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We call attention to the "ad" of Robert Lee Public High School. It is the purpose of the present board of trustees and faculty to make the school the pride of the town and country.

This cannot be done without the hearty co-operation of all the patrons and citizens.

Each citizen is interested in maintaining a good school.

The benefit will come indirectly if not directly to all the people.

Prof. Evans the principal employed by the Board impresses us as a man of more than ordinary enterprise, and his past record shows this to be true. The Eastland Chronicle of recent date has this to say of Prof Evans:—

The Chronicle learns with pleasure, that next years work of this wellknown educator. will be given to Haskell. Having accepted the principalsip of the Public School there. Prof. Evans first came to Ranger in 1892 and took charge of the school there, then a term in Breckinridge and then back to Ranger. Under his principalsip the school at Ranger was brought to a higher standard the teaching force increased from two to three, then from three to four. The enrollment of pupils the past session was over 200, due largely to attendance of boarding pupils.

Prof. Evans has been a member of the Eastland county Examining Board during almost his entire service at Ranger. He has in addition conducted Summer Normal work for the past four years. He is a Brown county raised boy and has taught in West

Texas for fifteen years. in addition to all this he is a gentleman, and a moral, upright citizen in any community in which his lot may be cast, and the Chronicle takes pleasure from a long acquaintance in making this statement.

BRONTE NEWS.

The reunion at Maverick of the U. C. V. was largely attended by the Bronte people, hardly enough business men left to hold the fort.

We listened to some fine speeches, also some excellent music by the Winters band. Every one seemed to have a good time.

Weather continues hot, thermometer registered 99 in the shade. This section was visited by two good rains last week which was of great benefit.

J. J. Taylor & Son, R. F. Cumble, A. Whitaker, and H. Fulcher went to Ballinger with wagons to haul out lumber for the Schawel store house and John Hutchinson residence.

Robbin's Bro's. store house is now in process of construction. These store buildings will soon be completed and stocked with dry goods and groceries. We welcome the enterprising gentlemen.

Mr. Peterson has returned home after an absence of two months visiting in eastern Texas. He was glad to get back to Bronte. He did not see any country that equals Coke county.

We learn the Bronte Base Ball Team's engagements at the reunion at Maverick resulted as

J. W. Reed & Co.

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

AND

Leaders of Low Prices

Robert Lee, Texas.

At the Reunion at Maverick Aug. 1, 2, and 3 the old soldiers organized the Colorado and Concho Confederate Veterans Association. Said association is on a different plan to the Camp of U. C. V. but the association pledges its support to the U. C. V. The officers of said association consist of five officers and said officers constitute the executive committee. This association admits to membership all sons and daughters of veterans of the Confederate Army.

Officers for the ensuing year:— G. W. Hatchford Comdr. Paint Rock. H. H. Hayley Liut. Comdr. Robert Lee. H. D. Pearce Adj. Ballinger. Chas. Dickinson Marshal of the day, Ballinger. M. S. Smith Chaplin, Ballinger.

Bronte second nine win out off of Maverick, score 15 to 14. We learn that one fellow paid \$10.00 for the right to ride through the U. C. V. Camp at an early hour on Saturday morning singing, cursing and hunting a yaller dog.

HOBO.

John King, the barber has been playing the "devil" in the Rusler office this week.

Dan Murrain Champion Roper.

Dan Murrain of Coke county "showed 'em" at Goldthwait that he can do something else besides rabbit twisting. In the steer roping contest at the latter place a few days ago he came off victor in the roping contest, getting first prize, \$50 in cash and coming to time in 49 seconds. The guy wanted to put a Mills county man against Fred Baker—our own Fred—for a roping series of five steers, and J. B. Murrain told them all they had to do was to send their man over.—San Angelo Standard.

A woman may marry the first man who proposes to her, but she will respect his good judgment as long as she lives.—San Angelo Press.

OUR CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW ON.

We will start East about August 15th to buy Fall and Winter Goods. Our way of doing business is never to carry over our Summer Goods, and from now until the several lines are sold out, we expect to make prices that will prove all we say. We ask that you call early while you can get nice selections. We quote a few prices to give you some idea of what we have to offer during this 15 days' Sale:

- 10. 1 Velvet Ribbon, so much used with beading, regular price 15c per bolt, during this sale two bolts for 25c
- 10. 2 Ribbon, per yard 2 1-4c
- 10. 5 Ribbon, per yard 3 1-2c
- 10. 9 Ribbon, regular price 12 1-2c, during this sale only per yard 7 1-2c
- 10. 12 Ribbon, regular price 20c, during this 15 days' sale per yard 5c
- 10. Big line of Ribbons and it will pay you to buy your Ribbons now. Ladies' silk Vests, regular price 75c, price to close the line; 35c, or 3 for \$1.00
- 10. Good Sun-Bonnet 20c
- 10. Big lot of Pompadour and Side Combs, 25c, 35c and 50c quality, your choice for 20c
- 10. Other styles 10c and 15c
- 10. Bow Barrettes, sell everywhere for 25c, during this sale 2 for 25c. Fancy hair Ornaments of all kinds, cheaper than you ever saw them before.
- 10. Finishing Braid 4 yards to piece, 2 bunches for 5c
- 10. Finishing Braid, 6 yards to piece, per bunch 5c
- 10. Over 1000 pieces to select from.
- 10. J. and P. Cones darning Cotton, regular price 5c apiece, in this sale 2 spools for 5c
- 10. **LADIES SHIRT WAISTS.**
- 10. 50c grade 25c
- 10. 65c quality 40c
- 10. 1.00 quality in this sale. \$1.00 2. quality in this sale 1.2

We call your attention particular to our shoe department and wish to say we have no worthless wooden heel Shoes with leather covers, made to look well and to be used in special sales. All the Shoes we have to offer you are our regular line, bearing the celebrated Hamilton Brown trade mark, which is a guarantee of quality, style and comfort. All the Sandals, Oxfords and Low-Cut both Ladies' and Men's are included in this Big Sale.

Misses Sandals, Angelic, regular \$1.50 quality, in this sale 95c

Pansy, the \$1.25 quality, in this sale 80c

Aster, the 75c quality, in this sale 50c

Aster the \$1.00 quality, in this sale 75c.

- Princess, 2 strap Sandal, \$1.75 quality \$1.25
- Princess, 2 strap Sandal, smaller sizes, \$1.40 quality, go in this sale for \$1.00
- We have many other style included in this sale.
- LADIES OXFORDS & SANDALS.**
- \$2.50 grade now \$2.00
- \$1.75 grade now 1.50
- \$2.50 grade now 1.25.
- Similar reductions on all cheaper grades.
- LADIES CRASH AND ALL**
- Kinds of Wash Skirts.**
- 75c quality in this sale 55c. 1.35 quality in this sale 85c
- 1.60 now 95c. 1.00 now 70c 1.75 now 1.00.
- Don't fail to look through our Dress Goods during this sale. Our reduction in prices of Organdies, Lawns, Mull Dimities, in fact all Summer Goods is very pronounced.

We hope you will not miss coming to see us during this sale. We have many other bargains to offer you that we haven't space to mention. Don't forget the date, FROM NOW UNTIL AUGUST 15th,

YOURS TRULY, COX BROTHERS PHONE 212.

The narrow minded man has not a thought beyond the limited sphere of his vision.

A youth is in love when he does not wish other boys to make goo-goo eyes at a certain girl.

A man can get the best of his wife if he can make her too angry to weep.

Clothes may not make the man, but they most assuredly will not mar him.

A little better than the best;— OXIDINE for Malaria, Chills and Fever.

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No woman can be driven to love a man.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A kiss is apt to make a hit with a miss.

A good habit; gettoking OXIDINE for Malaria, Chills and Fevers.

