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## HILL WAS AT IT AGAIN

### STARTED OUT YESTERDAY TO RIP THEM UP.

Allen and Gear Have It Hot and Heavy Over the Pacific Railroad Affair.—Mr. Aldrich Says Neither of the Great Parties Has a Majority.

Washington, April 18.—The debate on the bond resolution was resumed yesterday, Mr. Hill continuing his speech, which was not yet completed. Mr. Hoar supported the proposed bond investigation. The debate is proving attractive to the public, the galleries being crowded throughout the day.

An exciting episode occurred late in the day concerning Pacific railroad affairs. Mr. Gear, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, presented a bill providing for an adjustment of the railroad debt. This led Mr. Allen of Nebraska to criticize Mr. Gear for his alleged partiality to "C. P. Huntington and his lobby."

A bitter personal altercation between Mr. Gear and Mr. Allen followed, during which Mr. Allen declared that Mr. Gear had uttered a "falseness" concerning Gen. Weaver of Iowa. Mr. Hoar called Mr. Allen to order and demanded that his words be taken down. Mr. Allen was obliged to take his seat but on motion of Mr. Faulkner he was allowed to proceed in order.

To avoid a struggle for precedence, the senate, on motion of Mr. Cannon (Rep.) of Utah, took up the resolution directing the secretary of the interior to open the Uncompaghe Indian reservation without further delay, the understanding being that the bond investigation resolution should come up at 2 o'clock as unfinished business.

After Mr. Brown had spoken for the resolution he sought to secure a vote, but Mr. Gorman asked that action be deferred owing to the absence of Mr. Vilas, who desired to be heard.

This brought on a warm colloquy. Mr. Aldrich (Rep.), of Rhode Island, said it must be clear that there was "something behind these efforts at delay and this persistence in putting off votes."

Mr. Gorman responded that it was in the first intimation from a distinguished senator on the other side of the chamber that delays in public business were occurring.

"We surrendered control as gracefully as possible to the other side," said Mr. Gorman, "and we had hoped business would be pushed along, but I have observed with wonder that the senators in control have not mapped out some well-defined policy."

"The senator understands and the country understands," said Mr. Aldrich, in response to Mr. Gorman, "that neither of the great parties has a majority in the senate."

Mr. Gorman insisted that the control of the committees gave control of the senate.

"Does that control permit a tariff bill to be brought in and passed here?" asked Mr. Chandler, but Mr. Gorman parried the question.

Mr. Vilas then proceeded with a speech opposing the Utah resolution.

At 2 o'clock the bond resolution was taken up and Mr. Hill resumed his speech in opposition. The galleries were crowded in anticipation of a renewal of the sensational features developed in the first installment of Mr. Hill's speech. He had before him several volumes, including Senator Sherman's memoirs. Before Mr. Hill had risen to his feet, Mr. Walthall moved that when the senate adjourned it be until Monday, and despite opposition, it was carried—35 to 28.

### A Noted Plunger.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Edward Partridge, one of the most prominent and wealthiest operators on the board of trade, died of Bright's disease yesterday after several weeks illness. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons, all grown.

His fortune is said to have been divided among them some days ago.

### What a Blessing.

Chicago, April 18.—Prof. H. H. Pratt and Prof. Hugh Wightman announce to the world that diphtheria and typhoid are absolutely killed by the Roentgen rays. This statement is made without reserve. The decision was reached Thursday evening in the laboratory when the last of the germs which had been exposed to the rays failed to show signs of life under the glass. The deadly bacilli remained idle and inactive in the midst of the best and most tempting imitation of human tissue.

### Four Pension Bills.

Washington, April 18.—The net result of five hours' work on the private calendar in the house yesterday was the passage of the four pension bills, one to pension the widow of Rear Admiral Foote at \$50 a month the rejection of a bill to retire a hospital steward as a second lieutenant of cavalry, and the passage of a war claim of less than \$600. The latter was the first war claim brought before the house for consideration and naturally provoked a general debate in the policy of paying war claims. It drew from Mr. Mahon (rep.) chairman of the war claims committee; Mr. Walker (rep.) of Massachusetts; Mr. McCall (rep.) of Tennessee, and Mr. Evans (rep.) of Kentucky, eloquent pleas for the payment of the findings of the court of claims.

Mr. Mahon averred that the claims should be paid or the court abolished. Barring the cotton claims, he asserted that \$20,000,000 would pay them, while Mr. Ray (rep.) of New York, thought \$600,000,000 would not meet them.

Politics, of course, was injected into the debate and there was lively set-to between Mr. Dockery and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio.

### Bolin's Trial.

Omaha, Neb., April 18.—The trial of Henry Bolin on the charge of embezzling \$115,000 of city funds while treasurer of the city, continues, being confined entirely to the identification of the records of the office to get the same in evidence. Evidence of this kind has taken up the entire time of the trial since Tuesday morning and there still remain several books containing letter press copies of the abstracts of warrants which will be identified and introduced by the county attorney. Whether these will be followed by the identification or introduction of a large number of other records of the office has not been determined by the prosecution. The feature of the case thus far is the position of the defense on one item of \$77,000 which it claims is merely a clerical error.

### Ives Won.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—Frank Ives won the closing game and the championship in the second series of the international billiard tourney last night, defeating Jake Schaefer 300 to 284.

Both Schaefer and Ives had each two victories to their credit, and last night's game decided the championship.

Schaefer was the favorite with the majority of the spectators, and his defeat was a great disappointment. Ives played a cool, careful game throughout and only in the last inning did he manifest any nervousness. Score: Ives—Total, 300; highest run, 30; average 2 35-66.

Schaefer—Total, 284; highest run, 26; average 4 20-66.

### Cheated the Law.

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—James E. Allsop, formerly a Tacoma and Minneapolis real estate dealer, was arrested here Thursday by Detective Courtney, of Minneapolis, Minn., on a charge of murdering Lena Olsen, of Duluth, in the fall of 1894. The murderer of Miss Olsen went by the name of A. A. Austin, and Courtney claims to have positively identified Allsop as Austin. Allsop denies that he is Austin.

James E. Allsop, who was arrested here yesterday after a two years' hunt, charged with the murder of Annie Olsen at Duluth, Minn., committed suicide in jail last night.

### Identified.

Litchfield, Minn., April 18.—The engineer and fireman of the Frisco passenger train positively identified the man shot here a few days ago, together with the two men under arrest, as being the persons who successfully held up the Frisco train some time ago near Lebanon, Mo., and took several hundred dollars. Requisition papers will be asked for.

### John Stetson Dead.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—John Stetson, the well-known theatrical manson had a chill Tuesday and on Thursday night developed acute pneumonia, from which he died. He entered newspaper work in this city thirty-five years ago, later becoming manager of the Howard Atheneum and the Globe theater. Mr. Stetson managed many stars throughout the United States, such as Salvini, the elder; Mary Anderson, Berthard; on her first visit here, and several opera companies. He accumulated a large fortune.

## RECENT BOND ISSUES.

### THE DEFENSELESS CONDITION OF OUR HARBORS.

Arizona to Be Admitted Into the Union.—The Delegate from That Territory Raised Such a Howl that the Committee Reported Favorably.

Washington, April 15.—It was made apparent after a lively colloquy in the senate yesterday that there was no disposition among the silver and Populist senators to allow the resolution for a senate inquiry into the recent bond issues to lapse. By unanimous consent it had been set for consideration at 2:15 yesterday, and at that time Mr. Chandler was proceeding with a speech on the Dupont case, Mr. Gray was waiting to follow him and Mr. Cullom had an appropriation bill in reserve. This precipitated a clash in which Mr. Peffer reinforced by Mr. Wolcott of Colorado and Mr. Stewart of Nevada, asserted with emphasis that the bond resolution could not be crowded out either by design or inadvertence. An agreement was finally reached that the bond resolution would come up immediately after Mr. Chandler and Mr. Gray concluded their speeches. Mr. Squire made an elaborate presentation of the pressing need of coast defenses, pointing out the defenseless condition of our great harbors.

### Holmes' Story.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.—Insurance Inspector Gary of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company of Philadelphia, was insured, says Holmes did not commit all the murders he confessed to. Kate Durkee is in Omaha, Mr. Russell is in Michigan, Roma Van Fassant is in Arkansas and Robert Latimer is in Chicago. Gertrude Conner did not die for six weeks after leaving Chicago for Iowa.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—The North American will print to-day a story to the effect that H. H. Holmes, the murderer, will become a Catholic. He will be baptized by a Roman Catholic priest, says the story, and with all the ceremony of a papal benediction. The ceremony, it is stated, will occur in Holmes' cell some time to-day.

Hamilton, O., April 15.—In the list of Holmes' victims, prepared by himself, appears the name of Mrs. Havercamp of Hamilton. No person of that name is living here or has ever been known to have lived here.

Toronto, Can., April 15.—Holmes in his confession says that he asphyxiated the Pietzel children in the house on St. Vincent street in this city by turning gas through a flexible tube into the trunk. An inspection of the house yesterday showed that there is no gas on the premises.

### Killed His Three Children.

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—While brooding over the idea that his family would suffer from want John Lehman yesterday evening shot and killed three children. After committing the horrible deed Lehman attempted to end his own life by hanging, but failing in this he turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet through his heart killing himself instantly.

The names of the dead are: John Lehman, 35 years old; Clara Lehman, 5 years; Beatie Lehman, 3 years; an infant, four months, not yet named.

For eight years Lehman had been in the employ of the West Chicago Street Car company, and for the greater part of the time had been a driver on the Center avenue line. Lehman had saved \$1500. This money was deposited in one of the city banks. The family lived comfortably and wanted for nothing. Notwithstanding that fact Lehman worried a great deal. He had a fear that some day his savings would be swept away and his family would become dependent upon charity.

### Riot in LaBoca.

New York, April 15.—A dispatch from Panama, Colombia, says: A riot occurred in La Boca recently among a body of laborers employed on the canal. One man and one woman was killed and many wounded. The troops were called out to suppress the riot. The woman who lost her life was the wife of the murdered man. She attempted to wrest a bayonet from the hands of a soldier and received a thrust which killed her instantly.

The government at Natal has purchased ten Maxim guns here for use in Rhodesia in connection with the native revolt in progress there.

### Run Them Themselves.

Chicago, April 15.—Every plate glass jobber in Chicago has received a letter from the plate glass trust notifying him that the trust had withdrawn the price list for stock sheets. The jobbers have been buying glass by the square foot in sheets and selling it to the trade in cut sizes. The price list for cut sizes is left in force, but as the trust will sell to the consumer at the same prices it allows the jobber to make, the latter, it is said, will not sell any more glass after the present stocks are exhausted.

