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  - Response. J. L. Wardlow.
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  - The Opportunities of the Country Boy and City Boy Compared.  
 S. B. Williams  
 Miss Emma Merchant.
  - Music.
  - Recitation. Miss Mollie Good.
  - Music.
  - Recitation. Miss May Cumble.
  - Music.
  - Adjournment.
- Saturday Morning Session.
- Call to order, 9:30 a. m. Music.
  - Too Little Reading among our Pupils and How to Remedy it.  
 Miss Lulu Wilkins  
 Miss Annie Nelms  
 N. C. Brown.
  - Diversity of Disposition in Pupils and How to deal with them.  
 a. The Stubborn Pupil—J. B. Hearrell.  
 b. The Noisy Pupil—Miss E. Hall.  
 c. The Lazy Pupil—W. C. Shamblin.  
 d. The Spoiled Pupil—Miss Mary Melonis.
- Afternoon Session.
- Call to order, 1:00 a. m. Music.
  - Uses and Abuses of Rewards and Punishments.  
 W. T. Savage  
 Miss Mary Walling  
 Miss Alvia Ingram.
  - How to Deal with Whispermongers.  
 Miss Amelia Caraway  
 J. D. Jowers  
 Miss Emily Thomas.
  - Discussion of the Summer Normal.
  - Music.
- Night Session.
- Call to order, 7:30 p. m. Music.
  - A Paper-Life and Work of Henry Pestalozzi.  
 Mrs. J. D. Jowers.
  - Music—Bronte String Band.

- The Necessity of Cooperation of Patrons and Teachers.  
 F. E. Thomas  
 L. S. Bird.
- Music.
- If the Rod is Denied me, to What shall I resort?  
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- Music.
- Recitation—Miss Lulu Wilkins.
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 —Emerson.

**A Nation-proof joint.**  
 Jack Webster, of Florence, Kan., a refugee "jointist," is in St. Joseph superintending the construction of a Nation-proof joint. It will be made of boiler iron and mounted on four huge wheels. It will closely resemble a covered wagon, and Webster proposes to carry his liquors in it.

At the rear of the wagon there is an iron door that can be opened only from the inside, except with a key. There is also a small opening in the door through which the drinks may be served, and two on each side.

Across the centre of the iron-covered room there is a small bar with enough room behind it for two or three kegs of beer, a small stock of whisky and all the glasses and bottles necessary. When the "joint" is located the customers may be invited inside, and ten or twelve of them can easily be seated in the section reserved for them.

It is not the intention of Webster, however, to make a practice of entertaining his customers inside the bullet-proof joint. He will allow them to take care of themselves on the outside. When the crusaders swoop down on his joint he will close the portholes and sit in safety. Four mules have been purchased to pull the crusade-proof joint to Florence.

"My joint there was smashed recently," said Webster, "and I propose to give Mrs. Nation one on which she can wear out all her hatchets. I have always conducted a decent place and there was never any complaint from the authorities.

"Mrs. Carrie Nation smashed my saloon and I have been out of business since that time. I have men at work now on my lot in Florence digging a trench from the place where the bullet proof saloon will be located to a stable a hundred feet away. The trench will be covered and used as an underground passage from the joint to the stable. If the crusaders try to starve me out I can escape in this way. The underground passage will also be used to smuggle in the liquor.

"Inside of three months, unless I am greatly mistaken, you will see these Nation proof joints all over the state. I am going to have this one painted white, and in black letters across the side a sign reading: 'This is a Kansas Joint.' If Mrs. Nation or any of her followers think they can smash it, let them come on.

Richard J. Garvey, one of the owners of the machine shop where the boiler-iron house on wheels is being built, said it would be impossible to destroy it with axes or hatchets or any ordinary tools such as are used by the Kansas crusaders. In fact, he said, the only way to destroy it will be to blow it up with dynamite.

The portholes will be just large enough for a man to insert his head when he approaches the "joint" to take a drink. In that way he can drink out of sight to the public and with as much privacy as though he stood behind the screen door of the regulation joint. The crusaders will be ready to start on its journey of a week.—The New York World.

