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Fort Chadbourne.

I saw in the Rustler of a recent date a letter from "Rex" and it put me to thinking who on earth could get into his small cranium the notion that he was King, for Rex in Latin, I am told means King. Well one thing I know is that if we have a king in these parts he has quite a lot of unwilling subjects. I see he presumes to say that Rock Springs is at a low ebb Religiously, well Mr. Ed. I have noticed all my life that when a man gets into a cold back sliden condition, even though he be a king, he thinks every one else is that way. But not so at Rock Springs, for that place has always had a reputation of being a good christian community where all the Sundays are taken up by the different denominations and all get a good respectful hearing, but we have drifted into a Monarchal form of government the future will look dark indeed. For we people at Rock Springs have always been accustomed to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience. I guess that is the reason the Deacons failed to pass the bread and wine to the King, for they recognize no king save Jesus Christ. Now as to his opinion of the average Bosque County people, we reckon he meant that Bro Gary was over an average in size for he tips the scales at about two hundred. We have quite a lot of citizens from Bosque County and they are all above an average in fact we think equal to the natives if not superior. Prof. Wilson and wife from bosque has also been visiting in these parts but as he did not agree with the King religiously he failed to make mention of him in his letter. We people dont agree with Rex about the Grasshoppers and rain we love our Lord to well to think that He sends these things on the people for the wickedness, for in the days of old. He would have spared Sedon and Gomarrah if He could have found one righteous,

and we are sure we could find more than one down here. Then we have his promise that it shall rain on the unjust and just alike.

Our little town is still improving. Bilingslea & Co. are doing flourishing business so is our druggist considering the healthy condition of the county. I see union calls his neighbors Rabbit Twisters, we think a man likes in true patriotism to say he is a twister we have long since layed aside our twisters up here and gone to shooting rabbits in these parts and hoped our neighbors had done the same. Wishing the RUSTLER much success I will close for this time.

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From New Hope.

As I have seen nothing from New Hope for some time I will give you a few dots. We are needing rain, but have grasshoppers in abundance and plenty to spare. Farmers are having their small grain harvested. Wheat is tolerable good, Oats are short. We have a good Sunday School, but will suspend soon until October. The Methodist Protestant held their quarterly meeting at this place last Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Carbelle preached to a large audience. There was plenty of dinner on the ground and every one seemed to enjoy that.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwin were visiting relatives here last

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week.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross accompanied by their little son, Hugh, visited their daughter M. C. J. Couch, last week who lives in Nolan county and report every thing looking fine up there.

For fear this will find its way to the waste basket I will close hoping success to the Rustler.

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The grasshopper is meeting with strong opposition at the hands of Coleman county farmers but he seems to be holding his own, and more. The latest instrument of war used against the pest is a grasshopper trap, or chute. Several of them have been put into use and are said to be doing effective work. The trap is constructed of canvas, is on runners, and contains a zinc vat which is filled with water and oil. It is pulled by horses and takes 50 feet at a round. Lige Edings-T. T. Averitt and others are using the trap and can tell you more about its effectiveness.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones died Monday Jun. the 21 and was interred in the Hayrick cemetery. The RUSTLER extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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WISH OF A WIDOW,

Mrs. Kingsbury Desires Her Name and that of Her Child Changed.

Waco, Tex., June 21.—In Judge Marshall Surratt's court suit was filed by Mrs. Eva Kingsbury, for herself and as the next friend of the petitioner, the only child of the petitioner, Myrtes Aurelia Kingsbury, in which the petitioner prays for restoration of her maiden name and states her case in terms as follows:

"Your petitioner, Eva Kingsbury, for herself and as the next friend of Myrtes Aurelia Kingsbury, a minor, represents that your petitioner and the said minor reside with petitioner's father, Duncan McLennan, in McLennan county, Texas, that your petitioner is the widow of Myron C. Kingsbury and that said minor is the only child and the daughter of your petitioner, by the said Myron C. Kingsbury; that your petitioner is desirous of changing her name from Eva Kingsbury to her maiden name, Eva McLennan, and of changing her said daughter's name from Myrtes Aurelia Kingsbury to Myrtes Aurelia McLennan."

The petitioner sets forth that her father, Duncan McLennan, was tried for killing her late husband, Myron C. Kingsbury; that she is now an inmate of her father's home and that although her father, Duncan McLennan, after due trial in court was fully vindicated and acquitted, the name Kingsbury is obnoxious to him and that it is to the interest of the petitioner and her child to have their names changed as stated in the petition.

On that point the petition says: "It is to the interest of your petitioner and the said minor child, view from a financial standpoint, to have their names changed as aforesaid, for if not so changed said Duncan McLennan may not be so liberal and friendly toward them as he otherwise would be."

Mrs. Kingsbury adds in conclusion that it is her personal desire, independent of the consideration set forth, that her name and that of her daughter be changed from Kingsbury to McLennan.