The managers of the Pittsburg trust frankly state to the jobbers they will open up warehouses in a short time in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and perhaps other large cities, as the needs of the trade may demand. The trade of the whole country will be supplied from these depots without the intervention of jobbers. Rumors that something of this sort was contemplated were circulated and denied for two months before they were confirmed.

### Arizona to Be Admitted.

Washington, April 15.—The committee on territories of the house agreed yesterday to report favorably on the bill to admit Arizona into the union. The same committee some time ago made a favorable report of the admission of New Mexico. It was understood around congress that the report was only made so that the delegate from New Mexico could go back to his people and tell them that he had progressed in the work of getting that territory into the union and that if they would send him back to congress he would be sure to get what they desired at the short session. It is supposed that the committee was moved by the same idea in reporting favorably on the admission of Arizona. The delegate from the latter territory kicked very high because he was not treated as well as the delegate from New Mexico at the start and he raised such a rumpus that the committee had to do as it did yesterday.

### Discharged a Union Man.

St. Paul, Minn., April 15.—A Duluth special says: A deputy sheriff has gone to Tower carrying a warrant for the arrest of Edwin Ball, manager of the Minnesota mine, at that place. He is charged with violating the statutes which provides that a man shall not be discharged because he is a member of a labor union. The complaint was sworn to by C. J. Pinn, who was discharged by Mr. Ball some time ago. Pinn states that when he asked Ball what it was for he said it was because he was member of the Miners' union. Pinn further stated that he would employ none but non union men, and that union men need not apply. The protection is investigated by the Trades Assembly of this city. The case will probably be important, as it will be made a test case by the Trades Assembly and the Minnesota Iron company. If Ball is convicted it will be an important victory for the labor unions of the state.

### Some Large Appropriations.

Washington, April 15.—The house passed yesterday without amendment the fortification bill, carrying appropriations and authorizations involving an expenditure of \$11,384,613. The appropriations for fortifications since the Endicott commission in 1886 reported its plan for the defense of twenty-seven seaports at an approximate cost of \$100,000,000 have averaged something over \$2,000,000 annually. During the debate yesterday there were a number of references to our foreign complications and the necessity of preparing for any possible emergency. Only one voice was raised toward the passage of the bill. Mr. Berry (dem.) of Kentucky, thought it would be wisdom to build ships capable of coping with the most powerful battleships of other nations rather than erect fixed fortifications on our coast.

### Probable Case of Suicide.

Spartansburg, S. C., April 15.—Ex-Mayor W. W. Gilrath, of Greenville, one of the most prominent men in the state, was found dead in his office in Greenville early yesterday morning. The pistol with which he was shot was found by his side. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

### Postponed.

Albany, N. Y., April 15.—The consideration of the question of repassing the greater New York bill over the veto of Mayor Strong and Wurster will be deferred until to-day owing to the absence of Senator Ellsworth, the republican leader, from yesterday's session.

### CAUGHT THE OFFICERS.

How a Moonshiner Collected a Reward Offered for His Capture.

"Cap" Nelson is a moonshiner whose stills in Clinton county, Kentucky, have never been found. The revenue officers have endeavored for years to catch him, but the nearest they ever succeeded was about two years ago, the details of which raid were told a Washington Star reporter by Thad Arnold, one of the deputies who accompanied the posse.

"We left Mount Burnside," he said, "and stopped the first night in Monticello, starting early the next morning for Boston mountain, near which Nelson was known to live. As we rode up the narrow bridle path—that is the easiest way to the top of the mountain—a mountaineer met us.

"Howdy, strangers," he said.  
"Howdy," we answered.  
"Goin' to Albany?" he inquired.  
"Yes."

"Wall, I reckon I kin do yo'uns some good an' make an honest dollar," he remarked. "One of yo' all jess git down an' come hyar."

"Our leader dismounted and the man said, cautiously:

"Thar's a feller named 'Cap' Nelson hyar, an' thar's rewards fur 'im. Ef yo' all will bring some men hyar I'll go halvera."

"After a little sparring a deal was made with the fellow, who took us to a house for supper, where he said Nelson had an engagement to come that night. We watched the informer and carefully kept our weapons ready for use.

"Yo'uns all go up yander in the loft an' keep a sharp look out. When he comes jump right down an' capter 'im sudden. Take me, too, for my hide wouldn't be worth shucks of they hed any jess he were given away."

"We were a little suspicious, but kept a close watch upon the man. He was not out of our sight except when he went to feed the horses.

"About the time it grew dark there were sounds of horses' hoofs and our spy whispered up the loft: 'He'll ride up an' I'll go out and see 'im an' stop 'im. He won't come in, 'cause thar's two others with 'im. When yo' all hear three pistol shots yo' know it's 'im. Git yo' criters an' surround 'im.'

"We started after the horses; the pistol shots were heard as we reached the log stable. The horses were gone, the lights were out in the cabin, and when we got back it was deserted. We finally got into the house and loosely scrawled on a piece of brown paper was written: 'I told yo' all I'd show you Cap. Nelson for half the \$2,000. You all et supper with him, but he don't live hear as a general thing. He took the horses for half what you owe him for showing himself, and the rest can be sent to him at Monticello.'

"It was the last trace we could find of him, and we walked thirty miles to town, expecting every minute to be shot at."

### From the Sawville Clarion.

With this issue of the Clarion the controversy which has been going on between the well known divines, the Rev. Mr. Harps and the Rev. Mr. Psalmist will cease so far as we are concerned. As our readers will recall the contention began several months ago over some infinitesimal doctrinal point which arose near the close of a spiritual revival in which the clergymen were collaborating. We have been for a long time patiently waiting for the reverend gentlemen to get together and shake the trouble down; but, as one of them is sojourning at Frozen Man and the other has gone to Bloomopolis for an indefinite stay, we have lost all hope of seeing any good come out of the controversy and we therefore call an abrupt halt as far as the use of our columns is concerned. While we are a believer, we are still of the earth sufficiently earthly to hold that one good square knock-down-and-drag-but would be of eminently more value to the cause of religion than a rod of such vicarious chastisement as the clergymen have been bestowing upon each other for the past several weeks. In our present issue Mr. Harps requests his opponent to consider himself soundly kicked and Mr. Psalmist declares that he slaps his antagonist's face—all of which may be very impressive, but cuts no ice whatever. We will cheerfully lend the clergymen a couple of good reliable guns, but we decline to publish any more of their contributions on this subject.—New York World.

### Uncle Moss's Wish.

"I shore does hope," said Uncle Moss, "dat dey will git dis heah new photograph trick so fine by summer dat man kin tell wedder melon is ripe."

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Tuesday was San Jacinto day.

Ballinger must be a tough place on editors, two news paper men having had fights there recently.

Governor Culberson delivered his opening address to about 10,000 people at Greenville the 21st.

Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of west Texas wool sold last week to foreign manufacturer at 7 1/4 cents, New York market price.—S. A. Enterprise.

The Lily White Republican convention at Houston on the 20 resolved in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money—yes but that sounds a little odd.

Hon. John H. Reagan addressed the ex-confederates at San Antonio the 20th.

The democratic executive committee of Tom Green County, consisting of Mayor J. G. Murphy, Doctor Boyd Cornick, Judge Hanson, and District Attorney D. D. Wallace, met at the court house Saturday, according to call from the chairman, and selected Saturday, June 6, and the court house at San Angelo as the time and place to hold the county convention. The hour agreed upon was one o'clock in the afternoon.

The name of Richard P. Bland looms up boldly as the possible democratic nominee for the presidency.

We received this week a copy of the special edition of the Weatherford Collegian, published by and in the interest of the Weatherford College. It contains illustrations of the main college building and of different departments; A history of the school and a good write up of that flourishing little city and does both the school and the town great credit.

**A Little Too Previous**

The Coke County Rustler intimates that District Judge G. W. Timmins and District Attorney D. D. Wallace, of San Angelo, will not be candidates for re-election to their present offices. This is a mistake. Although Messrs. Timmins and Wallace may not be candidates for re-election at the present time, that does not prevent them from becoming candidates later on in the season.—San Angelo Standard.

No so very previous after all. The Rustler has not "intimated" that the above named gentlemen would not be candidates for re-election. The Rustler only stated the fact that District Attorney D. D. Wallace had informed us that neither him nor Judge Timmins were candidates for re-election. Keep straight Pat.

The write up that the Colorado Times gives the West Texas Press Association at Mineral Wells on the 10th, and 11th, of this month makes us feel badly because we were not there. The Times says the growing city just spread glory all over her self and made the boys as though they had been transported into the Celestial City itself.

The pencil pushers ever promised to go back again next September, so well pleased they were.

The Vat Taylor trial for murder at Sweetwater last week resulted in a hung jury.

The Spanish government is probably preparing to give Cuba home rule, but stoutly denies that the action of the United States has had anything to do in effecting that concession to the Cubans.

**Robbed of \$500.**

Last Saturday Mr. Wm. Wight received an express package from Temple containing \$500. He took the amount and deposited it in Thos. Trammell & Co's bank about 5 o'clock in the evening about 5:30 D. S. Arnold cashier went to the depot and when he returned the package was gone from the drawer. The matter was kept quiet until the first of this week when Mr. Lee Glass deposited \$480 in the bank which Mr. Arnold claimed was the lost money, but Glass claimed he got the money from Mr. John Boozer, who had just arrived here from New Mexico. Mr. Boozer proved to the satisfaction of the bank that it was his money and the matter dropped, but the bank has not found the \$500.—Sweetwater Review.

**Rode With God.**

This story comes to us from Fisher county. Some time since during a so-called "religious excitement" over at Roby, caused by the Sanctificationists or Holiness people, a citizen of Fisher county became quite interested in the meeting and finally professed holiness, and therefore was properly endowed with power to do and see things that other poor

mortals were not blessed with the privilege of doing; and while driving along the road he claimed he met God in the road and invited him to ride with him, which invitation was accepted and for some time this "holy man of the world rode and conversed with the God of the heavens." What they talked of is not known, but of course we presume the "holy" man's peculiar doctrine was endorsed, and exhibition of God himself to him his lonely travel along the road is sufficient evidence that he is on the right road to those pearly gates above. Of course some people will believe this "holy" man's story, and we suppose it is necessary for the prosperity of our lunatic asylum that they should swallow the whole thing with out a kick or murmur.—Sweetwater Review.

Tom Cooper, editor of the Sterling City News will embark in the news paper business in Colorado City, in which enterprise the Rustler wishes him the best of success.

F. K. Wilson, the Coke county cattleman was in town Tuesday.—S. A. Enterprise.

Range cattle are fit for nothing but canners (and hardly fit for that) and feeders. Did it ever occur to the Texas ranch man, that if men from the north can come to Texas, buy feeders, paying for them a good price, take them up north, buy the stuff to fatten them, and make money on the transaction, that the man who raised the cattle could have realized the same money that was made by the man who bought them, had he prepared them for market himself.—Live Stock Champion.