It is the rough cogs in the wheel that make the clock of life reliable.

GETTING READY FOR BED.

A Bath Is One of the Essentials Recommended.

In delightful contrast to the many slovens are those who do not ignore, not only every principle of hygiene, but every particle of common decency. A woman, maybe every whit as tired as the first one, but, not ignorant of the value of a truly restful sleep, will remove her garments separately and with care, shaking them slightly and hanging petticoats, chemise and corsets upon pegs or chairs; she will put on a tidy bathrobe and prepare a bath for herself according to her individual ideas as to temperature. The time spent in the bath will also be regulated by her individual wish, and she will emerge from it with the work-worn feeling dissipated and a luxurious glow of comfort in its place. Her body has been cleansed and soothed, the nervous strain of a busy day has been removed. Next her teeth are thoroughly brushed, and an antiseptic spray cleanses nostrils and throat alike. There may be only a gas stove in her room to radiate warmth, but she will sit before this in luxurious ease and remove the hairpins from a tired head, and then, crowning rest of all, for fully ten minutes her glossy hair will be brushed and brushed until it shines anew—then, with a feeling of content equal to that of her ladyship the cat, she will lie down between cool sheets and sleep peacefully for eight hours. When one pauses to consider that a third of the twenty-four hours spent in sleep, it is surely not too much to meet the rest time in a clean condition. Fruit stains of food particles on the teeth, tobacco smoke on the eyelashes, dust from the street upon the body, soiled hands and tightly pinned up hair—ugh! what a way in which to woo repose! Small wonder that some people complain of insomnia or awake in the morning with a taste of red flannel in the mouth, or wonder why the head aches and "sleepers" seal fast the eye-lids!—Leslie's Weekly.

A QUESTION FOR WOMEN.

Balancing Accounts Every Day Is a Safeguard for the Housekeeper.

The question of cash or accounts is one that is debatable in the mind of the modern woman, particularly the city woman. Distances in a large city are so inexorable that the convenience of mail or telegraph shopping is very tempting. It is possible nowadays, indeed, to take advantage of bargain counter attractions at long range. Many women, knowing their shops well, will unhesitatingly telephone for a marked down article on opening the morning paper to find it advertised, some shoppers holding an account at different stores for no other purpose. Sometimes, indeed, these purchases can be sent C. O. D., but often they cannot. In the matter of exchange, too, the charge customer has an advantage in the ease and celerity with which she can manage these transactions. Against, however, this saving of time and strength and of opportunity must be set the objection to extravagance, says Harper's Bazar. When an article is to be charged it seems much easier to make the purchase. One of the phrases common among women hesitating at this point is: "I will only need a little larger check, and few dollars one way or the other will make no difference," and it rarely fails to tip the scales in favor of the purchase, yet it is just here that the danger of an account lies in the establishment of moderate means, and the woman who finds herself slipping along this easy, dangerous road can find safety only in stern repression, or to permit the account to lapse. An every-day balancing of accounts is a wonderful safeguard for a housekeeper, and seldom occurs with the woman who charges things.—Boston Herald.

Slang from the Bench.

Even jurists are not exempt from the prevailing custom of using slang in expressing their sentiments. Quite recently Sir John Madden, the chief justice and Lieutenant governor of Victoria, New South Wales, angry at the absence of all the barristers in a libel case that was down for hearing, characterized the proceeding as a "fake." This is a piece of pugilistic slang and is understood to mean a make-believe fight, both boxers having previously agreed as to the final issue. Chicago and New York have witnessed many such "fakes." Next morning the three leading barristers concerned appeared in court, explained their absence and indignantly repudiated any idea of a "fake." The chief justice then apologized expressing his regret that he had permitted himself to use such a word, and adding that the bar would understand how such expressions sometimes slipped out without due regard to the surrounding circumstances. A bland assurance of his belief that the parties in the case were animated by the "fullest litigious animosity" raised a laugh and agreeably closed the incident.

Virginians are nicknamed "Beedies," from a colonial functionary.

Past and Present.

An interesting link between past and presents exists in Oliver Hopkinson, the oldest living graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, who celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary recently. He is the son of Joseph Hopkinson, who in 1798 wrote the words of the national song, "Hail Columbia." It was written at a time when war was daily expected with France, and no song ever attained a more immediate popularity. It was originally sung at one of the local theaters by a popular player for his benefit, and made a decided hit.

The husband who knows more than his wife is unwise if he keeps not such fact to himself.

Fortune may knock at our door, but misfortune crawls in at the window.

A Fortune to be Given Away.

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To name the dishes yet unpraised,
His appetite is sharp and eager,
Anticipation makes it keen,
And, as his patience is but meager,
He longs to see the yet unseen.

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What glad surprises may exist,
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THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

It is gratifying to us to be able to state to our readers that the International State Fair, to be held in Sautonio this year, October 19th to 30th inclusive, will be even more complete in all departments than the Fair of last year. On the San Antonio International Fair Association grounds there is stall room for 2000 head of registered cattle and all these stalls have already been taken, and the management will be compelled to build several new barns. Entries in the horse, sheep, swine, goat and poultry departments will also exceed those of last year.

Visitors attending the Fair will not only see a great exhibit in all departments that go to make up a successful Fair, but the management has provided for the entertainment of visitors, as well. Conterno's celebrated band and "Battles of Our Nation" has been engaged for this Exposition, and this great entertainment will be produced for the pleasure of visitors, each day, entirely free of cost. Other free attractions of merit have also been provided.

Association this year has been compelled to erect a large number of new buildings to accommodate exhibits and attractions that will be on the grounds.

Rapid and cheap transportation has been provided to and from the grounds this year and the largest crowds can be handled with ease and comfort to all concerned.

W. H. Glasgow and J. E. Miller of Comanche county were here prospecting this week.

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.

M. E. Hall's baby has been quite sick but is improving.

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

J. R. Luker of Sutherland Springs, Wilson county was in our town prospecting this week. He was well pleased and thinks he will locate near Robert Lee.

Another car of the famous Star and Leader Windmill. Also a car of all heart cypress tanks now on the road for the San Angelo Windmill Supply Co.

Uncle Charlie Jones is on the sick list this week.

When you want a mill buy direct from San Angelo Windmill Supply Co. who represent the manufacturers.

Uncle Jimmie Yates near Bronte brought a wagon load of melons to town today and the RUSTLER force was made glad, though not first of the season. They were first-class in sweetness and second class in size. Uncle Jimmie now reads the Dallas News. Come again.

I want to request every Christian who reads the Rustler to join me in praying for a great blessing to be poured out upon all our people in our contemplated meeting. I feel very hopeful that we will have a great meeting. The object of this meeting will be to lift Christians up to a higher plain of living and to seek and save the lost. I hope we will all forget our peculiar beliefs and work unitedly for the Glory of God. I want the sympathy and help of all both saint and sinner.
N. D. Bullock.

It is reported that a good rain fell on the Divide last Wednesday

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.

J. B. Cole and family of Sterling county passed through the city Thursday enroute to Buffalo Gap.

Harve Chapman of Palo Pinto county has been here for the last two weeks looking after his land interest in Coke.

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San Angelo, — — — Texas

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Send us the news.

Drap in and see us when you come to town.

