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Commissioners Court.

Special term 25th, March. Ordered that, R. E. Douglas appointed Justice of the Peace, Precint No. 3. Bond approved.

Ordered that, the County purchase five scrapers from D. L. Buchanan, at \$5.00 each.

Ordered that the scrapers be turned over to each of the Commissioners and one to the County Judge to be used on public roads.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED. M. H. Davis, Judge, 1 day M. H. Havens, Com. " J. C. Newton, L. B. Murray, Sheriff Adjourned.

Special Call Term.

April 17th, 1899. Ordered that special school tax of 20 cents on the \$100.00 in School District No. 6 be abrogated. Vote in district, for abrogation, 15; against abrogation, 12.

On petition the Robert Legand San Angelo road was changed.

R. M. Cumb s'e report on stock culvert approved.

An election was ordered, on petition, to see whether or not School District No. 2 should be divided into three separate Districts.

On petition, an election was ordered in School Districts No's. and 9 to determine whether or not a new School Dierict would be al lowed the township of Edith.

910 Acres of land reclassified.

\$400.00 transfered from the Road and Bridge Fund to the 3 cornered files Contingent Fund.

Court House and Jail Bond No. 1. Levi Pruvitt's resignation as

Constable Precinct No. 2 accepted. J. F. Shook appointed Coustable Pre. No. 2.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

M. H. Davis, Judge, 2 days \$6.00 Glass salt & pepper shakers J. H. Barroughs, Com. No. 1 6.00 Glass goblets, per set M. H. Havens, J. C. Newton, G. W. Payne, L. B. Murray, Sheriff, J. W. Barnett, Express charges Glass sugar bowls, covered .20

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District Court Echoes.

The big District Court adjourned last Friday afternoon.

The Grand Jury found only seven true bills, and only four of them were felonies.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

No. 71. State vs. John Moore; Theft of horse, Continued (Alias Capias).

No. 86. State vs. Bob Blain; assault with intent to murder, Con tinued by State, for Witness.

No. 95. State vs. Will Weath-.10 ers, Theft of one cattle.

No. 99. State vs. Eli Austin. perjury, Continued by defendant. No. 100. State vs. C. Vickery; .05 rape, dismissed on motion of Dist. .20 rict Attorney.

.05 No. 97. State vs. Cliff Creighan assortment. ton, seduction; Jury returned ver-.25 diet of guilty and fixed punish-.05 ment at a fine of \$2,000.00. Mo-.05 tion for new trial over-ruled. .05 Notice of appeal given.

CIVIL DOCKET.

No. 158. J. W. Rankin vs. W. .10 F. Allison, et al., suit on promissory note. Continued for service. No. 159. Lucy E. Austin vs. J. J. Austin, suit for divorce. Non-suited.

> No. 185. Mrs. F. A. Green vs. C. R. Creighton, suit for damages. Continued by agreement.

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No. 186. W. H. Richards vr. Alice Richards. suit for divource, Continued for service.

No. 187. E. C. and Will Good 1.00 vs. I. J. Putnam, sult for damages

No. 188. Wr. Hancock vs. Joe .25 .05 Lindley, suit on promissory notes. .25 Judgement by default, with fore-.50 closure of lien.

No. 190. Joe Lindley vs. Wm. Hancock, petetion for injunction.

Continued by plaintiff. No. 189. State .. H. P. Taxlor, motion for fine. Fined \$100 (0

No. 191. N. G. Chapman vs. N. T. Phillips, to try title and for damages. Continued.

No. 192. W. B. Jones vs. Audrew Tyler, suit on notes to foreclose Vendors Lien. Judgmen: by default with foreclosure of lien.

No. 193. Sarah J. Walker, et al. vs. J. H. McClanahan, to try title as well as for Damages. Die-

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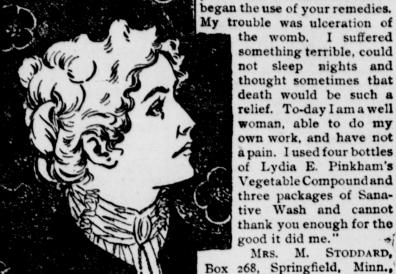
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When Answering Advertisements Kisdly Mention This Paper.

German Vlews.

Berlin, April 14 .- The United States embassy yesterday gave out the fol-

office an account of the latest conflict Metropolitan opera-house. Looking in Samoa. The German government from the tiers to the floor of the vast expressed sympathy and took occasion dining hall, the tables seemed like to urge the adoption of the unanimity great beds of roses. The thirty-two tarule in the findings of the Samoa com- bles were on either side of the speakmission in order that the German com- ers' table. Either table was piled with spending a couple of dollars for some missioner, Baron Speck von Sternberg, a mass of roses and ferns intertwined. might sail for Samoa at the earliest So abundant were the flowers that moment possible. The German gov- some of the guests were hardly able to ernment urged that only the early ar- see each other over the floral banks. rival of the commission will prevent Swans and vases alabaster held further serious bloodshed. Yesterday flowers and fruit, and the scene was morning Baron von Buelow informed set off with ribbons of cardinal silk. the American ambassador that Great probably proceed to the islands without delay.

The German press yesterday morning gave Wednesday's news calmly and Club." mostly without comment.

The Cologne Gazette remarks:

"We need not say that if the guilt of the manager of the German plantation is proven Germany will aprpove of his arrest and demand for his punishment. We will not defend the behavior of a German abroad merely because he is a German."

The Cologne Gazette also adds that Dr. Raffel (the German president of the municipal council at Apia) acted illegally in closing the chief justice's offices, and says:

"The other two powers, we hope,' will also admit the illegal acts of their representatives."

The Tageblatt calls the arrest of the German manager of the plantation in which the ambuscade took place "illegal," saying: "Our consul is the only competent judge."

The Lokal Anzeiger expresses the opinion that the affair shows the need of prompt action by the commission.

The Vossische Zeitung says: "Whatever action the German government takes it will find itself backed up by the reichstag."

A number of the leading papers, like the Deutsche Zeitung, Schlessche Zeitung and Hanover Courier, point out with much show of spirit. the necessity of a larger increase in its strength and the adoption of an additional bill for the construction of oth- gressman Amos G. Cummings, who er vessels.

Has Fall Power.

Havana, April 14.—Twelve generals 120 votes in favor of Gomez and 12 against him.

The Cuban generals waited upon Gen. Gomez officially and informed him army in any negotiations with the United States military authorities in Cuba. Gen. Gomez accepted the trust, after which all waited upon Governor General Brooke to discuss with him the details of the disarmament and payment.

Gen. Gomez in his response said:

"Since the dissolution of the military assembly the Cuban army has been without a representative in a position to serve its interests and the general interests of Cuba as connected with those of the army, I gladly accept the post you offer for the purposes specified, but I insist upon a council of generals to advise and assist me, and that these generals shall receive the arms of the soldiers and hold them as trophies and souvenirs of the last glorious Cuban struggle for lib-

"As soon as this work is completed I desire full liberty to withdraw to a foreign country or to any part of Cuba, there to spend the remainder of my days. We must recognize that the only power to-day in Cuba is the power of those who have intervened, and therefore, for the present, thoughts of a Caban independent government can be no more than dreams."

3. S. Clark's store at Denison, Tex. has for the fourth time been burglar-

Attacked by Rebels.

Manila, April 14.—At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning a small body of rebels attacked the camp of the third ar- off the effects of a debauch, burne tillery from the swamp near Poamban, yesterday, and as a result James Hoa mile and a half west of Malolos. gan was baked to death, B. Carroll is tenant and two others were wounded. ously burned, With the coming of daylight the Amerthe Montana regiment was wounded. Edward Ratchford.

Ten-Dollar Dinner.

New oYrk, April 14.-The dinner of the Democratic club in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Thomas We have received from the foreign Jefferson was held last night at the

The stage was set with a gorgeous Britain had at last agreed to the una- palace scene of the court of Louis XIV. nimity rule, the United States also Four great electric chandeliers lighted agreeing and that the commission can up the picture. Conspicuously displayed at the west end of the dining hall was the inscription:

"Jefferson; 1743-1899. Democratic

This was composed of incandescent lights. It surrounded the picture of Thomas Jefferson.

There were fully 300 more guests than the 500 planned for, but all found seats. This is said to be the lar number ever accommodated at a banquet in the history of the city.

The service of the menu was excellent. Croker held a levee just before the regular speech-making. He

Mr. Belmont introduced Augustus Van Wyck by referring to the latter's canvass for governor. He said Justice Van Wyck had conducted a campaign with honor to himself and credit to the Democracy. Justice Van Wyck was greeeted with great applause.

Justice Van Wyck's reference to "trusts" and "state canals" and 'the "inadivisability of an alliance with Great Britain," seemed to attract more attention than anything else he said, and these utterances were applauded

Robert B. Roosevelt followed, and Mr. Roosevelt was followed by Conspoke on the "Army and the Navy."

Terrible Deeds.

and many other officers of the first and late yesterday afternoon offered a resecond army corps of the Cuban forces ward of \$250 for the apprehension and McLean, who has informed us that he met at Bayame and decided to name delivery to the sheriff of Fulton county has raised more grain here in three Gen. Maximo Gomez as the representative of the Cuban army, with full powcolored man, who Wednesday night

We have seen a number of others, both er to treat for the army. There were killed Alfred Cranford, a well-known miles fram Palmetto, Ga. Hose killed that they desired him to represent the denly walked in at the open door and before Mrs. Cranford could utter a word of warning, struck her husband a terrific blow with an ax in the back of the head fracturing the skull and causing death in a short time. He then assaulted Mrs. Cranford and made his

Agoncillo Speaks.