MIRTH AT MINERAL WELLS

The Modern Order of Goats Decidedly

Mineral Wells, Tex., June 21.—The organization of the Modern Order of Goats was perfected here. The following are the officers elected to serve one year: Gazasmus gazamo, J. H. Williamson, Dallas; supreme president, R. H. Wall, Dallas; supreme vice president, W. G. Wright, Dallas; supreme secretary and treasurer, H. P. Bee, Dallas; supreme official butter, F. H. Nance, Dallas; supreme official bleater, J. W. Sullivan, Denton; supreme lamp trimmer, Dr. D. E. Seay, Dallas; supreme chaplain, Rev. J. L. Massey, Brenham; supreme sponsor, Miss Margaret Sterett, Dallas; Directors: T. S. Williams, Dallas; C. E. Furner, Mineral Wells; C. Hutchinson, Houston; S. C. Black, Dallas; H. H. Harvey, Big Springs; Milby Porter, Houston.

The order is to be one for social pleasures. The goats are to "butt in" off the range three times a year—once at the Texas State Fair on Goat day, to the "annual round up," at Mineral Wells on the 15th of June, and at the El Paso carnival on Goat day, in January. There will be a ball and banquet at each gathering of the herd.

The order gave a ball at the pavilion Thursday night, to which none but members of the order were admitted.

Capt. Upshaw Gone.

Hillsboro, Tex., June 21.—Capt. S. C. Upshaw died at 2:30 Thursday morning. He was seen on the streets the day previous, but had not been well for some time, and Wednesday night took a turn for the worse and expired Thursday morning. He was 60 years old. He was born in Little Rock, Ark., lived ten years in the Chickasaw Nation, I. T., and moved with his parents to Washington county, Texas, where he lived until the Civil war. He served through the war in several commands and at its close practiced law at Brenham until 1870, when he moved to Corsicana, where he was district attorney two years, when he was removed by E. J. Davis in reconstruction. In 1874 he moved to Hillsboro, where he resided until the time of his death. He was senator from this district in the Twenty-first legislature. His remains were interred in the City cemetery.

Never worry any person, particularly one upon whom the hand of affliction has been severely laid.

The New Bicycle.

Bicycle manufacturers state that the bicycle for this year will be practically the same model as 1900, as improvement seems to be impossible. Precisely the same is true of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It represents the limits of science, and it is impossible to make a better medicine for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. Try it for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency, or sour stomach, and you will be convinced. Never take a substitute.

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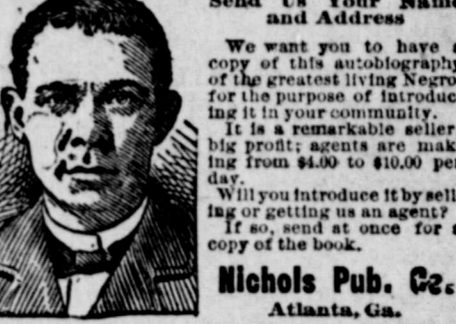
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LONE WOLF LOSES.

The Court Decides that Reservation Opening

IS STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE

With the Act of Congress, and in Consequence the Injunction that Was Requested Was Refused.

Washington, June 21.—Justice Bracy of the supreme court of the District of Columbia handed down a decision in the case of Lone Wolf and other Kiowa Indians of Oklahoma against the secretary of the interior and his subordinate officers of the act of congress of June 6, 1900, providing for the allotment to the Indians of a portion of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation. It has been contended on behalf of the Indians that the agreement negotiated with them, which was ratified by the act of June 6, 1900, was obtained by false and fraudulent representations and interpretations of its provisions; that three-fourths of the adult male Indians of these tribes have not signed the agreement required by the treaty of Aug. 25, 1869, and that congress in ratifying the agreement made material changes and amendments therein without referring the same to the Indians for their assent or ratification.

The suit was brought by Lone Wolf and a few other individual Indians, who declared that they sued on behalf of themselves and of other individual Indians of the tribes.

The reservation in question was established by the treaty of 1868, which provided that the Indians should have in common the absolute and undisputed use and occupation thereof and that cession thereof should be of no validity unless signed by at least three-fourths of all the adult male Indians.

Justice Bradley holds that the right of the Indians to the reservation is a possessory one only; that this right exists in the tribe and not in the individual member; that the wrong, of any, threatened by the execution of the act of June 6, 1900, is a wrong to the tribe as a tribe, and that no individual member will suffer any injury which is peculiar to him and not shared in common by other members. The decision declares that the suit can not be maintained by members of the tribe in their individual capacity. Justice Bradley, however, does not rest his decision upon this point, but holds that the Indians are the pupils, or wards, of the nation; that the duty of providing for the maintenance, civilization and education and of protecting and caring for them is one which rests upon the general government and is committed to its legislative or political branch.

Many citations of decisions by the supreme court of the United States are referred to, and in conclusion it is said that if the action of June 6, 1900, is violative of the treaty of 1868, the remedy for the wrong, if any done, rests, with congress and not the judiciary.

After the decision had been announced, Judge W. M. Springer, Lone Wolf's counsel, gave formal notice to the court of appeal which will now be taken to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia. Should that court sustain the position of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, a further appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States. Pending these appeals, the government will go ahead with its plan to open the reservation.

Lone Wolf and the Indians who compose the delegation that came to Washington to present a memorial opposing the opening are very much disappointed over the refusal of Judge Bradley to grant an injunction.