Our neighbor W. L. Clawson knows a good thing when he sees it so purchased Steel Star Mill of the San Angelo Windmill Supply Co.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Stop at Posey & Bell's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.
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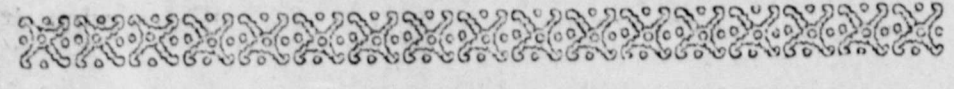
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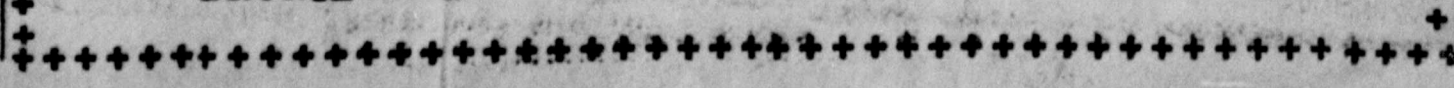
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EDITOR RUSTLER:—As I have not seen any thing from this part of the county in a long time I thought I would drop you a line. The people are all about done work in this part of the country. Cotton is looking alright considering the dry weather.

Water melons are getting ripe in our community; so Mr. Editor you may watch out for us to bring you a good melon, that will cause us to get the Rustler by a large majority.

Well Mr. Editor we have had lots of good preaching at Indian Creek. Bro. Hooton held a meeting at this place that was interesting.

Bro. Riley of San Angelo held a meeting at this place that was well attended. Bro. Riley is a good preacher.

Monroe Parker, one of Valle View's most prominent young men and Indian Creek a pleasant visit Sunday. Call again Monroe we are always glad to see you. Mr. Monroe McCutchin has moved to Bronte to live.

BLUE BELL

For a nice hair-cut go to the City Barber Shop.

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

LOCAL CHIPS.

Walter Scarborough of Sanco was in town this week.

Cantor Disc Plows at Hagels teins, San Angelo.

The Phone at Edith has been out of fix for several days but is in good shape again.

Star and Leader Windmill at San Angelo Supply Co.

J. R. Arnett of Edith was in town this week.

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

D. B. McCallum departed Monday for the eastern markets to purchase the fall and winter stock of dry goods for the firm of J. W. REED & Co.

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

Grandpa Burroughs, we are glad to report is improving

Didnt 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.

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

Judge Rines of San Angelo was in town this week.

D. L. Buchanan and John R. Patten made a trip to Ballinger this week.

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

The meeting conducted by Rev. J. P. Hooton is in good headway and much good has already been accomplished.

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

ROBERT LEE, will soon have a first class Ball team, if the Sun doesn't shine to hot.

The only original Steel Star is to be had at San Angelo Windmill Supply Co. all others are poor imitations.

J. D. Davis made a trip to San Angelo this week.

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

Prof. T. D. Evans is in from Robert Lee. He expresses himself as highly pleased with his new location. The people of Robert Lee are most fortunate in Prof. Evans as a teacher and citizen—Pecan Valley News.

PATRONIZE

A home institution by sending your sons and daughters to Robert Lee Public High School. Instructions thorough and Practical, to fit for business and for the duties of life.

Each teacher holds a first grade state certificate, the principal being a normal graduate of seventeen years' successful experience as principal of Texas schools, summer Normal conductor, and member of examining boards.

Good moral local option town with most excellent business, church and Sunday School facilities and a most hospitable citizenship.

Eight months session, opening September 2nd 1901.

Rates of Tuition reasonable

T. D. EVANS, Principal.

Miss. Ina Vestal accompanied Miss Pearl Hamilton home Wednesday for a weeks visit.

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 at Angelo.

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, Stationery, Jewelry, Sundries. HUBERT H. PEARCE.

E. W. Howell of Rockwood Coleman county was here last week visiting his brother-in-law A. F. Daffern. Mr. Howell has secured him a place for next year and will become a citizen of Coke.

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.

J. H. Reed County Treasurer of Fisher county was here this week.

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" Inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pense 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 a price less blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed—Only 50c at H. H. Pearce's.

Prof. Edgar Savage visited his brother W. T. Savage last Saturday. He was accompanied by his Aunts Mrs. W. A. Savage of Coleman and Mrs. Tennie Vales of Taylor, also his cousin Michael Savage of Coleman.

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

E. F. Fisher Sterling county's popular tax assessor and druggist was over this week, visiting the family of H. H. Pearce.

For Sale

1/4 Section of land, 60 acres in farm, 22 head good cattle, 8 head hogs, plows, 300 bushels wheat and oats, 250 bushel cotton seed. For futher particular call on Rustler.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The public is hereby notified that Andrew J. Taylor of Robert Lee, is no longer agent of the Brownwood Marble Works, and he is not authorized to receive orders for work or receive money for same.

Roy Anderson Proprietor Brownwood Marble Works.

J. T. Hubbs of Sterling county was in last week after his daughter Miss Breta who has been attending the Normal at this place.

O. J. Bagwell of Sterling county was here this week and thinks it is likely that he may become a citizen of Coke.

NOTICE!

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

Spend your money with home merchants and quit running off to the "cities" for what you want. Don't be a mutton-head. The "city merchant" doesn't care whether you sink or swim; it is your money he is after, and he will get it with less goods than the merchant only a few miles from you—in your home town. Did the "city" merchant ever offer to help build your school or church.—Blanket Gazette.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

A Terrible Explosion "Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldnt heal the running sore that followed, but Buck len's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Disease and Piles. 25c at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

R. B. Mixon and family left Saturday night for Sweetwater where they took the train for parts unknown.

Tom Cross has now on hand a fine line of Coffins.

Prof. Elton Durham of Sanco, made a trip to San Angelo to consult Dr. Marberry who pronounced him improving slowly.

To save mending, avoid breaking and to avoid suffering, prevent cough and cold by the timely use of BAL-LARD'S HOOHOUD SYRUP. It is a safe, sure and swift remedy for all bronchial ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents at Pearce's Drug Store.

ATTENTION.

Richard Coke Camp U. C. V. No. 600, you are commanded to meet at the Court house in Robert Lee Saturday Aug. 24th. There is some very important business to come before the Camp and very old soldier in Coke county is requested to be on hand.

P. S. STARK Comd.

H. H. HAYLEY Adjt.

For a good easy shave or good hair-cut go to Buchanan & King.

Tom Childress brought in some open cotton bolls this week which is our first to see this year.

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

J. M. Toss made a trip to San Angelo this week.

Miss. Ina Vestal after a weeks visit with Miss. Lula Newton of Edith returned home Monday.

The meeting at Edith closed Sunday night with good results.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

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

The People of Coke

Are invited to patronize the PEAROE 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.

San Angelo Marble Works

W. K. SHIPMAN, Proprietor.

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

WHEN in San Angelo

DONT fail to call on J. J. Crenshaw

For good Whiskey, good Grub and good Beds.

There is NO Excuse

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

EDDIE MAIER'S

SAN ANGELO TEXAS,

FOR

\$3.50.

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.

W. W. CRAWFORD

DEALER IN.

Confectionerys, Cold Drinks, and fine Candies.

WAGON Yard IN CONNECTION.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!