Paris, April 14.-In an interview in La Patrie Agoncillo was reported as saying:

"The Americans have fully realized" that they will never subdue the Filipinos, and that the policy of Maj. Gen. Otis has completely failed. The Filipinos have resolved to defend themselves to the death. They have in their power 1500 American prisoners. The wet weather is arriving and fever will soon attack the American troops and disorganize them. During this enfor d truce we, on the contrary, will in ase the strength of our organization. The situation of the Filipinos, therefore, is far from desperate."

The British steamer Kingswell sunk the Greek coaster Maria off the coast of Tripoli. Forty-five persons went down with the Maria.

In a fight at El Paso between two Mexicans one had his nose cut off.

Baked to Death.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14 .- A shanty, in which ten young men were sleeping Two privates were killed and a lieu- dying and James Kennefick was seri-

The police have placed under arrest ican forces scoured the district, driv- Wm. Kennefick and John O'Connor, ing the rebels northward and killing the two men at the city hospital, with several of them. A private soldier of Wm. Dunn, and they are looking for THE WOMEN SAY

There Is No Remedy the Equal of Pe-

ru-na in All Their Peculiar Ills. Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond School, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Pe-ru-na. She says: "Only those who have suffered with sleeplessness from overwork in the schoolroom, such as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief by



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me."-Susan Wymar. Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214

Superior St., Racine City, Wis., write: shook hands cordially with everybody "I feel so well and good and happy and smiled as man after man congrat- now that pen cannot describe it. Peruulated him upon the success of the din- na is everything to me. I feel healthy and well, but if I should be sick I will know what to take. I have taken sev-Perry Belmont began speaking at 10 eral bottles of Pe-ru-na for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good.'

Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus. O.

An umbrella is a good friend on a rainy day.

Everyone tries to believe no work is as hard as his own.

PLEASED WITH ALBERTA.

An Excellent Report from Wisconsin and Minnesota Delegates.

The opinion of five delegates from Minnesota and Wisconsin, published by the Edmonton Bulletin over their names is very complimentary to Northern Alberta. The report says:

'We must say with all sincerity that driving all over the country for six days, we have not found one settler who was not more than pleased with the country and its productions, and will not return to the land he left. We Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—Gov. Candler have seen people here from all parts of the states and all doing well. We met a Dakota farmer by the name of men and women, and all speak in the young white farmer, who lives four same strain about Alberta. They all look well and contented; even the chil-Cranford while the farmer was sitting country, in passing the countless at supper with his wife. Hose sudpiness in the faces of the little ones. We noticed them all well dressed equal if not better than the same class of children in the state of Minnesota. The wheat that is raised here is just beautiful, the kernel full and plump and may well be termed golden grain, yielding 30 to 55 bushels to the acre. This statement is not from one farmer but from hundreds who tell the same tale. Oats yield from 70 to 100 bushels to the acre, barley from 40 to 60 bushels and potatoes from 300 to 400 bushels to the acre. We have taken particular notice of the climate in regard to the difference between this country and our own. When we left Ada, Minnesota, we were in the midst of a real Dakota blizzard. When we arrived at Edmonton we found the people on the streets still wearing summer clothing, no mittens on their hands and far less use for them. The country is simply more than we ever dreamed of. The printed matter sent out by the government does not half tell of the grand country in Alberta, open for millions of people to make beautiful homes for themselves. Too much can not be said in praise. It is all and more than the greatest eulogist ever thought of giving to the public. We saw cattle and horses in herds grazing on the prairie like in summer time all sleek and fat. We were informed by several farmers that most of the stock run out all winter. We also found the market extra good here for beef and pork. Hogs fetch 41/2 cents live weight. A three-yearold steer will bring from \$40 to \$45 right from the prairie. Coal and wood are here in abundance. Coal is sold in the town of Edmonton for \$2 per ton and farmers can secure coal at the mines themselves for 75 cents per lead. Before closing we say to you one and all, come to Alberta, where there are homes for millions and a promise for something to lay by for an old age. We are well satisfied with this country and as evidence have each bought a half section of C. P. R. land in township 35, range 21 west of the 4th initial meridian, and will return next spring to reside. Hoping this may be of some benefit to the overburdened farmers of the United

> Sent by Floyd Dean, son of E. S. Dean of Deanville, Mich., who is now in Alberta, and has taken up 160 acres

MAKING A NEW FANEUIL HALL Chille of Liberty Being Rebuilt Along the Original Lines.

From the New York Herald: Boston's Faneuil hall is being rebuilt. It is being reconstructed along the original lines and the old material will be used as far as is possible. The walls will not be altered, though a new roof will be supplied and new supports for it will be needed. The historical landmark has been in bad shape for some time. The floor used by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company had sagged several inches and efforts to raise it were futile. The trusses that held the roof had given way and the additional braces supplied had not proved sufficient. Experts reported in favor of tearing out the interior from the foundation and supply a new structure of steel and fireproof material. The proposed alterations will cost about \$100,-000 and a better building could have been put up for much less. But it would not have been "The cradle of liberty," and Bostonians wanted the old building preserved. When the building was torn down it was seen that the foundation, formed of rubble six feet thick, was not solid, as it rested on dock mud. The workmen had to dig eleven feet lower before finding solid ground. Concrete foundations were built on this, and a dressing of granite on top formed a solid base for the plates which will support the columns, and thus take all strain off the walls. Faneuil hall is the cradle of liberty, but the money with which was built was made in the slave trade. Old Peter Faneuil, a wealthy Softon merchant, owned a speedy ship which he named The Jolly Bachelor, because of his own state of single blessedness. This boat made regular trips between Cuba, Boston and Africa. In Cuba she was loaded with molasses, which was made into rum in New England. The rum was traded for slaves in Africa, and in this way Faneuil became rich. Having no children to whom he could leave his wealth, he willed it to the city of Boston to build Faneuil hall. The Jolly Bachelor was attacked by blacks on the African coast finally and was salvaged by a man named Burchell. The settlement of the salvage question was brought into the Newport courts after Faneuil's death.

#### TERRIBLE TRAGEDY AT SEA. Insane Jealousy of a Husband Results in the Loss of Four Lives.

From the New York Herald: An appalling tragedy occurred the other day on the steamer Orion, as the vessel was making her way from Santos, in Brazil, to Genoa. Among the passengers was a family named Forrarini, the members of which were natives of The family comprised the father, mother and four children, who were returning to Italy with a snug fortune which the father had accumulated in Brazil. During the voyage Mr. and Mrs. Forrarini frequently quarreled, the husband accusing the wife of improper conduct, and she retorting that he was insane through unfounded jealousy. Finally, in the presence of all the passengers the husband made an awful charge in regard to the two youngest children, winding up his invective by saying that he would not acknowledge them. At this the wife became beside herself with indignation, and, catching the two little ones in her arms, she sprang to the side of the vessel and flung herself overboard. The witnesses of this horrible act were for the moment petrified with amazement. Then the captain was notified, the vessel was stopped and boats were hastily launched in hopes of saving the three unfortunates. This hope, however, was soon seen to be baseless. The sturdy seamen did their best, but the sea had engulfed its prey, and the bodies could not be recovered. When Forrarini saw that the search was useless, he abandoned himself to despair, and it soon became evident that he was losing entire command of himself. Consequently a close watch was kept over his movements, but he eluded his watchers and on the third day after his wife had drowned herself and the two youngest children he too flung himself overboard and met with the same death. There were now only two children left, and when the vessel arrived at Genoa they were landed and given to the care of the authorities.

#### Lightning and Wire Fences.

In the month of September last 266 head of live stock were killed in Iowa by lightning, and 118 of the victims fences. If the fences did not serve as pathways for the fatal discharges, at least, it would appear, they afforded no at home. protection to the animals near them.

Food Fit for the Gods.

"There are two things I am very sorry I ever did," said an old-timer in the lobby of the St. Charles hotel, New Or-"One is that I ever read 'The Three Guardsmen, and the other that I ever ate any bull-bats. I'm sorry," he continued, in answer to the wondering looks of his hearers, "because, by Jove! I'd like to enjoy 'em both again for the first time, with all the zest of a new sensation. Never ate any bullbats? Well, sir, you then have the greatest treat of your life still in store. Permit me to envy you. But it all depends upon how they are prepared. To cook bull-bats properly, you should take several nice plump birds, which have been refrigerated not less than two days, and stuff them with highly seasoned sausage meat, made of pork, chopped up at home. Then envelope them completely in thin, translucent slices of prime bacon, fasten on with silk threads. Next select some small, hard, ox-heart cabbages. The ox-heart is a dainty vegetable, and bears about the same resemblance to an ordinary cabbage that an incubator bears to eggplant. Well, scoop just enough of a cavity in each head to contain a bird; then entomb the bats and jacket the ox-heart with bacon, as already described. Now then, you need only a dripping pan, an oven and a slow fire. When the cabbage is thoroughly cooked, cut the threads and let the bacon drop off. When you touch the cabbage with your fork it will fall apart-open, by gad, sir, like a rose, and your bullbat stands revealed-a tidbit fit for the gods of high Olympia! It is a dish that would make an epicure out of an anchorite. It combines with the natural flavor of the bird itself, which is exquisite, the aroma of the ox-heart and the sausage. My idea of paradise is a place where I can dine exclusively upon bull-bats."

