this week for a visit to relatives in Ark ansas. We wish Ada a pleasant but-short stay.

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

J. E. Warren of Edith was in town this week, and reports thing out his way in good shape since the rains.

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

R. B. Mixon has opened up a Confectionary, Hardware and fur niture store.

T. B. Locket who lives about eight miles from town was in a few days ago and informed us that H, B. Hale & Son have the he was raising some fine chickens has been of Miss Sallie Perry Turkeys and Peafowls, and would in a short time have some for sale We have forgotten the names of these fowls but will give them lat week. ter. You will do well to see him before buying

J. E. STEWART & GO.

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions,

Shoes, Hats, Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods.

For the best Whiskey, Wines Cigars and Beer.

PROPRIETORS.

**DEALERS IN** 

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

M. H. Havens was in town Tues day and reports a great deal of hail about three miles from town on the San Angelo road.

A nice rain with some hail fell Monday night.

Gennine old Casady sulky Plow at C & G Hagelstein Co., San An

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

R. B. Mixon bought a business lot on the North West corner of the square, and will erect a building on it in the near future.

Stock saddles made of the best leather and trees sold under guarantee by A. F. Rose Angelo

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

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

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

Miss Ruby Durham of San co was visiting in town this week, the guest of Miss Lizzie Williams.

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

Miss Annie Nelms spent a few days in town the guest of Miss May Stewart.

Cantor Disc Plows, at Haglesteins, San Angelo.

Rev. Berryman and wife are visiting the latter's parent, Mr and Mrs M Bird of

at Burrough's meat market.

Mr. and Mrs J. R. Mann departed Tuesday for the

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

Miss Lizzie Whitehead who for the last week returned to her home in Blankett this

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. HERBINE has a direct action on the lilver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness Price 50 cents. at H. H. Pearce's

W. T. Caraway of Hayrick accompanied his daughter, Miss Amelia, to San Angelo, wnere her sister of Sonore, met her. She will visit at Sonore for some months.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned conmost successfully treated by Her bine, 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

Blackberry phosphate at Dan nelley's and infact everything is the cold drink line.

### Oil 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 the+ 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 Bake. Write or come and see us. Disc, Walking, Double Shovel plows, Cultevators, Planters, Buggies and Wagons in stock. We make one of the best \$45.00 Saddles in the market, also a few second Hand Saddls. 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 +

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

### The People of Coke

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

J. N. Buchanan.

John King.

## City Barber

J. N. Buchanan, Prop.

Courteous treatment and good work at all times. When in town, come in and try this well known shop. NEXT DOOR TO J. L. BARRON, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

## Fresh meat on hand all the time San Angelo Marble Works. Burrough's meat market.

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,

\$3,50.

## SADDLES & HARNESS

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

# WHITE'S CREAM

For sale by H. H. Pearce Robert Lee Texas

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

China has made an unconditional ecceptance of the indemnity terms.

Hail storms in many sections of Texas are reported and much damage to fruit and crops.

Mrs. McKinley has almost recovered from her recent illness and made the trip safely from San Francisco to her home in the white house.

All hope of saving the seventy-eight entombed miners at the Universal colliery, England, has been abandoned, although work of rescue continues.

An official dispatch from Batavia, says three Europeans and 187 natives perished as a result of the recent eruption of the volcano of holkost.

After trouble in Albany, N. Y., on account of the street car strike the strike has been brought to a peaceful close and no further trouble is expected.

Army officers are of the unanimous opinion that the abolishment of the army canteen was a mistake, which will result in a large increase of drunkenness.

After a warm contest the Iowa State Prohibition convention, in session at Des Moines, passed a resolution endorsing Mrs. Carrie Nation. They also put out a full state ticket.

A terrible explosion of gas in a coal mine at Dayton, Tenn., killed twentyone men and seriously wounded nine other. All of the men were white and most of them had families.

