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### Notice of Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company

Public notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Panhandle & Gulf Railway Company has been and is hereby called, by order of the Board of Directors, to be convened and held at the office of the Company, in the Banking house of Thomas Trammell & Company, in Sweetwater, Nolan Co., Texas, on the 25th day of April, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following propositions:

1st. To authorize the Directors of the Company to apply to the hands of the Company Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue the bonds of the Company in an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$16,000.00 per mile for each mile of railroad of this Company built and to be built.

2nd. To authorize the execution, issuance and disposition of the bonds of the Company, in such sum as may be deemed advisable and the Railroad Commission may authorize not exceeding \$16,000.00 per mile of the railroad built and to be built—the date, rate of interest, time of maturity and other provisions of the bonds to be fixed and determined at the meeting.

3rd. To authorize the execution and delivery of a mortgage to some trustee or trustees, conveying all of the property, assets and franchises of the Company, in trust to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

4th. To do any and all things germane to the above matters.

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### NANHATTIE

The Cedar Hill and Nanhattie Communities are sad over the last few days occurrences.

Last Saturday, Lee Martin was shaving and cut himself very badly. Drs. Reed, of Silver, Latham, of Robert Lee and Marberry, of San Angelo, were called in and sewed up the cut. Lee is now at Angelo resting quite well, considering.

On last Monday night, Julia, the youngest daughter of brother and sister G. W. Tubb, quietly passed away. She was one of the most faithful members of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church. The last day she spent on earth was partly spent in collecting money for the Buckner Orphan Home. Julia will be missed at church and in the Sunday School; but in the home is where she will be missed the most; but let us all remember that this separation is but for a few brief years—may be days. Then "We'll meet to part no never."

Several of the Cedar Hill people are sick; but all were on the mend last account.

A New Beginner.

### 4-IMPORTANT GATEWAYS-4



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DALLAS, TEXAS.

J. D. Collier, the genial merchant of Edith, was in town early Monday morning to see Dr. Marberry, for his mother, who has been suffering with something like Rheumatism for the last three months.

### A PETITION.

The following petition is being circulated and numerous signed. If you favor the propositions, cut this out, paste it on a piece of paper, and get your neighbors to sign it with you. At any time within the next two weeks, mail it to The Review and it will be forwarded to Austin. Petitions count before the legislature, and this may have the effect to secure the legislation you want.

Following is the petition:

To the Honorable body, the twentieth-seventh Legislature:—We, the undersigned citizens of Nolan & Fisher Counties, Texas, would most humbly memorialize and petition your body for enactment of legislation as will abrogate and destroy what is known as the Absolute Lease law, as a basis for making this request, we submit the following facts and observations. Under the present law, the school lands of the vast territory to the west of us are fast becoming the property of wealthy stockmen and corporations. This is made possible by the absolute lease, as these leases from the State relinquish their lease in favor of purchasers who are not bona fide purchasers, and who transfer their holdings to such leasees after proof or three years occupancy has been made. The evil of such a law is plainly manifest when it is seen that the lessee, and not the State has the right to say when school land is on the market for sale. It must be borne in mind that no application to purchase will be recognized in land office unless accompanied by waiver of lease upon the part of lessee and in favor of estate purchaser. We submit further, that this law, while insuring the benefit of a few, is dwarfing the development of West Texas. It is absolutely impossible for a small stock farmer to obtain a foothold in the West although hundreds are attempting to do so every day. As further example of the manipulations of large leaseholders we submit the following. They send agents east to make propositions to actual settlers upon this basis: we waive our lease to four sections of school land in your behalf, if you will give us an absolute lease upon three of the sections for ten years at 3 cents an acre and will agree not to fence the fourth section for that length of time nor keep more than thirty head of stock thereupon. In conclusion, we would say that the time has passed when there was a necessity for an absolute lease, as every acre of land can, and will, be leased subject to sale to actual settlers. To remove the line a few counties westward will afford no relief, as all the land in those counties is already taken, and we petition most sternly that said line be wiped out entirely, or at least moved as far west as the Pecos river.

### AN INFAMOUS LIE.

A traveling man, judge of the times, has built up into the consumer by selling him merchandise of every description at wholesale prices, and with the intention of leaving in the estimation of others a good name, started the story in Texas that Mr. Montgomery Ward, President of our Company, is a white negro. Mr. Ward is of New England parentage, of the bluest blood, and not one drop of negro blood is in his veins. We will give \$1000 reward for information that will lead to the detection of the man who started this story.

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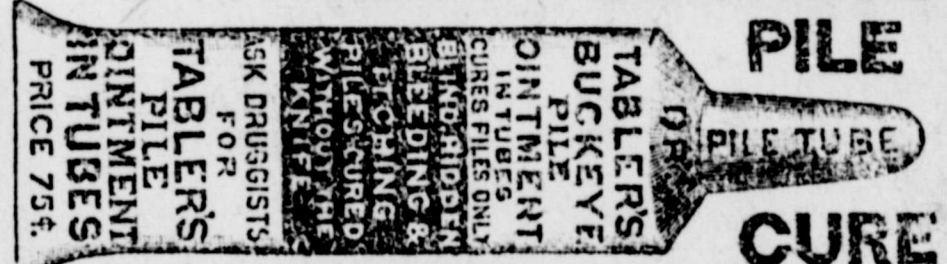
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### WIND AND SNOW.

Damage Done and Traffic Impeded in a Number of Places.

**Killed During Tornado.**  
Ben Franklin, Tex., Feb. 4.—W. C. Lancaster of Blue Prairie, Delta county, reports that a tornado passed four miles south of this point about 8 o'clock Saturday night. It demolished nearly all houses in its track. Miss Donia Moodoy, about 14 years of age, was killed and also Mr. T. Surratt. Mr. Surratt's two daughters were very seriously hurt. Several other people were slightly injured.

The track of the storm appeared to be from the southwest to the northeast.

**Celeste Cyclone.**  
Celeste, Tex., Feb. 4.—Saturday night a cyclone passed through the south part of town, going east. One mile east of town a house and barn were blown away. No one was living in the house.

Near by E. A. Torrence's house was blown off the blocks and his barn torn up.

T. C. Pearson's house was badly damaged. No one was hurt. The cyclone was not over one-quarter of a mile in width. One man said it looked like the smoke from a locomotive, curling up in the air. It struck an orchard and tore every tree up.

**Snow Storm.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4.—The great snow storm of the winter visited here Saturday and Sunday morning. The snow was general over Missouri and Kansas, varying in depth from three to fourteen inches.

There is some suffering among unsheltered cattle in western Kansas, but the temperature is not low enough to cause any serious losses. In some of the smaller towns the street car lines are tied up. The snow will be beneficial to the wheat.

**Blizzard at Chicago.**  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4.—Six inches of snow on the level and drifts in many cases in the outlying districts piled as high as second story windows was the condition in Chicago Sunday night. The snow began to fall early in the day, and by the middle of the afternoon a blizzard was raging with the wind blowing a gale from the west.

**Col. Elliott Dead.**  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 4.—Col. John F. Elliott died at his home here Saturday night, after an illness of eighteen months' duration.