For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

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

J. E. STEWART & GO.

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, shoes, Hats, Pants and Gents Furnishing Goods

THE RUSTLER.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, - - TEXAS.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Grapes are in market.
Hay at Forney sells at \$15 per ton.
Knox county has many grasshoppers.
Some Montague county farmers are planting peas.
New corn sells at Wharton at 50 cents per bushel.
West Texas stockmen are jubilant over recent rains.
Cattle in Briscoe county will soon be ready for market.
Travis county's first bale was ginned on the 30th ult.
In the vicinity of Caddo, I. T., corn will yield fairly well.
Corn and sugar cane are good in vicinity of Turtle Bayou.
Recent rains have greatly pleased Case county truck growers.
Rain came in the nick of time to save fruit trees around Healdton.
Farmers around Lodi say it will take ten acres of cotton to make a bale.
Since the rain pear and potatoes are doing well in Hopkins county.
Late vegetables in Hopkins county were greatly benefited by recent rains.
Robert Turner moved 350 yearlings from Childress county to Hall county.
Kaffir corn and sorghum are practically assured in the Plainview section.
Farmers in the northern portion of Grayson county report cotton growing nicely.
Judge Word of Tulia has purchased the Frying Pan ranch from Popham & Mitchell.
Eight carloads of cattle for northern markets passed through Denison a few days ago.
Last week's rain in the Kingston section of Hunt county was the first in ten weeks.
W. W. Jones of Beeville says he expects to realize a 90 per cent calf crop from his Starr county ranch.
Victoria's first bale of cotton was ginned on the 26th ult. It classed strict middling and weighed 500 pounds.
M. W. Ragsdale of India, Ellis county, says his corn will average forty bushels per acre and his cotton looks as fine as anybody's.
In San Saba county a considerable number of hogs have died recently from eating young cockleburrs which have grown since the late rains.
Orange county farmers are putting in an unusually large acreage in sweet potatoes. They will be valuable, they say, for stock feed during the coming winter.
The grasshoppers have destroyed about 20 per cent of the cotton seed planted around Claremont this season. Oats and wheat were nearly a total failure.
Judge Beaugard Bryan of Brenham recently secured two buff leghorn eggs, which, it is claimed, weighed a quarter of a pound each, the heaviest hen eggs on record.
The first bale of new cotton was marketed at Yoakum on the 29th ult. by J. E. Sovobody. It sold for 7.30c per 100 pounds in addition to which Mr. Sovobody received a premium of \$40.
Joe Schenk has in his garden at Hallettsville a small tree that is fairly loaded with apricots. This shows that this fine fruit will produce there, when peaches and pears fail, as they have this year.
A. J. Anderson, living near Bartonville, Denton county, has raised two ears of corn, one weighing two pounds, the other one pound and eleven ounces. Mr. Anderson says he has a fifteen-acre patch that will yield seventy-five bushels per acre.
J. W. Jackson of Austin has purchased from Tom Coleman the Vining ranch, north of Kerrville; also 220 acres of land, which contains 14,000 acres, was sold at \$1.50 per acre and the cattle at \$20 a head, everything included.
The first rice to be shipped out of Jennings, La., section was some shipped from Rayne to New Orleans. The rice was Japan, and while it was cut a little green, yet it was in good condition.

WITHIN ONE WEEK

Every Union Man and Every Man at Heart in the Employ

OF THE UNITED STATES STEEL

Corporation Will be Asked to Join in the Amalgamated Association Strike, Says President Shaffer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—"Within a week every union man and every man at heart in the employ of the United States Steel corporation will be asked to join in the strike now being waged by the Amalgamated association. We must settle whether unionism is to stand or fall.
"There will be no more conferences with the United States Steel corporation unless the meeting is asked for by the officials of the corporation. The Amalgamated association will not request a peace meeting."
These and several other significant statements were made Sunday night by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers upon his return from the fruitless conference with J. Pierpont Morgan and others in New York.
It is now a fight to a finish between the billion-dollar trust and organized labor. Mr. Shaffer says that he is ready to employ every peaceable means within the power of man to win a victory. No quarter is to be given and none is asked. The entire management of the battle has been placed in the hands of President Shaffer. He has absolute power to call out every man who is connected with the organization, and he intends to do it. He is satisfied with the progress of the fight to date. He finds that none of his battle lines have been broken. Promise is made by Mr. Shaffer that the trust will find the Amalgamated association is strong in many of its mills.
Mr. Shaffer, Secretary Williams, B. I. Davis, M. F. Tighe and John Chappelle of Wellsville came in from New York Sunday evening. The president and advisers did not appear to be the least cast down. When asked when the advisory board would meet to order a general strike, President Shaffer said:
"None will be needed. The fact of the matter is that we held one in New York Saturday evening."
"Was there any action taken at that meeting about calling out all of the men in the employ of the United States Steel corporation?" was asked.
"I was given full authority to act. The meeting empowered me to issue a call whenever, in my judgment, it was time to act."
"When will that call be issued?"
"That depends upon a number of things. It is difficult to say just the exact day that I will be ready to exercise the authority vested in me."
"Cannot you fix some definite day when this order will be issued?"
"You can say that within a week every union man and every man at heart in the employ of the United States Steel corporation will be requested by me to join the Amalgamated association in winning this strike."
"Do you think you will be able to close all of the mills of the steel corporation?"
"I am of the opinion that every one of them can be closed. We have some great surprises in store for the trust. The men have been organized in some of their mills that they never dreamed could be touched. We have the sympathy of the workmen, and they will not throw any straws in the way of our absolute victory."
Mr. Shaffer said that the stories that Mr. Morgan had been ugly during the conference on Saturday were untrue. He said the gentleman had been courteous and business-like throughout the entire meeting, and if he had lost his temper it was after the adjournment of the gathering.
"Are you afraid of southern negroes being brought in to break the strike?"
"Not in the least. The negroes of the south are thoroughly organized. We have not been overlooking that detail. They make the best kind of union men. The 300 colored men brought from the south to assist in starting the plant of the Latrobe Steel company in Chicago were all members of the union. When they discovered what was wanted of them they returned to their homes."

PLEA FOR LYNCHING.

Senator Tillman of the Palmetto State Speaks in Its Defense.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 5.—A sentinel special from Marinette, Wis., says: United States Senator Benj. F. Tillman of South Carolina addressed a large audience here on the race question from a Southern standpoint. One of the features of his remarks was a plea in justification of lynching.
"In Wisconsin you have 5000 black men," he said. "Why don't you try the bleaching process and exterminate them by intermarrying? The idea is repugnant to us. In South Carolina we have 750,000 blacks and 550,000 whites. The carpetbaggers, the nigger and the Southern scalawags and scoundrels ruled us after the war until they had stolen everything that there was in the state. Then we went with our shotguns to the polls and took it away from them. All men are not created equal and the niggers are not fit to vote. Come what may, the people of the south will govern their own country."
He condemned Booker Washington's scheme of educating the negro along industrial lines as an attempt to place him on an equal with the white artisan, something that would intensify race hatred in the south. He said that among the 4,000,000 of slaves during the rebellion there were more Christians than there are to-day among the 9,000,000 blacks in the south. "I don't want to uphold slavery," he continued. "I thank God there are no slaves to-day under the stars and stripes."
Mr. Tillman made an eloquent plea in justification of lynching, saying that southern women could not be brought into court to testify to their shame and degradation before a jury for the purpose of convicting a beast.

THREE TOWNS TAKEN.

After a Slight Resistance They Were Compelled to Capitulate.

Manila, Aug. 5.—The towns of Calapan, Mamjah and Pola, on the northeast coast of the island of Mindanao, were occupied by a battalion of the Thirteenth Volunteer infantry and Maccabebe scouts after a slight resistance. The insurgents, numbering 250, fled to the interior. Their commander, Howard, who is a deserter, is hiding in the mountains and the Americans are in pursuit.
Adj. Gen. Corbin, who has returned to Manila after an eleven days' tour of the islands, including a visit to the sultan of Jolo, with whom he exchanged presents, says:
"The trip has considerably broadened my views, as well as afforded me great pleasure personally. What I have seen should be of considerable benefit to the government."
"In my opinion, the changes now being made in the Philippines could not be carried out by abler hands than those of Gov. Taft and Gen. Chaffee. Both have had wide experience. They are men of tact and ability. Their duties are entirely separate and yet in many ways co-operative. One could not very well go forward without the other. I am gratified to observe the firm friendship established between them, and I am confident that under their guidance the Philippines will get out of trouble into peaceful water."
The adjutant general left Manila for Shanghai.
Struck a Rock.
London, Aug. 5.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Viper struck a rock off the island of Alderney, in the English channel, and is a total wreck. No loss of life.
The Viper was the only vessel in the British navy fitted with turbine engines. During her speed trials in May and June she attained thirty and one-half knots, and was capable of doing thirty-one knots. At that time she was handled by an inexperienced crew, and her builders believed she would yet attain thirty-four knots.
The Celtic Arrives.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—St. Louis, ac in the world, the Celtic, of the White Star line, reached her dock Sunday on her maiden voyage. Her time from Liverpool was eight days and forty-six minutes. As she is berthed, her average speed is higher than the entrance to the pier. After she was warped in the iron doors aft of the cabin had to be opened to land the passengers. Three hundred and forty-five cabin and 265 steerage passengers came over.
Paris, Tex., Aug. 5.—The hot weather New York, Aug. 5.—The biggest ship