Young man dont swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office, where it is useful when the paper is late, and it is also useful in proof reading and is indispensable when the ink fails to work and the press pulls hard. It has been known to entirely remove that tired feeling of an editor after he looks over the paper when it is printed. Outside of a printing office swearing is foolish.—Boque Leader.

Richardson & Campbell bought from Robbins of Coke county 480 fed shorn muttons at \$2. per head.

The Bob Wylie cattle, from Rannels county sold in Chicago last week, average 1400 pounds, and brought \$57.40 per head.

The Standard press is now run by a little electric motor about as big as your hat. Drop in some Tuesday or Friday night and hear it whiz.

Pleas Childress, of Coke county, is the new clothing clerk at L. Schwartz & Co. Pleas is a boy of sterling worth and will undoubtedly hold down his new position all right.

Strawberry culture is a success in the Concho country. Jim Rawls exhibited some beautiful samples to the Standard man yesterday that were as large as an English walnut. If you want a pointer on how to raise strawberries see Mr. Rawls.

**SPLIT WIDE OPEN.**

The split has come. There are now three parties in Texas who claim to represent the principles of Democracy—Populists, "Gold Democrats" and "Silver Democrats." According to appoint-

ment, the gold faction of the Democratic party, under the leadership of Judge Clark and Hon. Rufus Hardy, convened at Dallas on the 21st and repudiated the organized Democracy of Texas and resolved to organize an independent party, for which purpose a convention will be held at Austin June 23, when a state ticket will be nominated and a delegation chosen for the national convention at Chicago. Judge Hardy was chosen as the executive head of the party. The convention denounced Chairman Dudley and his committee and recommended that all democrats abstain from recognizing the primary election called by Chairman Dudley for June 6th. They recommend the immediate re-organization of counties that have followed Dudley's instructions, and that have not followed Dudley's instructions take such action as they think best.

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**COURTS.**

District Court convenes 1st, Monday in April and November.

County Court convenes 3d, Monday May, August, November and February.

Commissioners Court convenes 2nd Monday in February, May, August November.

**Coke County Church Directory.**

Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows:  
Bronte, 1st " 11 a. m.  
Rock Springs, 2d " 11 a. m.  
Hayrick, " " 4 p. m.  
Robert Lee, 3d Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Sanco, 4th " 11 a. m.  
Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

Methodist Protestant Church; services as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sunday; Sanco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2nd Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday. Each appointment begins Saturday night before.

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Respectfully,

John Barron.

### BROTHER BATES TRIP TO

San Antonio and Monterey.

Well this evening finds me back at home again weary and tired after having been absent some ten days, and after having traveled something near one thousand miles. Well here comes the editor wanting me to give a description of my trip.

Well I must acquiesce as they have an heir at their house—his presence at home required, and he is standing on his tiptoes. Monday morning, Charley Scar-

borough and I started for San Angelo with Bro. Turner, in Bro. Turners wagon. We traveled on until noon, and stopped about two miles beyond the Pecan grove for dinner. While there we were overtaken by Bro. Stewart. So after dinner I took a seat in the wagon with Bro. Stewart and rode with him to San Angelo. Bro. Charley and I went over to the old Ft., and then we came back, and I went to the Loe House—ate supper—arranged for a hack driver to call for me, and I retired. The Hack man called and I responded, and on going to the depot found that I was just an hour early. Here I must wait until train time.

I could not stay in the sitting room. For the atmosphere was so impregnated with tobacco fume, and it was so nauseating that I was forced to stay out in the open air most of the time.

In due time the train came, and we were soon comfortably seated and off for San Antonio. In a short time the Conductor cried out Ballinger. Here we were joined by Bros. Swafford, Hillburn and Sandel.

So we were sandeled for the trip.

By the time we had reached Brownwood the crowd was immense, for here we were met by Bro. Shelton and others, so we were sheltered. After remaining here twenty minutes for breakfast we were off again in high glee. Some were singing—some talking and some laughing. One brother would say occasionally, sing on for I am getting happy and this conductor is getting happy. I think the conductor was a religious man and seemed to be taking it all in. You see we took the whole thing in—conductor, train and all. When we reached Goldthwaite we found that there was a dead engine ahead, and we were compelled to remain here one hour. While here, some of the crowd walked off a short distance and we had the pleasure of seeing them doublequick.

But the way was soon open—the track cleared and the merry crowd was off again for Temple, making the very air itself ring with the praises of God in songs. As house after house was passed the inmates would crowd to the door to see this wonderful sight. Some waived their handkerchiefs, and others their hands.

Finally Temple was reached—a rush made for the M. K. & T. where we met another merry crowd waiting. Then we turned for San Antonio, the place where the State Epworth League Conference was to meet. It was not necessary for any one to ask who those young people and old people were, for they had upon them badges showing who they were. It was not necessary to ask the object of this move for they had their motto which read, "The World for Christ."

An army of young people like that, with such a motto as that and with such joyous hearts as they had—scattering sunshine as they go, are certain to have victory perch upon their banner.

So that crowd of merry people were carried on down towards Austin through a rich belt of country, coming in contact occasionally with very pleasant odors that were given off from native flowers as they grew spontaneously

and profusely upon those beautiful prairies.

In my next I will commence with San Antonio.

Eugene T. Bates.

### Bronte Locals.

All nature seems to be smiling on us since the storm.

Health is improving as summer approaches.

Corn is being plowed and some cotton is coming up.

The school is moving on nicely but will be out in about two weeks.

The photographer is here and all are invited to come and have pictures made.

### School Interest.

The public schools are closing for the present year.

Now let the people ask themselves, whether they have taken the interest in their respective schools that duty has demanded of them.

Three things are necessary for the complete success of our schools namely.

A complete teacher a full attendance by the children, and active and hearty co-operation of the parents.

Some parents become very indifferent in regard to the education of their children as they think it is not necessary for a farmer boy to obtain an accomplished education.

The farming and laboring class of people possess as high an order of intellect as any other class of persons and if their mental powers were properly devoted it would be possible for them to occupy the highest position in social and other fields of life.

Now let all parents resolve to make school work a business next year and determine to educate all their children and risk their future success and possibilities.

(To Be Continued)

F. K. P.

J. G. McColloch returned Sunday from southern Texas, where he has been gathering some cattle bought last fall.

Mr. L. B. Murray again comes before the people of Coke county and asks them to approve or disapprove of his services as sheriff and tax-collector of this county by their votes. While Mr. Murray does not need any commendation at our hands, we do not hesitate to say that he has made an efficient officer, and we do not doubt in the least, that if he is re-elected that he will do the same again. When you go to vote remember the record Mr. Murray has made.

Jim Hamilton and his son Lee and little brother Sam, E. F. Montgomery, Prof. Thomas and Simon the fisherman Williams started for the North Concho Wednesday for a fish and recreation. The Rustler wishes them good luck at fishing, a three days rain and a jolly good time generally.

Later—Friday evening:

The fishing party has returned and report a fine catch of fish and many squirrels slaughtered.

In this issue Mr. J. D. O'Daniel of Bronte comes before the people as a candidate for the office of County Judge. Mr. O'Daniel is a highly respectable gentleman, in whom we believe the people can put their confidence. He has had considerable experience in office, though not as county judge, and he is doubtless capable of filling the place to his honor as well as to the people and the county, and if elected it is our opinion that the people of Coke county will never have a cause to regret it. Give his claims your candid consideration.

Mr. S. C. Wilkins, former editor of this paper, has our thanks for speaking complimentary of the Rustler, though we will admit that we asked him to.

Tax-assessor H. E. Johnston informs us that the population of the county has increased considerably since last assessment, though he does not yet know to what extent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sheppard of Bronte, were in town shopping and trading Tuesday and Wednesday.

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## A COWARDLY WRETCH

### ATTEMPTED TO WRECK A T. & P. PASSENGER TRAIN.

The Train Was Heavily Loaded With Epworth Leaguers and Was Behind Time. Cross Tie Laid on the Track—Killed by a Train.

Paris, Tex., April 20.—The cannon ball on the Texas and Pacific narrowly escaped being wrecked at a point two miles east of Bagwell Saturday night. Just as the train rounded a curve, traveling at a high rate of speed, the engineer noticed an obstruction upon the track. The air was quickly applied and the engine reversed, coming to a dead stop within a few inches of a large cross tie, which had been placed across the track. This is the third time that an attempt has been made to wreck this train at the point named lately.

The train was heavily loaded with Epworth leaguers and was behind time, and had it not been for the remarkable presence of mind of the engineer doubtless a disastrous wreck would have occurred with heavy loss of life.

Hon. J. G. Dudley was a passenger on the train, returning from Clarksville, where he had made his opening speech in his congressional campaign.

#### Killed by a Train.

Denton, Tex., April 20.—An unknown negro was run over in the yards here yesterday morning by a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train and instantly killed. The body was ground into pieces, which were scattered along the track for a distance of about 250 feet. The negro was attempting to get on the bumpers between two cars while the train was moving at a rapid rate. He missed his footing and fell. Thirteen cars passed over his body. The negro had a companion, but had been with him only since yesterday and knew neither his name nor his place of residence. The deceased was about 25 years of age, heavy set and dressed in dark colored suit of clothes. Old railroad men say that the body was cut up worse than any body they had ever seen.

#### Charged With Murder.

Galveston, Tex., April 20.—A charge of murder is lodged at the police station against Zach Day, a young colored porter, arising out of a peculiar circumstance. Last Tuesday night Day and another colored man named George Evans became involved in trouble over a game of cards and both were arrested to answer the charge of fighting. At the hearing in the recorder's court the next day it appeared that Evans was the aggressor and a fine of \$10 and costs was assessed against him while Day was discharged. It appears that in the course of the combat Day struck a knife into the muscular part of Evans' left arm, just below the shoulder. This morning Evans died from the blood poisoning arising from the wound. Day was arrested charged with murder.

#### Receiver Appointed.

Paris, Tex., April 20.—W. L. Wright of Palestine was appointed receiver for the Palestine water works Saturday by Judge David E. Bryant in the federal court for the eastern district of Texas, at the instance of the bondholders of said corporation. The petition was in effect that several thousand dollars worth of the bonds had become forfeited and that the city was threatening to cancel the franchise unless some needed repairs were made immediately. The receiver was also granted leave to make the necessary repairs demanded by the city.

#### Accidentally Shot.

New Boston, Tex., April 20.—Saturday evening a son of Handy Threadgill was found not far from home dead with a bullet hole through his body with his father's pistol in his hand. It is supposed that while fooling with the gun it was discharged. His clothing was half burned from the body and still burning when found.