Col. Elliott had been a resident of Dallas since 1879 and during his residence here was identified prominently with journalistic enterprises and was also for a period the head of a large foreign and domestic land and loan company.

He was born in Mobile, Ala., July 14, 1835, and was one of a family of eleven children.

When hostilities commenced in 1861 he joined the first company of soldiers organized in New Orleans under Capt. Charles Drew, who was the first Confederate officer killed in the civil war. The company was ordered to Pensacola on ninety days' service. From there they were ordered to Virginia to the support of Magruder.

He removed to Dallas, taking an interest in and the editorial management of the Dallas Daily Herald. During his administration as editor-in-chief of that paper he was one of the proposers and founders of the Texas Press association and delivered the first annual address to that body on the subject of "Independent Journalism." Col. Elliott was Texas commissioner to the New Orleans exposition. He was also editor of the Dallas Daily Times Herald.

**Noted Mason's Demise.**  
Sherman, Tex., Feb. 4.—Dr. John C. Carpenter died at his residence in this city Sunday of a complication of ills superinduced by old age. For twenty years he has honored the office of grand prelate, Knights Templars of Texas.

In 1862 he was regularly ordained into the ministry of the Baptist church. During the civil war he carried hope, good cheer and consolation into hundreds of southern camps and in the trying days of reconstruction the "rebel chaplain" so won the love and respect of the army of occupation that he was allowed to go when and where he chose. He had been actively engaged in business pursuits until just a few months ago, when the physical man succumbed. Mentally he remained strong until the last. He was a native of Canadulga, N. Y., and removed to New Orleans when 18 years old.

# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

Released by Pe-ru-na---Congressman Howard's Recovery---Congressman Geo. H. White's Case



La Grippe is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper. The masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

**Grippe Causes Deafness.**  
Mrs. M. A. Sharick, chaplain G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps, writes from Fremont, Wash.:  
"When la grippe was the prevailing illness in this Western country I was laid up the whole winter, I partially lost my hearing, and had a very bad case of catarrh of the head and throat. I read of Peruna, tried it and had my hearing restored and catarrh cured. I cannot speak too well of Peruna."—Mrs. M. A. Sharick.

**La Grippe Cured in Its First Stage.**  
Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:  
Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna, and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

**Congressman White's Letter.**  
Tarboro, N. C.  
Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—Geo. H. White, Member of Congress.

**Remained in Feeble Health After Cured of La Grippe.**  
Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:  
"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., for a free book on catarrh.

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Wu's Advice a Hill

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, was in Albany, N. Y., the other day and while there met David B. Hill at a reception. "Where are your wife and children?" said the Oriental. Dave confusedly answered that he was a bachelor. "Wrong, wrong," said the diplomat. "You bachelors should be taxed for remaining single, and the older you are the higher you should be taxed." This idea was liberally applauded by all the married men present, thus adding much to the ex-governor's embarrassment, and causing considerable mirth.

The Job that Suits Him

A nobleman once insisted on his head gardener taking as an apprentice a young lad in whom he was interested. The lad was very lazy, and the gardener was not at all pleased at having such a youth thrust upon him. Some time after his lordship, walking in the garden, came upon his gardener and said: "Well, John, how is my friend?" "Oh, he's doing fine!" replied the gardener, with a smile. "He's workin' away there at the very job that suits him! 'Ee's a-chasin' of snails off'n walks!"

Americans Keeping the Lead

British railway manufacturers are indignant at the manner in which they have lost the contracts for rebuilding the South African railways. It seems that America has ousted the British contractors. Maj. Girouard, an American, who has absolute charge of the reconstruction and direction of the Transvaal railways, is responsible for this, seeing that he has invited American firms only to submit estimates, etc., for the work. It was American firms also who supplied most of the material for the Soudan railway and built it.

Short History of the Grip

- A wheeze,
A sneeze,
Bones ache;
Brains bake;
Eyes red;
Sore head;
Can't feed;
Can't read;
No joke;
Don't care;
Rip! Swear!
Take pills;
Doc's bills.

-Baltimore American.

Woman as Engineer

Of Miss Nevada Stout of Dyerville, O., who has received a license to run a stationary engine, the district examiner states she answered correctly twenty-four of the twenty-five questions asked, which is better than the average male engineer does. He says: "I never was more surprised in my life than when I entered the engine room of the mill where this young woman is employed. It was clean as a new pin; there wasn't a speck of rust and she was shoveling coal into the furnace." She is truly a splendid engineer.

Do Not be Sparing of Your Love

Success tell the following truism to its readers: The power to love is one of the greatest gifts of humanity. It generates the sunshine of the moral universe, without which life would be a desert waste. Use this divine power without stint. Be prodigal of your love. Let it radiate freely. It will brighten the dark places. It will gladden the sorrowing. It will lift you above the petty, grinding cares that so soon corrode the mind and sap the energies. It is the golden key that will admit you to the palace of the true life.

The Beginning

Pat suffered from indigestion, so he went to see the doctor. The doctor's advice was "to take walks on an empty stomach." As soon as he came out of the surgery a tramp asked him if he could spare a copper, as he had not had anything to eat for a week. Pat knocked him down and walked over him, and, of course, the tramp wanted to know what he meant by such treatment. "Well," said Pat, "the doctor told me to walk on an empty stomach, and I am only obeying his instructions." The tramp fled.

The three-string corset cannot squeeze like the manly arm.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We should be as polite every day as on Sunday.

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No wrapper looks like it was built from a fashion book.

Thoughts are always a good thing to collect.

Admiration is usually far more tolerant than love.

The Power of the Press

It is a common expression, but few realize its actual power. Great as is the influence of the press, it cannot begin to equal the power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters over disease. The Bitters strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and cures dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. It will tone up the nerves, stimulate inactive kidneys, and as an appetizer, it is unequalled. If you want to get well, and keep well, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Roseless thorns sometimes encounter thornless people's heads.

WANTED—Live lady agent of experience in every town to advertise Russ Bleaching Blue, the modern bag Blue. Good wages made. The Russ Co., South Bend, Ind.

Vagabonds are like worthless papers: Not redeemable.

Uncle Sam Aims to buy the best, if everything which is why he uses Carter's Ink. He knows what's good.

Pie hunters are usually not particular about the pastry.

Pringle's California Fruit Gum contains the most delicious qualities of western fruits.

Lovers do the most effective heart-to-heart talking we know of.

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Remember that your kidneys act as the cesspool of the human body, into which all the impurities of the system are continually dumped for purification, and when the kidneys fail to properly perform their functions, it is a signal of further complications. The liver becomes clogged, the blood is filled with uric acid poison, the heart becomes involved, and unless the proper remedy is applied, your case will soon be beyond the reach of human skill. Smith's Sure Kidney Cure will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other medicine in the world, and it is guaranteed. Price 50 cents per bottle. If you cannot obtain it from your druggist, write direct to the company.

Isn't it strange how many people cough in church?

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Low One-Way Rates Northwest.

During February, March and April, on certain dates, which may be ascertained from the nearest Ticket Agent, very low one way rates will be made to Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and the entire Northwest.