#### Storm Presagers.

While a British brig was gliding smoothly along before a good breeze in the South Pacific, three months ago, a flock of small birds about the size shape and color of paroquets, settled down in the rigging and passed an hour or more resting. The second mate was so anxious to find out the species to which the visiting strangers belonged that he tried to entrap a specimen, but the birds were too shy to be thus caught, and too spy to be seized by the quick hands of the sailors. At the end of about an hour the birds took the brig's course and disappeared, but toward nightfall they came back and passed the night in the main-top. The next morning the birds flew off again, and when they returned at noon the sailors scattered some food about the decks. By this time the birds had become so tame that they hopped about the decks picking up the crumbs. That afternoon an astonishing thing happened. The flock came flying swiftly toometer. A glance showed that something was wrong with the elements, and the brig was put in shape to outride a storm. The storm came about reached the vessel. For a few minutes the sky was like the waterless bottom of a lake—a vast arch of yellowish mud -and torrents of rain fell. Why, it did not blow very hard, no one knows, but on reaching port, two days later, the captain learned that a great tornado had swept across that part of the sea. The birds left the vessel on the morning after the storm and were not seen again.

#### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regluar prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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THE pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well-known remedy, Syrup or Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative,

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by a method known to the California Fig Syrup Company only. In order to get its beneficial effects, and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package. Consumers of the choicest products of modern commerce purchase at about the same price that others for cheap and worthless imitations. To come into universal demand and to be everywhere considered ward the brig. Every bird seemed to the best of its class, an article must be capable of satisfying the wants and tastes of the best informed be piping as if pursued by some little purchasers. The California Fig Syrup Company having met with the highest success in the manufacture once huddled down behind the deck and sale of its excellent liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, it has become important to all to have a house. The superstitious sailors at knowledge of the Company and its product. The California Fig Syrup Company was organized more than once called the captain of the brig. who fifteen years ago, for the special purpose of manufacturing and selling a laxative remedy which would be more pleasant to the taste and more beneficial in effect than any other known. The great value of the remedy, as a medicinal agent and of the Company's efforts, is attested by the sale of millions of bottles annually, and by the high approval of most eminent physicians. As the true and genuine remedy named Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, the knowledge of that fact

twenty minutes after the birds had will assist in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. For Sale by All Druggists, Price 50 \$ Per Bottle.

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restored and the eyes cured by using FINDLEY'S EYE SALVE. No pain, sure cure or money back. 25c. box. All druggists, or by mail. J. P. HAYTER, Decature, Texas.

Some silly things are called by a few romantic. I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mullean, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

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He doesn't use Carter's Ink. But then Carter's Ink is made to use with a pen, not a stick. Funny booklet" How to Make Ink Pictures" free.

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HUBERT H. PEARCE, Editor.

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Entered at the posteffice at Robert ee, Texas, as second-class matter.

It rained at Robert Lee.

Fine showers of rain fell all surrounding country. over Coke County since our last Leave calls at residence or Pearce's

More "Rabbits" will be "twisted" in Coke this year than ever

If it had not rained this spring or summer. Coke would have been reduced to a cash basis, as in '94.

The RUSTLER circulation is "expanding". We issue 24 more papers this week.

Mr. Sam Saynor sold to Mr. Tol Cawley, 65 steer yearlings, at \$15. 00 a head.

Miss Mamie Sue Tom represent ed an old maid from Coke Count y at the recent "Old Meids Convention" in San Angelo.

Eld. W. O. Baker once a citizen of this County died near Abiline the other day. Peace to his ashes

Mr. H. C. Arnett of Big Springs is one of our new subscribers this week.

The following is the list of pu pils of the Robert Lee Public School, higher grades, that averaged 95 per cent in recitations 98 per cont in deportment, and 100 per cent in attendance, for last week, April 10th to 14th inclusive:

May Stewart. Pearl Hamilton. Roxy Ingram. Elsie Toliver. Dollie Stewart, Mabel Davis. Ina Barfield Cornelia Montgomery Elsie !Asswell, Lydia Roe, Effie Murray, Lillie Trammell, Pearl Murray. Jessie Stickney Neely Gardner, Clyde Warren Fines Walters, Dalton Johnston, French Ingram.

O. W. Gardner,

Following is a list of the pupils of Paint Creek school, whose average in attendance, deportment and recitations for the week ending April 16th, is above 90 per Joda Key, D. P. Key, Charley Benson, George Benson, Preston Black well. Ora Collier, Clyde Fields, Louisa Millican, Etfie Walling. Mary Benson, Lntie Blackwell, Vida Key, Kellie Brown, Eula Blackwell, Lucy Benson, cent:

Emma Merchant.

We are sorry that our paper is two days late this week. It was all occasioned by the "patent" part being missent.

Dr. J. R. Campbell, from Milam County, is a prospector in

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

#### Merchant & Patteson,

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Church Directory.

Baptist:-Each First Sabbath at 11 a. m., and at night. At Methodist Church.

Eld. G. C. Berryman, Pastor.

Christian: - Services on Second Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. and at night, at School House. Rev. Hooton, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal South—Services Third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and night. Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

Methodist Protestant-Services on Fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a m., and at night, at Methodis

AS Miller, Pastor.

Metnodist Sabbath School at 3 p. m each Sunday.

J. C. Turner, Supt.

Primitive Baptist-Second Sunday and Saturday before in each month at

Valley View School house. Gid Graham, Pastor.

#### Official Directory. DISTRICT.

Judge.....J. W. Timmins, Sheriff...... I. B. Muriay,

Clerk, ..... J. W. Barnett,

Judge, ..... M. H. Davis, J. D. Collier. Attorney,..... Gld Graham, Clerk,.....J. W. Barnett Sheriff, ...... B. Murray, Assessor ..... W. W. McCutchen Hide & Animal Inspector, Will Perry

The weather continues warm.

#### Bronte News.

On last Friday night we had a fine rain it was a chunk floater, gullie washer and a weed starter. The R. R. surveyor was in

Bronte last week prospecting. Mr. Coulson sold to M. H. O. Daniel 20 bu. of corn at 50 cts. per

The Bronte School bad a nice School meeting last Friday night, some interesting essays by Misses Lillie Stark, Minnie Clark and Minnie Luthrell, also a nice recitation by Miss Fannie McCutchen and others.

P. S. Stark has just received a nice stock of new goods.

E. C. Rawlings reports more and rain last Friday night than at any one time since he has been living

> Most of our Bronte men were absent last week attending Court at Robert Lee.

Mr. Levi Praitt, our Constable. School Lands Bought and Leased. and Wm. Pruitt, with their families, left for New Mexico lastweek. I. E. Williams, one of Bronte's merchants, has moved to his farm James, able resident lawyers and but will continue his mercantile

Miss Lou Wilkin's school clos-Office. Have W. C. Merchant, ed at Valley View last Friday, on our local agent, at Robert Lee, account of measles and roseola the rise at a great reduction: Texas, prepare your applications there being several cases in the neighborhood.

> Monroe Vaughn's little daugh ter Ima has been very sick for two weeks, we are glad to learn she is rapidly improving.

Every one is rejoicing on account of the delightful rain.

Coke County was not alone in in the drouth stricken list, seeing from various parts of the state they are suffering for rain.

M. H. O'Daniel bought a bunch of yearlings for \$11.00 and \$12 50

Dr. W. F. Key bought 2 cows and calves from Na ion Cobb, considerations \$52.56.

Prof. Jas. Fletcher is back in our midst, his school having clos-

LUCENE.

#### The Sure Lagrippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your iver, Stomach, and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Ed Mobleys' Drug Store. Only 50c per bottle.

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Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is positively guarranteed to cure Kidney and Liver diseases Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, etc. etc. Six months treatment for one dollar, Manufacturer's Guarrantee to refund cash with each box.

For sale by

Pearce's Drng Store, Robert Lee Crayton, & Robbius Bros. Brente, J. L. Durham, Sanco, Edith, R. E. Douglas, Ft Chadbourne, W. B. Jones. Tennyson, Mrs. J. N. Padgett, Silver, J. I. Westfall, Nanhattie, Mrs. M. Marshall, Maverick,

Grandma Russell returned from long visit to East and North Texas last Friday.

# Mistrot Bros. & Co

Controllers and Owners of over 20 retail stores, together with large wholesale business in Texas, have opened up in San Angelo. The combination and power of this Concern, with a fixed aim, and under the strong arm of one management is to own goods as cheap as is possible to get them with the ready Cash. Prices below show our record as cash buyers,

STAPLES AND DRESS GOODS

86-inch, full width, bleached nomestic soft finish for the machine, 41-2 ets. India Mull, nice, pretty, goods for dresses; one pattern, 10 yards, to each customer for 20 cents.

SPECIAL JOB. Is our finer Dotted Swiss; color, tan, at 5 1-2 cents; regular price 10 cents. Grenadines, pretty patterns, makes up be utifully, soft finish and silk effect, only 8 1-3 cents; regular price ial bargain \$1.45.

15 cents In addition, we are showing a beautiful line of waist silks, woolen goods fer skirts and dresses, dimities, organdies, piques, in all their varied effects, texture, etc. For want of space can-not mention all,

A BATCH OF BA GAINSTOLD IN FFW WORDS.

To see them will be to appreciate them at the prices.

Serim for curtains, 3 1-2 ets. yard. 2 cakes Butter Milk Complexion Soap for 5c, Regular price 3 for 25c, 2 spools Standard thread 5c 3 spools Best Sewing Thread 10c. 2 packages XX-5 Envelopes for 5c.

2 packages to a customer. G 'ANITEWARE. 50c. means \$1.00 in purchasing power in the following goods. A limited amount on hand now, but more com-ing. Large quantity bought before

Wash Pan. Dish Pan. Sausce Pan. Cullenders. Coffee Pots. Dippers.

the real value of all.

Combination goods sold at retail for less than jobbers' prices.

Curtains, Counterpanes, Napkins and many other goods not yet arrived but in transit, hence cannot give com-plete list. New goods, new values constantly en route.