Texas Leads All the States.

Washington, June 20.—A statement by the controller of the currency shows that the national banks of Texas have on deposit in the aggregate over \$95,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 within the last six months. In the number of national banks Texas ranks fourth, with 257 in operation. Pennsylvania is first, with 493; New York second with 343, and Ohio third, with 281. More banks are being organized in Texas at present than in any two states in the Union.

FFARFUL FANATICISM.

Strange Requirements of the "Church of the Living God."

New Orleans, La., June 21.—A special from Shreveport concerning the strange religious fanaticism which has taken hold of the negroes who decreed the death of Mr. Foster, says:

Evidence obtained by the police showed the following facts: The organization of which "Prophet" Smith was the head had its origin in Houston and was known as the Church of the Living God. The three members of the supreme council, as indicated by regular printed letter heads which were found were Smith and McLand, who were lynched, and Prince Edwards, murderer of Foster. Smith, when he came to Louisiana, established himself at Shreveport, but finally was ordered away by the chief of police as a dangerous character. After the shooting of Foster search of his premises was instituted and the "Ark of the Covenant," a rudely constructed box with hoodoo designs on it, was found. When it was touched by the searchers the negroes became greatly terrified and stated that but one person had advanced far enough to lay hands on the sacred box.

Members of the church, known as "Princes," held regular meetings at which Smith presided with the designation of "king." Following is an exact copy from the minutes of a meeting held on the Foster plantation, showing how the business was carried on and the enmity that existed between Smith and his followers and the chief of police of Shreveport and Foster, the murdered man:

"Royal Archives of the Kingdom of God met in supreme council, sang 'Dark Was the Night.' Opened by reading thirty-second chapter Isaiah. After F. K. Smith, king, announced the meeting he stated that he was advised of God to call the princes together in council to debate what should be done with the chief of police and his force for interfering with the king of the Church of God in Shreveport.

"Prince being first to arrive, said he was in favor of demanding six months' affliction upon the chief. A prince said he was in favor of the same; also Princes McLand, also another prince and also Prince Edwards. All concurred in demanding six months' affliction on Chief Lake of Shreveport."

The next case was the rockers of the building. The case was decided: "All that rock building must be punished with death within four days. A complaint was taken against J. G. Foster that he should be tormented until he gave consent to all saints to leave the place."

STORM IN INDIANA

Causes Three Deaths, Renders Five Men Senseless and Does Other Damage.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 21.—Three persons were killed and several injured by lightning during the severe electrical storm which passed over Indiana Wednesday night.

The storm took on cyclonic aspects at several places. At Marion the First Presbyterian church was struck by lightning and badly damaged. James Rowan's saloon, near the soldier's home, was struck and partly destroyed. Five men who were in the saloon were knocked senseless.

At Greentown trees were uprooted and fruit and growing crops badly damaged by hail. Three hundred windows were broken. Several barns were struck and consumed. The loss in and around Greenville will probably reach \$40,000. At Roachdale the building occupied by the Roachdale News was destroyed. The machinery and fixtures are badly damaged.

Bryan Nominates Hanna.

Chicago, Ill., June 21.—William J. Bryan, in a talk with Chicago newspaper men, said:

"I am for Mark Hanna for the Republican candidate for president next time, and hope the Republicans will nominate him, but I am not sure I can control their convention."

"Who would be a good man for the Democrats to nominate?" was asked.

"It is too early to talk about any man for the Democratic nomination," said Mr. Bryan. "I have taken up a line of work and believe I have twenty years ahead of me to carry it out."

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If Old King Cole could have control Today of the public mind, No Coffee brand but the "LION" grand On the market we could find. And the LION heads whose value spreads Satisfaction through the land, Would be bringing glist from the Premium Lion Given with the LION brand!

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Edith Etching.

Dry; dry; dry; and hot too.

The grasshopper are doing some damage to crops in this section.

Mrs. J. C. Arnett has been quite sick for a few days but is better now.

Neely Gardner who has been attending the Nashville Bible school for the past ten months, came home last week.

F. B. Thomas & Co. are doing a good business considering the gloomy looking prospects for crops.

George Arnett and wife, of Big Springs, who have been visiting relatives in Coke for two weeks, returned home Monday accompanied by his mother Mrs. G. C. Arnett. Pat.

On last Sunday Mr. R. B. Mixon and Miss Nettie Davis were united in holy matrimony by Judge Graham.

Mr. Mixon is one of the thriving business men of our town while the bride is from Bronte.

The ceremony took place at Bronte after which the bride and groom repaired to Robert Lee their future home. We join their many friends in wishing them a long, successful, and happy life.

We are requested to state to the sons and daughters of the exconfederate soldiers that any thing they will do to help in the program to be carried out at the reunion at Maverick to be August 1, 2 and 3rd, will be very highly appreciated. You can get your piece to speak, or prepare your music, or a nice paper on some suitable subject or any thing to help make this occasion a grand success, and notify H. H. Hayley of Robert Lee or P. S. Stark, T. D. Nations of Bronte and tell them what you are preparing so they can enter your names on the program.