"The Burlington Northern Pacific Express" leaves Kansas City, daily, at 4:10 p. m.; St. Joseph, 6:30 p. m.

Through train of chair cars, coaches, standard and tourist sleepers, with dining cars.

The Route is via Billings, Montana, the shortest and most direct line to the entire upper Northwest. Connecting train from Denver for the Northwest via the Denver-Alliance Cut Off, in connection with the above train.

Write for particulars to L. W. WAKELEY, Gen'l Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

The love of a pure and noble woman is undefinable.

Atkins' Rattle Snake Oil—Most powerful liniment known. Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. Texas Drug Co., Agents, Dallas.

Few barbers can comb a man's hair to suit him.

Santa Fe Special Rates.

Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations on the Santa Fe in Texas as follows:

Fort Worth—February 11 and 12, account meeting Grand Lodge Woodmen of the World, and Texas Live Stock Association.

San Antonio—February 11 and 12, account meeting Auxiliary Circle Woodmen of the World.

Hillsboro—February 20 and 21, account annual Reunion Green's Brigade.

Dallas, February 3 and 4, account of meeting Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

New Orleans—February 13 to the 18 inclusive, account of Mardi Gras.

For rates, limits and other information call on nearest ticket agent, or address W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Some people imagine salvation is on sale on bargain counters.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The railroads have been greatly abused as soulless corporations that were grinding the life blood out of the people. The great Galveston disaster has, however, revealed the fact that the managers of these corporations have hearts which are susceptible of being touched by the cries of distress. Their trains were placed at the disposal of all those engaged in relief work on the coast. Provisions and supplies were carried forward free of charge, committees from every section of the state were furnished transportation, and when the refugees from Galveston began to pour into Houston and it became a serious question what was to be done with them the railroads solved the problem by furnishing transportation without charge to all who wished to leave and to any point they wished to go. Grand Master Anderson informs us that but for this fact Houston would have been overrun with people who had to be cared for, and that suffering and distress would have been largely increased as well as the cost of meeting conditions which would have prevailed. Bro. Anderson desires us, through these columns, to thank the different roads for the great service rendered his committee at Houston. If it were possible we would be glad to see parallel columns, in one of which should appear the acts of these railroad corporations in a time of great calamity and distress, and in the other the amount contributed by the little two-by-four denagogues who are always trying to array the prejudices of the masses against any and every kind of enterprise.—From the Texas Odd Fellow.

The merry-hearted man finds life one long sunshine.

If you cannot agree with an adversary keep out of his way.

Advertisement for Tower's Fish Brand Oiled Clothing. Text: DON'T GET WET! TOWER'S FISH BRAND Oiled Clothing BLACK OR YELLOW Will Keep You Dry NOTHING ELSE Will TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. FREE CATALOGUE, SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.

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Advertisement for La Creole Hair Restorer. Text: "La Creole" Will Restore these Gray Hairs. La Creole Hair Restorer is a Perfect Dressing and Restorer. Price 21.00.



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Friday 2 p m

1. Opening Address—Gid Gram, Co. Judge.
2. Response—L. S. Bird.
3. Our Free Schools. G. W. Perryman.
4. Recitation. Miss Mollie McInnis.
5. Number of recitations and the time allotted to each, for a school of one teacher to the seventh grade inclusive. N. C. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Jowers.
6. Primary Geography—Miss Emma Merchant.  
Saturday, 9 a m.
7. Professional Courtesy—J. L. Ross, F. E. Thomas.
8. Essay—Miss Emily Thomas.
9. Three books on teaching which have been most helpful to me—J. D. Jowers.
10. Number Work—Miss Anne Nelms.
11. How to Teach Fractions—L. J. Wardlow, S. B. Williams.  
Saturday, 2 a m.
12. How to Manage an Unruly Boy—J. B. Hearrell.
13. Recitation—Miss Amelia Caraway.
14. How can the Teachers get the greatest benefit from our Institute Meetings—Wm. T. Satage.
15. Query Box—General discussion.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Mardi Gras Festivities at New Orleans, the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, from its stations in Texas, will sell tickets on February 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th, at rate of, one fare for the round trip. Those tickets will be limited to return leaving New Orleans as late as March 1st 1901.

In view of the recent inauguration of chair car line between Ft. Worth, Dallas and New Orleans, we feel that our service is incomparable.

There is no competing line in position to offer such favorable inducements. Our line is the shortest one, making the trip in the shortest possible time, and I trust these advantages will be duly weighed if you contemplate making the trip.

For further information write to Mr. H. P. Hughes, Travelling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth, Tex., or to Mr. E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Rev. J. J. Patterson will preach at the M. E. Church on Wednesday and Thursday night, Feb. 13-14. Every body invited.

Lee Beeman was in our town yesterday.

Scottie Ingram and May Stewart were very pleasant callers yesterday afternoon.

### Books and Stationery.

In addition to my line of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, etc., I desire to call special attention to the fact that my store is Headquarters (in Coke) for Books and Stationery, and that I have the LARGEST and BEST assortment, even in these lines, in the county.

When shopping in Robert Lee, call and see my line of Bibles, Testaments, and other books. I also carry an assortment of colors in Crepe Tissue paper, at the low price of ten cents a roll.

I want more of your of Stationery trade, and to this end will say, that the more trade I get, the better stock in this line will be carried in Robert Lee.

I am well satisfied with the trade established on Drugs and Medicines, and hope to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage received last year.

Hoping to serve you faithfully and often, in my line.

I remain,

Yours for more business,

H. H. PEARCE.

The following is the list of Jurors for the District Court which convenes the third Monday in February.

### GRAND JURORS.

H. L. Adams	Wm Billingslea
A. B. Blackwell	F. M. Collins
F. D. Copeland	S. S. Craddock
J. E. Fancher	J. D. Hallmark
C. H. Jones	G. C. Lasswell
E. Meneille	M. H. O'Daniel
F. M. Pritchard	J. E. Sturman
W. B. Jamison	Frank Robbins.

### PETIT JURORS.

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J. B. Barrroughs	J. H. Childress
H. Christian	G. D. P. Clark
S. M. Conner	John Cornelius
Sam Crockett	G. W. Davidson
J. S. Gardner	R. Y. Hagerton
T. A. Higginbotham	W. E. Jones
R. B. Blair	W. E. Key
G. P. Kirkland	Sam King
A. K. Landers	M. B. Ulmer
B. F. Montgomery	John McCabe
Joe McCutchen	G. W. Payne
S. Parker	J. A. Powers
Eli Hamlin	W. J. H. Rodgers
J. F. Shook	M. K. Sheppard
M. E. Sheppard	W. F. Stevens
J. V. Summerall	S. C. Wilkins
J. L. Barron	B. A. Boykin

On last Thursday, at 5 p m Amos Phillips and Miss Sallie Benson drove up in front of the Court House, and Judge Graham and his family met them there. The young couple then drove down to Beeman's photo tent and had their pictures made.

"Doctors failed to reach my case and advised me to try a higher air."