The wind storm which swept over Nevada, Utah, Southern Idaho and Wyoming and Colorado Thursday night, did damage that will run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

George Cadbury, English chocolate which workingmen's homes are to be

Former Captain and Quartemaster Cyril W. King is now on trial in the U. S. District court at Mobile, Ala., on charge of receiving a two-thousand dollar bribe on an eight-thousand dollar contract.

It is stated that suicide has bethe means used.

Dr. Enno Littman, of Oldenburg. Germany who has been called to Princeton to deliver courses in the Semitic languages, will be officially ranked as an instructor in the college and a member of the library staff.

There is talk of Charles S. Fairchild who was attorney general of New York under Gov. Tilden and Secretary of the treasury in the first Cleveland administration, as anti-Tammany candidate for Mayor of New York this fall.

A valuable find of pre-historic jewelry and pottery was discovered at Phoenix, Arizona, May 18, by an Antiquarian Society. The relies were all found in mounds and were evidently placed there by the mound builders.

Hosts of Confederate veterans and visitors attended the annual reunion at Memphis. Rain interfered with the exercises for Jefferson Davis was held to crops. in Calvary church on the first day of the reunion.

An original manuscript work by Franz Schubert has just been discovered in Vienna among the papers of an official court justice named Wyssick. an eccentric man, who died the other day. It is the long lost composition in D flat for two violins, viola and violoncello, and is dated March, 1844.

The government estimates an increase of 8.4 per cent acreage of cotton over last year.

The jury in the case of Thebo vs. McCurtain and Ainsworth and the Choctaw Nation, returned a verdict for defendants. The amount such for was \$110,000, alleged attorney fees.

Messrs. Lish Quisenberry, Dow and G. S. Baccus of the Lebanon section of Collin county, have about 300 acres of wheat combined, which they think will yield from twenty to twenty-five bush-

At a mass-meeting of citizens a propsoon of the Cumperland Presoyterian nod to build a \$20,000 college buildand locate the territorial college of that church was promptly accepted

## THE RUSTLER. A TOWN WIPED OUT

ROBERT LEE, . - TEXAS. Band of Safe Breakers Burn Out the Little Town of Jasper.

#### NOT A BUSINESS HOUSE LEFT.

Full Particulars Unattainable, as the Town Mas no Wire Communication—The Officers Have no Clew.

Beaumont, Tex., June 3.-The beautiful and picturesque little town of Jasper, the capital of Jasper county, was entirely wiped out Sunday morning by fire. Seventen houses, including every business house in the place and a number of residences, were destroyed. The fire broke out about 3 o'clock and owing to the absence of any fire protection the town was at the mercy of the flames from the very beginning, though the entire population turned out and worked faithfully and bravely.

There is a most atroctous crime at the bottom of this fire, as evidenced by the fact that the postoffice safe had been blown open and robbed and the safe of the county treasurer was also found to have been blown open and rifled of its contents. The conclusion of the people of Jasper is that the robbers blew open these safes and then set fire to the town to cover up their crime and create an excitement, which would offer them an opportunity to escape.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000 by the fire, and it could not be learned what the thieves secured from the safes.

Jasper is at the end of the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas Ctty railroad. which has just been completed that far and trains are not running manufacturer, has given to the city of through to the burned city and the Birmingham some four hundred acres robbers would necessarily have been of land, worth at least \$400,000, on compelled to escape over the country. As this would be the place where they would probably come, the railroads are keeping a close watch for them on all trains.

The fire is the sole topic of conversation on the streets since the news Jasper citizens and Beaumont people come almost epidemic in New York are close friends, and the loss there case in favor of the government. It city. In the last three months the is felt by every citizen of Beaumont. will be another decision by a divided death rate from that cause has been There is a disposition here among bench and upon most extraordinary almost two per day and carbolic acid leading citizens to render some aid to grounds ,to-wit: the unfortunate town, if any is needed. but there is no telegraphic connection declared its intention to retain the there and nothing can be learned of Philippine archipelago indefinitely, and be learned there were no lives lost has been made in the other direction, and on one hurt.