#### Coach Turned Over.

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—As the Mexican Central passenger train from the City of Mexico was entering the Juarez depot yesterday morning a switch slipped, throwing one of the sleepers on to a sidetrack and turning over a first-class coach full of passengers. A number of passengers were bruised, but no one seriously hurt.

#### Confederate Veterans.

Mexia, Tex., April 20.—Joe Johnston camp, Confederate veterans, met Saturday afternoon and elected delegates to the Dallas state reunion, also delegates to the reunion at Richmond. Arrangements were made for a picnic on May 1. The annual reunion will be held July 21, 22 and 23.

#### Shot in the Back.

Dodd City, Tex., April 20.—Saturday night, at the home of W. P. Scott, four miles north of here, a difficulty arose during which Ed Shoemaker received two shots from a 38 caliber pistol, one ball taking effect in the back and the other in his hip. Shoemaker is a boy 19 years old.

## Knights of Pythias.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—Past Grand Chancellor W. A. Abey of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, who is also chairman of the committee on state of the order, speaking of the coming grand lodge meeting at Waco says:

"The approaching convention of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, which will begin at Waco next Tuesday, is one of unusual importance to the members of the order in Texas for several reasons. It will be one of the very few which has been graced by the presence of the supreme chancellor, the head of the order universal. Hon. Walter B. Richie of Lima, O., the present supreme chancellor, will pass through here Monday, coming from Denver to go to Waco for the twenty-third annual convention of the grand lodge of Texas. Another important fact is that the past year the order has been under an entirely new system of jurisprudence and the reports on the operations of the new laws will be of universal interest. There will be two or three interesting and very intricate questions growing out of appeals that will engage the attention of the grand lodge. At Waco will be held on the evening of April 21 a school of instruction, a district meeting as it is technically called, and the district this time embraces all of the state. At these meetings topics of interest to the order are debated and instructions given in the various and many details given of lodge work, the aim being to secure accuracy and uniformity in the workings of the several subordinate lodges."

#### Important Business.

Galveston, Tex., April 18.—The Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting last night, directed its secretary to correspond with the Texas representatives in congress and ask them to favor the passage of the joint resolution for a national building and a national exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition in Omaha in 1898. It also endorsed the movement for the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Board of Trade for the establishment of a governmental department of commerce and manufacturers with a secretary as a member of the cabinet. It endorsed also the position of the New York Board of Trade, asking congress to cease the discussion of international questions on the ground that it would relieve the prevailing depression.

#### Sound Money.

Cleburne, Tex., April 18.—The sound money mass meeting called by Chairman W. P. Alexander convened here Thursday, a very respectable crowd being present.

In calling the meeting to order Dr. Alexander, among other things, said: "I regard this one of the most important questions before the American people to-day. It is a business question in which every man of every calling is interested. It is a question as to money he works for. It is a question that affects the peace and happiness of the home, and I want to see a strong fight made for the maintenance of an honest money."

Resolutions were adopted and 100 delegates were appointed to the Dallas convention.

#### Unknown Epileptic Boy.

Brenham, Tex., April 18.—Yesterday morning a small red-headed boy, apparently 10 or 12 years old, made his appearance on the streets. His actions attracted attention, and several made inquiries of him as to who he was. He gave several names. He is evidently subject to epilepsy, for he had several hard fits. Finally several people very kindly took charge of him and gave him something to eat and a place to sleep.

#### Didn't Go.

Taylor, Tex., April 18.—A few minutes past 10 o'clock Thursday night, as James G. Threadmill was returning to his home he was held up at the corner of Third and Washburne streets by a foot pad with an ugly looking revolver. Threadmill was also loaded with a Colt's 45, and upon the commands to "hands up," the tramp was covered, who after seeing that his play meant fight, escaped in the darkness.

#### Texas Veterans Parade.

Galveston, Tex., April 18.—The committee of arrangements for the reception of the veterans of the war of Texas independence is sparing no efforts to insure the success of both the reception and the grand parade that will be one of its prominent features. Recently it has been at work securing the consent of business men to close up their stores and offices during the parade, with gratifying success.

#### Another Man With Glanders.

Nacogdoches, Tex., April 18.—Since the death of Mr. Adams at Michell, from glanders, a reliable report has come that another man has been stricken with the awful disease. A number of glandered horses and mules have been condemned and shot in this county. The committee who condemned them assessed them at no value.

#### Cupid Busy at Denton.

Denton, Tex., April 18.—The matrimonial market is on a boom, four couples having been married since yesterday.

## THAT MATABELE WAR

### SEEMS NOT AS SERIOUS AS REPRESENTED.

Private Dispatches Reflect a Contrary Condition, and Still Represent the Situation as Alarming and Growing More Threatening.

London, April 20.—The officers of the Chartered South Africa company here have been persistently representing that the situation at Bulawayo is not as serious as represented in non-official dispatches, and that the town is not in any real danger. The Chartered company yesterday announced that they learned that the officials of Bulawayo are confident that they can hold the town and that the town of Salisbury is also safe and is organizing its defense forces.

The tone of the non-official dispatches from South Africa reflects a contrary condition and continues to represent the situation at Bulawayo as alarming and the condition of affairs throughout Matabeleland as growing more threatening. Elaborate precautions for defense, showing a fear of overwhelming attack exist at Bulawayo and grave apprehensions exist there that communications with the settlements to the south will be cut off. The supply of provisions is diminishing in Bulawayo, owing to the large number of refugees.

What is much more serious, doubtful natives are coming in. The dread is abroad among all the white inhabitants that these natives are hostile Matabele coming in under the disguise of friendly, but meditating a treacherous outbreak in co-operation with an attack from without. The diminishing supply make the keeping open of communication to the south important as it is from there that supplies for Bulawayo must be looked for. Fears are entertained for the safety of those now on the way and even should these get through to Bulawayo they are only sufficient to temporarily relieve the necessity of keeping these roads open to the passage of friends of the people in Bulawayo.

#### A Ghastly Find.

Holland, Mich., April 20.—What was evidently a brutal murder came to light here yesterday afternoon. A fisherman discovered the body of a man in Black river. The feet were securely bound and a sack had been pulled over the head and arms and tied around the waist. A strap was buckled tightly around the head through the mouth, and a heavy iron weight had been placed in the sack to sink the body. His skull was fractured and other marks of violence were visible. He was identified as E. W. Lawrence, 41 years of age, who was last seen two weeks ago and was reported to have gone north. The motive for the crime is unknown.

The body was found within two blocks of where Lawrence formerly lived with his wife. The river runs through a marsh half a mile wide, where at any point it would have been an easy matter to dump the body without fear of discovery. Lawrence's wife at the time of the disappearance said that he had gone north. She sold everything she possessed and left the city, telling no one her plans or destination. Mrs. Lawrence and her brother, Roy Coats, have been located at Howard City, and the sheriff has gone there to place them under arrest until they conclusively prove they had nothing to do with the murder.

#### Discussed Their Attitude.

London, April 20.—The correspondent at Madrid says:

Despite the persistent official denials from both Washington and Madrid it is now an open secret that both governments have freely discussed their attitude towards each other in the Cuban affair. Spain is aware that President Cleveland wishes to be conciliatory, but that he can not answer for the control of American opinion if the struggle in Cuba be prolonged to the injury of American commerce.

Spain on the other hand informed President Cleveland that she is willing to conciliate the sympathies of Americans, but that she can not entertain a proposition for a suspension of hostilities to negotiate with the rebels, as public opinion would never tolerate such a humiliation.

Spain has been silently preparing to execute a Cuban home rule bill directly the colonial authorities regard it advisable to do so. No date has yet been fixed for this, however.

#### Arbitration Conference.

Washington, April 20.—The national arbitration conference will hold a two days' session in this city during the coming week, beginning Wednesday. Between 300 and 400 written acceptances to attend the conference has been received from governors of states, judges, publicists, lawyers, leading business men, divines, philanthropists, educators and other prominent citizens. They represent in all thirty-eight states. It is expected that ex-Senator Edmunds will be the permanent president of the conference. Among the speakers of the first day will be Hon. John W. Foster and Hon. Carl Schurz.

## Some Jostling Expected.

Washington, April 20.—The programme for the coming week in the house is very unsettled. Mr. Henderson, chairman of the judiciary committee, has given notice that he will call up the bankruptcy bill for consideration on Wednesday and Thursday, but the approach of the end of the session has made all members interested in particular legislation very active and from now on there will be much jostling and crowding for the right of way. It seems probable that Mr. Henderson will be crowded out this week at least.

First of all Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, is determined to push through the general deficiency bill, the last of the supply bills, at the earliest moment, and as appropriation bills are privileged, he can be kept out only by a vote of the house. As the speaker in control are desirous of furthering everything looking to an early adjournment they are in full sympathy with his purpose. He does not expect the deficiency bill to consume more than a day, two days at the most.

#### Ten More Shot.

Cincinnati, O., April 20.—The special by Mrs. Josephine Woodward, dated Havana, April 18, says:

Ten men were shot at Moro castle on last Saturday morning, and this morning ten more shots rang out on the early morning air. Of all that occurs behind those walls the greatest part must be a matter of conjecture. Only a few Spaniards know and they do not tell.

It is said that a subterranean passage leads under the water of the bay from Moro castle to the strong fortification just across in Havana and that this is made use of in the disposition of prisoners.

All political prisoners, however, who are accorded trial and condemned to die are publicly executed.

#### With Counterfeiting.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 20.—A sensation has been created here by the arrest of George G. Jacoby and Moritz Mikolas of a local liquor house doing a wholesale business, on an indictment charging them with counterfeiting the stamp of Hiram Walker & Son of Ontario, manufacturers of the Canadian Club whisky, and also the stamp of the commissioner of internal revenue of Canada and selling the liquor at cheap prices. The matter was brought before the grand jury of Hennepine county and an indictment returned, upon which the arrests of Mikolas and Jacoby were made. Jacoby is a well-known citizen and has been prominent for years in politics.

#### Bright Bayonet Charge.

Havana, April 20.—The Spanish troops have had an engagement with numerous forces of the insurgents which have been advancing westward to attempt the relief of Maceo, and the official reports show a severe reverse for the Cubans. Lieut. Col. Eliota, with the battalion of Luzon, engaged the insurgents near Cienfuegos, in Santa Clara province. The insurgent band was a numerous one, and hot fighting speedily ensued. The reports show that the Spaniards took the insurgents' position by a brilliant bayonet charge.

#### Mary Kenney O'Sullivan.

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—Chicago labor organizations were taken to task yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly by Mary Kenney O'Sullivan, of Boston, for their lack of interest in the strike of the garment workers. Mrs. O'Sullivan made the sensational statement that of the 20,000 tailors who struck for an increase of 25 per cent in wages 19,000 are now on the verge of starvation. Mrs. O'Sullivan said she knew this, having spent four days among the tailors investigating their condition.