There is no greater irony than a recommendation of change of climate to those whose circumstances make change of climate impossible. How many a sufferer in such a case has wistfully watched the flight of the south-seeking birds, and cried with the psalmist, "Oh that I had wings." But suppose you can fit the lungs to the climate instead of fitting the climate to the lungs. That is what has been found possible by those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood, removing the clogged and poisonous conditions favorable to disease, that the whole body is strengthened. With new strength comes new power, and disease is resisted and thrown off.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are powerful aids to the cleansing of the clogged system. By all dealers in medicine.

G. C. Fletcher, one of Bronte's best citizens passed through town Monday, enroute to Sterling City, his future home.

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Your trade will be appreciated. Prices low.

Rufe Whitesides was in yesterday.

Dr. Marberry, of San Angelo came over Sunday night and performed an operation on Mrs. J. S. Gardner, who has been very low for several days.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental po. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. H. Pearce, the druggist.

Dr. Martin reports the arrival of a big girl at Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ross's last Wednesday night.

Mr. Tom Seas, of Paris, Tex., is visiting in Robert Lee. He is a nephew of Uncle Tom Smith.



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## LOCAL CHIPS.

J. A. Ferguson, of Sterling City, is visiting the family of J. L. Barron, this week.

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

Mrs. E. W. Esene has been suffering the past two weeks with a severe attack of Rheumatism.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

M. B. Sheppard, a worthy citizen of Edith, attended the Masonic Lodge at this place last Saturday night.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

W. R. Ray, one of the Masons of this Lodge, was present Saturday night.

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

A. C. Gardner, of Edith, attended the Masonic Lodge at this place Saturday.

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

T. A. Higginbotham, of Bronte, came up Saturday and attended the Lodge that night.

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

Mr. Lee Powell was made a Woodman at their last meeting. The W. O. W. are coming to the front in Robert Lee.

All Kinds Farm Implements at Hagelstein's, Angelo.

R. B. Higgins, who resides a few miles south of town, was in on business last Wednesday.

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

Tom Hudman, of Sterling City, was in town the first of the week.

The best accommodations are to be had at the O. K. Wagon Yard. J. C. HILL, Proprietor.

M. H. Havens, of Valley View, was over Wednesday.

R. C. Waters, of San Angelo, is here this week, selling the famous Yellow Kid Disc Plow; and reports having done a fine business.

W. H. Hall, of Wild Cat, was in Wednesday.

If you want a Yellow Kid Disc Plow, call at Hagelstein's, San Angelo, or leave your order with R. C. Waters.

The largest crowd that we ever saw at a burying in Robert Lee was witnessed last Wednesday eve at the burial of Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion, and thus makes pure blood. Price 50c at H. H. Pearce's.

R. L. Hayley, of Indian creek, was over Wednesday.

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25c and 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Bro. Bullock will fill his regular appointment at the M. E. church next Sunday. Let every body come out and hear him.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

Grandma Gardner is very sick; but reported better.

H. L. Adams and Charlie Esau, of Sanco, were in town Monday.

In remembrance of Mrs. J. S. Gardner, a friend that has gone from this world of sin, to a home in Heaven, I will say; that I met her when we were but children and I learned to love her very much. She was very religious and always tried to influence her associates for the right. She has taught in successful schools in Coke County, three at Wild Cat and one at Robert Lee, and each pupil thought her the best teacher they ever knew. Many a little heart was made sad at the news of her death.

She was organist for the Methodist Church at this place for some time, and there is not one that can fill her place.

She was loved by every body that knew her.

May God bless and protect the bereaved ones.

### A FRIEND.

Canton Disc Plows, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

Mr. Edgar Savage, teacher of the Pecan school was among the fair sex of Robert Lee last Saturday and Sunday. Come often Mr. Edgar we are always glad to have you with us.

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

Mr. Foote Boykin was seen on the streets last Saturday.

When in Ballinger stop at the O. K. Wagon Yard. The best in Ballinger.

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

There is quite a lot of sickness in and around town.

Frequently accidents occur in household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Price 25c and 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Prof. Calvin Merchant, teacher of the Wild Cat school, was over last Saturday and Sunday.

**DIED.** On last Saturday, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knight, fell a sleep in Jesus arms. THE RUSTLER extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by H. H. Pearce, the druggist.

What is the matter with Lucine Nancy and Uncle Tom, these days Have they lost interest in the Coke County Rustler? If they have we hope they will repent and each one send us a long communication next week.

Children who are troubled with Worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

S. S. Craddock, of Sanco, was down yesterday.

B. W. Bilbo, of Sanco, was in on business yesterday.

M. B. Sheppard and wife called at this office yesterday.

Tablers Buckeye Pile Ointment is no placebo, but is recommended for Piles only. These it will cure. Price 50c in bottles; Tubes 75c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

W. R. Presslar and his accomplished daughter, Miss Ella, were shopping in town yesterday.

Misses Ara and Ora Campbell, of Sanco, were shopping in town yesterday.

W. T. Caraway, an old Confederate of Hayrick, was over yesterday.

Elie Boykin, who went to the plains with his mother last fall, returned yesterday.

Frank Presslar was in the burg yesterday.

A Holiness meeting will begin Friday night before the fourth Sunday in this month at the Court House. Services conducted by Rev. B. F. Seely.

Loss Mobley was over yesterday.

Wiley Byrd, of Hayrick, was in yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. Hearrell, who lives near Bronte, who has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. M. J. Collier, mother of J. D. Collier, of Edith, is in feeble health.

Dr. Marberry, of San Angelo, has been called to our town several times this week.

Lee J. Good is doing considerable improving on his home place near Bronte.

Mrs. R. P. Perry has been attending the sick family of E. O. Good, this week.

R. L. Hayley's sick child is reported better.

G. C. and Will Lasswell and Sam Crockett have gone to West Tom Green county in search of school land.

A. F. Daffern made a trip to Sterling County last week.

The 2nd Quarterly Conference of the Robert Lee Charge will be held at Rock Springs Feb. 17th and 18th.

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ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

### FIELD AND FLOCK.

Sweet potatoes are plentiful. Celery is still in fair supply. South Texas cabbage shipments are under way.

Cattle conditions are excellent in McMullen county.

Fresh strawberries are being received at Atascosa.

Ab Allen of Mineola shipped a car of fat steers to Fort Worth.

Market gardeners are actively at work in southern Texas localities.

Wool outlook is rather poor. Many sheep are being raised for mutton.

Edens Bros. of Corsicana shipped fifteen carloads of cattle to Chicago on the 26th ult.

Wead Wilson, a stockman of Marfa, recently bought 600 cows in Arizona at advantageous prices.

The dry weather caused the wheat acreage around Alexander to be reduced about 20 per cent.

J. F. Green, manager of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture company, shipped from Sinton sixteen carloads of cattle to Chicago.

J. E. & J. B. Dale of Bonham shipped twelve cars of cattle to the St. Louis market. A similar shipment was made the previous week.

A new industry is opening up in Pennsylvania. The jail of Elkland has been leased to a man who is opening up a skunk ranch.

A new rule fixing the registry fee for foreign shorthorn cattle at \$100 has just been adopted by the American Shorthorn association.

The citizens of Anna community donated and shipped one car of seeds to the farmers of Waller county. The car was consigned to E. B. Penick of Hempstead.