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A man told us the other day that we didn't publish all that happens says an exchange. We would say we didn't and will give a few reasons for not publishing everything we happen to know. In the first place we have others depending on us for a living. If we were to publish everything we know and hear we would soon be with the angels. See it would hardly do. In order to please people we must print only nice things about them and leave the rest for the gossips. Yes it is true; we don't print all the news. If we did wouldn't it make us very dependent on us for a living. It would be for one week, only. The next week you would read our obituary.—Lx.

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**DEED OF DASTARD**

In Atlanta, Ga., Greatly Excites the Citizens.

**FORCES A LADY TO COOK HIM**

Breakfast, After Which He Ties Her Wrists and Makes a Diabolical Effort to Cremate His Victim.

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, who resides at 96 Spring street, in the heart of a prominent residence section of the city, and within two blocks of the governor's mansion, was the victim Thursday morning of a criminal assault, which has caused much excitement in Atlanta. Her condition is critical. Mrs. Buchanan was compelled at the point of a pistol held by a burly negro, who stealthily entered the house when she was alone, to obey his commands. He first said he wanted all the money she had, and forced her to conduct him to a bedroom, where she showed him her purse containing about \$5 which the negro placed in his pocket. He then said he wanted some breakfast.

Mrs. Buchanan informed him that there was nothing cooked. He commanded her to cook something, and while she was engaged in this he stood with his pistol constantly pointed at her.

After the food had been placed on the table the negro seized Mrs. Buchanan and bound her to a bedstead. He then ate his breakfast.

When he had finished he gathered some paper, and placing it under Mrs. Buchanan, set fire to it. Mrs. Buchanan kicked the fire away, but the negro threateningly told her not to do so again, and replacing the fire, which was now blazing vigorously under his victim, escaped. Mrs. Buchanan again kicked the burning mass from her, and by severely wrenching her wrists, managed to free herself.

She ran to the front door of the house, and by her screams attracted several persons, who assisted her in extinguishing the flames before they had obtained much headway.

Mrs. Buchanan told what had happened and almost immediately relapsed into a state of excitement and nervousness, and was unable to tell anything further than give a brief description of her assailant.

The negro has not been apprehended, although the entire detective force, with the assistance of several policemen and bloodhounds, were in search of him all day.

Three negroes have been placed under arrest and held as suspects. About noon Mrs. Buchanan relapsed into a comatose state and has been unable to identify the assailant or recognize her friends around her bedside. The attending physicians consider her condition critical.

Mrs. Buchanan is a comely woman, and is well known in the city. Her husband is a jeweler.

The assault on Mrs. Buchanan is the culmination of a series of crimes in the past few days, in which negroes have robbed and assaulted white women and escaped.

**Terrible Explosion.**

Krebs, I. T., March 1.—A terrible explosion occurred Thursday night in mine No. 5 at Krebs, owned by the Oage Coal and Mining company of the Missouri Pacific system. Several miners are buried in the mine and aid could not be reached on account of the shaft entry having caved in. The stable in the mine is on fire and about seventeen mules were burned, the animals being blinded by total darkness. Four shot-firers were firing shots in the mine for today's digging and evidently the explosion occurred in the slope section toward the air shaft, cutting off all avenue of escape. Many of the miners bravely volunteered to go down into the broken shaft to ascertain if their companions were living, and a number did, notwithstanding piteous appeals from mothers, wives and sisters to remain out. The scenes were heartrending. One shaft was blown up completely and another damaged considerably.

**Are Retired?**

Washington, March 1.—An order issued at the war department placing Brig. Gen. James H. Wilson and Fitzhugh Lee on the retired list of the army.

**MURDERED BY MOB.**

A Cherokee Indian Shot to Death While Under Arrest.

Holdenville, I. T., March 1.—Johnson Miller, a full-blood Creek Indian, was shot to death by masked men.

Miller, who was under arrest charged with the murder of Herbert McDade, had been brought here pending a hearing before the United States commissioner. About forty armed and masked men forced an entry in the farmhouse of Robert Stewart near town, whither Miller had been taken for safe keeping, disarmed the guards and began shooting at the prisoner at short range. He jumped through a screen door and fled across the yard, clearing a four-foot picket fence at one leap. After running 200 yards he was overtaken and shot to death. More than a dozen bullet holes are in his body.