FAILURE IN FILING

The Required Anti-Trust Affidavit Causes Suit Against

WATERS-PIERCE OIL COMPANY

To be Instituted, and Gov. Sayers Also Orders Cancellation of Certain State Contracts Entered Into.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 3.—Gov. Sayers took prompt and decisive action against the Waters-Pierce Oil company when he read the dispatch acquainting him with the fact that that corporation had failed to comply with that provision of the Texas anti-trust law requiring it to file with the secretary of state an affidavit that it is not a trust nor in any way connected with a trust.
The governor had no sooner read the dispatch than he directed State Purchasing Agent C. P. Dodge to cancel the award which was made Thursday to the Waters-Pierce Oil company for supplying the state eleemosynary institutions with oil for fuel, lubrication and illuminating purposes. He also directed the state purchasing agent to make no award to any corporation that has failed to comply with this law.
In addition to this action, the governor directed Attorney General C. K. Bell to file suit immediately against the Waters-Pierce Oil company for penalties for violation of the anti-trust trust law to forfeit its permit to do business in Texas. Acting Secretary of State George Keeble certified to Attorney General Bell the fact that the Waters-Pierce Oil company had not complied with the anti-trust affidavit provision of the law.
Suit has been filed by the attorney general in the district court of Travis county.
The published announcement that the company had failed to comply with the anti-trust law caused the greatest surprise in political and business circles here. It was supposed that this company had enough to do with the anti-trust law of this state to fully understand its provisions. The personal promise was also made to Gov. Sayers by President H. Clay Pierce, when the company was re-admitted to do business in Texas, that it would comply with every provision of the laws of this state hereafter. It is the opinion of some that the company had determined to test the anti-trust act in the courts, and that it has taken this step in order to bring about that action.
Grew Up in a Night.
Fort Sill, Ok., Aug. 3.—A town of 10,000 people, to be known as Lawton, has grown up just outside of the Fort Sill limits within a night. Following the close of the land drawing at El Reno, thousands of homeseekers who drew blankets, started for the three points picked out by the Federal government picked for townsites in the new country, namely, Anadarko, Hobart and Lawton. A majority of the people favored Lawton, which is twenty-five miles inland, and thousands are camping in and about the proposed town awaiting the sale of lots Aug. 6.
Confessed His Crime.
Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 3.—With a rope around his neck and death before him, Charley Bentley, a negro, confessed to the murder of Jim Vann, alias Williams, a white man, and was hanged by a mob near Leeds, Ala., in St. Clair county, at noon Friday. The murderer's body was riddled with bullets and left hanging to the limb.
At the time of the lynching the coroner of St. Clair county was at dinner in a house near by.
Took Him Out of Court.
Smithville, Tenn., Aug. 3.—The first lynching in the annals of DeKalb county took place Friday morning, when Charley Davis, the man who was charged with criminal assault on the person of a young white lady on last Sunday evening, was taken from the courthouse by a mob of about twenty-five friends and relatives of the young lady and hanged about a quarter of a mile from town. His preliminary trial was in progress.
A \$1,000,000 shipbuilding plant is to be established at Alabama Port, just below Mobile.
Proposed Brazilian tariff changes have been defeated.

ROCHA EXECUTED.

The Aged Mexican Murderer Gives Up His Life for His Crime.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 3.—Juan Rocha, the Mexican peon, who murdered John Grimsinger, his friend and benefactor, a well known man of this city, by beating his brains out with a club while he slept, on the evening of Jan. 16, expiated his crime on the gallows in the county jail Friday.
He met death bravely and walked from his cell to the scaffold with a firm and steady step, head erect and without the slightest evidence of weakening. There were present in the jail about ten spectators, who had secured tickets of admission, there being a number of sheriffs present from adjoining counties. The condemned man was attended to the scaffold by a Catholic priest, and the last prayer for Rocha was offered up. As Rocha knelt, he placed a handkerchief on the floor of the scaffold to protect his pants, and when the prayer was over he folded the handkerchief and replaced it in his pocket. He made no statement from the scaffold, he having made a full confession before, merely saying that he was ready to die in obedience to the law's mandate. He was neatly attired in a well-fitting black suit furnished him by Sheriff Tobin. The trap was sprung at 11:30 a. m., and as the body hung twenty minutes, life was pronounced extinct, the neck being broken. There was no convulsion or struggle after the drop fell. Rocha was 61 years old. In his confession to Sheriff Tobin, Rocha said that he had no grievance against his victim, but killed him because Mrs. Grimsinger, now under life sentence for the crime, told him to do so. A strong effort was made to get a commutation of the death sentence, but Gov. Sayers refused to interfere in the case.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A Romance in Colored Circles in Which Octogenarians Are Principals.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 3.—A romance in colored circles, in which the principal actors were John Quincy, aged 85, and Viola Flint, aged 80 years, took place here.
Elder Harlee, the well-known colored Methodist clergyman, performed the marriage ceremony.
This is the second time they have been married. Over sixty years ago they were married the first time and lived together for forty-five years. Fifteen years ago they fell out and the divorce court was appealed to and they were legally separated. They have living children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom have to some extent constituted themselves committees of one respectively to get the old people reconciled, and all this persuasion, backed up by the influence of the church, at last brought about the result desired and the wedding took place at the home of their son-in-law, John Greenlaw.
Two More Wells.
Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 3.—The field scored two more gushers Friday afternoon in quick succession, which makes the whole number now twenty. Neither of the wells which came in were expected; that is, one of them has never been mentioned in the newspapers and the other was thought to be in such a condition that it would not come in for several days yet.
The first well in was the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company's Gladys No. 4, which spouted about 3 o'clock. The second was the Yellow Pine Oil company's well, only a few hundred yards away, which came in about 4 o'clock.
Heirs to Valuable Property.
Orange, Tex., Aug. 3.—The heirs of the late J. A. Richardson of this place have recently been advised that a valuable tract of land near Jacobs Wells, in Palo Pinto county, a place of some fame as a health resort, is still in the name of the estate. They knew the father had once owned property there, but thought he had disposed of it long before his death. Their attention was called to it by parties who have within the last few days made a very liberal offer for the property.
Cotton Pickers Set Price.
Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 3.—It is reported that the negroes in this section have organized and have a secret understanding among themselves to charge \$1 per 100 pounds for picking cotton from the very beginning, and not to pick a boll for less than that price. The movement is said to be general among the negroes.

LAST OF LOTTERY.

Commissioners Complete the Drawing at El Reno,

CAUSING THIRTEEN THOUSAND

Souls to Feel that They Are Fortunate Mortals, While Over One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Are Sad.

El Reno, Ok., Aug. 2.—The big land lottery is over. The 13,000 claims in the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita county have prospective owners, leaving 150,000 people disappointed. Four thousands and three hundred names were drawn Thursday, completing the 6500 from each district. The balance of the names will be drawn out. It is probable that the large boxes containing the names will be moved to Gov. Richard's headquarters.