Tomato growers around Tampico, Mex., are preparing to make shipments to various cities of the United States. They expect to send out a great number of crates.

Messrs. Wright & Allison of Taylor shipped fourteen carloads of fat steers to the Chicago market. This is the second shipment that has been made from this place recently.

S. H. Sale, who lives at Little Elm, Denton county, a few years ago bought fifty acres of land for \$12.50 per acre and sold last year \$1047 worth of cotton and wheat from the same.

J. B. Jones of Huntsville, the largest tobacco grower in Texas, says last year he realized \$200 per acre from his crop. He sells his tobacco in Chicago, New York and other large cities.

The Montana cattlemen, at least a number of them, contemplate taking a portion of their herds to Alaska in the spring to be sold on the markets of Nome, Dawson and the Copper river country.

The Denver Stockman says that the railways have decided that this year they will issue no passes to stockmen going out in search of live stock. The excuse is that it is setting a bad example to people engaged in other industries.

The horse is once more attracting the attention of lovers of horseflesh. Geo. A. McKenzie of Poplar Bluff, Mo., has just bought the 2-year old black colt Regal Electrite, from Col. Exall's Henry Lomo Alto stock farm near Dallas, for \$1000.

The Wyoming stockmen are getting in shape to carry on a war of extermination among the wolves and coyotes. There is a bill before the legislature which will pass \$40,000 to the bounty fund and be of much assistance in this determined effort.

F. L. Davidson, a Panhandle stockman, sold an 8-month-old calf to an Amarillo butcher which dressed 409 pounds and retailed at \$1.25, thus netting \$34. It was fattened on kafir corn.

W. W. Wilson and A. Cocanougher of Denton have bought 250 steers from the Perry Ellis estate at Eagle Pass. The price is reported at \$23.50 per head. These steers, with 200 head, bought by them at Pearsall will be fed at Denton.

The department of agriculture has been making some experiments in destroying prairie dogs. Bismuthide of carbon and a mixture of strychnine and potassium cyanide have proved effective.

## QUEEN'S REMAINS

### Taken Along Streets of the British Metropolis.

### THOUSANDS WITNESS THE MARCH.

### Memorial Services are Held in Anglican Churches in a Number of Cities in Many Countries.

London, Feb. 4.—The firing of minute guns and the tolling of bells at 11:15 a. m. Saturday announced to the countless multitudes who had been crowding London's muddy streets since daylight that the funeral procession with the body of Queen Victoria had begun its passage through the capital.

The people fought for hours for a glimpse of the coffin and the kings and others following it. They saw a long procession of soldiers, a passing show of dazzling regalia with a hundred royalties crowding after, and then dispersed, while all the church chimers of the city were ringing muffled dirges.

Europe has seen grander royal funerals than the queen's and had a more gorgeous spectacle in the celebration of her sixty years of reign, but no episode in the Victorian era will live so deeply impressed on the memory of those who witnessed it or participated in the ceremonies.

The day was somber, wet and chilly, as are most of London's winter days. The cloudy sky added to the gloom of the whole city.

The procession, apart from the gun carriage bearing the coffin and the royal family and official mourners about it, was not noteworthy. Parliament, the judiciary and the commercial bodies, were not represented. Royalty, the army and navy, monopolized the pageant. Three thousand soldiers and sailors, picked companies representing all branches of the service—cavalry, artillery, yeomanry, militia volunteers and colonials—formed the advance escort. They marched slowly and without music. Most of the uniforms were covered with dark overcoats and the standards were draped with black, the officers wearing bands of crape on their sleeves. The infantry marched in columns of four, with rifles reversed. They were half an hour in passing. Then came Field Marshal Earl Roberts and his staff, and after them four massed bands playing funeral marches. Three hundred musicians announced the coming of the body of the queen. There was a long array of court officials.

Most of the spectators expected an imposing catafalque, and the coffin was almost past before they recognized its presence by removing their hats. There was a pathetically small oblong block concealed beneath a rich pall of white satin on corners of which gleamed the royal arms. Across the pall the royal standard was draped, and a large crown of gold encrusted with jewels rested at the head of the gun carriage, just over the gun.

At the foot of the coffin there were two smaller crowns with a jeweled scepter lying between them. The eight horses which drew the gun carriage were almost concealed beneath their rich harnesses. A coffin box of purple was attached to the coffin. This was the only symbol of mourning. Immediately after the company about the coffin, three royal mourners rode abreast. King Edward VII. was the central figure of the three. The king's familiar face seemed grave and careworn.

The people seemed to see in the king one of themselves, and the deep murmurs which arose here and there carried a note of sorrow and love almost as deep as the expressions which greeted the passage of the coffin of their queen.

Beside King Edward rode Emperor William, his nephew and neighbor. The unique commanding figure of the German emperor could not for a moment be mistaken.

On the king's left rode his brother, the Duke of Connaught, a man of solid ried not of sorrow and love almost as dignified by the populace.

In the second rank, behind rode two more sovereigns, the kings of Portugal and Greece.

Governor General attended. Havana, Feb. 4.—Gov. Gen. Wood and his staff, the foreign consuls and many Cubans and Spaniards attended memorial services in honor of the late queen Victoria held by British subjects.

### SOLEMN AND SIMPLE

### Were the Services Held in the Historic St. George's Chapel.

Windsor, Feb. 4.—By noon many notabilities, in full uniform, had arrived and the streets were jammed. The scarlet cloaks of the life guards, the busbies of the Grenadiers and the helmets of the infantry lined the streets picturesquely. Sand was scattered along the route to prevent the possibility of slipping.

The court yard of the castle was filled with spectators. Exquisite wreaths were placed outside the chapel walls and almost covered the steps up which the coffin was brought. Inside people in gorgeous uniforms and in deep black were taking up their places. Pages wearing the dress of the George III. period, with big lace ruffles, bright-red coats and white breeches and stockings, flitted her and there and the court attendants in black and gold were moving about.

St. George chapel was a magnificent sight and divided attention with the officials of the College of Heralds, gorgeous in quaint mantles, tabards and insignias, and the medieval-looking men of the guard, carrying the halberds.

There was a slight drizzle in the morning, which served to discourage somewhat the waiting crowds who had taken their places in the stands, prepared for a long wait. Squads of policemen poured in steadily, lining and guarding the stations. Considerable excitement was aroused in the crowd when the beef-eaters from the Tower of London arrived. The officers, in gay court uniform, and the life guards, with their flowing plumes, galloped through the streets. One well dressed woman fell down in the street and was picked up dead, the excitement having killed her before she had an opportunity to see the pageant.

The archbishop of Canterbury, the bishops and other clergy met the procession at the west door. From the organ loft, midway of the nave and the chancel, came the strains of Mendelssohn's march from "Songs Without Words." The strains of the organ died away and the choir commenced singing softly the sentences for the dead. The solemn cortege proceeded up the nave, which was thronged with the highest and noblest women of England. "Lord, Thou Hast Been My Refuge" was next sung by the choir, which had now taken its place in the transept to the right of the altar.