> olation of Jasper, has not as yet been a trustee for Cuba. learned.

#### Heavy Rain Storm.

Pittsburg. Pa., June 4.-One of the heaviest spring storms known to the government Weather Bureau here passed over this section. Much dam- was limited to operations of military age was done and four people were authority. badly hurt during the storm. The storm lasted only fifteen minutes, but in that time three-tenths of an inch fell, heavy hail ruined manf fruit trees and the wind blew down several fireworks and floral parade. Memorial smal houses and did much damage

his head and spine.

tioned.

#### May Retire.

Washington, June, 4 .- Notwithstanding the denial from Boston, where Admiral Sampson is residing, the report that he is about to retire is still current in Washrington. It is said in naval circles that the Admiral contemplates asking for voluntary retirement on account of his ill health. In case such an application is made it will be granted by the department. Under the regulations the Admiral woud not retire until ate next winter. 17 years.

VISITED THE KING.

merican Millionaires are the Guests of

Windsor, Eng., June 4 .- Twenty-two American gentlemen, dressed in the deep black of English court mourning, representing many millions of money and vast commercil interests, were the guests of King Edward at Windsor. They were the delegates of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

The king had expressed considerable

curiosity to see what manner of men these multi-millionaires might be, especially Messrs. Morgan and Carnegie. As regards the latter the king was disappointed. Mr. Carnegie was unable to be present. From the king down all the officials concentrated their attention on Mr. Morgan. Their curiosity was not unmixed with awe. One of the highest of the household humorously confessed that an inspection of the list of visitors made them tremble lest Mr. Morgan or one of the millionaires should take a fancy to Wind-

sor and buy it.

After an inspection of the grounds the delegates were taken to the east terrace, where they were recived by the king. They were surprised to find the queen was also present, for her appearance was quite unexpected. Each delegate was formally presented to both the king and queen, shaking their hands. The ceremony over, the king asked the American visitors to replace their hats on their heads and both he and the queen began to chat in the most friendly way with the little group. The king remembered meeting previously William Butler Duncan and James W. Pinchot, much to their own astonishment. This little reminiscence over, the royal party indulged in small talk, the king pointing out the beauties of Windsor's chestnut trees and referring to the need the country had for rain and so forth. His majesty regretted the state apartments were so upset as to be invisible. He apparently avoided business and politics, beyond reiterating how glad he was to meet so many well known men from America.

When the audience was over the delegates partook of a small feast.

#### Another Decision.

The supreme court has another surprise in store for the country. Unless was brought here by the passengers it changes its mind between now and on the evening train from Kirbyville. October, the date of its next meeting. the court will decide the Philippine

1. That the United States has never the conditions existing. As far as can the only declaration of policy which looking toward a temporary occupa-Th itimized list of losses and in- tion, the United States being a sort surance, owing to the comparative is- of trustee for the Philippines, as it was

> 2. That in any event, the United States, at the time the duty complained of (the fourteen diamond rings) was collected, was not in actual possession of the Philippines, but was waging war for such possession, and the control the United States had