Miller, it is charged, committed three cold-blooded murders within six months, besides numerous robberies. Three weeks ago, it is alleged, he murdered an old man named Cherry. Last September, it is charged, he murdered Joe Harwood, but his most heinous crime, it is alleged, was the killing of young McDade, whom he is accused of having shot, then built a fire upon the body, partly cremating it. The remains lay in the woods undiscovered for seven days.

Miller was twice sentenced to be shot by the now defunct Creek government, but was pardoned by the chief, L. C. Perryman.

**Death of Everts.**

New York, March 1.—Wm. Everts died at his home in this city Thursday. Mr. Everts was 83 years old. His death was caused by pneumonia. For several years past he had been without the use of his eyes and was otherwise so feeble that he was unable to leave his home. Up to the time of death he was the nominal head of the law firm of Everts, Choate & Beaman, although for many years he had not been in active practice.

Soon after 4 o'clock Thursday morning Mr. Everts suffered a relapse, which caused him to sink rapidly. At 6 o'clock he relapsed into unconsciousness and grew weaker until 9:10 o'clock without regaining consciousness when he expired.

From the time he became unconscious the dying man's wife and children were with him in the room. There were four daughters and a like number of sons.

**Bill Passes.**

Washington, March 1.—In the senate Thursday the rivers and harbors bill, carrying appropriations of more than \$50,000,000, was passed without a word of discussion, and the senate adopted the conference report upon the war revenue reduction measure without disturbing in the least the smoothness of the proceedings. Final conference reports were made and agreed to on the diplomatic and consular and the agricultural appropriation bills and other conference on the postoffice bill was ordered. Conference reports on several bills of a minor character were passed. The last hour and a half of the session was devoted to consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

**Sister Gets It.**

Galveston, Tex., March 1.—The jury in the case of Kate W. Lord vs. the New York Life Insurance company and Marguerite Calloway Lord Thursday evening rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff against the New York Life Insurance company for \$14,428 and against the claim of Mrs. Marguerite G. Lord to any part of her claim to the same.

Richard Lord lost his life in the Galveston storm. His wife, Marguerite, and sister, Kate, both claimed the insurance.

**Mexico Matters.**

City of Mexico, March 1.—The wife of Henry C. Waters, manager of the Bank of London and Mexico, died suddenly. She was a native of Scotland.

Madame Diaz, wife of the president of the republic, has rejoined her husband at Guernavaca after a brief trip to this capital. President Diaz continues to benefit by his stay in the warm climate.

An army paymaster has been arrested on the charge to the jury, and at 6 o'clock found in his accounts.

**Took Carbolic Acid.**

Galveston, Tex., March 1.—Victor S. White, aged 59 years, a tinner from Hannibal, Mo., died from carbolic poisoning, self-administered.

**True Community Greatness.**

True community greatness does not lie alone in a spirit of commercial enterprise. It is true that municipal improvement and public spirit in a business sense frequently stimulates greatness, but this commendable element is more often exemplified in another direction. Enterprise of communities often leads to the erection of factories, street paving, waterworks and the elaboration of local public conveniences, but true greatness is bound irrevocably in the broad liberal public spirit which should characterize the acts of the individual and in consequence the action of the community; a common "putting the shoulder to the wheel," as it were, in all matters affecting public welfare, and the sinking of personal ends that the community benefit. A proper liberality of thought and action toward every interest, for no single interest is capable of producing community development.

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### LAME ON FIRE.

Large Fire Near the Lucas Gusher in Seething Mass.

Beaumont, Tex., March 4.—About 1 o'clock Sunday sparks from a locomotive on the Sabine and East Texas line on the Sabine and East Texas the great Lucas geyser and in a short time the pond or lake was a seething mass of flames, emitting a dense smoke which hung like a great pall and was visible for miles. The fire spread to the oil tanker up alongside the railroad track and the flames increased in fury, leaping a hundred feet and disappearing into great rolls and banks of dense, black smoke. The big boarding-house which housed some eighty workmen, fell a victim to the flames and the occupants lost a great many of their effects. Hundreds went out from the city to view the conflagration, which presented a grand spectacle, as the flames hissed like the roar of waves on the seashore.