Harry F. McLaughlin of Arkansas City drew No. 6500 in the Lawson district and Charles H. Holbrook of Portland, Mich., won the same number in the El Reno district. There was a large crowd at the drawing Thursday, which shows how fondly thousands of people clung to the hope that they would win a farm.

The excitement is over here, but will break out anew at Anadarko, Hobart and Lawton on Aug. 6 when the sale of town lots will be held. Each of these places will have a population of several thousand on the opening day, but the big rush will be toward Lawton. It is reported that thirty-two stocks of dry goods have already been bought ready to move in on the first day. If other lines of business are as well represented the town will be badly overdone on the start.

Nothing but cash will be accepted by the government in payment for these lots. Each man will be allowed to buy one business lot and one residence lot from Uncle Sam. Four thousand five hundred dollars have been received by the city of El Reno for licenses during the registration and drawing and about \$2500 has been paid in at the police court for fines, etc. The streets of the city are in a terrible state from filth, although a large force has been constantly at work cleaning them. The crowd has left an extremely bad smell and the whole town needs fumigating.

WEDDED WOMEN

Cannot Make Homestead Entries, Says Secretary Hitchcock.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Regarding the question of forfeiture of Oklahoma land selections on account of marriage of women successful in the drawing, Secretary Hitchcock said that the interior department always held that married women were not authorized to make a homestead entry except where they have been abandoned and deserted by their husbands.

"A woman not only must be qualified when registering or drawing her number," the secretary added, "but must be similarly qualified later when she applies to make entry."

"Marriage of a single woman after making entry, however, does not defeat her right to title and patent if she continues to reside upon the land and comply with other conditions of the homestead law."

Fighting on Isthmus.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 2.—The British steamer Texas, Capt. Lund, from Liverpool July 11 for this port by way of Colon, has arrived here and brings confirmation of the reports of severe fighting along the railroad ten miles out of Colon on Sunday and Monday last. The rebels attacked the government troops with determination and forced the latter back. When the steamer left there was great excitement among the residents of Colon.

Indorsed Labor Unions.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2.—The National Socialist convention adopted a resolution indorsing labor unions and advising members to join. Another resolution was adopted providing that any Socialist who joins the militia or accepts an appointive office at the hands of capitalists shall be expelled. Convention adjourned after electing Leon Greenbaum of St. Louis national secretary and designating St. Louis as the national headquarters of the Socialist party.

LYNCHED A TRIO.

Two Women and a Man Strung Up and Bodies Bullet Riddled.

Carrollton, Miss., Aug. 2.—The murder of Mr. and Mrs. Tallafiero Wednesday evening resulted in the lynching of Betsie McCray, her son Belfield McCray, and daughter, Ida McCray, all colored. The mob was composed of about 500 white citizens of Carroll county, who marched to the jail in order, demanded the keys from Jailer Duke, proceeded to the cells of the unfortunate negroes, bound them by the neck and hands and carried them to the corporate limits of town, where they hanged them to a tree by the public roadside and riddled their bodies with bullets.

The mob resisted the earnest appeals of Judge W. F. Stephens and Hon. W. S. Hill, who stood on the steps of the jail and appealed to the mob in the name of law and order. They even followed the mob to the cell doors, with their arms around the necks of the leaders, pleading to let the law take its course, but with no effect.

Ida McCray confessed to the knowledge of the murder, and stated that her mother, Betsie, and brother, Belfield, helped commit the murder. She further implicated others, who may meet a like fate. Betsie McCray refused to make any statement.

Gov. A. H. Longino arrived on the scene by special train from Jackson just a few minutes after the hanging. He addressed a large and attentive audience at the court-house, impressing upon them the duty of their citizenship and obedience to law and order.

The best citizens of the county, among whom were W. F. Stephens, Hon. W. S. Hill, district attorney; Senator A. H. George, L. M. Southworth and others, labored untiringly with the excited mob all during the day to allow the law to take its course, but without avail.

CORN KING SOLVENT.

Pressure of Orders Leads Phillips' Firm to Temporarily Transfer Same.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—Board of trade and business circles generally were startled by the announcement that the George H. Phillips company, which became famous through its operations on the Chicago corn pit during the last year, had transferred all its open trades to McReynolds & Co. It was at first rumored that a large defalcation had been discovered in an examination of the books, but this proved untrue and found only foundation in the fact that one of the head bookkeepers was confined to his home by illness.

Lack of facilities for the proper clerical needs of the concern, which had acquired an enormous commission trade, was, according to a statement given the Associated Press by Attorney John Goodwin, who, as a representative of the law firm of Black & Goodwin, has taken charge of the company's affairs, the sole reason for temporarily suspending business.

Army Officer Dies.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Acting Adjt Gen. Ward has received a telegram announcing the death of Maj. William E. Almy of the Porto Rican regiment at San Juan from appendicitis.

Maj. Almy was born in and appointed to the District of Columbia and graduated from the military academy in 1879. Last March he was promoted to be a major and assigned to the Porto Rican regiment. Maj. Almy was a son of the late Admiral Almy.

Paper Won.

London, Aug. 2.—The contest between the war office and the Daily Mail terminated in a victory for the paper. The war office had not only cut off the Daily Mail's South African casualty lists and other official news, but had also ordered the various news agencies not to supply the Daily Mail with any official information from the war office.

Thereupon the Daily Mail sued the news agencies under its contracts to compel them to deliver the news.

Disastrous Blaze.

Clarksville, Mo., Aug. 2.—Fire was discovered in the grocery store of Cash & Marvin. It soon spread and consumed one entire block, including Cash & Marvin's grocery, Werricks Bros. grocery, Huber's restaurant, Nelson's meat market, Notman's harness shop, J. B. Middleton's drugstore, two millinery stores, the Collins house, a barber shop and three or four residences.

TERRIBLE WORK.

A Demented Person Takes the Lives of Two Young Men.

Graham, Tex., Aug. 5.—In a terrible tragedy, Oland W. King and Roger Davenport lost their lives at the hands of a young man who is insane. All were young men just grown. They had been friends. This young man, who had lost his position because of mental derangement, was in the habit of sitting around the furniture store where young King worked. He had been there off and on all the week. Saturday evening he went there with a Winchester rifle, and after everybody had gotten out of the house except King, he attacked King, shooting him five times. King lived only a few minutes.

From there the young man ran across the alley to the office of the Graham Leader, where Davenport worked as a compositor. He shot Davenport dead. Running down an alley he met Sheriff Williams, who told him to surrender the gun, the sheriff supposing that he had been shooting for mischief.

He dodged into a stone warehouse, which was near, and converted this building into a fort. There was but one door opening outward, and inside there was a cistern of water and a big supply of groceries and canned goods. He announced his intention to stay there. His mother came, however, and prevailed on him to surrender and he is now in jail.

TEXAS CONDENSED.

At Shiner John Sontag, aged 60 years, was sunstruck and died.

Gov. Sayers has appointed John L. Peeler lieutenant colonel and aid-camp on his staff.

The Fort Worth and New Orleans railway will build a \$10,000 round house at Fort Worth.

The new free rural delivery in Travis county has gone in effect. It comprises five routes.

During July the clerk of Navarro county filed 540 instruments, the fees for filing and recording being \$4277.65.

One of the largest concourses of people ever known at Gainesville attended the ex-Confederate and old settlers' reunion.

The mother of Sheriff Clark of Tarrant county died at Fort Worth, aged 80 years. She came to Texas from Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1856.

In attempting to kindle a fire with coal oil Franky Long, a 19-year-old colored girl, near Bruceville, died from the burns received from the explosion of the can.

Lockhart, Tex., Aug. 5.—News has reached here that Mr. Sam McGee, Sr., was accidentally drowned Saturday evening in a water trough at his home, three miles south of here.