Surely we can interest you when we offer a Lodies Dongola Button Shoe, solid leather out and out from heel to toe, leather lined inner sold highly

Our Ladies India Kid Button Shoe. solid leather inner soles at 75c, worth \$1.25

Misses and Ladies Slippers from 35 cents up.

See our good weiget cotton Jeans Pants at 45c. Extra quality Men's Cassimere Crotch Lined Jeans Pants, onr special

Men's Duck Pants 35c. Our Men's Cotton Imitation Cassimere Pants, we have known them to

sell for \$1.50, our leaders 75c. ITEMSTHAT IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE.

Men's Undershirts, 10c, 20c, 35c and

Men's Dress Shirts 2 Ply Cuffs and collars 18c. Work Shirts at the same We have a b-atiful line of Negligees

Dress Shirt , Plain Weite and Fancy Effect Fronts. Men's Suspenders from 5e pair up.

Hose from 2c pair up. Collars 5c up, and a lot of other good values. Come and see.

Last but not least is our Millinery. Goods arrived too late to give prices. It will be impossible for us to give For the want of space we cannot an intelligent price list in this departname every article but a few of the ment; but in this line, as in all other most useful ones, will suffice to show goods, they were bought in large quantities, which is evidence of their cheapness. We can show you a

Misses' and Ladies' Neatly I rimmed See our standard brand of Oil Cloth Hat from 35c. up to any price to suit to cents.

The saving comes in the way of Up-to-date designer and trimmer and la ge purchasing, which we make to we are sure she can please you.

Mail orders will receive our careful and prompt attention. Write for samples. To dealers or parties wanting to wholesale bills: we can give you advantage of our Jobbing prices, call and see ns, or write and we will call on you.

Our motto:-- "One price, strictly cash, courteous and polite treatment to one and all.'

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## Mistrot Bros. & Co.

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Bed room suits, \$16,50 up. Rocking Chairs, \$1,50 up. Solid Oak High back Cane seat dining chairs, 90c up.

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By Mrs. Ollie Gilbert, San Angelo, Texas. The people of Coke County are repectfully invited to all and examine our stock of Fashionable Millinery. Fashionable Dressmaking in connection.

Stop at the

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When you drive to San Angelo. Your teams well cared Feed stuff sold at lowest prices. Headquarters for Knickerbocker, Sherwood, Ozona and Robert Lee mail hacks.

Yours for business. D. E.COCREHAM.

#### LOCAL CHIPS.

Attend the Literary Society and Debate at the Court House tonight.

Mr. Lock Murray's family are having the measles this week. Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Mr. Thad Green is up again at ter a scuffle with the measles.

Mr.Sam Alison, of Ballinger was on our strees last Friday.

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New millinery goods at Mrs Martin's.

Master Lee Weathers was in from his mothers ranch last Monday.

Mr. Lon McGill passed through town Monday, going to his home in Runnels County.

The ladies are especially invited to examine the new stock of Millinery goods at Mrs. Ingram's.

Mr. Griffin's family, 4 miles spell of measles.

Mr. J. B. McCutchen the fore' man of the Grand Jury dropped in last week and caused us to feel happy.

W. L. Hayley and Co. have shelving capacity during the last

Garden City, spent a few days neighborhood last week.

Mr. Sam Saynor, ex county commissioner, who lives near Tennyson, pleasantly remembered the printer latter part of last week.

F. L. and R. H. Harris will pay \$100.00 reward, for the arrest and conviction of any person killing or stealing any of their stock.

Mr. Key and Mr. Combess, two handsome young Sentlemen, from Broute, were in Robert Lee the latter part of last week.

were up from Ballinger last Friday was slighted.

Mr. Marion Burnett, formerly of this County, now of Claud, Armstrong County, was here last week.

Arkansaw Smith says "I sell groseries for cash and cash talk. You are not paying anybody else bills when you trade with him for they all pay cash and are happy.

John Barron traded 160 acres of land near Sanco, to his brother, W. C. Barron, for the latter's res idence in R. ber Lee.

millinery goods at Mrs. Ingram's

Court adjourned last Friday afternoon and the Dristrict Judge and Attorney Went home at San Angelo Saturday.

Arkansaw Smith sold 1000 sacks of flour, last month, and made 5 cts. on the sack. Cash talk! It cost nothing to price goods at his store. Be sure and see him before you buy.

Married, in Tom Green County Mr. J. W. Saynor and Miss Willie Chambers. We are unadle to give particulars, but extend congratulation. Miss Chambers was one of Coke's most popular teach-

Judge H. L. Abams was in town a while Wednesday.

Mr. B. W. Bilbo, of Sanco has one year for \$1.80: a very sick child.

Mr. Geo. Adams attended Jesse Adams wedding, in Robert Lee Wednesday.

1899 Spring styles of new millinery goods at Mrs. Martin's.

Notice the letter from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in this issue.

#### Ft. Chadbourne Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

to rejoice for the good rain that the different schools. came to us Friday night. Mr. Editor we certainly ought to be as thankful as the pig, when he comes to the Oak to find acorns. he will now and then look up, with seeming gratifude; so I think the pcople should look up with sincere gratitude to our Father from whence cometh the rain and all our blessings. The tanks are all full, the fields wet, and the corn is coming up; yea the face of all nature seems to smile, it has taken on new life. We are very hopeful of good crops this year.

Mr. Ed McDonald's infant babe died Friday night, it was ouried by its mother, at the Ft. Chadbourne Cemetery, Sunday.

Mr. Tom Richards bought 250 North of town, are having a small head of cattle, for a man in Nolan Co. at p. t. Tom made a trip to Sweetwater last week, and also to

survey through our part of the contracting with the teacher, near country; they are camped near doubled their store room and R. E. Donglas, crossed Oak Creek at the old camp ground, they say that they aim to go by Bronte and Mr. Everett, an old friend from by Mt. Margarett; we, of this neighborhood would rather the as to give to each district the visiting friends, in the Valley View road would go by Lee as it would longest term possible. It should be to our interest in the way of not be so divided as to give one taxation.

> Mr. Will Hazlewood of Crockett County is up visiting R. E. Douglas. Mr. Will says they are needing rain badly.

> The Protestant people held their quarterly meeting at Rock Springs the 15th and 16th inst.

Charbourne road, was in our House, in Robert Lee, at 10 A. M. neighborhood last week giving on Saturday, May 20th. 1899, to our road hands an invitation to discuss important matters pertaincome to Bronte, I think the most ing to our Schools in this County. Judge Truly and Bob Bennett of them went, but your scribe

Just "courting" a little you know. Mr. Homer Clark made his parents a visit last week, Mr. Homer is one of our nice young men, we would be glad to have him with us all the time.

Our School will close Wed. 26 Exhibition at night. Come over UNTY RUSTLER, and we will entertain you in mod-

and all its readers. UNCLE TOM.

Married.

Mr. Jessie Adams and Miss Just received, a new line o Fannie Manning were quiet'y death came and called her home. married by Rev. Eugene T. Bates. at the Lee Hotel last Wednesday. Only a few relatives and friends were present. Mr. Adams is a prosperous young stockman well known in Coke, Ilis bride is a daughter of our neighbor, W. J. Manning, who lives near Edith. The happy young couple will reside near Bronte, in a little dovefurnished by the handsome young groom. The RUSTLER wishes Donald was 26 years, 11 months, years of happiness.

#### Clubbing Rates.

By special arrangements we can give the RUSTLER and any one of the following papers for

Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Galveston Semi Weekly News. Houston Semi-Weekly Post. St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal. Atlanta Weekly Constitution. New York, Trice a week, World Texas Farm and Ranch, Weekly

Latkin Hayley is laid up wi h the measles.

#### To School Trustees

Your attention is called to the We were made glad twice last following letter from State Super Friday, we were glad to get the intendant, Kendall, regarding the RUSTLER and then we were made apportionment of school funds to

> M. H. Davis, Ex Officio Snpt.

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1899.

Mr. C. L. Hughes, Robert Lee, Tex. Dear Sir:

Auswering your letter of the 29th ult. you are advised that the cy plaids, figures, flowers, etc. trict in Whatsoever manner they please, with the strong and uncondeciding power, but this is conditioned on the one fundamental law same length of term as every other. The money is not prorata money after it gets into their power. This money should be given to the invited to visit our store. The R. R. people are making a schools so that, with the view of ly exactly the same length of term shall be given to all schools in the district. Otherwise it will be wrong and illegal. Furthermore, the money should be so divided school three mouths and another

> Yours truly, J. S. Kendall State Superintendent.

To School Trustees:

The over seer of the Bronte and ly requested to meet at the Court

M. H. DAVIS, Ex-Officio Superindent.

Obituary.

Ft. Chadbourne Tex., April 14, A. D. 189?, To toe Editor of the COKE Co-

Dear Sir:

We beg space in your paper With success to the RUSTLER for the following communication in memory of Sister Blancha Mc-Donald, wife of E. H. McDonald, living on Kickepoo near Rock Spring Store, in Coke County Tex. One short year of married life and Oh, for faith steadfast to the end and dying grace that will take away the sting of death, and from the grave, the victory; for the Saviour has said he would not forsake us or leave us alone. Sister Blancha's death was sudden She was the third child of Joel and M. E. Caleway, who lived at their home near Rock Springs since cote home already prepared and 1888. A father and sister have gone on before her. Sister Mc-Jesse and his pretty bride many and 29 days old, departed this life Apil the 1st, 1899. Sister Mc Donald was conscious that death was near and exorted her loved ones to meet her in heaven, she had the 25th Psalm read, and several songs, one "Jesus is calling to me" and "The Prodigal child come home" and "Meekly wait and murmur not". She was conscious untill the last, she fell to s'eep in Jesus and in peace with her good neighbors, and God's blessing on her companion and infant child. And now dear friends let me exhort you to live so that you may meet your loved one where there will be no partings, sorrow, sickness, and death.