#### Nine Lost.

New York, April 20.—A special from New Bedford, Mass., says: Nine Gloucester fishermen were lost off Mon Island Friday night when the fishing schooner J. W. Campbell of Gloucester, was sunk in a squall. The seven survivors arrived here last night to tell the story. They were brought into port by the tug Gladstone from the schooner Norman, which picked them up after they had spent an entire day and night in an open boat without food.

#### For the Coming Week.

Washington, April 20.—The proceedings in the senate will probably begin with a contest for right of way between the appropriations committee and the friends of the Pepper resolution for an investigation of the recent bond sales and upon the result of this will depend largely the time of procedure for the remainder of the week.

#### Married Her.

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—Ezekiel Smith, the wealthy contractor who was recently sued for breach of promise by Miss Ella Donaldson for \$50,000, has compromised the suit by marrying the plaintiff, and has started for California on a wedding tour.

The true amount of gold in the United States treasury is \$126,668,751.

## A Wonderful Cave.

A cave alleged to rival in extent and grandeur the great Mammoth cave has been discovered in Edmonson county, Ky., in which Mammoth cave is situated. The newspapers of that region tell many stories of the remarkable character of the new cave. It was discovered by a traveling photographer of Bowling Green several weeks ago. He stumbled across an opening in the rocks and following it downward 60 feet found himself in an immense cave. He got others to accompany him in an exploration of the cave, and it is alleged that more than sixty miles of subterranean avenues have been explored. It is said that a company has been formed to exploit the cave; that it will be lighted with electricity, and that an electric railway will be built to its mouth from Cave City.

The Texas Midland railroad is putting in a Y at Ennis, Tex., so as to turn their engines without having to run to Garrett every day, as they do now. When that is done they will run but one train a week to Garrett. They have to do that much on account of their charter obligations.

## Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, over-eating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

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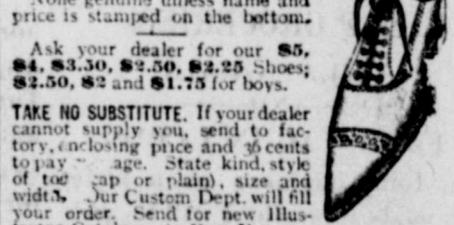
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In strength, lightness, grace, and elegance of finish and equipment Model 41 Columbia is unapproached by any other make.

## COLUMBIA

saddles are recommended by riders and physicians as proper in shape and adjustment, and every detail of equipment contributes to comfort and pleasure.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling out. 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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Examination and Advice as to Patentability of Invention. Send for "Inventors' Guide, or How to Get a Patent." PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

**NEEDLES, SHUTTLES, REPAIRS.**  
For all Sewing Machines, STANDARD GOODS ONLY. The Trade Supplied. Send for wholesale price list. BLACKLOCK MFG CO., 113 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

**CRIPPLE CREEK**  
Write for what you want to THE MICHAM INVESTMENT CO., Mining Exchange, Denver, Colo.

**PISO'S CURE FOR GOUT**  
Best Gout Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.  
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When Answering Advertisements Mention this Paper.

OFFICE OF  
**BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY,**  
DURHAM, N. C.

Dear Sir:  
You are entitled to receive **FREE** from your wholesale dealer, **WHITE STAR SOAP** with all the

**Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco** you buy. One bar of soap free with each pound, whether 16 oz., 8 oz., 4 oz., or 2 oz., packages.

We have notified every wholesale dealer in the United States that we will supply them with soap to give you **FREE**. Order a good supply of **GENUINE DURHAM** at once, and insist on getting your soap. One bar of Soap **FREE** with each pound you buy. Soap is offered for a limited time, so order to-day. Yours very truly,

**BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.**

If you have any difficulty in procuring your soap, cut out this notice and send it with your order to your wholesale dealer.

"Pardoned."  
Ex-Queen Lil. has been "pardoned," but she is forbidden to leave the island of Gahu without President Dole's consent.

She Likes Us.  
Queen Mamea, the ruler of the Society islands, has made application to have her kingdom admitted as one of the United States. She has been having serious trouble with the French.

A Regret.  
We regret that the Bible doesn't go more into the detail of the life of Methuselah; we should like to know if he lived down any of his mistakes.

May Boycott Them.  
It is noted that the Olympic games at Athens open on Sunday, and that they are likely to be banned by the Sabbatarians.

If a man remains poor it is because he fails to take advantage of foils.

Of course one man is as good as another, for the constitution says so.

Fair and Fruitful  
As the West is, it is often malarious. But it is pleasant to know that a competent safeguard in the shape of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters exists, which absolutely nullifies the poison of miasma. Western-bound emigrants should bear this in mind. Nor should it be forgotten, the Bitters is a sterling remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, kidney and nervous complaints and rheumatism.

A man "knows" a great many men, but he cannot call half their names.

**FITS**—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after the first day's use. Nervousness cured. Treatise and 25¢ trial bottle free. Fit cases, send to Dr. Kline, 261 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The grocers become polite to a girl after she is married.

The more one uses Parker's Ginger Tonic the more its good qualities are revealed in dispelling colds, indigestion, pain and every kind of weakness.

The new spring girl, as seen in an advance sheet, paints her lips.

Walking would often be a pleasure were it not for the corns. These pests are easily removed with Hindercoorn's. 10c at druggists.

No girl under twenty should admit that she takes pills.

### A WAGO MIRACLE.

A MAN TOTALLY CRIPPLED CURED BY VENO'S MEDICINES.

M. Shack Fagan, of 627 South Sixth Street, Waco, Had Been Afflicted for Three Years—Physicians Failed to Help Him—Suffered Terrible Pain Day and Night—Paid Hundreds of Dollars to Doctors for Nothing—He is Now Well and Able to Work, Thanks to Veno's Curative Syrup and Veno's Electric Fluid.



Mr. Shack Fagan, of 627 South Sixth Street, Waco, is a happy man to-day. He has thrown away his cane, and will go to work to-day in the National Oil Mills. He has been a terrible sufferer for three years. Doctors did nothing for him, until he had used Veno's Curative Syrup and Veno's Electric Fluid. These famous medicines have cured him thoroughly. They have cured many others in Waco, including Mrs. L. B. Clay, 721 Austin Avenue, who had been afflicted with catarrh for over ten years, but is now well.

VENO'S CURATIVE SYRUP is the best and only scientific cure. It promptly cures malaria (chills and fever), and thoroughly cures catarrh, constipation and liver trouble. It strengthens the nerves, clears the brain, invigorates the stomach and purifies the blood, leaving no ill effects. This medicine has for its body the famous Llandrinol water, the great germ destroyer and blood purifier, and when used with

VENO'S ELECTRIC FLUID will cure the worst and most desperate cases of rheumatism, paralysis, sciatica, neuritis and all aches and pains. No home should be without these medicines. They are sold at 50 cents each, twelve for \$5. Ask your druggist for Veno's Curative Syrup and Veno's Electric Fluid, for you. **SIR M. MACKENZIE'S CATARRH CURE** relieves in 5 minutes. 10c. At drug stores.

**FARM LANDS for Sale.**  
In the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky. Land Excursions from the North-west to Southern RY Points April and May. A local information with maps and descriptive pamphlets will be sent free upon application to M. V. Richards, Land Agent Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. He will also send to any address free a 16-page journal, "THE SOUTHERN FIELD," which should be read by every Northern family.

### SERVING IN INDIA.

Rudyard Kipling on a Lieutenant's First Experiences.

The regular working of the empire shifted his world to India, where he tasted utter loneliness in subaltern's quarters—one room and one bullock-trunk—and, with his mess, learned the new life from the beginning, says the Century magazine. "But there were horses in the land—ponies at reasonable price; there was polo for such as could afford it; there were the disreputable remnants of a pack of hounds; and there were cricket and musketry instruction and the fitting up of the new gymnasium, and Cottar worried his way along without too much despair. It dawned on him that a regiment in India was nearer a chance of active service than he had conceived, and that a man might as well study his profession. A major of the new school backed this idea with enthusiasm (he was a black little man, full of notions), and he and Cottar accumulated a good library of military works, and read and argued and disputed far into the night. But the adjutant said the old thing: "Get to know your men, young 'un, and they'll follow you anywhere. That's all you want—know your men." Cottar thought he knew them fairly well at cricket and the regimental sports, but he never realized the true inwardness of them until he was sent off with a detachment of twenty to sit down in a mud fort near a rushing river which was spanned by a bridge of boats. When the floods came they went out and hunted stray pontoons down the banks. Otherwise there was nothing to do, and the men got drunk, gambled and quarreled. They were a sickly crew, for a junior subaltern is by custom saddled with the worst men. Cottar endured their riding as long as he could, and then sent down country for a dozen pairs of boxing gloves. (Nothing in the regulations forbids an officer taking part in healthy sports.)

"I wouldn't blame you for fightin'," said he, "if you only knew how to use your hands, but you don't. Take these things and I'll show you." It was great sport, for he could pay back an insubordinate young thief and teach him something at the same time, and the men appreciated his efforts. Now, instead of swearing and blaspheming at a comrade and threatening to shoot him, they could take him apart and soothe themselves to exhaustion. As one man explained, whom Cottar found with a shut eye and a diamond-shaped mouth spitting teeth through an embrasure: "We tried it with gloves, sir, for twenty minutes, and that done us no good, sir. Then we took off the gloves and tried it that way for another twenty minutes, same as you showed us, sir, an' that done us a world o' good. 'Twasn't fightin', sir; there was a bet on." Cottar dared not laugh, but he invited his men to other sports, such as racing across country in shirt and trousers after a trail of torn paper, and to singlestick in the evenings, till the native population, who had a lust for sport in every form, wished to know whether the white men understood wrestling. They sent in an ambassador, who took the soldiers by the neck and threw them about the dust, and the entire command were all for this new game. They spent money on learning new falls and holds, which was better than buying beer and other doubtful commodities, and the big-limbed peasantry grinned five deep round the tournaments. That detachment, who had gone up in bullock carts, returned to headquarters at an average rate of thirty miles a day, fair heel and toe; no sick, no prisoners and no court-martials pending. They scattered themselves among their friends, singing the praises of their lieutenant, and looking for causes of offense.

"He Kissed Her."

A high school girl being told by her teacher to parse "He kissed me," consented reluctantly because opposed to speaking of private matters in public. "He," she commenced with unnecessary emphasis and a fond lingering over the word that brought the crimson to her cheeks, "is a pronoun, third person, singular number, masculine gender, a gentleman and pretty well fixed; universally considered a good catch! 'Kissed' is a verb, transitive, too much so, regular every evening, indicative mood, indicating affection; first and third persons, plural number and governed by circumstances. 'Me'—oh! well, everybody knows me." And she sat down.—Warren Leader.