They would be glad to have every son and daughter of the confederates to help make this a grand and glorious occasion long to be remembered. Every body are invited to come and have a good time. As some of the best speakers of the state will be there also have fine music to be furnished by the brass band.

IT IS FINISHED

The great CLOUDCROFT DODGE has been completed, formally opened, and is now in full sway. It is a fine hostelry, splendidly furnished and offering incomparably cuisine, under the management of Mr. J. W. Fisher, Proprietor of Famous Hotel SHELDON of EL PASO TEXAS

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More information by letter or descriptive literature may be had of any ticket agent or E. P. TURNER Gen. Passenger and ticket agent Dallas Texas.

Dr. F. C. Woodard and wife of Grapeland, were here a few days this week. The doctor and his wife are charming people to meet, and we suspect that he contemplates moving here in the future as he has good property here. He says he has confidence in future of this country and backs his statement by holding his land here at ten dollars per acre.

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 nervous prostration and general debility; but, "three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a price less blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed—Only 50c at H. H. Pearce's.

Arrangements have been made whereby the sleeping-car that runs on train No. 4 from Brownwood to Fort Worth, leaving Brownwood at 10 p. m. will open at 8:30 p. m. and buffet in readiness to serve meals at that hour. Therefore, passengers going via Brownwood arriving at that point at 8 P. M. can go immediately to the sleeping-car and get their meals at any time they wish between 8:30 and 10:30 P. M. This makes a very pleasant arrangement for passengers coming from points on the San Angelo Branch going to Ft. Worth, or to points east, west or north thereof.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which it is the receptacle, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach and promotes digestion and assimilation. Price, 50 cents at Pearce's Drug Store.

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The Chicago Live Stock Commission Company HAS BEEN CHANGED TO

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Trains leave Robert Lee and Ballinger every day (except Sunday) at 6:30 and arrive at Ballinger in due time to catch the east bound train. Express and other business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

We greatly correct the error of last week as to Mr. Tannell who died. He was a veteran of the Blue and not of the Gray, but the vets of the Gray paid due honors to his remains.

Vote as you please on Prohibition, but buy your drugs of Hubert Pearce.

W. B. Moore and J. B. Morris, two prominent citizens of Fort Chadbourne were in town Wednesday and reported things out their way very dry, and grasshoppers plentiful.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents at H. H. Pearce's.

CENTRAL WAGON YARD.

Completely overhauled, remodeled and repaired. Good stalls and corals all in first-class shape the most convenient in the city special accommodations for families. Plenty of upstairs sleeping rooms with electric lights and Telephone for patrons. All kind of feed for sale.

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

Solid gold rings at Pearce's.

Arsenic at Pearce's.

Wall Paper at Pearce's.

Dr. F. B. More of Fort Chadbourne was in town Thursday and reports a great deal of sickness out his way.

A dance was enjoyed by a portion of our people, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John West.

The meeting at Bronte conducted by Mrs. Rutherford closed Sunday night. She will hold her next meeting at Stephenville Erath county.

Mrs. Geo. Hale and Miss Nettie Hale, left this week for Erath county.

Mitt ODaniel and family of Bronte attended the picnic Monday.

Edd Rawlings and family of Bronte were on hand Monday at the picnic with a well filled basket.

Miss Annie Nelms left this week for her home down east.

Prof. Savage made a trip to Ballinger this week.

A large Coke county rain fell Thursday.

Chas. Shopshire left Thursday for Sterling City.

Dr. Burnum and wife were at San Angelo this week.

J. C. Williams sold his place near town last week to J. R. Clements for \$600.

Geo Hale is on his feet again after a severe bilious attack.

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Agent Fort Worth,

D. F. Johnston.

Brownwood, Texas.

Editor Rustler:—

We are now in Sanpatricio County, four hundred miles from home have forty miles yet to go before we reach Rockport.

Had a few days of very hot weather the first of the week but very pleasant the latter part. We reached Floresville last Monday morning and found some excitement over the killing of a Sheriff and a Constable in Karnes and Gonzales Counties by a Mexican. We past Floresville and saw some fine farms with good crops on the road but needing rain.

We past through Wilson County in to Kanee, saw some good farms and lots of raw land in Pastures, on the road to Beeville. We came to Helena a little country town in Kanee county. On the road from there to Kenedy Junction is some good farms planted in corn and cotton the largest part in cotton. I was told at Kenedy that there had been several Mexicans killed in that County and one captured.

Beeville is 33 miles from Kenedy and is a good town, has a good country around it. Bee County has lots of good land some black sandy and some of the farms have big crops of cotton growing on them and small crops of corn. There is a great deal of the land run in pastures. There will be lots of cotton made if they get rain in next month. We have met lots of Mexicans leaving the drought stricken country for the South.

I was told that they had been drifting in the direction of San Antonio by the hundreds. I will close with best wishes to the Editor and all friends.

J. A. Tubb.

Prescriptions filled accurately at Pearce's Pharmacy.

Antis and Pros have been having a good time this week discussing the Prohibition question.

Arsenic at Pearce's.

J. W. Keating of Brown County returned home this week after a weeks visit to his brother Dr. G. W. Martin.

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

LOCAL CHIPS.

Ralph Harris of San Angelo was in town this week.