#### Old Veterans Suggest.

New Orleans, La., June 3 .- At a meeting of Confederate veterans at Memorial Hall Saturday the late policy of making the annual reunions great social affairs was roundly denounced. At Whittaker, near Homestead, a It was said that the veterans had no partly finished store and dwelling was show in the practice of making the wrecked, burying in the ruins three occasion one for maids of honor, sponboys and a man, all of whom were sors and distinguished personages. badly hurt. The man, Daniel Martin, The idea of making it a Confederate may die from the effects of injuries to reunion was entirely lost sight of. Indirectly the Memphis reunion was The boys, George Marley, aged 15; termed a good example of the social Frank Sturgiss, aged 13, and Daniel event. In this connection the Louis-Ashton, aged 16, were in bad shape, iana veterans will strongly urge that Marley remaining unconscious for a new policy be pursued at Dallas next some time afterward, but all will re-cover. The boys had been playing requested that Dallas be ball, and twenty-five or thirty took will race for the reunion and with refuge in the building. When it col. that sum build temporary cottages and lasped all escaped except those mer darters on the State fair grounds. where the old veterans can go into camp for a week and sleep and eat by the campfires, tell their stories and hold a genuine soldiers' reunion. This would be the veterans' part of the meeting, and it would occupy the fair grounds. The social event could take place in the city, and the one would not interfere with the other.

> The school census for the city of Abilene shows a scholastic population of 857 children between the ages of 8 and

### WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Governor Refuses to Accept Resignation of the Senators.

#### HIS DECISION WAS A SURPRISE.

The Senators Express a Doubt as to His Authority in Regard to the Refusal to Accept.

McSweeney's letter in full is as fol-

"Gentlemen-Your letter tendering Chickamauga to take part in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the monument which South Carolina has just erected to her brave and heroic soldiers who lost their lives in defense of a people on this historic battlefield. Hence my delay in acknowledging it.

"I respectfully return your resignations that you may have more time for serious consideration of the effects upno the people of this. The commission which you hold is the highest compliment and testimonial which the people of this state can pay to one of its citizens. It is possible that you have taken this step hastily in the heat of debate and without due refletwho have so signally honored you.

should be spared. In fact it would be was assured. a calamity to the state to be torn asunder by a heated canvass in this canvassed for new directors of the off year in politics. There can be no Northern Pacific. possible good to come of it. .

"People of the state are getting together and working for the advancetard this progress.

would be inseparable from a campaign the cause of the quarrel. during the coming summer. Under A heated argument was heard in the our party rules a campaign would be dining room at 7 o'clock and a few necessary within a little more than a minutes later several shots were heard. year and ample time can be had for a After shooting both her husband and full discussion of the issues now be- daughter, Mrs. Hester locked the door fore the people.

the interests of the people of this state -their peace, prosperity and happiness-I respectfully decline to accept them herewith."

#### Hawaiian Troubles.

Cooper and other high officials, and not seriously injured. on the refusal of some of them to ansome of them were adjudged guilty of last. contempt. It is said that Gov. Dole told all he knew.

The grand jury has indicted Walter G. Smith, editor of the Advertiser, for not known. perjury. It is alleged that he denied knowledge of the name of the corporation said to have been approached by members of the legislature with solicitations for bribes, when in fact he knew the name of the said corporation. He was released on \$5000 bail.

#### Chicago Strike.

Chicago, Ill., June 1.-Chicago's machinist strike began Friday, more than formally refused. About 1000 machin-1000 quitting work in various shops ists will walk out. and factories because the employers refused to sign the agreement sent out for a 121/2 per cent increase in wages, a nine-hour day and extra pay for all time over nine hours.

Lynching in California.

Bieber, Cal., June 1.-Details have reached here of the lynching of five men at Lookout, Mordore county, early Thursday morning. The lyuched were Calvin Hall, 72 years old, his three half- breed sons, Frank, James and Martin, aged respectively 26, 19 and 16, and B. D. Yantis, aged 27. As reported here the men lynched had been suspected of petty stealing for some time. Last Saturday they were arrested for stealing barbed wire, face bits of harness and hay forks. A warrant was issued and the harness and forks found in the house of Hall and Yantis.

The charge against the elder Hall was petty larceny for stealing the Columbus. S. C., June 1.-Gov. forks, hence he was released on his own recognizance. The charge against the others was burglary.

They were held in custody, as they your resignations as United States were unable to furnish bail. Pending senators from South Carolina was re- their examination they were guardd ceived on the eve of my departure for by Corporal Tanner. Later two guards took his place after midnight.