Your brother and friend,

Rev. W. C. BURR.

LEADS the Procession in Naming LOW Prices. For SAN ANGELO.

All we ask you to do is to bring your Chicago or New York Catalogue and compare prices.

We have just received a nice line of Table Oil Cloth, 5x4 goods. unbreakable, at 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 20c per yard. Our line of Wash Dress Goods is unapproachable in quality, style and price. A full line of French Organdies for Spring wear, pink blue, cream and fan-White Dress Goods are lovely betrustees have the power to divide youd description, 5, 8 1-3. 10, 12 1-2, and 15c per yd. the money belonging to any dis Hamburg Embroidery is too cheap to advertise prices; 1 inch wide, nice embroidered edge 1c per yd; 1 1-2 inch, 1 1-2 and 2c; 2 iuch, 3c running still wider, 5, 7 1-2, 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2, 15 to 25c per yd. still have lace to throw at the birds; nice line of French Valencienditional proviso that they please nes, per dozen yards, 10, 20 30 40 50 and 60c-very dainty; we also to distribute it proper'y. By this bave wide goods in Valenciennes ranging in price from 7 1-2, 8 1 3, I mean to say that they have the 10, 15 to 20c per yd.; and Guipure 15, 20, 25 up to 75d per yd. Blea ched and unbleached Domestic, Percales, Chambry, Dress Lining, and Prints in all the latest patterns. Handkerchiefs, colored border each, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 1-3, 10 and 15c; Jap. silk, each, 10 and 15c. Towthat such division shall give to els, Napkins, Lace Window Curtains, Drapery, Scrim Window Shades every school approximately the Overnils, Work Shirts, Negligee Shirts, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear and Ladies' Shirt Waists. We defy competition.

We buy for Spot Cash and sell for Cash and have one price to all. All are welcome-the Ladies are especially

> The Fair, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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#### TEXANETTES.

Petty burglaries have been numerous in Galveston recently.

The Dallas Public Library association has been organized.

Womack & Perry are putting up a brick block at Longview.

J. R. Gibson, a well known ranchman, was found dead in bed at San Angelo.

Senator-elect Culberson and Congressman Henry have gone to Washington on business.

Mayor Magoffin was re-elected mayor of El Paso and the rest of the Democratic ticket was successful.

J. N. Vaughan, aged 65 years, and Mary Jane King, aged 60, were united in marriage at Waxahachie.

H. W. Garrow has been elected president of the Houston Cotton exchange for the ninth successive time.

The Federation of Women's Clubs of North Texas were entertained by The Dallas branch of the order last week. J. B. Thomas' general merchandise

store at Choctaw Station, six miles from Sherman, was burglarized and some money taken. The receipts of the Dallas postoffice

439 for the same month of 1898-a gain of \$2014, or 14 per cent.

taken sick with menningitis, passed away within a short while of each oth-

John Bohl's saloon at Taylor was broken into, \$100 taken from the cafe, several bottles of champagne abstracted, and several other articles spirited

A barn of Pete Misch, section foreman, one-half mile east of Clarksville, at the section house, was burned, with some 125 bushels of corn and some other stuff.

The general merchandise store of J. W. Bradberry, who lives twelve miles southeast of Terrell, was burned. Loss estimated at \$1000, covered by in-

Plovers are very numerous on the prairies around Gainesville now, and hunting parties go out almost daily. Some of them report large numbers of these birds killed.

The J. A. Bennett murder case was continued at Hillsboro on account of important witnesses being absent. He is charged with the murder of Mrs. Jenkins near Blum, in December, 1897.

The summer normal for Hill and Johnson counties will be held at Hillsboro, beginning about June 1. Prof. T. S. Cox, superintendent of the Hillsboro public schools, was elected conductor.

J. W. Vance's drug store was burg. and other articles to the amount of \$50 was missed. An old plowshare was front door

Fire damaged the Cameron compress about \$700, and cotton on platform about \$4000. Sparks from an engine on the San Antonio and rAansas Pass road caused the fire. Losses covered by insurance. The cotton was covered by marine insurance, the press by local

The jewelry store of Joseph Baker at Collinsville was robbed of about \$120 worth of jewelry. Thieves entered the store by cutting the putty around the glassof a back window. Baker had most of the valuable jewelry in the safe. The larger part of the goods consisted of a number of gold rings.

A gang of seventy-five convicts from the state pententiary, white men and Mexicans, are at work at Paris improving the yards of the Texas Midland railroad. Heavier iron will be laid in the yards, and some switches built. They are watched by four guards.

The residence of William Bradford, situated on the corner of Eighth and Hyde street, in Texarkana, was destroyed by fire. The property was worth \$1100 and carried a light insurance. Bradford had recently furnished his house, all of which was lost.

Work is progressing rapidly at Greenville on the clearing away of rubbish on the burnt opera-house block Graham Bros.' store is also to be rebuilt at once. The opera house business block will also be put up at the garlif est practicable moment.

#### Finally Passed

The senate was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday. As a recess was taken from Friday, and not an adjournment, the chair immediately laid before the senate the pending business, substitute house bill giving the state board of education an option of ten days on county bonds and on bonds of incorporated cities, and providing that if a premium is paid for bonds, the board of education shall refund the same. After several ineffectual attempts to amend the bill it passed to a third reading and passed finally under a suspension of the

Anti-free pass bill was referred to a special committee,

Dallas chtarter came up. The vote recurred on Stafford's amendment to strike out section 103, which reads as follows: "Ti license, regulate, locate or prohibit billiard tables, pin alleys and bowling alleys; to regulate locate and prohibit disorderly houses and houses of postitution and prostitutes, and to regulate, control and prohibit gambling houses and games of every kind, lotteries and all fraudulent devices and practices."

The amendment was lost by a vote of 11 yeas to 16 nays.

The chair stated the question: "Shall the bill pass to a third reading?"

Stafford caused a breeze by demanding that the bill, comprising eightytwo printed pages, be read in toto. Gough and Miller objected, but in a for March were \$15,453, as against \$13,- few minutes withdrew their objection and the clerk proceeded on the laborious task, commencing at 12:20. Mrs. George Boyd and her 12-year-old After fifteen minutes had been condaughter, at Paris, both of whom were sumed Stafford withdrew his motion for further reading and the bill was passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas-Burns, Dibbrell, Goss, Greer, Hanger, James McGee Miller Morriss, Neal, Potter, Stone, Terrell, Wayland and Yantis-15.

Nays-Atlee Davidson, Johnson, Kerr, Linn, Lloyd, Odell, Ross, Stafford and Turney-10.

The above vote was reconsidered and tabled by a vote of 15 to 10.

Meitzen called up the house bill to provide a mode by which horses, mules jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in certain counties and subdivisions of counties, and moved to concur in the senate amendments. Bill passed.

The bill as finally passed applies to Cooke, Ellis, Bell, Montague, Fayette, Johnson, Colllin, Rockwall, Lamar, Milam, Denton Falls Navarro, Fannin, Hunt, Tarrant, Grayson Dallas Austin, Guadalupe, and Brazos.

The speaker laid before the house the senate bill to authorize the board of managers of the Southwest Texas insane asylem at San Antonio, in conjunction with the governor, to lease the sulphur water flowing from the artesian wells on the asylum

Walton offered an amendment, which was adopted, providing that the water shall not be leased to any person or persons unless they shall give larized at Rockwall. Jewelry, razors bond in the sum of \$10,000, conditioned that they shall erect upon their premises permanent improvements, not less used to effect an entrance through the in value than \$25,000, said improvements to be adapted to and used for a santitarium and bathing establishment and to be completed within one year from the date of the lease. The bill was passed to a third reading.

#### By Irrigation's Aid.

Waco, Tex., April 17.-Frank Otworth, a German farmer, who resides one and a half miles south of the city limits on the Waco and Robinson road, is shipping strawbreries from his garden, which is irrigated by a well thirty feet deep, from which a wind mill pumps the water. He can not supply his customers, the demand is so great for his vegetables and berries. He thinks he will make \$800 from a plat of ground less than an acre.

#### Engineer Kills Fireman.

Marshall, Tex., April 17.-W. C. Coleman, a well known freight engineer on the New Orleans Pacific division of the Texas and Pacific railway, is under arrest, charged with killing his fireman, H. V. Lagow, at 12:35 o'clock Saturday morning.

The killing occurred on Coleman's train bound for Boyce, La. Coleman claims self-defense.

### Large Land Sale.

Waxahachie, Tex., April 17 .- A land sale was consummated in which J. R. Nowlin and Dr. R. E. Fristoe figered, the consideration being \$9500. The land is located near Red Oak.

#### Sustained Chair.

The chair laid the special order be fore the senate Friday, a house bill relating to the investment of the permanent school fund. Dibrell immediately moved to suspend the regular and special order until the Dallas city charter could be disposed of.

Stafford made the point of order that the charter could not come up because it is a house bill and by resolution it was agreed that each house would consider the bills of the other on Wednesdays and Thursdays and therefore the bill is pending business for next Wednesday.

The chair overruled the point of order stated that the resolution had for its effect the giving of preference to house bills on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but that the bill "comes up this morning after the special order is disposed of as unfinished or pendin gbusiness.'

Odell made the further point of order that in order to postpone the special order which is in effect the regular order, would require a two-thirds vote. Stafford, Atlee, Davidson and Linn took the position that Odell's point of order was well taken.

Gough made a counter point of order that the motion is not to suspend the regular order, but to postpene, which only requires a majority vote.