Blackberry phosphate at Dannelley's and infact everything in the cold drink line.

Every body prepare to attend the 4th of July picnic at Bronte.

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

Rev. L. A. Clark will leave Saturday for Goldthwaite, where he will attend District Conference.

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

H. V. Shintz made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Didn't 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 restored her to perfect health.

Infalible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague, and all Liver and Stomach trouble. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Pearce's drug store.

B. F. Tubb of Saeco made a trip to San Angelo this week.

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

We are having grasshoppers and drouth to depress the agricultural and business spirit somewhat but crops look well considering.

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

Miss Mae Stewart attended the meeting at Bronte last week.

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

We failed to get the rain we looked for.

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

Several Coke, Countyites have have sold out and rambled over the West for better places but have returned to Old Cokesatisfied. It can't beat for good climate water, land, wood, grasshoppers' drouth, pretty girls, handsome young men and good old folks, go where we will.

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

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

For any thing you need in the saddle or harness line at the best figures for the purchaser don't fail to call on Henry Hagelstein at Angelo.

The picnic was well attended and all seemed to have a good time. The Summer Normal will open Monday.

PEARCE'S IS THE PLACE TO BUY

DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND In fact, everything usdally needed in a first class—Coke County—Drug—stock. Wall-Paper, Books, Stationery, Jewelry, Sundries. HUBERT H. PEARCE.

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

The Honorable Commissioners Court was in session Monday.

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.

The following named couples attended singing at W. B. Green's Mouday evening; Misses Lena Smith, Etta and Lidia Roe, Maggie and Lizzie Williams, Ara and Ora Campbell, Pearl Hamilton, Mae Stewart, Ollie and Willie Green, Pearl Murray, Roxy Ingram, Lora Hall, Fannie Smith and Elsie Toliver; Messrs Chas. Escue, Prof. Shamblin, Chas. Perry, Tom Smith, Fred Blackwell, Bass Arnett, Edd Craddock, Ben Acre, Chas. Shropshire, Lee Beeman and Robt. Walker.

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

If you want a first class shave try Buchanan and King.

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

H. B. Hale has just completed a neat job of Painting and paper hanging for Co. Clerk Barnett.

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

Edd Rawlins and family of Bront were on hand last Monday.

You get fair quality goods at living prices at—Pearce's Pharmacy.

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

I will remain in Robert Lee a short time only so come and have your Photo work done. G. A. Beeman.

WE HAVE PRICES to suit

The Dry Weather—Now is a chance to get Bargains in Hard ware and Saddlery. Yours for trade J. A. HAYS & Co. BRONTE, TEXAS.

Rev. R. M. Cumbie and sons Bob and Willand daughter Miss Mae, came in this week from a trip west.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

H. B. Hale is putting a nice coat of paint on D. L. Buchanan's business house.

Drs. Latham and Toliver, have dissolved partnership. Dr. Toliver will leave in a few days for Sleicher County. We regret very much to loose him.

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

John Patteson made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

For crain and hay call on Posey & Bell the Wagon yard men.

Don't fail to attend the picnic at Bronte on the 4th.

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

A ball game will be one of the most interesting attractions at Bronte on the 4th.

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

Fred Rodway a prominent ranchman of Sterling County was here this week enroute to Coleman County. Mr. Rodway reports things out in Sterling dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Green Inter-tains

A large number of our young people gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Thad Green's last Tuesday eve for a few hours past time which was a success. Mrs. Green in her impressive manner intertained them with music' crokinole checkers and other games of amusement

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

W. J. Edwards of near Edith was down Thursday with some nice honey for sale.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an al 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 niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by—Hubert H. Pearce. Trial bottles free.

J. L. Barron, Chas. Roe, Tom Cross, Bill Weathers, Raymond Lowe, Bill Hall, Jeff Davis and wife, and Mrs. Dennis Maddox attended the picnic at Sweet water and all report a good time.

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 mower or Rake. Write or come and see us. Disc, Walking, Double Shovel plows, Cultivators, 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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Dealer In MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Etc Also carry the State School Books, and other school supplies. South Side Square, Robert Lee, Texas

The People of Coke

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

J. N. Buchanan, John King.

City Barber Shop.

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

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

WHEN in San Angelo

DONT fail to call on J. J. Crenshaw

For good Whiskey, good Grub and good Beds.

There is NO Excuse

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

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SAN ANGELO TEXAS,

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\$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 side saddles call and see them whether you want to buy or not.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!
Best in Quality. Best in Quality.
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. GUARANTEED
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PROPRIETORS.

THE RUSTLER.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, - - TEXAS.

FARM, GARDEN, LIVESTOCK.

Cantaloupes are coming in. Watermelons are in evidence. Much corn is laid by in Collin county.

Johnson county's corn acreage is increased this year.

Several east Texas counties will raise fine tobacco this year.

Clark & Collins of Alice have bought Joe Reynolds entire crop of 3's.

The Williamson County Farmers' institute will be held at Jonah July 18, 19 and 20.

Some Oklahoma farmers are realizing from twenty-six to twenty-six and a half bushels of wheat per acre.

The exports of cattle from Chicago for the first five months this year show a gratifying increase over last year.