The coffin rested upon a catafalque placed at the steps of the altar. The bishop of Windsor read the lesson from the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians. "Man That Is Born of Woman" was chanted by the choir to Wesley's music, followed by "Thou Knowest, O Lord, the Secret of our Heart." The dean of Windsor read "I heard a Voice," and the choir sang the Lord's Prayer to the music composed especially for the dead queen by Gounod.

Once more the strains of the choir welled up through the ancient chapel with the singing of "How Blessed Are They That Die," by Tezakowsky. The Archbishop of Canterbury read the collect, and with quivering voice pronounced the benediction. There was a solemn pause while all heads bowed. A few sobs were heard and the choir then broke the oppressive stillness with the sweet harmony of the Dresden "Amen." Then the loud tones of Norroy King of Arms, William Henry Wryon proclaimed the dead queen's title. The choir's anthem, "Blessed Are The Departed," followed, and the service was concluded by the playing of Beethoven's funeral march by Sir Walter Parrott, organist of St. George's chapel and private organist to the late queen.

### Services at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including the president of the United States and his entire cabinet, impressive tribute was rendered to England's dead queen. A number of foreign ambassadors attended, also the supreme court. The ceremony occurred at St. John's Episcopal church, and was distinctly official in character. The British ambassador, Lord Paunceforte, had been directed by the London foreign office to bestow this last mark of respect to the dead sovereign.

The service was that of the Church of England for the burial of the dead. The lesson, taken from I Corinthians, was read by Rev. Dr. Paddock and Dr. Paddock led in the intoning of the prayers. At the conclusion of the prayers, Bishop Satterlee stepped forward to the chancel rail and in impressive tones delivered a panegyric

## LISTEN TO LANHAM

### The Texas Congressman Addresses the House

### ON REORGANIZATION OF HIS PARTY

### The Lone Star Gentleman Urges the Coming Together of the Faciens on Some Common Ground.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house Thursday passed the fortification appropriation bill and made fair progress with the postoffice appropriation bill. During the general debate upon the former bill Mr. Lanham of Texas delivered a notable speech upon the future of the Democratic party, in which he made a strong plea for the necessity for united Democracy and counseled the burial of the hatchet and the welcoming back of those who in the last two presidential campaigns have declined to support the nominees of the party.

Mr. Lanham submitted some remarks upon the question of the reorganization of the Democratic party. He was given a very attentive hearing by his political colleagues. He reviewed the lines of cleavage between the party, with a view to ascertaining whether there was not a common ground upon which the various elements in the party could be reunited for a future purpose. He offered his suggestion, he said, in a pacific spirit to ascertain whether the gulf between the elements was impassible. The Gold Democrats, he said, who bore none of the scars of battle now, with unbridled audacity, did not propose to return like the prodigal son in humility, but came demanding as a condition of their return that they should head the procession. They offered very freely their unsolicited advice. The talk of the reorganization of the party, he said, was puerile and unkind; the talk of changing the name of the party was distasteful to the rank and file. The Democratic party had suffered defeat many times, but it would survive as long as free institutions did.

The talk of shoving Mr. Bryan, he said, was premature. He had fallen with his back to the field and his feet to the foe. He was a splendid American citizen and a Democrat. It was improbable that he would ever again aspire to the nomination, but it was too early to discuss the candidates of the future. He pointed to the strength of the Republican party, which, he said, was founded upon the subordination of the individual to the main purposes of the organization. Republicans differed in preliminary skirmishes, but they were always united when the real shock of battle came. He referred to the action of Senator Hoar as a striking example and proof of this fact.

He contrasted the course of the Massachusetts senator with that of Mr. Cleveland, twice elected president by the Democratic party, who in two campaigns subsequent to his own election turned his back upon his old party associates. Mr. Lanham said if Mr. Cleveland and other Democrats whose great abilities no one could deny really believed that a defeat of their party was necessary to bring it back to its old moorings, those who had stood fast by the party's candidates and platforms might show charity. Those of the Democrats who had left the party in 1896, but who had returned in 1900, had been welcomed with open arms. He had welcomed the return of Hill, Olney, Cockran and the others who had rallied to the rescue of the Republic in the recent campaign. (Democratic applause.) Divided, the Democrats could not succeed. The party had split upon the silver question.

### He concluded as follows:

"To correct the wrongs and restore to the people the joys of salvation, the heritage the fathers gave us, is the mission of the Democratic party. When called to such, what man who ever loved Democracy can refrain to obey the summons? To the execution of this mission may we all devote every energy and influence of which we are capable, and may we engage all our powers to reinstate Democratic supremacy in this great Republic."

Mr. Lanham was loudly applauded and congratulated by the Democrats when he concluded.

An unknown man was found dead near Paris, Tex.

### HATCHET IN HAND,

### Mrs. Nation Pays a Visit to Five Saloons in City of Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, armed with a new hatchet, started on a crusade against the Topeka saloons at 8:30 Thursday morning. She called on five.

The first visit was to the Apex, the finest saloon in the city, but no damage was done. She was put out of the place. She said she merely wanted to lecture. However, should violence be shown her she intended getting in her work. She did no damage at the other four saloons.

A crowd of several hundred people followed her down the street, most of whom were sympathizers. The police tried to arrest her, but the crowd prevented.

Mrs. Nation says the Lord's mission to her to "clear out all joints in Topeka before leaving" will be fulfilled, and if the authorities do not suppress the joints she will smash them, using rocks and hatchets.

When Mrs. Nation appeared at the different "joints" the owners stood back of the barricaded doors and waited an attack. She begged them to let her in that she might talk to them, promising not to harm anything. But they were afraid of her and would not open the doors. Nothing daunted she talked at them, after this fashion:

"I'm sorry for you, boys. You look so much ashamed of yourselves. I'm not hating you a bit, even when I come around with my hatchet. I'm treating you just as I would treat one of my own boys if I found him with something that would do him harm.

"But, boys, you must not stay in this business any longer. I give you warning. Just you close up and get out of this business. You are harming yourselves and other boys and I won't let you do it. If you don't get out of this, boys, I'll be around in a few days and just break up your wicked little shops for you."

The saloon men seemed to be strongly moved by the talk Mrs. Nation gave them.

Mrs. Nation made a short talk to a class at Washburn college, speaking to the boys about cigarettes and cigars. In the chapel of the college a minister was speaking. Mrs. Nation regarded him for a while, then leaned over to a man near her and said:

"Won't you ask the man on the stage to let me speak to those boys about five minutes? He's been giving them too much chaff, I want to give them a few grains of wheat."

But she was not permitted to talk.

### Peace Envoy Shot.

Cape Town, Feb. 1.—The Boer attack on the Boksburg mines resulted in damages amounting to £300,000. The commissioner at Kroonstad reports that Andries Wessels, one of the peace envoys, was shot at Klipfontein Jan. 28 by orders of Gen. DeWet.

Lord Kitchener reported from Pretoria Jan. 13 that three of the Boer peace commission were taken as prisoners to Gen. DeWet's laager near Lindley Jan. 10, and that one, who was a subject, and two burghers flogged by Gen. DeWet's orders. The identity of Andries Wessels, reported to have been shot by Gen. DeWet at Klipfontein on Jan. 28, can not be definitely established. But Lord Roberts July 4 last reported that Gen. Methuen had captured the commander of DeWet's scouts, two other prisoners and, according to the cable, Andries Wessels, the head of the Afrikanerbund. It is possible the Andries Wessels and Andries Wessels are the same person.