The chair overruled the point of order and put the motion, which was car-

Stafford appealed from the ruling of a call of the senate. Gough made the point of order that

call could not be had on an appeal from the decision of the chair. The point was sustained and the senate sustained the chair by a vote of 17 to 11. No action on Dalas charter.

Lloyd's bill, to punish any person who shall knowingly purchase for a minor or sell any intoxicating liquors, was passed finally under suspension of the rules.

Davidson, Morriss and Miller introduced a bill, which is almost identical with that of the Arkansas anti-trust act, styled, a bil to be entitled an ace to provide for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracies to control prices, and as to evidence and prosecution in such cases.

The general appropriation bill was laid before the house as pending business at the opening of the morning session of the house Friday.

The pending amendment by Decker, to appropriate \$5598.77 for the payment of the Hogg & Robertson fee, was ruled out upon a point of order raised by

Several amendments were lost

On motion of Pitts the pending bustness was suspended and the house took up the bill of Ribertson of Bell, to authorize cities and towns in corporated under the general laws to regulate the charges and fix the rates to be fixtures and library. Value not known. charged by water companies and all other corporations, persons engaged in adjoining office as a sleeping room supplying water or other commodities to the public or engaged in any other public business within the limits of sald cities or towns or occupying the streets and other public places for that purpose, to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations therefor and to protect said companies and corporations or persons from imposition. Passed.

#### Denison Fire.

Denison, Tex., April 15.-Yesterday morning the corn sheller and mattress factory of Max Fletcher on West Crawford street, just back of the college building, was discovered to be on

Mr. Fletcher's dwelling-house, located just east, next caught and, the wind being from the south, it began to look as though the row of buildings and dwelling houses across the street would go, as great blazing brands of hay and feed were caught up by the wind and carried for long distances, the college building and dwelling houses north being almost bombarded by them.

#### Large Cargo

Sabine Pass, Tex., April 15.-The Norwegian steamship Transit, 840 tons, Capt. T. W. Schlytter, of the Port Arthur and Mexican steamship line, John C. Collins, agent, cleared for Vera Cruz and Tampico with the engin that was coupled to a freight heaviest cargo of lumber, railroad iron and other cargo ever carried from this port.

> The American schooner Mary E. Morse, 593 tons, Capt. Dinsmore, cleared yesterday for Perth Amboy with a cargo of fine Texas lumber to be vulcanized for elevated railroads in Chicago.

The Raleigh has reached Bermuda

#### Charter Discussed

The Dallas city charter bill was laid before the senate again Thursday.

Stafford offered an amendment striking out the section giving the commission authority to license, regulate, locate or prohibit billiard tables, tenpin alleys and bowling alleys, to regulate, locate and prohibit disorderly houses and houses of prostitution and prostitutes and to regulate, control and prohibit gambling houses and games of every kind, lotteries and all fraudulent devices and practices.

Stafford addressed himself to the amendment at length, taking the position that it is giving the commission entirely too much power.

The discussion was interrupted by a message from the governor withdrawing the names of Robert H. Ruice of Starr county and F. J. Maier of Comal county, nominated for notaries, and nominating A. C. Wilmeth of Scurry county district attorney of the thirtyninth judicial district, vice R. C. Crane, resigned. Also nominating James M. Goggin of Mayerick county judge of the forty-first judicial district, vice Walter Gillis, resigned, and presenting the names of R. A. McReynolds, W. H. Gilliland, John Dillon, Gus Rigby and .A. H. Poland of Jefferson county as pilot commissioners for the post of Sabine Pass.

Patterson was recognized and addressed himself to the Dallas charter. He objected particularly to the proviso allowing the commission to license and control all variety theaters. He dethe chair and on the appeal moved clared it would mean the licensing of all kinds of disreputable games, because prize fights could be licensed to take place in the said houses. He appealed to the Christianity of the members to vote against the charter.

Miller stated that Rev. Dr. Rankin, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of Dallas and at present editor of the Methodist paper, has written a letter indorsing the charter, and in answer to a question Miller said he knew that the reverend gentleman had read the sections regulating variety theaters because he had proposed an amend-

After much discussion the charter was sidetracked.

On motion of Miller the senate concurred in house amendments to his bill creating the office of state purchasing

Apppropriation bill was discussed in the house

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the Huntington grant bill on its third reading and final passage. Bill passed.

#### Bank Building Burns.

Leonard ,Tex., April 14.-The fire alarm was sounded and it was discovered that the First National bank building was on fire. It was a fine twostory brick building occupied as offices.

The fire originated in the office of Dr. R. H. Crabb and he lost all his office Postmaster R. C. May occupied an and his loss is estimated at \$150; no

insurance. Ross Bros., lawyers, office was next. Total loss \$750; no insurance.

The building was a total loss and worht \$4000; insured for \$2000.

#### Handsome Cap.

Paris, Tex., April 14.-The fire de-Fireman's association during its session here next month, to be contested for by the various departments in the state at the annual meetings of the association. The rules for the contest at Paris, which will be held on Friday, May 12, provide for four men to form a team. They are to run 250 feet, connect hose to hydrant and pipe to hos and get water, the team doing the work in the shortest time winning the cup, which is to remain in its possession until the next annual meeting.

#### Under Bond.

Waco, Tex., April 14.-Rev. Dr. R. T. Hanks of Abilene was arrested here by Deputy United States Marshal L. B. Farris on an indictment charging him with conspiring with two others to unlawfully open and read a letter addressed to another person. Dr. Hanks was here attending the convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas.

On suggestion of District Attorney Atwell, Judge Meeck placed Dr. Hanks' ball at \$500, which was furnished instanter.

#### Lumbermen Adjourn.

San Antonio, Tex., April 14.- After transacting much business, the Texas Lumber Dealers association adjourned to meet at Waco next year.

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Swallowed His False Teeth.

A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If yours is weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures stomach troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is strongly recommended at this season of the year. All druggists keep it.

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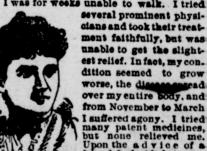
The first of May is sufficiently early tobegin spring cleaning, but the work may
be very much lightened by getting everything in readiness beforehand, as well as
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#### the Largest Gatherings of the One of Kind Ever Held at Gotham--Bryan Vociferously Welcomed.

Thousands Present.

New York, April 17.-The dollar Jefferson dinner of the Chicago platform Democrats at the Grand Central Palace Saturday night, in point of numbers, was one of the biggest af-Tairs ever held in this city.

Nearly 3000 men and women sat down at the long tables in various rooms at the big palace.

The balconies were festooned with flags and with silken banners. Suspended between the flags at the back of the stage were two American flags draped, one bearing the pertrait of Jefferson and the other the portrait of Bryan. Small portraits of Bryan were interconies.

On the stage was an immense floral horseshoe of carnations, roses and heliotropes. It had, worked in flowers, the words, "Women's Bryan League." Below in red carnations on white roses was the name "Bryan." Surrounding all were the numericals "16 to 1." A brass band of thirtyfive pieces on the balcony discoursed music throughout the evening. The diners began to arrive at the Grand Central Palace at 5 o'clock.

The women, to the number of 475, dined in the long hall just off the second gallery. They sat down to the tables at 5:30 o'clock.

The band played "Hail to the Chief" as Mr. Bryan was hurried down one of the main aisles. There was tremendous cheering and waving of napkins. Diners stood on chairs and tables, waving frantically. The demonstration lasted five minutes.

Among those who sat down at the guests' table were James R. Brown, presiding; on his right W. J. Bryan, on his left Charles A. Towne of Minnesoto, O. H. P. Belmont, Wm. S. McNary, secretary of the Democratic state committee of Minnesota; Mayor J. L. Rhinochs of Covington, Ky., Bolton Hall, George Fred Williams, ex-Congressman William E. Ryan of Rochester, A. S. Townsend of Virginia, Col. Thomas Smith of Virginia and John Clark Ridpath.

In introducing Mr. Brown said that Abraham Lincoln had come out of the west to serve the nation, and another man had come from the west to save the nation. A perfect tempest of applause from the men and women broke out. The applause subeided, but started afresh. The band struck up, but could scarcely be heard as it played "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Hats were thrown up into the air, women waved their cloaks and handkerchiefs. There was a maelstrom of discord. Bryan raised his hand he arose and was supported while he deprecatingly, but the more he did this the more the crowd cheered. It was a wild, frantic demonstration. It lasted for at least five minutes.

Mr. Bryan began in a clear, calm by applause. When he said there was harmony only between those who think and act like there was great applause. His reference to the Chicago platform and his declaration that his nomination had not come from bosses was received with tremendous cheers. He caused great enthusiasm when he declared that the Chicago platform was a menace to those who robbed others, and he created a furore when he stated that the platform was disliked by those who had their hands in the pockets of their neighbors.

Tumultuous applause greeted his reference to the drafting of the soldier and the unwillingness to tax the rich. Mr. Bryan spoke one hour and nine minutes. He was in as good voice

when he finished as when he began. When Mr. Bryan had finished there was a great rush to him on the platform. He was almost suffocated in the crush. It required five policemen to force a way through the crowd for him. He shook hands on all sides.

The room of Charley Crowley, a brick mason, was burglarized at Clarksville, and his trunk taken therefrom. It was subsequently found in the creek bottom and \$43 in money and a coat and vest were missing from the trunk, while a lot of other clothing was unmolested.

Secretary Alger returned to Wash-

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Citizens' bank of Adkadelphia Ark., has commenced business.

The fourth Illinois regiment will be mustered out at Augusta, Ga., on May

Austin Mullins shot and killed George Seward, a prominent politician, near Pound Gap, Va.