Greatest American Kicker.  
The largest mule that ever walked on American soil is now, or was recently, the property of one George H. Johnson, a farmer living a few miles east of Honey Grove, Texas. His muleship is exactly 18 1/2 hands, or 6 feet 2 inches in height, being exactly 7 1/4 inches higher than the famous Los Pecos (Old Mexico) mule, which was so widely advertised in 1890-91 as being "the most gigantic specimen of the mule family the world has ever known." The Honey Grove mule is not slim and raw boned, but is built in proportion to his height, weighing 1,619 pounds.

Sometimes the under dog receives more attention than he deserves.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, do not use that old and well-tried remedy, **MRS. WASSON'S SOOTHING SYRUP** for Children Teething.

Watch for the band wagon, but do not get in or follow every one.

Mr. C. R. Nagel, Youkum, Tex., says: "I take Brown's Iron Bitters every Spring, as I think it is the best Iron Tonic I have ever seen or taken. It cured me of Chills and Fever entirely."

Spring time, like age, creeps on us unawares, so gently.

Deafness Can Not Be Cured  
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists; Tc. Hall's Family Pills, 25c

There is no monopoly of knowledge, but some people don't know it.

My doctors said I would die, but Pilo's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Keiser, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

A woman is getting old when she can't find a hat that becomes her.

Many women are overworked by society, whose husbands get the blame.

**The Hit of the Season...**  
is made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Just at this season when Spring and its debilitating days are with us, there is nothing like Ayer's Sarsaparilla to put new life into the sluggish system. It sweeps away the dullness, lack of appetite, languidness, and pain, as a broom sweeps away cobwebs. It does not brace up. It builds up. Its benefit is lasting. Do you feel run down? Take **AYER'S Sarsaparilla**

Send for "Curebook," 100 pages. Free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

**RODS** For tracing and locating Gold or Silver (Free list or hidden treasures. M. D. POWELL, Box 537, Southington, Conn.)

**OPIMUM** and WHISKY habits cured. Book sent FREE. Dr. R. H. WHOLLEY, ATLANTA, GA.

**Queer Names.**  
"A Crick"—"A Stitch"  
"A Twist"—"A Jam"  
"A Halt"—"Raw Spots"  
"Blue Spots"—"Dead Aches"  
are all well known of flesh, bone, and muscle, and easily cured by **St. Jacobs Oil.**

**Failures Paid For.** The curative effects of **Brown's Iron Bitters** are so certain that in case of failure the purchase money is refunded. Begin your recovery now by taking this twenty-year-old remedy—it cures harmlessly, speedily, certainly. Here is the GUARANTEE:

Purchase money refunded should **Brown's Iron Bitters** taken as directed fail to benefit any person suffering with Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Female Infirmities, Impure Blood, Weakness, Nervous Troubles, Chronic Headache or Neuralgia. **BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.**

**"Knocks Out All Others."**

## Battle Ax PLUG

The Large Piece and High Grade of "Battle Ax" has injured the sale of other brands of higher prices and smaller pieces. Don't allow the dealer to impose on you by saying they are "just as good" as "Battle Ax," for he is anxious to work off his unsalable stock.

## LOCAL CHIPS.

More irrigation.  
Getting dry again.  
Corn is being plowed.  
Cotton is coming up.  
Ye editor is doing well.  
"Get off of der slide walk."  
Three new announcements this week.  
Wall Supplies, Hagelsteins Angelo.

J. W. Hall is fencing in his farm north of town.  
Remember that John Barrons' free wagon yard is open to all.  
L. W. Field has been quite sick this week.  
Eclipse Repairs at B. L. Wilson Angelo  
Brother Bates preaches at Sanco tomorrow.  
Commissioners court was in session Monday and Tuesday.  
Mowers at Hagelstin San Angelo.  
Don Green's baby has been quite sick this week.  
Wire, at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.  
Will Perry informs us that Lee and Will Good have the measles.  
Rufe Whiteside is shearing sheep.  
J. W. Tunnell put up a water tank for I. J. Good on Pecan this week.  
Eclipse Mill at B. L. Wilson, Angelo.  
Sheepmen report the finest lamb crop this season for years past.  
Implements at Hagelsteins, Angelo.  
Jim Burroughs is the champion when it comes to making bee hives—call on him.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis left last Saturday for Brown county on a visit.  
Browns Iron Bitters for sale by J. T. Hamilton.  
Aermotors at Hagelsteins Angelo.  
J. W. Boynton, of Maverick, was in town Monday on his way to San Angelo.  
Hacks at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.  
Brother A. M. Jay preaches at the court house to-morrow—come out and hear him.  
Glassware at Hagelstins, San Angelo.  
J. E. Stewart went to San Angelo Wednesday and returned Thursday.  
They say Judge McCarty will be in the race for County Judge, which will only make four candidates for that office up to date.  
Tinware at Hagelstins, San Angelo.  
We received an essay this week that will probably appear in next weeks issue.

## IMPERIAL HARPS

are the best in the market that can be sold for 25 or 35 cents, they are true and full in tone, cash blowing and durable.  
**CALL FOR THEM.**  
Merchants and Dealers supplied. Send for trade prices.  
**GEO. ALLEN,**  
San Angelo, Texas.  
Agent for Western Texas.  
For Sale in Robert Lee, J. T. Hamilton.

"Farmer" S. C. Wilkins was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Henry Radde, of the western part of the county was doing business in town Monday.

## CALL ON PROBANT & CO. OF SAN ANGELO TEXAS. FOR YOUR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE

For a nice, quiet room with home comforts, go to the OAKS. Use of bath rooms free of charge.

Only five cases of measles in town, Ed Good, Mrs. R. P. Perry, Miss Sallie Peary, Charley Perry and Mr. Hazelton's little girl.

Call on Murphy & Branch for Cheap Goods. We have just opened up business on Chadbourne St., at the Chris & Geo. Hagelsteins Old Stand.

M. C. Brister, of the Sanco country was seen on our streets one day this week.

Crews & McGregor at Ballinger will sell you a first Class Sewing Machine, under a five years guarantee, for \$25. 2tf

Bob Hayley, Dan Buchanan, Bill Yardley and Bill Dunbar are out sheep-shearing.

Advertise in the Rustler.

Wylie Byrd and mother passed through town Thursday, on their way from San Angelo.

Buggies at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

Mrs. G. W. Webb, is visiting in the Ft. Chadbourne neighborhood this week.

Born:—On Thursday, the 23 of this month, a fine six pound boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merchant. As the Rustler has recently made a mistake or two in regard to sex in births reported, we wish to say emphatically, that in this case, it is a boy.

Wrong again: The boy (as the Rustler reported it last issue) born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall is a girl.

Dr J. F. Riggs invites the Coke county people to go to see him when in need of Dental work. He gives you the advantage of twenty two years experience. Office at his residence, corner Oaks and College Streets, San Angelo, Texas.

### Residence For Sale.

One of the best residences in Robert Lee for sale for only \$300. \$100 in cash, the balance on easy terms.

Good, roomy house, well finished and painted; 2 lots fenced; both cistern and well, good lots, stables and other improvements. Buy before the bargain is called in. Apply at this office.

We are wanting to close out the Stock of Dry-Goods we have on hand. So call on us and Get Prices before going elsewhere.  
Murphy & Branch.

Burrough & Co. sold another one of those fine Cauton Clipper cultivators last week.

W. R. McDonald says it is all a mistake about him being a candidate for county commissioner, that he positively is not a candidate.

## ONLY ONE CAN LEAD.

We have taken the lead by giving the farmers more for their

## Cotton

than any one else. We now intend to keep the lead as we have always done, by giving the best goods for the lowest prices. We have far by the largest stock of Spring and Summer Goods that has ever been seen this far West.

## Our Clothing Has

been selected with more care than usual, in regard to style and fit it is perfection, and our prices on ALL-WOOL goods are about the same as our competitors charge for "shoddy." We have the only selected stock of shoes in West Texas, and as we believe in

## Small Profit

and quick returns we will fit any Man, women or Child in COKE COUNTY and guarantee them the best pair of shoes they ever wore, for the money.

Samples of Dry Goods sent on application, and you do not have to buy unless the prices and quality suit you.

IMPERIAL PINNED PAPER PATTERNS AND MONTHLY FASHION PAPERS.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

## L. Schwartz & Co.

The Leading cash house for Dry Goods and Clothing.

M. ALEXANDER, Managing Partner,  
**SAN ANGELO**

**TEXAS,**

Binders at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

Mr. Geo. Moore, of Ft. Chadbourne was a pleasant caller at the Rustler office Thursday evening. He says they are needing rain in his part of the country.

Crews & McGregor, Furniture Dealers and undertakers, will sell you an Organ or Piano cheaper than anyone else and on easy terms. Call on or write them at Ballinger, Texas. 2t

A. J. Montietb, of the Ft. Chadbourne country was here Thursday and says that Jack Montietb has the Measels.

Mr. J. J. Austin was in town one day this week and reported everything flourishing in his neighborhood.

We omitted to localize the fact last week that a fine boy had been born to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilkins.

Rev. Jno. Reed and family of near Edith, were visiting in the city Thursday. He says they are needing rain in his part of the country and says that he has the best stand of corn he has had since he has been in the county.

Wagons at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

In our announcement column appears the name of J. A. Gardner Sr. as a candidate for the Treasurers office. We presume that no one doubts Mr. Gardner's honesty and integrity, nor his qualifications for the office he seeks. Give his claims a judicious consideration.

T. S. Foster, of Oak Creek, will represent the Rustler at the Texas Press Association Convention at El Paso on the 27; 28 and 29 of this month. He will probably also go on the excursion with the press boys to the City of Mexico.

## THE CENTRAL WAGON YARD

Ballinger, Texas,  
is the place to put up at when in BALLINGER.

Accommodations first-class, and charges Reasonabl.

D. A. CAMERON,  
Proprietor.

Bud Ulmer and family, of the Panther Gap country, returned yesterday from a trading tour at San Angelo.

Hardware at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

Brother Bates returned Thursday from the Epworth League Conference at San Antonio and his excursion to Mexico. He says he had a fine time.

G. S. Long finished shearing this week and has 20,000 muttons on the road to San Angelo for shipment.—Ozona Courier.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### RATES FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

The RUSTLER will charge the following prices for announcing candidates for office.  
**Announcement Fees Always In Advance.**

All District Officers.....\$7.50  
County Officers.....5.00  
Precinct Officers.....2.50

### For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Merchant as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce Mace Davis as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce J. D. O'Daniel Sr. as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

### For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Frank Robinson as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

### For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. I. J. Good as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### District And County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Ed. M. Mobley as a candidate for re-election to the offices of County and District Clerk of Coke County, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

### For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Gardner Sr. a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coke County.