E. S. East shipped sixteen cars of cattle to Pearsall from Alice, and Guy Beckman shipped nine cars to Mexia.

One of the latest things in candied fruit is a muskmelon. A New York corporation is the originator of this idea.

The first solid car of cantaloupes ever shipped from the Beeville section, was loaded at Beeville on the 14th, and sent to Kansas City.

Manuel Alvarez of the Mexican government received at Hebronville 500 head of mules and horses, purchased by him for that government.

Cotton is nearly all chopped and is in good condition in Erath county.

Some farmers report their cotton and corn ruined around Royce City.

Col. D. R. Fant has sold his stock of horses on the Weedy ranch, in Live Oak county, to Mike Dolan, at \$13 per head. There are 1200 to 1500 head of them.

Over seventy-five carloads of tomatoes have been shipped from Jacksonville this season and many more will follow. Over \$50,000 has been realized by growers.

Wheat and oats are being rapidly thrashed out in Bell county. The yield of wheat is better than expected, averaging sixteen bushels per acre. Oats, however, are light.

R. A. Shepherd, of Pawnee, Ok., shipped 759 head of hogs to Kansas City recently. Nine cars were required. The price received by Mr. Shepherd was \$5.82 1-2.

Notwithstanding the dry weather, planters in several Mexican states agree that the crop prospects are as good as last year at the same time, and possibly somewhat better.

On and after July 1 the Mexican government has given out that the duty will be taken off, and horses, mules, mares and jacks will be allowed to enter the republic free.

The potato crop in the Omaha section has been gathered and marketed. A fair price was obtained for same. Farmers are already talking about how many potatoes they are going to plant another year.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene, Tex., who has been in the Creek nation, says shipments proper will begin about July 15. He says cattle are in good condition and that the range is better than it has been in several years in that section.

Dr. J. H. Miller of Paris, Tex., has purchased of Wesley Durant and Tom Hall of Durant, I. T., the W E T ranch, located in Jacks Fork county, Choctaw nation. The purchase includes large pasturage interests and 750 1 and 2-year-old steers.

Miller Bros., who have 7000 acres in wheat one One Hundred and One ranch in the Ponca Indian reservation, have been running twenty-six binders and now have four threshing machines in operation.

Beeville's first car of watermelons was shipped the 15th. The melons were raised by D. P. Mitchell, manager of the Lovelace Stock farm, located three miles south, and some of them weighed 60 and 70 pounds. The average was over 40 pounds.

The Denver Record-Stockman, commenting on the beef shortage, says: that there is a genuine scarcity of beef cattle in the west. Denver is getting about a quarter of the number needed now and there is inquiry from surrounding towns in the country.

FEARFUL FATALITY

By a Flood in the Coal Fields of West Virginia.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST,

It is Thought, While the Destruction of Property, It is Predicted, Will Go Into the Millions.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 24.—This entire section has been visited by a flood, the extent of which in all probability will equal or exceed that of Johnstown in 1889, so far as the loss of property is concerned. Early Saturday morning shortly after midnight a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm, which violently increased in volume and continued for several hours. This continued throughout the entire night. Many miles of the Norfolk and Western tracks, bridges and telegraph lines are entirely destroyed and communication is entirely cut off west of Elkhorn, so that it is impossible to learn the extent of the loss of life and property, but officials of the coal corporations located in the stricken district have been sent out messengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of both telegraphic and railway communication, and have received a report that a conservative estimate as to the loss of life will easily reach 200. Some of the drowned are among the most prominent citizens of the coal fields.

The Pocahontas field is located in a basin, with high mountain ranges on either side, Elkhorn creek flowing in the center of the basin, which ranges from one-fourth to a mile in width. From Ennis, W. Va., to Vivian Yard, W. Va., a distance of ten miles, miners' cabins, coal company commissaries and coke plants line this basin. Elkhorn creek being fed by numerous small streams coming from the mountain side, rises very rapidly, and this water-spout came so suddenly that the entire basin between the two mountain ranges was flooded, and before the terror-stricken people realized what was upon them they were carried down in its path. The little town of Keystone, with a population of about 2000 seems the greatest sufferer, practically the entire town being washed away. This town is the principal one in the Pocahontas coal fields, and is located near its center. It was to a great extent the headquarters from which the mining population purchased supplies, and was also the only place in the field where whisky could be purchased. At this place there were twelve to fifteen saloons, all of which were washed away. The report comes that the mining population are now occupying the banks of the streams below, catching the merchandise and barrels of whiskey and beer as they float down. A great number of the coal and coke plants through the Pocahontas coal region are reported practically destroyed, and are in some instances entirely washed away. Owing to the very high water, which has flooded the region and prevented communication, anything like a correct estimate of the loss of property is impossible, but from the best information obtainable Sunday, the loss of property will easily reach \$2,000,000.

It is now certain that the total list of the dead from one end of the Elkhorn to the other will reach 200.

At Rolfe a large number of miners' houses were swept away as well as the handsome residence of the company's physician. Twenty-five houses are jammed together in one large mass of broken timbers and debris.

Bank Examiners.