Will Tutt killed his wife at Mayfield, Ky., because she went to a baseball game with another man. His execution took place on the 13th.

At its annual meeting in Nashville the Tennessee Medical society elected spersed between the flags on the bal- Dr. D. Nelson of Chattanooga president and Dr. W. D. Haggard of Nashville secretary.

A well known civil engineer who has examined the Alabama river says at an expenditure of \$10,000,000 that river ships as far up as Selma.

Dr. R. Lin Cave, president of Kentucky university at Lexington, Ky., has voluntarily resigned. Dr. Cave is one of the forecose educators of the United States.

While several young men were returning from calling on some young ladies near Richmond Ky., two of their number ,James Wylie and Thomas Murphy, became involved in a difficulty resulting in Murphy's death.

C. B. Hollinshead was shot and killed in an Aberdeen, Miss., saloon as the result of an alleged slighting remark the former made about Mrs. W. J. Webb, proprietress of the City hotel in

Great preparations are being made at Charleston, S. C., for the coming reunion of the United Confederate veterans. The city has erected an auditorium at a cost of \$35,000, with 7000 seating capacity.

#### At High Mass.

London, April 17.-A Rome correspondent, describing the thanksgiving mass yesterday at St. Peter's cathedral, says:

When the pope came into view the people whispered. He had the appearance of a ghost when his face, overshadowed by the glittering tiara, became discernable, with the dark eyes peering from the deep sockets. His hands trembled violently and a sad smile played over the colorless lips. With his left hand he waved greetings, while the right did its feeble best to mark the act of blessing. During the mass he sat with folded hands. Twice knelt in prayer, reading the benediction. His voice was scarcely audible, but in the absolute silence his first words were caught by the assembled multitude. He tried to raise himself, voice. He was frequently interrupted but fell back and pronounced the remainder in a recumbent position. A loud cry, like the bursting of a storm, broke from the congregation, and the pope, stretching als hand in benediction, was carried out.

#### New Industries.

Baltimore, Md., April 17.-The most important of the new industries announced during last week by the Manufacturers' Record included an 80-ton oil mill, \$25,000 telephone company in Arkansas; \$400,000 terminal company in Florida; \$100,000 quarry company, \$50,000 cotton factory,\$25000 bat factory addition and \$250,000 brewery in Maryland; \$100,000 oil mill in Mississippi; \$100,000 cotton mill, \$10,000 cotton mill, \$100,000 cotton mill, 10,000-spindle cotton mill and \$25,000 mining company in North Carolina; \$15,000 oil mill in South Carolina; \$25,000 iron company to blow in idle furnace, 120-ton furnace blowing in, 90-ton furnace blowing in, in Tennessee; \$10,000 round bale compress and ginnery, three other round bale compresses, \$40,000 oil mill, \$50-000 oil mili and ginnery company in Texas: \$50,000 building material factory, \$10,000 lumber company and \$50-000 acetylene machine company in Virginia.

A colored convict was killed near Wharton, Tex.

National League basebal season opened on the 14th.

Carried Without Loss.

Manila, April 15.—Starting in an easterly direction along the road to dent, keen and brilliant argument be-Pansangham, a party of sixty sharp- tween District Attorney Rothermel on shooters under Lieut. Suthern of the the one side and Messrs . Watson. Washington regiment, came upon a Shapely and Shields on the other upon trench across the road about a mile the admission of testimony which may out of Santa Cruz. Lieut. Southern go a long way to establish the alleged was wounded.

the mounted guns and the fourteenth guished defendant, and it is culminatinfantry and the battalions in the cen- ed in a decided victory for the prosecuter, Links' battalion of the first Idaho tion. The red book found in Cashier infantry on the right, and Fraine's bat- Hopkins' desk after his suicide and uptalion of the first North Dakota infan- on the admission of which the comtry on the left, both flanking. The monwealth so largely rests its case was trench wwas carried without loss to at the defense. To pave the way for the Americans.

Pansangham was found deserted.

wounded in the encounter beyond To- bitter and personal, in presenting exgas. This was an ambush. Eight men pert testimony to prove that the book of the North Dakota regiment, moving was necessarily a book of the bank, in single file through the woods, re- as accounts in the book admitted unceived a volley from a clump of bushes der the court's ruling would be made about fifty feet away. Only one got off intelligible by the red book. unhurt. He dragged a comrade with four bullets in his body to the main the book no intimation of the amounts force and then led the troops back to or names was alowed to reach the jury. the spot of attack. The Filipinos were easily scattered.

Additional Filipino dead found north of Santa Cruz swell the number of the enemy killed on Monday to 150, including Paole Aguirre, one of the leaders, and twelve officers.

According to the statements of some can be made deep enough to admit of the prisoners the Filipinos drove 100 Spaniard prisoners and twelve priests into Santa Cruz at the point of the bayonet on Sunday night. Four other priests died of starvation.

As he lacks sufficient troops for garrisoning, Gen. Lawton will withdraw from the towns entered.

Not a house has been burned. is hoped that this respect for property will convince the natives of the good intentions of the Americans.

At Pansaghan a woman was found hidden in a basket and a youth buried in mud except as to his head. Both were given food and money.

All non-combatants are released with American proclamations to be distributed to their friends.

Lieut. Brooke has brought to Manila one of the captured steamers with five of the American dead, ten wounded and fifty who were sick. Most of the sick attribute their disorders to the Cuban campaign.

Consolidation.

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—Alex Konta arrived in St. Louis yesterday from New Orleans, where he has completed the consolidation of five breweries under one management. They are the American, Security, Jackson, Stand- ment that Gov. Hazen S. Pingree of ard and Columbia plants. Mr. Konta Michigan was to speak last night unsays that the syndicate which he rep der the auspices of the People's instifor the southern, Porto Rico, Cuban an immense gathering. There was not and Mexican trade. He also says that a vacant seat in the hall when the expense. It never can be fully apprethe New York capitalists behind the speaker, whose subject was "Trusts," deal have \$40,000,000 to invest in New appeared. His appearance was the Orleans if the sewerage question can signal for much cheering. Gov. Pinbe solved and epidemics of small-pox gree's speech was a severe arraignand yellow fever prevented. The price ment of trusts throughout. He said: paid for the five breweries is said to have been \$1,400,000.

#### Agreement Reached.

Berlin, April 15-The minister of forthat an agreement had been arrived legislative bodies. at with Great Britain with regard to sending a commission to Samoa.

presented by Dr. Lehr, an extremist think all parties should make compan German, and was replied to by the mon war against it." minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Buelow. The whole affair was looked upon as a fizzle and only lasted eighty minutes. There was a slim attendance in the reichstag, but the galleries were crowdwed. The United States embasey was represented at the session.

#### Will Not Resign.

Washington, April 15 .- Secretary Alger last night put an effective quietus on the persistent reports that he contemplated retirement from the cabinet by a positive and unequivocal statement that the reports were absolutely without foundation, and that unless some unforseen and unlooked for contingency arises he proposes to remain secretary of war throughout this administration.

#### Delay Granted.

Rome, April 15.-A semi-official note issued says that at the request government consented to a verdict of of the government of the republic of not guilty against the three parties Colombia Italy has decided to grant under indictment, the evidence being a further delay of three months in insufficient. The three are Clark, Kelly carrying out the conditions of her ulti- and E. Rodgers, all members of the matum, at the same time insisting that second South Carolina regiment. The during such interval Colombia must provide for the complete execution of President's Cleveland's award by the is not conclusive and it is doubtful if payment of the Cerrutl debts.

The Quay Case.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.-Respienguilt of ex-Senator Quay, was the fea-The Americans then advanced with ture of yesterday's trial of that distinthe final effort to introduce the book itself he succeeded after frequent clash-One Filipino was killed and five es with opposing counsel, sometimes

I like the way the "S" stood out to show the week's beginnin' (In these new-fangled calendars the days seemed sort of mixed).

The prosecution all along, however, has alleged that this book will show Cashier Hopkins computed interest on state funds and deposited the money state funds and deposited the money to Senator Quay's credit. On a point raised by counsel for the defense the court ruled that the books of the bank will be admited so far as they go to prove the conspiracy charged in the indictment.

#### Examine No More.

Washington, April 15 .- The court of inquiry has decided to examine no more witneses after the close of this week unless in exceptional cases where men who were examined were unavoidably detained. Gen. Miles will not be, heard, if at all, until next week, but he will not be called except upon his dress, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. own request. There are several witnesses still to be examined, but the court will expedite the close. In accordance with this decision the court will not hear all the additional witnesses whose names have been suggested by Gen. Miles. Some of them wil, however, be called, and these include Inspector General Breckenridge. The 200 additional reports of officers will be received except in cases where tified, or whose reports have been read and excepting also reports of officers they state to us that it is the only who were not on duty at Santiago or thing with which they can cure the in Porto Rico.

#### Pingree on Trusts.

New York, April 15 .- The announceresents expects to manufacture beer tute in Cooper Union hall attracted "Harsh as it may sound, the trust

will divide the people of this country into sharply-defined classes, masters and slaves.

"Not the least of benefits to come eign affairs, Baron Von Buelow, an- from the destruction of the trust will nounced in the reichstag yesterday be the purifying to a degree of our

"I believe that the 'trust' problem should not be made the foot ball of The interpellation on Samoa was politicians and political parties. I

#### To Soon Sail.

Washington, April 15 .- The Samoan commission will sail for Apia on the United States naval transport Badger, leaving San Francisco on the 25th instant. This arrangement was made the day after Baron Speck von Sternberg, first secretary of the German embassy, had called on Secretary Hay and advised him of his appointment as the German member of the commission. This completed the body. The formal announcement of Baron

Sternberg's appointment was received from the German foreign office and gave general satisfaction among officials and diplomats. His choice was accepted as an evidence that the commissioners would be able to co-operate and to reach the unanimous decision called for by the agreement.