### Notice.

I will stand the Brooks Jack at my ranch near Hayrick this season \$7.50, insurance \$5.00 by the season. I will also stand the McKenzie Horse \$7.00 for insurance and \$5.00 for season; Best horse and Jack in the county. Come and see for yourself.  
R. R. SMITH.

Stoves at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bagley, of North Branch Cañon, were in town the first of the week and let Hugh, their 12 year-old son, here to be treated by Dr. Toliver for paralysis in the back of the neck.

Mrs. R. B. Ross and daughter, Miss Joie, and another young lady were callers at the RUSTLER office Thursday.

They say that Judge McCarty will now, henceforth and forever affiliate with the populist party.

Mr. W. E. Ingram, of San Angelo, was in town looking for a location for a millinery business. He offered the Odd Fellows \$25.00 a month for the lower story of the Lodge building and if he gets that he will locate his family.

## TONSORIAL EMPORIUM

**Jess. Buchanan, Pro.**  
Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting etc., done in the best of style. When needing work done in his line call on him

## Headquarters

For groceries.

A full stock of Flour, Meal, Bacon, Molasses, Sugar Coffee and a full line of  
**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES**  
always in stock, to sell at closest figures.  
Handle Country Produce. All goods guaranteed full weight and first class. Will treat you right. Come see me  
**B. F. MONTGOMERY.**

## The Second-Hand Furniture Store

Keeps on hand at all times a full stock New and Second-Hand Furniture, a full line of Cooking and Heating Stoves, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Bed Room Suits, Marble and Wood tops.

**Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald,**  
Opposite L. Schwartz & Co's.,  
San Angelo, Texas.

## LEE HOTEL.

**Fare \$1 Per Day.**

Best Fare, Good, Nice Beds and Polite Attention  
Given our Guests.

**R. P. PERRY, Pro.,**

## Polk Livery Stable

I have bought the POLK LIVERY STABLE and every  
**Buggy, Hack and Harness**  
is new and first class, with the very best TEAMS. In connection with the Stable I run the only Wagon Yard.  
Coke county patronage is most respectfully solicited.

**J. R. SIMPSON.**  
SWEETWATER TEXAS.

## J. T. Hamilton

[Successor to Hamilton, & Patteson]

**DRUGGISTS AND STATIONERS,**  
Robert Lee, Texas,

**J. W. REED,**  
DEALER IN

**Dry Goods, Groceries And**

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

Better Bargains for the Cash than any other house in town.

## Wagon and Feed Yard.

**Alvin Campbell, San Angelo, Texas.**  
All Kinds of Feed. The Best Water. The Best Stalls. A Good Brick Camp House. The Best Attention to Customers. The best Accommodations For The Least Money. We Appreciate Your Trade.  
East of Nimitz Hotel.

## Geo. D. Williams,

AGENT FOR

**MATHUSHEK, HALLET & DAVIS, McCOMMON, and other leading**  
**High-Grade Pianos,**  
CHICAGO COTTAGE & CO.'S, GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINES,  
Abilene Texas.

## CENTRAL HOTEL.

Mr. Q. Lee, at the old Nickel Store in San Angelo is now fully prepared to meet the demands of the eating and sleeping public. Meals or beds 25 cents. Good rates by the week or month. Call there, try him once and you will go again.

## The City Hotel

Is the place to stop. Everything is home like; nice, clean and comfortable. Good grub, pleasant rooms, and beds that you can sleep in. Only Hotel in Sweetwater. Fare \$1.00 per day.  
A. J. Roy, Proprietor.

## Wagon Yard Changed Hands.

We desire to notify the public that we now own and operate the Wagon Yard formally owned by W. E. Eskridge on Hutching Ave and will take the utmost pains to see that all customers are given every accommodation. Good camp houses and other conveniences; also feed kept for sale. The Coke county people are cordially invited to give us a trial, and you are our customers.  
CURRIE BROS.  
Ballinger, Texas.

## GOOD NEWSPAPERS AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays. Each issue consists of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter, illustrated articles, etc.

We offer  
THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS and the RUSTLER for 12 months for the low clubbing price of \$1.80 cash.

This gives you three papers a week, or 156 papers a year, for a ridiculously low price.

Hand in your subscriptions at once.

Having closed out my saloon, all who are indebted to me will please come in and settle up at once.

Respectfully, F. B. Perry.

## DAVIS HOTEL

First class house, Good nice, clean beds a specialty.  
**FARE \$1. PER DAY.**

Patronage of the PUBLIC Solicited.

**G. W. WEBB,**  
Proprietor

The Coke county people are invited, when in Ballinger to stop at the Pearce Hotel, only \$1.00 per day to them. All trains met by porter. Free feed yard to patrons.

H. D. PEARCE, Proprietor.

LOOK OUT!

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## SOME LOVELY WOMEN.

### BEAUTIFUL CREOLES OF THE CRESCENT CITY.

Belles Supreme of a Warm Climate—A Very Few of the Many Beauties for Which New Orleans is Noted Far and Wide.

#### New Orleans Letter.

HE Land of the Magnolia and Orange has long been famous, in song and story, for the beauty and grace of its lovely women. No gentler eye, no softer tone, no more graceful carriage marks the sex than is found among the descendants of ancient French and Spanish families in Louisiana, whose strains are intermixed with the best blood of the American states, that of Virginia being especially prominent in family records.

The true American element is no less fortunate in the perfection of its woman-kind, for, far removed from the masculinity of the modern age and hedged about by a modest reserve which enters into the home life of the south, their inclinations and desires lead more to the development of the domestic characteristics than obtains among the social set of other sections.

It would be invidious to attempt a selection of the most beautiful buds in the social garden of the Crescent City, for, numberless, they charm on every hand. Even among those without social distinction many rare specimens present themselves, and the large retail stores have each a charming coterie among the salesladies, as New Orleans insists on calling her "shop girls."

A contemplation of the exclusive set during the past two seasons will bring to mind a number, of which the ladies

Tureau, herself a noted beauty among the most aristocratic families of Louisiana in the last generation. A descendant of the celebrated Bringier family, she comes of a lineage second to none, and famous in local history as lavish entertainers and hosts of the representatives of French royalty.

Miss Trist is a rather petite but not diminutive and pronounced brunette, with oval face, regular features and winsome, bonnie manner, which is the most delightful modernization of what has been termed Creole reserve. A graduate of Pinac Institute, a local seminary of repute, she is well versed in all the modern accomplishments. Some vocal training and an expertness with the mandolin are her musical attainments, and as a leader of the French element of society, she is the center of admiration whenever in public.

Miss Odette Rousselle is one of the women whose passage through a crowded place would create a sensation in any community, for, added to a commanding presence, there is a personality about her which attracts attention of itself. The daughter of James Rousselle, a sugar planter, of St. James parish, and Haidee de Boute, she is a stately specimen of the beautiful Creole, and, as the guest of her uncle, L. P. de Beaufort, a merchant of New Orleans, graces the social world of the city during the winter season.

Miss Alice Duer Relf is one of the most striking beauties of the south, a laughing, winsome blonde, with beautiful figure and stately presence. A daughter of the late Stephen Zachary Relf and Fannie Sterling Cammack, both representatives of old New Orleans, she is the great-granddaughter of Lady Catherine Duer, daughter of William Alexander, earl of Sterling and a major-general in the Revolutionary war. She is also great-great-granddaughter of the Rev. John Witherspoon, eminent divine and theologian, signer of the Declaration of Independence and first president of Princeton college.



MISS MAUD LOWENBERG.

whose pictures are shown are charming types. These, however, can by no means be considered as even beginning the enumeration of the number of "the most beautiful."

Mrs. Hugh F. McElroy as Miss Victoria Bloomfield, was one of the prominent beauties of the Crescent City, and since marriage has retained her wide popularity. A daughter of Major Benjamin Bloomfield, of General Magruder's staff, and Marcella Maxwell, she is a descendant of two prominent southern families and is a home-taught girl, her education and training having been supervised by her highly educated parents, with the assistance of tutors and local scholastic facilities.

Miss Lydia Fairchild, daughter of L. H. Fairchild and Marguerite Winmore, was one of the reigning belles of the last social season whose popularity is undiminished this winter. Selected as the carnival queen of the Mardi Gras season of 1895, she made an ideal representative of royalty. In the social functions connected with the interstate military drill and encampment at Memphis, Tenn., in May, 1895, Miss Fairchild and Miss Helen Gould and Varina Hays (niece of Jefferson Davis) were selected as sponsors for the Memphis companies, Miss Fairchild being the "lady faire" of the Governor's Guard.

Miss Fairchild is of commanding presence and rather over medium height, with gray eyes and dark hair. In manner her style is vivacious and direct, a sunny light-heartedness being a prominent characteristic and making her a welcome member of all merry parties.

Miss Edna Trist, par excellence the most prominent exponent of the Creole social element, is the charming daughter of Colonel N. P. Trist, an official of the local United States mint, and Marie

Among the numerous beauties of the most prominent Hebrew families are the Misses Hattie Adler and Maud Lowenberg.

Miss Hattie Adler is the eldest daughter of Edward Adler, for forty years identified with the commercial progress of New Orleans. She is of imposing presence, rather above the medium height, with a well developed and delightfully proportioned figure, which, while fully rounded, in no manner approaches stoutness. A round face, whose every feature denotes character, is lighted by gray brown eyes of peculiar gentleness, and surmounted by a mass of raven black hair worn in charmingly simple style.

Miss Adler is a native of New Orleans, but annually visits Europe in her desire to keep abreast of the latest musical development, her devotion to the piano being almost a passion. It is well known in charitable circles, that her gentle heart prompts extensive and non-sectarian philanthropies. She is not a member of any of the numerous societies engaged in such work, and confines herself to secret and unostentatious relief of the needy and distressed.

Miss Maud Lowenberg is a charming brunette, still in her teens, and whose family connections include the most prominent families in Jewish circles. A daughter of "Sam" Lowenberg and Sophie Lemis, of Natchez, Miss., she has lived in New Orleans for six years, where her home-education has been finished off by the facilities offered in the southern metropolis. Miss Maud is rather shorter than the average height, with brown eyes and chestnut hair, a strikingly pretty face and most engaging manners. She has never developed musical tastes, but is a finished equestrian, a dashing equestrienne and one of the most graceful cyclists of the city.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

NOW that we have learned that by planting varieties adapted to our climate and giving them treatment that shields them from the peculiar hardships which they are obliged to undergo, we can raise an abundant

supply of apples, the next question that interests us is how to make the most economical use of the fruit we have learned to grow. Nearly all the varieties our State Society is, thus far, willing to recommend, are fall and early winter sorts. The only really hard all-winter keeper outside the trial list is the Malinda, and that is handicapped with two important failings. First, it is an extremely tardy bearer, and, second, it is of only secondary hardiness, a very bad combination for this climate.