Morgan Deal, who was another of the two Boer peace envoys and who accompanied Andries Wessels, was shot near Lindley Jan. 20.

### Army Bill Passes.

Washington, Feb. 1.—After an eventful legislative experience beginning with the present session of congress, and covering about two months, the bill for the reorganization of the army passed its last state in congress and now goes to the president for his signature. The final step was taken in the senate whereby by a vote of 33 to 25 the conference report on the bill was agreed to. The house already had agreed to the report.

### Attempt on Mines.

Johannesburg, Feb. 1.—Four or five hundred Boers recently evaded the British patrols, reached Benoni and attempted to destroy the mines. Some fighting resulted and the Boers were driven off, carrying away most of their wounded and leaving two wounded behind them. The British captured three prisoners. One Briton was wounded.



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# OCEAN TO OCEAN

Is What the Harriman Syndicate Now Possesses

## IN THE MATTER OF A RAILWAY LINE

It is Thought This is the Preliminary Step Toward Bringing the Pacific Roads Under One System.

New York, Feb. 2.—According to excellent sources of information, the syndicate which controls most of the western railroads, and which is composed of the Standard Oil people, J. P. Morgan & Co., the Vanderbilts, P. O. Mills, John Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co., and known as the Harriman syndicate, has acquired control of the Southern Pacific Railway company and it is said the property will become a part of the Union Pacific system under the new ownership. It is said the Harriman syndicate, has taken over the Huntington holdings, amounting to 430,000 shares, at a price something like \$55 a share, and that the deal will be closed early next week.

Rumors to the effect that the Vanderbilts will control the Southern Pacific have been current in Wall street for a month, but a few days ago H. G. Huntington reached the city from his headquarters in San Francisco and laughed at the reports when they were called to his attention. Friday he would say nothing when the matter was again brought to his attention.

Messrs. Gates and Tweed, executors of the Huntington estate, said they could not talk about the matter. Mr. Tweed told all newspaper reporters who called on him that there was nothing in the story. Mr. Hawley said he could not confirm the news. He would not deny it, however. He said: "Use the story if you want to, but I can't talk about it."

A representative of the Speyer company, who represents the controlling interest in the Southern Pacific, made the following statement:

"A satisfactory offer for the control of the Southern Pacific has come to us from Union Pacific sources and has been accepted."

This deal constitutes the largest transaction in railroad affairs in the history of this country. The total mileage of the Southern Pacific rail lines, owned, leased and controlled, aggregate over 10,000 miles, and its water lines cover routes of even greater mileage. The Southern Pacific Central branch runs from San Francisco to Ogden, Utah, where it connects with the Union Pacific, giving the Union Pacific a direct line from Omaha to San Francisco. At Omaha connection will be made with the Chicago and North-western to Chicago, and from there to New York over the Lake Shore and New York Central, thus making a through transcontinental all-rail line, so long talked of, popularly controlled by the Vanderbilts.

What effect this will have on the Southern Pacific main line between San Francisco and New Orleans it is hard to say, or what effect the new deal will have on the Texas lines controlled by the Southern Pacific is also a matter of doubt. It does not seem reasonable to suppose that the effect will be other than to remove some of the high class freight now carried over the Southern Pacific route to the new all-rail line.

In the Forester for January appears an interesting editorial on the commercial value of the western hemlock.

So many thousands have read and raved over the Van Bibber stories that it seems safe to predict a multitude of readers for the leading article in Ainslee's for February, "Richard Harding Davis," by Allen Sangree. The study is advertised as authoritative, and is agreeably free from the gush of hero-worship. A rich variety of photographs illustrates the text, the best one of which is a portrait painted by Mrs. Davis, now reproduced for the first time.

Search for Andree.

The search for Andree in Siberia is described by Jonas Stading in the February Century, under the title of "The People at the Top of the World." In the course of his wanderings on the Lena delta, which unfortunately failed of their main object, the writer came upon the monuments that mark the temporary resting place of Captain De Long and his companions of the American Arctic expedition which sailed on the ill-fated Jeannette.

## GEN. LEE GREETED.

The Noted Mississippian Warmly Received by the Legislators.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—In the senate Friday Mr. Davidson of Galveston secured the adoption of a concurrent resolution thanking those who donated to the relief of the storm sufferers.

At this juncture Lieut. Gov. Browning interrupted the session and with unanimous consent introduced Gen. Stephen D. Lee of Missouri, one of the lieutenant generals of the Confederate army, who asked the senate to support a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner from each organization of Texas that participated in the siege and battle of Vicksburg. He explained that a national park is to be made on the site of the famous battlefield, and that the commissioners to be appointed are to point out the relative positions occupied by the respective troops. He stated that he came at the instance of the secretary of war. Gen. Lee related several interesting historical reminiscences and was applauded throughout.

The senate resumed consideration of the libel bill. The pending question was on amendment offered by Mr. Goss, adding to Sec. 2 the following:

"And in suits based upon the publication of privileged matter, the defendant shall not be liable for damages in case it is proven on the trial that he was not actuated by malice."

Senator Harris of Hunt offered a substitute for Mr. Goss amendment to read as follows:

"And in suits based upon the publication of privileged matter the defendant shall not be liable for damages, unless it was proven on the trial that he was actuated by malice."

Both the amendment and the substitute were withdrawn.

Senator Stafford moved to reconsider the vote by which the Hough amendment was adopted on yesterday. The amendment struck out of Sec. 2, justifying the publication of privileged matter, the following:

"And shall not be made the basis for any action for libel without proof of actual malice."

Carried. The amendment was then lost.

Mr. Miller moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until next Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. Carried.

In the house Gen. S. D. Lee made an address.

The bill to provide for the erection of a branch asylum for epileptics at Abilene, came up.

A majority of the committee on asylums recommended the passage of a substitute. The substitute carries an appropriation not exceeding \$200,000. The committee report was adopted.

Mr. Lane of Fayette said the appropriation made by the Twenty-Sixth legislature of \$100,000 was insufficient to erect the buildings required.

Mr. Hendrick of Rusk appealed to the house to pass the bill. He said the erection of such an asylum had been made a platform demand, and that it was a work of mercy desired by the whole people of Texas.

Mr. Dean of Van Zandt criticised the action of the board that had charge of the matter under the previous bill.

The bill was engrossed and passed under a suspension of the rules.

The speaker laid before the house the committee substitute for house bill, fixing the fees of clerks of district courts, for its third reading. The previous question was ordered. The bill passed.

There were 1242 business failures in January.

**House Hears Lee**

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, one of the surviving generals of the Confederate army, was introduced to the house, which was declared in recess by the speaker. He was greeted with applause. He said he was here by authority of the secretary of war to advocate a bill which would preserve the memory of Texas heroes in the civil war. He said congress had passed a law to make the battlefields of the war national parks. Upon these battlefields monuments were to be erected to commemorate the heroism of both Confederate and Union soldiers.