#### Evidence Insufficient.

Charleston, S. C., April 15 .- In the Lake City lynching case yesterday the government has practically closed its conviction is secured.

HIS OLD YELLOW ALMANAC.

I left the farm when mether died, and changed my place of dwellin'
To daughter Susie's stylish house, right in the city street,
And there was them, before I came, that sort of scared me tellin'
How I would find the town-folks' ways so difficult to meet.
They said I'd have no comfort in the rustlin', fixed-up throng,
And I'd have to wear stiff collars every week-day right along.

find I take to city ways just like a duck

I find I take to city ways just like a duck to water.

I like the racket and the noise, and never tire of shows;
And there's no end of comfort in the mansion of my daughter.
And everything is right at hand, and money freely flows;
And hired help is all about, just listenin' for my call,
But I miss the yellow almanac from off my kitchen wall.

The house is full of calendars from attic The house is full of calendars from action to the cellar;
They're painted in all colors, and are fancy-like to see.
But just in this particular I'm not a mod-

ern feller,

And the yellow-covered almanac is good enough for me;

I'm used to it. I've seen it round from boyhood to old age,

And I rather like the jokin' at the bottom

I tried to find one recently; there wa'n't one in the city.
They toted out great calendars in every sort of style;
I looked at 'em in cold disdain, and answered 'em in pity;
"I'd rather have my almanac than all that costly pile."
And, though I take to city life, I'm lonesome, after all,
For that old yellow almanac upon my kitchen wall. kitchen wall. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in the Century.

Suffering from an overloaded stomich is worse than hunger.

#### Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Common sense is sometimes decidedy and truly uncommon.

Mr. Editor:-For the good of suffering humanity, and particularly those suffering from that most dreadful disease, rheumatism, we desire to inform your readers that the only specific in the world today for this disease is our "Five Drops" remedy. "Five Drops" is the name, and "Five Drops" is the dose. It is not only acknowledged a specific by the many thousands who have been cured by its use, but it is made by officers who have already tes- now acknowledged to be such by the medical profession, many of whom use this remedy in their daily practice, and rheumatism. This remedy not only positively cures this disease, but it never has failed and it never can fail to cure any and all of the following Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Creeping Numbness, Nervousness, Asthma, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, La Grippe, and diseases of the liver and kidneys. "Five Drops" is not a patent medicine, but was perfected only after vast research in scientific fields, and at great clated until it is used. Many of its cures border on the miraculous. Words are almost inadequate to express the great benefit which suffering humanty is daily deriving from the use of this most wonderful remedy. Its merits and medicinal properties are as far above the other remedies offered for sale as the mountain is above the valley. It is worth its weight in gold to anyone suffering from any of the diseases for which it is recommended. The price is low and within the reach of all, \$1 per bottle for full size (300 doses), prepaid by mail or express, or six bottles for \$5. Anyone desiring to test its efficacy without ordering a full size bottle, can have a 25 cent sample bottle sent by mail until May 10, by sending 10 cents to the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.



#### What We Should Do.

where we are politically. Showed We cannot doubt that the great that the next national battle is to mass of Populists, intelligent and be between the Trusts, Syndicates patriotic as we beleive them to be Rail Road Magnates, Gold stand- will, obligated by a sense of duty, ard, Bankers and Speculators, ali marching under the Republican banner, on one side. Now where can we find an organized opposition to this Republicanism I have described? Only in the Chicago platform. It received at the last election 6,500,000 votes, nearly enough to win, under the Democratic banner. The Democracy must and will reaffirm that platform. They will do so because the people demand it. They must do it or cease to be a party. The name might be retained but the thing which it stands for would be a sham, a counterfeit which could command neither respect nor votes. The Republican scheme of governmental control by an oligarchy of wealth, which it opposes with not mere denunciation and declaration, but a proposal of definite measures, adapted and necessary to defeat the powerful conspiracy of which that party has become the representative. Let us look at some of the dominent features of the Chicago platform. The restoration of Silver, to prevent the robery of deptors and taxpayers; The control of the currency issues by the government, to defeat the scheme of bankers to manipulate prices by controling the money volume; a gradnated income tax, to prevent wealth from sh rking taxation. These are the dominent features of the platform, and no one of these can be yeilded or modified.

They are funadmental propositions which distinguish Democraey from Republicanism. It is the Chicago platform that gives to Democracy its distinctive character, and in adherance to which lies its only prospect of success. This platform resurrects the De meeratic party from the grave where Cleveland laid it away and gives to it life, vigor, hope, and promise of victory. In 1896 Mr. Bryan received 1,300,000 Populists and 1.000,000 silver Republican votes and nothing but the Chicago platform induced them to over come deepseated partisan prejudices and co-operate with the Democracy. Abandon or essentially modify this platform and every one of these 2,300,006 voters will repudiate the party. Yes the Chicago platform will be reaffirmed and whatever new issues have arisen will be strictly in line with its vital principles. To minor elements deserve our consideration. The Populists achieved their most signal triumph in forcing the adoption of the Chicago platform in 1896. But for the Peoples party pure Democracy was lost and its restoration is largely due to the peoples party. What a Crown of glory if they don't hold office or win another victory, as present conditions seem to indicate. Hav ing been the potent factor in converting the great Democratic party, they certainly cannot now afford to antagonize it. There can be no successful resistance to Emperial-Republican-Monied- Aristocracy but by the Union of all those opposed to it, under the name and direction of the Democratic organization for they cost about two thirds of all the vote of Mr. Cryan. Is there a sensible Populist who thinks the Republican nominee for President can be defeated by any other than the noacinee of the next National Democratic Convention, and if, as is not doubtful, the Chicago platform is reaffirmed, it is not true

will secure many of the most important measures of reform for In my former letter I showed which Populists have contended. give their vote to the Democrat- land about 15 miles North o ic Candidates. There may be, of course, in every doubtful state, a separate organization, claiming to represent tht peoples party and insisting upon independent action But these, whatever their professsions, will be in fact but Republican attachments and their lenders will draw their support from Republican funds.

We would sum up our ideas of Democratic duty by saying, Stand fast by the Chicago platform, add to it whatever is necessary to express our abhorrence of the sacrifice of American lives for the sub jugation of a people fighting ior independence-and make a straight fight for a Democracy that is Dem

A. P. McCarty.

I nave bought the W. P. Smith pasture on the line of Coke and Sterling Counties. All tresspass ers for the purpose of cutting timber, or hauling wood, will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. This Jan. 24th. '99.

No Trespassing!

H. G. Beason.

#### Sanco Sunshine.

Sanco is right side up, after courting to hearts content, and some over; we returned to our homes where farming is occupying our efforts and attention, with prospects very much improved by a fine rain and warm growing weather. Corn is coming up nice with moist enough to last about three weeks, however there is some corn that is not going to suffer for water in three months; though some might be injured by continued rain where the roof is leaky; not so with the fruit crop. effect the fruit crop here; and we predict the importation of all the peach cobblers that are to be in this section of the state of Coke.

We learn, Mr. Bilbo's family is improving three of them have been sick recently; no other sickness reported. Short rations conserve good health, see that's why we are in good health all the time but with fine gardens, weeds, grass and prairie dogs, we are likely to good." relapse wrong side up.

Arkansaw Smith says; "pric groceries all over town and then see him. He will knock them all out on the first round.

#### Edith Etchings.

We have had fine rains, and both farmers and stock men wear smiling faces.

Although last winter was very severe I don't know of stock in our neighborhood that died of poy-

J. R. Arnett sold last week to Rex Lewis, 100 steer yearlings

Rev. John Reed made a business trip to Robert Lee Monday. J. D. Collier and W. P. Walling sold their yearling to Nox From the young people's Barfield for \$15.00.

Mrs. Vida Halmark's school a Wild Cat is out. The Pecan school will last

three weeks. 'Rah for Coke and the RUSTLER

Some dry goods drummers made the Coke County Territo- mmell. that the su cess of the nominee ry last week.

#### For Sale.

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#### Estray Notice.

Returned by a. w. payne, commissioner, Precinct No 4, coke county, rexas, on 15th day of Eebruary, 1899. One black and white pided cow, about six years cld, branded < S on left shoulder, marked under-crop right ear. Also one yearling, branded same as cow.

The above described stock at Mrs. Milt Tucker's, on Yellow Wolf Creek.

#### To The Public.

We have now a well equipped Prescription Drug Store opened, in the building, near the Post Office.

Would be glad to serve the people of Robert Lee and Coke County in the Drug line

We pledge polite and courteous treatment to one and all, and we can supply alneither rain nor dry weather will most anything in our line either at once or within 3 days, having correspondence with the large and well known Walker's Drug Store, at Ballinger, Texas, one of the finest in the state.

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W. L. Hayley & Co. Robert Lee, Tex.

#### Programme

For the Robert Lee Literary and Debating Society. Friday evening, April, 28.

Roll Call of members with responses of quotations from miscellanous authors,

Select Reading. - Miss Hetty Hooten.

Paper, Progress of Education in Coke County.-W. B. Green.

Song.—School.

Amusement for young people. (a) From a parents' standpoint, -- Mr. B. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Dr. Martin. (b) From a teacher's standpoint,-O. W. Gardner. (c) standpoint,-Mr. Will Lasswell and Miss Pearl Hamilton

Recitation.-Miss Scottie Ingram.

Solo, with guitar accompanient.—Miss Lena Smith,

Recitation.—Elsie Toliver Declamation.—Terrel Tra-

Journal.-G. J. Couch.

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