If our orchards are like most of those already fruiting, bearing only the fall varieties, like the Duchess, we still do not need to be without home-grown apples for a good share of the year, if we live near a town where there is a cold storage plant, for we find that if the fruit is picked with great care, just as soon as ripe and placed in cold storage, without any bruises or rough handling, it will keep till after mid-winter in perfect condition. Indeed, the Duchess makes a far more palatable eating apple when kept in this manner than it is when freshly picked from the tree.

We find also that a barrel of Duchess taken from cold storage in January will keep without decay for several weeks in an ordinary cool house cellar. We have paid 15 cents per barrel per month for the small quantities we have had so stored, and, considering the poor quality and high price of the apples usually found in our markets, we have generally found it an economical venture. But our people are low beginning to have quite a little surplus of the Wealthy, and are likely to soon have still larger quantities of the Hibernian and Longfield varieties, that in our latitude may, with proper treatment, be kept until February, but with careless and ignorant handling may be half spoiled in a month after gathering. None of these rich, mellow varieties will keep until cold weather if allowed to drop on the ground before picking. The same care should be taken in handling, as with the summer fruit, and all wormy and diseased apples rejected.

After the apples have been properly picked, the common mistake is made of placing them immediately in the cellar, which at this time of year is the worst possible place. A clean, cool shed or outhouse is the best place for them until there is danger of freezing weather, when they may be removed to the cellar for the winter. It is probably best to allow the boxes or barrels to remain open for a few days after placing in the shed, but they should soon be closed up tight to prevent too much drying out and to protect from rats, mice and the boys.

We have not tried a straw shed, but have been told that such are cooler and preserve a much more even temperature than a board shed, and we are so far convinced of its merits that we propose to try a straw shed next season. A moist cellar is preferable to a dry one for keeping apples. Indeed, one excellent Western authority says that a cellar cannot be too moist for apples. We cannot close without a word of encouragement to orchardists in Southern Minnesota. We have within the past few weeks seen numbers of fine, healthy trees of the Duchess, Wealthy and the better varieties of crabs on the prairies more than a hundred miles northwest of where we are to-day. Many of these trees measure two feet in circumference of stem and are bearing very profitable crops.

We found one orchard alone in Yellow Medicine county from which there was sold \$200 worth of apples in one season. If so much has been accomplished in the God-forsaken, wind-swept prairies, intended only for the home of the grasshopper and buffalo, what shall be said of the farmer in grand old Mower county, who has got sand and sense enough to raise an orchard for his own comfort, and for his boys and girls to enjoy and look back upon in later years as the pleasantest spot in the dear old homestead.—C. Wedge in Farmers' Review.

#### Budding and Grafting

If the apple trees which C. Andrews wishes to bud are small, one inch or less in diameter at the ground, he can get trees one year sooner by grafting than by budding. The time for budding in this latitude is July or about the time when the new growth is completed, and must be performed before the sap goes down, so that the bark will not peel readily. To bud, take a sharp knife and make a cut with the point of the blade downward on the stock,

about one and a half inches long, then make a cut across the upright cut, turning the back of the blade out so as to open the upper ends of the bark.

If the bark doesn't open readily use a quill to open it. Cut a bud from a twig of the new growth, about one inch long, cutting down and taking a very thin slice of wood with the bark. Take the bud by the leaf stalk, with the leaf cut off and push it down under the bark. If necessary, use the sharp point of a knife blade to push the bud down. Then tie it with a very narrow strip of calico. The next spring cut the stock off just above the bud, and keep all other sprouts rubbed off.

If the trees are large, the best way is to trim out the tops and next summer bud into the water-sprouts. No wax is used in budding. Grafting, except nursery grafting, is performed just as the sap is coming up (and the buds beginning to swell), by cutting the stock square off and splitting it with a knife, then cut the scion four or five inches long, make it wedge shaped at the but-end, and insert in the stock, with the bark of each together. Then wrap the union with strips of old calico dipped in wax made of equal parts of rosin, beeswax and tallow melted together.—D. R. Dunihue.

#### Starch from Potatoes.

Starch is made principally from two things, corn and potatoes. In the west, most of the starch is made from corn, but in New England potatoes are extensively employed. In Aroostook county, Maine, immense quantities of potatoes are thus used, and we are of the impression that the potatoes are paid for at a fair price. We know that some years the factories have paid as high as 50 cents per bushel for them. We are glad to see that the matter is being taken up in the west, where potatoes have been sold this year at a price as low as 8 cents per bushel, simply because there was no other way of disposing of them. Factories have been started in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas. There is one great advantage in making potatoes into starch: the starch can be held indefinitely, while the potato in its natural state cannot be. The same advantage does not accrue to the farmer when corn is made into starch for the corn can be kept for years if need be. If any reader of the Farmers' Review has been selling his potatoes to one of these new starch factories we would like to hear from him as to prices paid.—Farmers' Review.

We cannot overestimate the value of the reports being furnished every month by our consuls. They are particularly valuable to the agricultural interests. A great many good things have been reported during the last two years. Some of these reports have been printed in large volumes, like the consular report on cattle, issued some years ago. This was a volume of over a thousand pages, illustrated with several hundred full-page cuts. It was a revelation to those people that supposed that the chief breeds of the world could be comprised in a score of titles. The monthly reports are issued in pamphlet form. They have given us information of the style of living in all foreign countries, with opportunities for the sale of American goods. Besides that we have received information of the latest inventions. It is to be hoped that the consular service will suffer no deterioration.

Velvet Soup.—Make a stock with a fowl weighing four or five pounds and two quarts of water; strain and when cold free from fat; return to the fire and when it boils add three thick slices from a loaf of stale bread, tied in cheese cloth, a slice each of carrot and onion, several stalks of celery, and a bunch of parsley; simmer for an hour. In the meantime pound the breast of the chicken fine with a vegetable masher and set aside. Now rub the stock and bread through a sieve, add the pounded chicken meat, and salt and pepper; when it boils up pour it slowly over two tablespoonfuls of butter, melted and stirred with one of flour, and pass all again through a fine sieve; lastly, add a quart of hot cream or milk.

Forestry in India.—The English government is trying to conserve the forests of India and is having a hard time of it. The people do not take kindly to the idea and set the woods on fire whenever they can do so and not get caught. This makes it necessary for the English to keep on hand a large number of guards for the forest it protects. Of the total forest area very little has as yet been placed under government protection. In the province of Bengal alone 1,889 square miles are protected by guards and has been for eighteen years, yet last year fires swept away 689 square miles, and most of the conflagrations were of incendiary origin.

Fining the Garden Soil.—This remark is getting to be worn thread-bare, but it is a thing that should not be overlooked. When the soil is made twice as fine as it was before, the feeding ground for the rootlets has been doubled. An acre is thus made to do the work of two.

Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

#### Willie's Way.

Small people, whose knowledge of the loving God has not had time to narrow down into a formal creed, frequently say things that seem amusing to their pretentious elders. They are still so near to heaven that they feel they can be confidential, and tell in their prayers all the little troubles that vex them. In another state is such a little child as this. He is like a little tot who said he thought his name was "Don't" because people always called him that. This little chap is always in mischief, and when things are lost the first suggestion in the family always is that Willie must have lost it. The other day his grandmother had the grippe, and in consequence lost her voice. That night little Willie was saying his prayers, and after finishing "Now I lay me," he added, "And O, Lord, please help grandma find her voice, 'cause if she don't she'll be sure to say I lost it."

#### Anti-Finkertons.

The agitation against the class of private watchmen known as "Finkerton men" has conquered public opinion in South Carolina so completely as to have placed the following section in the new constitution: "No armed police force or representatives of a detective agency shall ever be brought into this state for the suppression of domestic violence, nor shall any other armed or unarmed body of men be brought in for that purpose except upon application of the general assembly, or of the executive of this state when the general assembly is not in session, as provided in the constitution of the United States." There has been agitation in South Carolina until men in that state think they can take care of their own domestic violence.

#### Spoiling the Effect.

Sunday School Teacher.—"Now, Johnnie, let's hear from you. You have heard what the rest of the class have had to say about temptation. Now, what would you say if a big man should invite you to drink something with him?"

Johnnie Chaffie.—"I should say that I didn't drink; that I had been taught that it was wrong."

Sunday School Teacher.—"That's right, Johnnie; I like to hear a man speak up like that."

Johnnie Chaffie.—"But you bet your life I'd take the best cigar there was in the joint."—Texas Sifter.

#### She Declined.

Mary Anderson de Navarro was offered \$600,000 for one season on the stage by an American manager last summer, but she declined, saying that she was through with the stage.

#### Takes Bills to Start Them.

Husbands rave over their wives' hats just as much as sweethearts rave over the hats worn by their girls, but it takes the bills to start them.

#### For Country's Sake.

AN INDIAN FIGHTER SUFFERS AGONIES FROM DISEASE.

He Was in the Battle With the Apaches When Geronimo Was Captured.

From the Press, New York City. Worn with the exposure of army life on the frontier, and poisoned by the continual drinking of alkali water, Joseph Fleugauf returned to Philadelphia eight years ago, broken down in health and unable to do any work.

He had served five years with the Ninth United States Infantry in many desperate fights with the Indians in Arizona and other frontier states and had won an enviable record. In the fierce conflict when Geronimo, the famous chief of the Apaches, was captured, Mr. Fleugauf was among the brave soldiers who, forgetful of everything but duty, charged upon the hostile Indians.

Life on the plains sent to an untimely death many soldiers who were never touched by a redskin's bullet or arrow, and Mr. Fleugauf came near such a fate as that. A long time before his time was out he was taken seriously ill, but he stuck to his post until an honorable discharge was finally given to him. When he reached Philadelphia, the Indian fighter was scarcely more than skin and bones, and for three weeks he lay desperately ill in a hospital. He felt dizzy, and his stomach felt as if it had dried up. These symptoms were accompanied by bloody dysentery, which no medicine seemed to relieve.

After two years of suffering, Mr. Fleugauf came to New York and was treated by several physicians. These did not agree, some calling his disease catarrh of the stomach, and others chronic diarrhoea.

In speaking to a reporter about his illness Mr. Fleugauf said the doctors helped him, but, with all the money he spent for advice and medicine, he was able to work only a small part of the time. Since moving to his present home, No. 517 West Forty-second street, in New York, about a year ago, Mr. Fleugauf has been so ill that his voice and hearing almost left him. Then all medicines failed, and the sick man had little hope of recovery. At this critical time Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended to Mr. Fleugauf, and, almost as a last hope, he began taking them.

The beneficial effect of the medicine was felt at once. Mr. Fleugauf told the reporter, "and before I had taken a box I began to eat with relish. Three boxes made me so much better that I began work and have been able to keep at it since, for five months."

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