He remembered with pleasure the bravery of Texas soldiers. It had been his privilege to fight side by side with them, and later to command them. The object of this visit was to urge the passage of a bill providing for the appointment of one man from each organization in Texas which was represented by the governor, this committee to visit the scene.

## ELECTION EXPENSES.

The Measure on that Subject Has Gone to Engrossment.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—By resolution of Mr. Johnson in the senate Wednesday, former United States Senator Roger Q. Mills was invited to a seat within the bar of the senate.

Senator Potter got consideration of his bill to validate the titles to certain lands located and patented in Carson, Dallam and Hutchinson counties since July 14, 1879.

Mr. Potter offered an amendment providing that no location or patent to land in Carson county shall be validated by this act where the location was made subsequent to the 10th day of June, 1881. Adopted.

There was a discussion and lengthy explanation of this bill. It was developed that the bill was drawn to validate the titles in the counties, made necessary by a recent opinion of the attorney general, which is indirect contravention to an opinion written by Hon. J. S. Hogg when he was attorney general. When the lands in the counties were placed on the market the enrolling clerk made two blunders, spelling Hutchinson county "Hutchins," and Carson county "Decordova," there being no such counties in the state. The patents were questioned and Attorney General Hogg held that they are valid. The present attorney general held directly to the contrary.

Senator Savage opposed the bill and moved that further consideration be postponed until Tuesday. Carried.—ayes 15, noes 13.

The senate unanimously adopted the house concurrent resolution thanking the Republic of Mexico for its appropriation of \$30,000 for the relief of storm sufferers.

The senate went into executive session to consider the nominations of asylum boards sent in Wednesday by the governor. Only a few minutes were required to confirm all.

Mr. Harris of Hunt got consideration of his bill prohibiting the use of money or other things of value in a primary election, and requiring candidates to file with the county clerk an itemized statement of their expenses.

Senator Harris offered a substitute for the first two sections of his bill, the same being taken from a bill on the table by Senator Potter. The substitute, which was adopted, provides punishment for the party expending the money and the party receiving it; includes an effort to control votes, influence or the formation of clubs and the casting of their vote in consideration of money or other valuable thing.

Senator Harris obtained the adoption of several amendments, making his bill open to general elections.

Senator Swann caused much laughter by the presentation of the following amendment:

"Provided that if such candidate furnish any cigars or drinks to his friends and supporters, that he be permitted to designate them as 'sundries,' and if the items of expense include any donations to churches the denomination of such churches shall be stated."

He withdrew it amid much amusement.

An amendment by Mr. Hanger was adopted making it a felony to violate any part of the bill. The bill was ordered engrossed.

In the house a resolution favoring industrial progress and education was adopted.

The house resumed consideration of the bill fixing the fees of district clerks. It was ordered engrossed.

**Perkins Speaks**

Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—The leading event Wednesday of the day was the address delivered by Judge E. B. Perkins, general attorney for the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company, before the committee on constitutional amendments in opposition to the "Hogg amendments." In addition to the members of the committee and other legislators, a number of prominent men were in attendance and it was necessary for the committee to move into senate chamber to accommodate the audience.

Judge Perkins was set at the outset with a statement that the amendments should be submitted because of a Democratic platform demand, and he first addressed himself to that phase of the question. Standing there, a figure that reminded one of Sol Smith Russell, he recited the history of previous Democratic reversions and allusions of well-known Democrats, in a calm deliberate monotone.



**DEAD.**

At 9:45, Feb. 5, 1901, at her home in Robert Lee, Texas, Mrs. Lucy Ben Gardner, wife of J. S. Gardner, peacefully passed from the shores of time to that of Eternity. Sister Gardner was a faithful devoted worker in the church and Sunday School, and in her going we have sustained a great loss. Yet doubtless our loss has been her great gain. May the lingering memories of her self sacrificing devotion to life's obligations lead us into a closer relationship to him that doeth all things Well.

**HONOR ROLL.**

Enclosed find list of pupils of the Juniper school, who, for week ending Feb. 1st made a general average of 90 per cent and over.

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**VALEDICTORY.**

The readers of the RUSTLER will please note that I have sold the Newspaper plant, subscription list, subscription accounts, good-will, etc., to Mr. Tom Durham, late of the Sterling City News, who takes charge this week.

I have had no money, while engaged in the Newspaper business, and desire to thank the many friends and patrons of the paper, who have always stood by it in all its struggles to give the news, and uphold the moral, social and financial status of noble old Coke county.

To those who have disliked the policy of the paper, I will say that I have no apology to offer, as I have felt that the paper, has supported sound morals, education, religion, honesty in business and politics, and upheld those principles best calculated to elevate humanity.

Wishing the RUSTLER, its new editor and its patrons all the success deserved,

I remain, your faithful friend,  
J. C. NEWTON.

**NOTICE.**

To the Teachers of the Public Free Schools of Coke County.

You are hereby earnestly requested to meet at the School house in Robert Lee, on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th days of February 1901, for the purpose of organizing and holding a teachers Institute.

Through the kind assistance of Prof. Savage of the Robert Lee High School, and Prof. Brown of Valley View, we have arranged a short program (which is published in this issue of the Rustler) to be carried out at that time by the Teachers to whom subjects are assigned. We hope that all the teachers will give these subjects their careful attention so as to be able to participate in their discussion.

Respectfully

Gid Graham,

County Supt.

Coke County.

J. W. Reed & Co. moved their Mammoth Stock of goods into their new house Monday.

Uncle Charlie Jones gave the RUSTLER a call Wednesday eve and gave us a dark rock that burns equal to the best coal. It was picked up on the bottom of Pecan creek by Mr. Powers sons who have a ranch out there 21-2 miles west of Edith. Also Rev. Reed has a home that Pecan creek runs through. If some coal and coal oil expert was to examine this section another oil craze would illumine Coke county and west Texas. There is bound to be an extensive bed of coal and an abundance of oil. Car loads of this rock abound out there. What next? Hurrah for Coke county and Pecan creek.

**Stood Death Off.**

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervousness diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints give perfect health. Only 50c a the Pearce drug store.

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Sheriff & Tax Collector,	L. B. Murray,
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Treasurer,	C. L. Hughes.
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Church Directory.

**BAPTIST** Services on sec. Sunday  
in each month. N. D. Bullock, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN** Services on first  
Sunday in each month and Saturday  
night before. J. B. Hooten, pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL** Services  
on third Sunday in each month, L. A.  
Clark, P. C.

**METHODIST PROTESTANT** Services  
on fourth Sunday in each month.

All the above services are held in  
the M. E. Church-house at Robert  
Lee.

George Korney, Editor of the  
Blankett Mystery, came up last  
Thursday to see his sister, Mrs.  
J. S. Gardner. Mr. Korney is a  
good substantial citizen, and an  
intelligent gentleman. We were  
pleased to form his acquaintance.

Our city was thrown into excitement early Monday morning by a report of fire at H.H. Pearce's residence, which proved to be only soot burning out of the chimney.

Pearl Stewart was taken very sick Saturday night, and Dr. Martin was immediately sent for. She is getting along very well at this writing.

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