The Texas Midland work train struck a horse close to Enloe. The tender, caboose and water car were turned over. Conductor Gaines was killed and brakeman Allen was bruised about the head, hands and face.

The cornerstone of the powerhouse of the New Century cotton mills, a colored institution, was laid at Dallas by Grand Master McKinney of the negro Masons. Hon. V. W. Grubbs of Greenville delivered an address.

Suit Dismissed.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.—The suit recently instituted by the state against the Pacific Express company in the district court here to enjoin the company from doing business in Texas for violation of the law through failure to renew its permit and a failure to comply with the law of the railroad commission, was dismissed by Attorney General Bell.

The suit was dismissed at plaintiff's cost. The Pacific Express company showed conclusively that it had no intention to violate the law and that its failure to renew its permit was clearly an oversight. The company also filed its annual report for the past two years with the railroad commission, as is required by law.

Austin Bank Closed.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 5.—The following typewritten notice was posted on the door of the First National bank here at 4 p. m. Sunday:

"This bank is closed and is in my hands as agent pending the arrival of William Lyrkes, special examiner, who has been appointed temporary receiver by the controller of the currency. J. M. LOGAN, National Bank Examiner."

Examiner declines to make a statement.

FEAR OF FIRE

On Spindletop Hill Causes a Call for a Meeting Relative Thereto.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 2.—The fearful danger which threatens all the improvements on Spindletop hill is again before the oil people who own property there as a result of the lightning striking the Heywood tank several days ago. Men realize the danger to some extent, and the following along that line was published Thursday afternoon:

"To Oil Operators on Spindletop Hill: The recent stroke of lightning on one of the tanks of the Heywood Oil company, the flames arising from which were almost miraculously put out, thereby preventing the destruction of perhaps \$1,000,000 worth of property, renders fire protection against a possible recurrence of such an event an imperative necessity. After considerable discussion, it is thought by throwing up earth breastworks of perhaps four or five feet in height, and extending in a general northeasterly and southwesterly direction, approximately parallel to the most southerly row of wells now being drilled on the original Hogg-Swayne Syndicate ground, this protection can be secured and immunity from great loss of property and probable holocaust that would ensue from the flow of burning oil from any one of the tanks on the summit of the hill could be thus obtained. The cost of this protection would be little in comparison with the property that is threatened, and it seems of the utmost importance that interested parties should quickly get together to secure permission from the Heywood Oil company and the National Oil company, and the earthwork constructed without a day's unnecessary delay. This subject is of paramount importance to not only the several oil companies, syndicates and individuals possessing interests on the hill, but should such an unfortunate catastrophe occur before immunity is secured, the development of the great oil district and the interests of the entire community would receive a severe setback. All interested are strongly urged to attend a meeting called at the office of the Fagin-Dorsey Investment company, at the southeast corner of Pearl and Bonham streets, on Friday evening, Aug. 3, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of agreeing upon ways and means to accomplish the desired end. These lofty steel tanks, located on the highest ground in the field, are especially liable to attract lightning, and the destruction of all improvements, including machinery and the boring wells themselves, seriously menaced by the severe thunderstorms that are now occurring each day, it is not doubted that all concerned will perceive the immense immediate importance of the subject and be in attendance at this meeting. D. A. DUNCAN, H. L. FAGIN."

LARGE SALE.

Capt. Davis Disposes of His Mexican Ranch to a Nebraskan.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—Capt. Charles Davis of El Paso has closed a deal for the sale of his large ranch property in Mexico for \$300,000 to William Humphrey of the Hereford Livestock company of Nebraska. The land includes in the neighborhood of 1,250,000 acres. This is the largest land deal that has been consummated in this city. The trade was on and almost closed several months ago, but through some hitch was declared off for the time. It is said Mr. Humphrey will use the land in Mexico for grazing purposes.

The Hereford company has other large land holdings in Mexico and is breeding fine stock for sale in the Mexican republic, having already been instrumental in raising the grade of cattle across the border, making many sales of blooded stock to some of the wealthy stockmen of Chihuahua and other states.

The land is in the state of Chihuahua, beginning about seventy-five miles south and running a like distance west along the Rio Grande.

Fine Mill.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 2.—The machinery is being placed in the new flouring mill which is being built by the Workheiser-Polk Mill and Elevator company. The machinery is all of the latest and most improved design. The mill complete will cost \$40,000. It will have a capacity of 300 barrels a day and when complete will be one of the most up-to-date mills in Texas.

LANHAM LAUDS LEE

And Pays a Tribute to the Devotion of the Negro During 1861-65.

Mexia, Tex., Aug. 1.—What Christmas is to the little tot, what the Fourth of July is to the youth, what Emancipation day is to the negro, so the annual reunion exercises at Camp Joe Johnston is to the Confederate veteran and his children's children to the third and fourth generation. A spirit of sublime indifference to the conventionalities of society possesses every one. It's the custom here to act natural, and the law of nature is always the simplest.

The grounds are six miles from Mexia and eight miles from Groesbeck. The grounds are marked off with military precision into streets and alleys. Apart from the ground reserved for officers' headquarters and other military appurtenances the blocks are cut up into lots 40x80 feet. These are bought outright by the campers. Temporary frame work for tenting is erected and other improvements made.

After some routine business was transacted the second day the commander introduced Col. Goodman of Fort Worth, inspector general on Gen. Van Zandt's staff, who made a short talk concerning the next national reunion at Dallas next year, and urged the camp to send a uniformed delegation.

The commander then introduced Congressman S. W. T. Lanham, who served through the war in the ranks, and who is now one of the youngest ex-Confederate soldiers living.

Mr. Lanham spoke for two hours to an immense audience. He said he had spoken to many audiences during his public career, but of them all his favorite is one composed of Confederate soldiers. He would not speak of politics, but of something grander and nobler—that we are here to preserve the history of our dead comrades.

"We of the southland are loyal to the flag," he said, "and only hope that wherever it may wave may it ever reflect and uphold the American constitution and American principles."

The speaker quoted Gen. Lee's last address to the Army of Northern Virginia, and paid a splendid tribute to the memory of his former chieftain. He wanted all old soldiers to strike down prejudice and sectionalism and help make this a united country. He touched on the pension list, and said, were he in the Confederate congress and his old comrades should ask for a pension, that he would vote for it at all hazards. He told of the return home of the southern soldier, and paid a tribute to the old ante-bellum negro for his devotion to the women and children while the men were off fighting. Then, after a few farewell remarks to his old comrades, he closed with this pretty and touching sentence: "May flowers be strewn to mark your pathway to the tomb, and new stars shine out to light your way to the skies."

ASSEMBLE AT AUSTIN

Will Tilters of Texas to Make Demands of the Legislature.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 1.—A state meeting of representatives of the various labor unions of Texas will be held here next Monday for the purpose of taking some concerted action looking to securing legislation in the interest of the laboring element at the hands of the legislature. It is said that the demand for certain legislation will be put forth in an address to the people, and that if the legislature does not heed it the labor organizations of the state purpose to take an active hand in politics.

The coming meeting was called by the instance of the railroad employees of the state, who are still seeking to secure the passage of a law prohibiting the operation of double-header trains on Texas railroads. Another effort will be made on the part of the union labor organizations to induce Gov. Sayers to embrace the double-header and other subjects affecting the interest of the labor organizations in his program of work to be performed by the legislature at its coming special session.

Boy Under Bond.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 1.—Forster Edwards, the 17-year-old son of Sheriff Edwards, was arraigned before Justice Henry, charged with attempting to rob Bobo Bros' store Monday night. The defendant waived preliminary examination and the justice held him for the grand jury in a bond of \$1000, which was furnished.

A Century of Temperance Legislation and the Valedictory.

The graduating address and valedictory, delivered by John Roaten in the Southern Normal University at Henderson Tennessee, June 6 1901.