This morning a mob appeared at the hotel and with leveled guns commanded the officers to be silent. They then secured the five persons, placed ropes around their necks and draggd them to the bridge that crosses Pitt river. The guards were compelled to follow.

The men were taken to the main bridge and Calvin Hall, the father, was hanged on the north side, and Yantis and the other boys were hanged on the south side of the bridge.

#### Morgan in Charge.

New York, June 1.-Official announcement was made late Friday aftion of the consequences to the people ternoon that a final understanding had been reached between the Union Pa-"It was only last year that our peo- cific and Northern Pacific, under which ple had the excitement and turmoil in- J. P. Morgan would be left in control cident to a campaign and in another of the Northern Pacific road. This year we will be in the midst of further agreement was reached Friday at a political strife. The people are entitled conference held in the office of J. P. to one year of peace and freedom from Morgan & Co. All the partners were political battles and bitterness. The present. Mr. Morgan was present also, indications are that a campaign such as he was all the time seated at the as would be precipitated by vacancies London end of his special cable, taking in these two exalted positions would part in the conference. Men prominent be a very acrimonious one and person- in Northern Pacific and in Union Paal rather than a discussion of issues cific were in the room. All agreed to and from such a canvass our people the settlement, and complete harmony

Names not yet made public were

#### Ohio Tragedy.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 1.-A frightment and upbuilding of material pros- ful tragedy took place at the home of perity of the commonwealth, and I Ottie Hester, on Western avenue and should regret anything that would rethird street, Covington, Ky., Friday night and the bodies of an entire fam-"It is not my purpose in thus writ- ily now lie at the morgue in that city. ing to prevent the fullest and freest Mrs. Kate Hester, aged 32, after a discussion of all public questions and quarrel with her husband, Ottle Hesthe education of the people along all ter, aged 42, at the supper table, shot political lines. On the contrary, I and killed him as well as their 3-yearheartily favor it, and believe it can be old daughter, after which she put the best accomplished without the bitter- revolver to her own head and blew out ness and the personalities which her brains. It is not known what was

and shot herself, her lifeless body be-"Holding these views and looking to ing found beside that of her daughter.

#### Tragedy in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., May 31.-William your resignations and beg to return Wooten was shot to death by his brother, Jesse P. Wooten, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon on Austin street near Front. The death of William Honolulu, May 21.-The special grand | Wooten closed a duel with pistols at jury called to investigate the charges, close range. Jesse Wooten received of bribery in the legislature has had two wounds, one in the right shoulder as witnesses Gov. Dole, Attorney Gen- just below the collarbone and the eral Dole, Secretary of the Territory other on the top of the head. He is

Jesse Wooten fired five shots at his swer questions, it has had them brother and every one of them took brought into court to show why they effect about the head and body. When would not testify. They pleaded that he had emptied his pistol his brother their information was privileged, but lay almost at his feet breathing his

Jesse made no effort to escape. The tragedy grew out of some family troubles, the exact nature of which is

#### Will Strike.

Newport News, Va., June 1.-The machinists employed at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Docks company, Friday, by a practically unanimous decision, decided to strike at 8 o'clock Monday morning, their formal demand for a nine-hour day with ten hours' pay having been

At Muenster, Texas, five wells have been sunt and all found in all of them, equent bustle and exciteand the Jon ment prevails.

Will Make Preparation for Marketing Oil for Fuel Purposes.

Waco, Texas, May 31 .- Mr. Henry Clay Pierce, president of the Waters Pierce Oil Co., who arrived in Waco after an inspetion of the Beaumont oi! fields and the Port Arthur, Texas, export shipping facilities, 'said: "The Waters-Pierce Oil Company will purchase fuel oil from the Beaumont producers, and through its complete organization will undertake the shipment, storage and handling of as much fuel oil as can be marketed in Texas, Louisiana and other sections of this country where the distance from Beaumont permits.