Washington, June 24.—The controller of the currency appointed as national bank examiners J. M. Logan of Fort Worth, Tex., and D. B. Miller of Red Oak, Ia.

W. A. Reed shot and killed W. A. Tramberger and severely wounded his son near Parsons, Kan.

Invasion Serious.

London, June 24.—Recent events in Cape Colony seem to prove the Boer invasion of that country to be more serious than at first thought.

A letter to the Daily Mail dated Cape Colony, June 5, confirms the pro-Boer report and says that the invaders number from 7000 to 10,000; that they are swarming all over the eastern and midland districts and getting recruits.

The Daily Mail remarks that confirmation of these assertions is needed.

ADELBERT HAY.

Son of the Secretary of State, Falls to His Death From a Window.

New Haven, Conn., June 24.—Adelbert Stone Hay, former consul of the United States at Pretoria, South Africa, and eldest son of Secretary of State John Hay, fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven House in this city, shortly before 2:30 Sunday morning and was instantly killed.

The dead man was a graduate of Yale of the class of '98, and his death occurred on the eve of the university commencement, which brought him here, and in which by virtue of his class office, the young man would have been one of the leaders.

The full details of the terrible accident will never be known. It is generally supposed that after going to his room at the New Haven Mr. Hay went to the window for air, and sitting on the sill, he dozed off, and overbalancing, fell to the pavement below—a fall of sixty feet. The fall resulted in instant death and within fifteen minutes the body had been identified as that of young Hay.

A laborer on the streets saw the form of a man falling through space. An instant later the body lay directly in front of the main hotel entrance. The horrified laborer rushed to the spot and his shouts brought others. The usual crowd gathered. In it were several belated Yale graduates. They bent over the body. One of them, Julian Mason, son of the late Edward G. Mason of Chicago, and a classmate of young Hay, drew back, and horror-stricken, said:

"My God, it's Del Hay!"

By this time the hotel clerk had reached the scene and made the identification complete. The body was clad in pajamas. On the window sill of the room occupied by young Hay was found a partly consumed cigarette; on the floor near the window was a ring worn by the victim. His clothing had been neatly arranged and the bedclothes were drawn back. The bed, however, had not been occupied.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Kentuckian Slays a Woman and Ends His Own Existence.

Louisville, Ky., June 24.—The death of H. S. South at 4:30 Sunday morning was the second act of a bloody tragedy that began in Louisville three days before with the murder of Emily Stuart, but which did not come to light until Saturday night, when the police found the horribly mutilated body of a woman hidden in a closet and in the same house a man dying from wounds self-inflicted with pistol and razor.

Several pistol shots near Twelfth and Market streets caused Policemen Finigan, Webb and Hueglin to enter the small frame building at 2115 West Market street, occupied by H. S. Church as a grocery store and residence, the living rooms being just back of the grocery. The policemen saw through a window clouds of smoke from a pistol. They forced an entrance and found Church propped up in a chair bleeding from a big wound made in his left breast with a 45-calibre Colt's revolver and from a slash made across his left wrist made with a razor. On the floor was an empty bottle labeled laudanum. Church gave utterance only to his death groans. He was gotten to a hospital, but died early Sunday morning without making a statement.

The woman was identified as Emily Stuart from a letter dated New York found in a bureau drawer, which the coroner said "was a love letter and unsigned." Another in the same handwriting, unsigned and dated Chicago, was next found.

The Premier.

Terrell, Tex., June 24.—The premier fisherman of this city, is Mrs. Joe Keller, wife of Marshal Keller. Mr. and Mrs. Keller have just returned from a three days' fishink jaunt at Bois d'Arc lake, in which time Mrs. Keller succeeded in landing 600 of the finny tribe by means of hook and line.

Demise of Noted Baptist Divine.

Atlanta, Ga., June 24.—Dr. Franklin H. Kerfoot, corresponding secretary of the Baptist home mission board, died here of acute rheumatism and euzemic poisoning. Dr. Kerfoot had been ill for several months. He went to the Baptist convention at New Orleans against the wishes of his physician. The duties attendant upon his position and the additional work incident to the convention told heavily on Dr. Kerfoot's strength and he returned exhausted.

SIXTEEN ARE SAID

To Have Lost Their Lives at City of Paterson, N. J.,

BY EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS.

A Number of Passengers on a Passing Street Car Had the Hair Singed Off Their Heads by the Flames.

Paterson, N. J., June 22.—Sixteen people are believed to have been killed and a number injured in a fire following a series of explosions among a quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Rittenberg. The store was on the ground floor of a four-story tenement building. The cause of the explosion is not known. The property losses will exceed \$35,000.

A number of people received minor injuries, but went to their homes. Ten families occupied flats in the building. So great was the force of the explosion that a boy playing in the street half a block away was lifted from his feet and hurled against an iron fence. One of his legs was broken.

A trolley car was directly in front of the building when the explosion occurred. The burst of flame went out into the street, scorched the sides of the car and singed the hair of the passengers.

A number of those who were on the upper floors of the building when the explosion took place were either stunned and then burned to death or found escape cut off and were suffocated.

Every window seemed to be emitting flame. Mrs. Williams, her clothing on fire, leaped from a window to the yard below and was killed. Her husband, a cripple, was found burned to a crisp in his bed.