Laws have been necessary to control the appetite of man since the days when Eden was first robbed of its joys; laws have been formulated and executed for the bodily protection of individuals since the time when the blood of Abel cried unto the Lord for vengeance. And since the courts were first instituted by man, the object of all just government has been to conserve the best interests of the governed. "Personal liberty" has been the watch-word of Christendom since Moses "on the secret top of Sinai" received from the Divinity the Decalogue upon the tablets of stone. One of the first provisions of the magna Charta, wrung from the hands of a tyrannic King, was for the protection of personal rights, or personal liberty, against the ravenous acts of a despotic crown, and in you for state, Spiker Hill monument was unveiled in memory of those who first kindled the fires of liberty upon the altars of American homes.

I think that no member of the legal profession will dispute it when I say that whatever interferes with the rights, happiness and prosperity of others comes under the domain of law. The highest personal liberty is the liberty to do right, and in no case does either civil or moral law recognize any man's liberty to do wrong when it interferes in any way with the rights of his neighbor. On this principle has the civilized world been laboring to free itself of the greatest curse ever instituted and protected by any Christian people of either ancient or modern times. During the last century in particular have the best elements of our own Republic been active in trying to arrest this monster of fabulous proportions, this monster that keeps step to the martial music of His Satanic majesty, to commit him to the keeping of civil law.

The people of the United States and the people of all other countries who have championed the cause of temperance, recognize the fact that no system of free government can long survive after it has been under minded by debased morality and by corrupting influences that tempt and often over come its legislations. They also have for a sight and good judgment sufficient to teach them that the real wealth of a nation is not confined in the vaults of the money exchange, neither is it submerged in the spark. The rum barrel hid away in the dark corners of a modern gin-shop. The riches of our own country, do not in the silver mines of Colorado, nor in the vast fields of the far off Klondike; the real value of our own country is not estimated by the stocks and bonds of Wall street, nor by any amount of goods that may be drawn from the subterranean caverns of the Lone star state. But on the other hand the full worth of our country rests upon the noble manhood and pure womanhood that adorn its homes. The life of this Republic in all her glory, in all her greatness and in all her grandeur, depends largely upon the purity and chastity of her homes.

The history of the temperance movement during the last century is replete with brilliant victories. The white ribbon has been carried into all lands and climes. One hundred years ago the temperance reform was in its experimental stage. It is still far from being a veteran giant; it is as yet but a rudy stripling, with but five smooth stones in his slender sash, which he has taken from the flowing brook, confronted by a goliath of the twentieth century. The ultimate intention of this youth is to secure a prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution. The first step tending toward this end was taken in 1876, when a joint resolution, providing for the submission of such an amendment to the several states, was introduced in Congress by the Hon. Henry Blair. Yet many years before the issue grew to be a national importance the hosts were marshalled, battles were fought and victories were won in every state and territory.

During the early part of the 19th century the question of temperance began to become the paramount issue in many of the state political campaigns. It was discussed and debated by the minister in the pulpit and by the politician on the stump. The temperance advocates challenged the opposi-

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people admitted, and still admit for the sake of argument, that every sentiment of humanity is dead, that moral obligation has lost its power, that honor has long been forgotten and that common justice is only a myth of the past, then met these supporters of the rum-shop, supporters of iniquity and standard bearers of malice upon the cold question of finance and provided to all fair-minded people that the liquor traffic is a continuous drain upon our monetary system.

Greater progress seems to have been made in some state than in others and for the last half century public attention has been directed toward the states of Maine, and Kansas. The first license act in Maine was passed in 1821. It continued to increase in stringency until 1889 when the demon was forbidden to rest its foot within the state boundaries, and to-day open saloons in Maine would be a sight equal to an ice plant stationed on Saraha Desert. The long struggle in Kansas has been very much like the one in Maine. In 1889 the sale of intoxicating liquors in any form except for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes was absolutely forbidden. That laws still on the statute books, but there the negligence and venality of the authorities it is no longer enforced. But what the liquor element calls "fanatics" are greatly increasing in number in Kansas and you know that fanaticism and drunkness are two flowers that will not blossom in the same garden.

The campaigns in all the other states have been made on the same principles as those advocated in Maine and Kansas; the same military tactics that are used in Texas are used in Vermont; the music that measures the steps of the "grand army of the North" also makes each forward movement of the legions of the South. A bugle call is sounded by a young Apollo in far off Washington; the vibrating wave rushes along on its mission of love to the rocky edges around the Golden Gate; it is then caught up by the mountain breeze and is swept quickly across the great prairies of the North and the rich savannas of the South, penetrating the valleys of the Alleghenies and at last falls gently upon the ears of ears of the legislator in the National Congress. The spirit of temperance seems to be omnipresent. The sentiment in opposition to licensing of these slaughter pens appears to spread from county to state and from state to nation without a messenger. It has long since left the place of its birth and has been gladly

welcomed by Christian people of foreign lands. These people are becoming not only defenders aggressors in this reform movement. They are endeavoring to extinguish a fire whose flames threaten our very moral existence and the fundamental principles of republican government, a fire that is enkindled by our law makers, fed from our homes and protected by public sentiment. Their hopes and their prayers are to check this colossal curse whose influence extends from the rich man's palace to the paupers hut. They have already laid siege to the strong hold of this hydra in the metropolis of the modern world upon the banks of the beautiful Thames, and in a few decades more it will be forced to surrender its power on terms dictated by a Neal Dow or a Frances E. Willard.

The temperance advocates are rapidly growing in numbers, and with numbers comes strength. And just as sure as the one side is increasing just that sure the other side is on the decline. The doom of the open saloon in Louisiana is fixed; the life of the licensed saloon in Tennessee is soon to be cut short and is soon to be sent to its last resting place unmourned and unwept. Notwithstanding the fact that local defeats have been frequent; notwithstanding the fact the scramble in yonners legislative halls has been for the loaves and the fishes; in spite of all these things and the malicious attempts to straggle every legislation bill touching in any way the most cherished calling of the rum-dealer, we know the will triumph in the end. To doubt it is to impeach the intelligence of the American people, to deny it is to question the justice of the Great Creator. Only during the last legislature of one of our sister states a bill prohibiting liquor, cigarettes and tobacco being sold or given away to minors was defeated and thrown into the hands of the Arch Enemy by the simple kiss of Judas; only a few weeks ago a similar bill was introduced before the house of representatives in the state capitol at Austin, and all at once, as if by magic, the iniquity throughout the state, began to pour out at the feet of those most noble law-givers, and ere the moment of final success came, another Judas was found, another kiss was given, another bill was defeated and another step in progress and in civilization was prevented, yet these defeats are only momentary. The cause is thrust to the earth with violence and perhaps with indications of death, but it rises

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—Continued next week.

A GREAT REVIVAL.
On Friday night before the fourth Sunday I began a meeting at Cedar Hill School house. Bro. B. S. Sullivan of Robert Lee was with us Tuesday night and preached us a good sermon. Bro. Hazle of Robert Lee was with us from Wednesday until the close.
Brother Hazel is a good preacher and one of the most earnest workers I ever saw he captured the people of all classes. We had a great revival the greatest of all things considered ever held in the county I believe.

Results: 16 public professions 11 baptisms 3 by letter. All those baptised were grown young men and women. Nearly every one that attended regular was converted.

Greatest outburst of joy and praising God by shouts that I ever heard, mostly by the young members. Brother Hazel was re-numbered by a free-will offering

of about \$20.00. And last but not least I took a public subscription of \$345.00 to build a church house. They will easily raise five hundred dollars and the house will be built. Well I must close. Mr. EDITOR if you knew how happy I am over the results of this meeting you would excuse this long article. To God be all the praise.
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