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When the oil is exported the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's tank steamers will receive the oil at Port Arthur, Texas, through a pipe line from the Beaumont fields.

For the purpose of facilitating the handing of the Beaumont production the Waters-Pierce Oil Company has established a fuel ofl department with E. M. Taliaferro as manager, at Beaumont, Texas, and Mr. Billow in charge of a corps of experts at Houston, Texas to explain the methods and advantages of using oil as fuel, and the representatives of the Water-Pierce Oil Company at all ponts are now prepared to name prices for the immediate or future delivery of fuel oil.

Our operations have nothing to do whatever, with any other corporation. The Standard Oil Company, as far as I know, is not now, never has been, and probably never will be interested in the Beaumont oil fields."

#### Sawing Out.

Waxahachie, Tex., May 31.-An attempt to break jail was discovered here Wednesday evening. Hearing a grating noise in the cellroom jailer Tom Jennings cautiously slipped up and found a prisoner named Gibbons, recently brought here from Corsicana on a charge of burglary, sawing one of the iron window bars with a saw made from an old pair of scissors. A thorough search of the prisoner and his cell revealed two old knife blades and a steel shoe spring hidden away.

#### Killed by a Train.

Weatherford, Tex., May 31.-An inquest was held Thursday at Aledo, 14 miles east of here, on the Texas and Pacific, over the remains of a stranger who mt a horrible death the night before, being run over by a freight train. He had been in the neighborhood for several days, but no one knew his name. Papers were found about his person indicating that his name was M. D. Foster, and that he live at East-

#### The Doctors.

Texarkana, Tex., May 31.-The medical examining board of Northeast Texas met here Thursday, with Dr. J. W. Talbot of Texarkana presiding, and will be in session for two or three days. More than the usual amount of business is awaiting its action. The board is composed of a number of counties, all of which have its representatives present.

#### Died in the Depot.

El Paso, Tex., May 31.-Patrick Daveron of Cincinnati died in the Texas and Pacific depot Wednesday night. He came in on the passenger train and went into the waiting-room. This morning he was found lying dead with his face in a pool of blood, showing that a hemorrhage had caused his death. He had a letter which gave his name.

#### Shipped to Germany.

Terrell, Texas, May 31.-The Terrell Oil Mili Company is loading 1006 tons of cotton seed meal on Texas and Pacific trains to be hauled to a seaport shipped to Hamburg, Germany long freight trains are required aul the meal. The werk of loss ne required several he train will pull out to morrow.

The weevil has made its appeara in Travis county.

#### TEXANETTES.

A fine rain fell at Gainesville Thursday, which will be of great benefit to

A heavy rain fell on Thursday at Waskom. Crops were slightly damaged by wind.

A fine rain, accompanied by considerable wind and hail, visited Texarkana recently.

a brick wall at New Boston, May 26, and was killed. Another good rain fell at Bonham

J. L. Rhode, a brickmason, fell from

and reports from over the county indicate that it was general. Forest Logan, a 12-year-old boy of Marshall, was given morphine by mis-

take and died from the effects. Wheat harvesting is now in full blast at Stomford and the estimated

yield is 15 bushels per acre. Charley Bellington, a ten-year-old boy, was drowned in the Brazos river near Weatherford while bathing.

A very heavy rain fell at Frost Thursday evening, and a still heavier one Friday night, with a little hail.