Some of the occupants of the rooms dropped from the windows and were bruised. Others hung from the windows until the firemen came, and twenty persons were taken in this way through fire and smoke by the firemen while others dropped into life nets.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.

Death-Dealing Wind Raged in Vicinity of Naper, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., June 22.—Special dispatches to the World-Herald from Naper, Neb., tell of the frightful work of a tornado which visited that vicinity Thursday night. Of the family of Jacob Greening and his wife, who are fatally hurt, and their 14-year-old daughter, Grace, who is seriously injured, they are all that survive.

Of a family of six, named Anderson, two children, Ida and Clara, aged 7 and 8, were killed. A daughter, Alberta, and a son, Theodore, aged 10 and 12, were seriously injured.

The family of Jacob Berg and a man named Maas were injured when their homes were demolished, but not seriously.

Mrs. Anderson said: "When I saw the storm coming I grabbed the youngest child and took the two others with me. The storm took the child right into the air, and that was the last of it."

"I hurried to my children, but the storm took two of them away from me and killed them. I lay down and held my baby. The wind also took it away from me. A timber struck me and broke my shoulder. After the storm all my clothes and shoes and stockings were gone."

The father of the Greening family was found a quarter of a mile from the house badly mangled. Both arms and legs and back were broken, and there is no chance for his recovery.

Little Maggie and Jacob Greening were found 600 yards from where the house stood. They were stripped of all their clothing, but were not disfigured. The other two children were close to the house and wife in full view of their mother and sister, who could see them but could render no assistance.

To Return Home.

Paris, June 22.—Agoncillo, the European representative of Aguinaldo, has given up his apartments here and left for Marseilles. It is said he is returning to his own country.

Agoncillo has been in Paris for months past. He was seen recently and admitted that he now received little news from the Philippines. He had asked to be allowed to return to Hong Kong on private business.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Gov. Sayers Has Set Aug. 6 as the Date for Legislature to Assemble.

Austin, Tex., June 22.—Gov. Sayers Friday put an end to all speculation as to the date for convening the special session of the legislature by issuing a proclamation calling the law-making body together on Tuesday, Aug. 6. The proclamation is as follows:

I, Joseph D. Sayers, governor of the state of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution thereof, do hereby call a special session of the Twenty-seventh legislature, to convene in the city of Austin, beginning at noon Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1901, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To make appropriations for the support of the state government and for the public service for the fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1901, and ending Aug. 31, 1903.

2. To apportion the state for congressional, senatorial, representative and judicial purposes.

3. To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the executive pursuant to Sec. 40, Art. 3 of the constitution.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed at Austin, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1901.

Joseph D. Sayers, Governor.
By the Governor:
John G. Todd, Secretary of State.

FURY OF THE FLAMES.

Victoria and Houston are the Victims of Costly Conflagrations.

Loss About \$100,000.

Victoria, Tex., June 22.—The most disastrous conflagration in the history of Victoria raged Friday afternoon and entirely destroyed A. & S. Levy's large dry goods and clothing establishment and greatly damaged H. S. Cunningham's large grocery store. The fire broke out in Levy's store about 7 o'clock and soon the building and contents were destroyed. The loss is probably \$100,000, insurance unknown, although understood to be small.

Compress Burns.

Houston, Tex., June 22.—A disastrous fire visited Houston Friday afternoon, wiping out of existence one of the city's large industrial concerns—the Inman compress. A spark from a passing engine is thought to have caused the blaze, which started among the cotton bales. With great rapidity the flames spread and the watchmen were unable to head off their start.

The loss is placed at \$45,000 to \$50,000. Fortunately there was not a large amount of cotton at the press—it will not exceed 1000 bales. All there was was destroyed, and runs up the loss to \$20,000 to \$25,000 more. A number of cars were destroyed.

No Nomination.

Corsicana, Tex., June 22.—The Republican executive committee of the Sixth Congressional district met at the Commercial club rooms in this city at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and was called to order by Chairman J. W. A. Clark. Every county in the district was represented. After some discussion a resolution was offered and adopted declaring it to be the sense of the committee that no candidate should be put out by the Republicans.

Kerosene Can Exploded.

Rodgers, Tex., June 22.—A deplorable accident occurred at the home of M. A. Calhoun, a few miles west of here. A five-gallon can of kerosene exploded by the careless striking of a match by one of the children while Mrs. Calhoun was filling a lamp. The mother was burned so severely that she only lived two hours after the accident. Three of the children were burned quite seriously and the father's arms and hands were badly burned in trying to save his wife.

First Bale of Cotton.

Alice, Tex., June 22.—The first bale of cotton was ginned at San Diego Thursday and left Friday by express, consigned to Inman, Nelms & Co., Houston. It is thought this breaks the world's record by four days. The cotton was raised five miles from Alice and shipped by G. W. Newberry of this city. Owing to the Alice gins being under repairs the cotton was sent from Alice to San Diego to be ginned.

Cotton Field Tragedy.

Tyler, Tex., June 22.—George Patrick was killed in the eastern section of Smith county. The weapon used was a pocket knife. The parties are negro women and the killing occurred in the cotton field.

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