Kyle Clickner, a fifteen-year-old boy was struck by lightning and instantly killed near Vernon on the open prai-

Frank Miller, section foreman at Village Mills, slipped and fell under the cars and was crushed to death May

The three-year-old child of Price Bush, living near Allen, ate the heads from parlor matches and died from the

The City Council of Denton last night passed another cerfuw ordinance, increasing the age limit from 16 to 18 years. The scholastic census for Corsicana,

just completed, shows that there are 1,707 children in Corsicana within the scholastic age. While cleaning a rifle in his home

in San Antonio a market gardener named Brinkley accidentally shot and killed himself. An old man named Matis committed

suicide at his home near Pottsboro by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. Millard McNatt, a ten-year-old boy

of W. L. McNatt, of Farmer's Branch, was drowned while bathing near that place May 26. West Navarro county was visited

with soaking rains Thurday. Considerable hail fell. Corn and cotton are looking fine. Miss Willie Josey DeMuss, a bright

and popular young lady of Cuero, com-

mitted suicide at that place May 17 by taking carbolic acid. W. M. Hedick, an old and highly respected citizen of Daingerfield, com-

mitted suicide at that place by cutting his throat cut six timeh. Jim Maddox was struck by lightning and killed at Paris while unloading cottonseed hulls with a pitchfork dur-

ing a heavy rain storm. A good rain fell at Maybank Thursday, which will be beneficial to crops, especially corn, which is growing rap-

idly and promises a large yield. James Smith, a prominent citizen of Nocona, died from an overdose of strychnine at that place May 21. He leaves a wife and five children.

E. P. Bishop, an engineer on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad, fell from his engine at

Del Rio and was instantly killed. The mangled remains of Ed Vallantia, a section hand, were found near Granger, where life had been crushed out by the southbound Katy train.

At Ennis the executive committee of the street fair and flower carnival met last night at Elk's hall and agreed that the fair be held July 4, 5 and 6.

The Palestine Coal and Mining Company will erect salt works in connection with their other plant, which will have a capacity of 1000 barrels per

The heaviest rainstorm of the year visited Ben Franklin Thursday. The total fall was about 4 1-4 inches. Much damage was done to crops in the bot-

Walter Fewell, a citizen of Sweetwater, fell under the cars and was crushd to death while riding on a fright train bet en Eskota and

Dr. Wooden borth of the city as donated a lot

lated plans by which to errect a build-

of the hospital out will be formu

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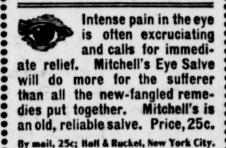
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Judge Brightman over taken us on the road, he said he was moving to Schleicher County. We stopped awhile at San Angelo, met with Prof. Ditmore he said he was in the Mercantile Business at that place. We camped that night six miles from Angelo on the bald prairie with not a stick of wood in sight. I met with an other Coke County man by the name of Scott, he said tell his Coke County friends that he was still among the living and was'nt bothered as much with law suits since he left Coke.

We are now fifty miles from Angelo where we will rest over untill tomorrow as today is Sunday. A fine rain fell last night there has been good rains here and the grass is fine, this is black land country, with lots of live Oak tim ber on it. With best wishes to the Editor and Coke County people I close. More anon.

J. A. Tubb.

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Union.

We are needing rain in this local ty. Crops are not so promiseing as could be desired, being very late and grasshoppers are doing some damage.

Health is good in general though we regret to learn that Mr. I. P. Holman who has been confined to his bed for about three months is no better.

Luther Holman has returned home from his trip to the wild and woolly west.

This community is fall of land buyers, who have great wads of money.

We believe the Lina County fever has about cooled off, and we have just learned the cause. It was rumored and later became an established fact: that there were no rabbite in Linn County. hence some of our neighbor rabbit twisters prefer to stay with us here in old Coke rather than to go to Linn and die of starvarabbits there) Mr. John Pettit ant journey. sold out, tearfully laid aside his twisting stick and went to Lim. How he expects to get his meat we don't know.

We learn that the Rock Springs schoolhouse is finished. We know it will take a very bard wind to blow it down as-it took lots of wind to put it up.

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Rev. R. M. Cumbie and daugh ter Miss May, and others will start on an extended tour to the far southwest next week, in quest tion. We learn that after being of health, pleasure, mosquito bites duly warned (that there was no and so on. We wish them a pleas

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