Up to 8 p. m. none of the derricks or rigs had been reached by the fire, although it looked as though the Higgins Bros. rig, the one deepest down, would be consumed. The greatest danger is that the heat may compel the stoppage of work on the wells being bored. There is little possibility of the Lucas geyser being damaged, as it is buried under several feet of earth. Danger of the railroad culverts being destroyed is obviated by banks of earth being thrown up to protect them. The railroad has fifty men on the ground and all the crews of the oil rigs are on the scene to protect them. There are on the scene to protect the rigs if possible. Beyond the loss of the boarding-house and the fences, the financial loss is so far light, as the oil is not of any commercial value from long exposure to the air and being designated "dead oil."

### Texas Advanced.

Ablene Tex., March 4.—Col. C. J. Crane of the Thirty-Eight regiment, United States infantry, who saw much service in Cuba during the Spanish war, and who has been on the firing line in the Philippines since August, 1877, has been appointed to duty for the next four years as assistant adjutant general of the war department.

Col. Crane is a Texas, son of the late Dr. Wm. Carey Crane, for many years prominent in Baptist religious and educational circles and for over twenty years president of Baylor university. Col. Crane was graduated from West Point in 1877, and since then, besides having had varied and active service in the army, served several years in the early 80's as commandant of cadets at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Bryant and later as instructor of infantry tactics at the United States military academy at West Point. He was but recently promoted to major in the regular army.

### Motion Overruled.

Franklin, Tex., March 4.—The motion for a new trial in the case of the state vs. Eugene Graham, whose punishment was assessed by the jury at thirty-five years in the penitentiary, was overruled by Hon. J. L. Goodman, special judge, and an appeal was taken to the court of criminal appeals. The case of his brother Guy is still pending in the higher court, his conviction being a life sentence. Court has adjourned for the term.

John Howard says there is much mineral wealth around Llano.

### Five Children Cremated.

Comanche Tex., March 4.—Five children of Sam Vineyard, living seven miles north of Comanche, were burned to death on Saturday afternoon. The father and mother left the children in the house and went into the farm. When they returned the house was a mass of flames. After the fire they found the charred bones of the children were aged from 1 month to 6 years. Their bodies were terribly charred.

### Found by the Track.

Dallas, Tex., March 4.—The body of a negro boy named James Yarborough, about 16 years old, was found beside the Texas and Pacific railway track about two miles west of the city on Saturday afternoon just after the west-bound passenger train had passed by the locality.

The body had a deep cut in the back and one arm was broken. No witnesses as to how he met his death could be ascertained Sunday.

### Material Strategy.

"Hello!"  
"Hello!"  
"Is that you, Johnny?"  
"Yes."  
"This is mamma. I'm using the telephone at papa's office. Everything all right at home?"  
"Yes'm. Anything you wanted me to do?"  
"No, Johnny, I only wanted to find out, from the sound of your voice, whether you were eating any of those jam tarts I told you not to touch while I was down town. I'll settle with you, goodby."

### As He Thinks the Savior Would.

It is impossible to escape the conviction, says the New York Herald, that the Indiana groceryman who has begun to run his store "as Christ would" has put up a strictly business proposition in the guise of a righteous venture. He sells no tobacco or strong drinks of any kind. But reports of his rushing business in other lines argue that he need not go into cigars and whisky for profit's sake. Besides, he saves tax and license fees. He marks his goods with cost and selling price so customers may see profits at all times.

### Odd Deal.

A curious cattle deal is reported by the Syracuse, Mo., Sentinel. A Chicago capitalist is in the neighborhood buying up heifer calves. These calves he puts out among the farmers on shares, the proposal being that at the end of six years the farmer shall return to him for each calf so taken one 2-year-old steer and \$1 in coin of the realm. It is figured out that on the average and on the presumption that the heifer progeny commence to bear at two years, there will be seven animals to represent each original calf.

Sir. H. Johnston ascertained that there exists in the Congo forests a most remarkable species of horse or zebra. This animal is a uniform iron gray over the upper part of the body. The belly and legs are striped on white with black or chestnut-colored stripes. The head of this animal is said to be rather long and slender. Sir. H. Johnston was only able to secure portions of imperfect skins, but such as they are they point conclusively to an animal of the horse tribe not hitherto known or described in any volume of natural history.

When two women meet there is little chance for a man to dought but smile and sipper.

Don't spoil the appearance of your washing by using poor blue, use Russ' Blue, the famous bag blue.

If a woman trusts her husband he ought to feel credit-able.

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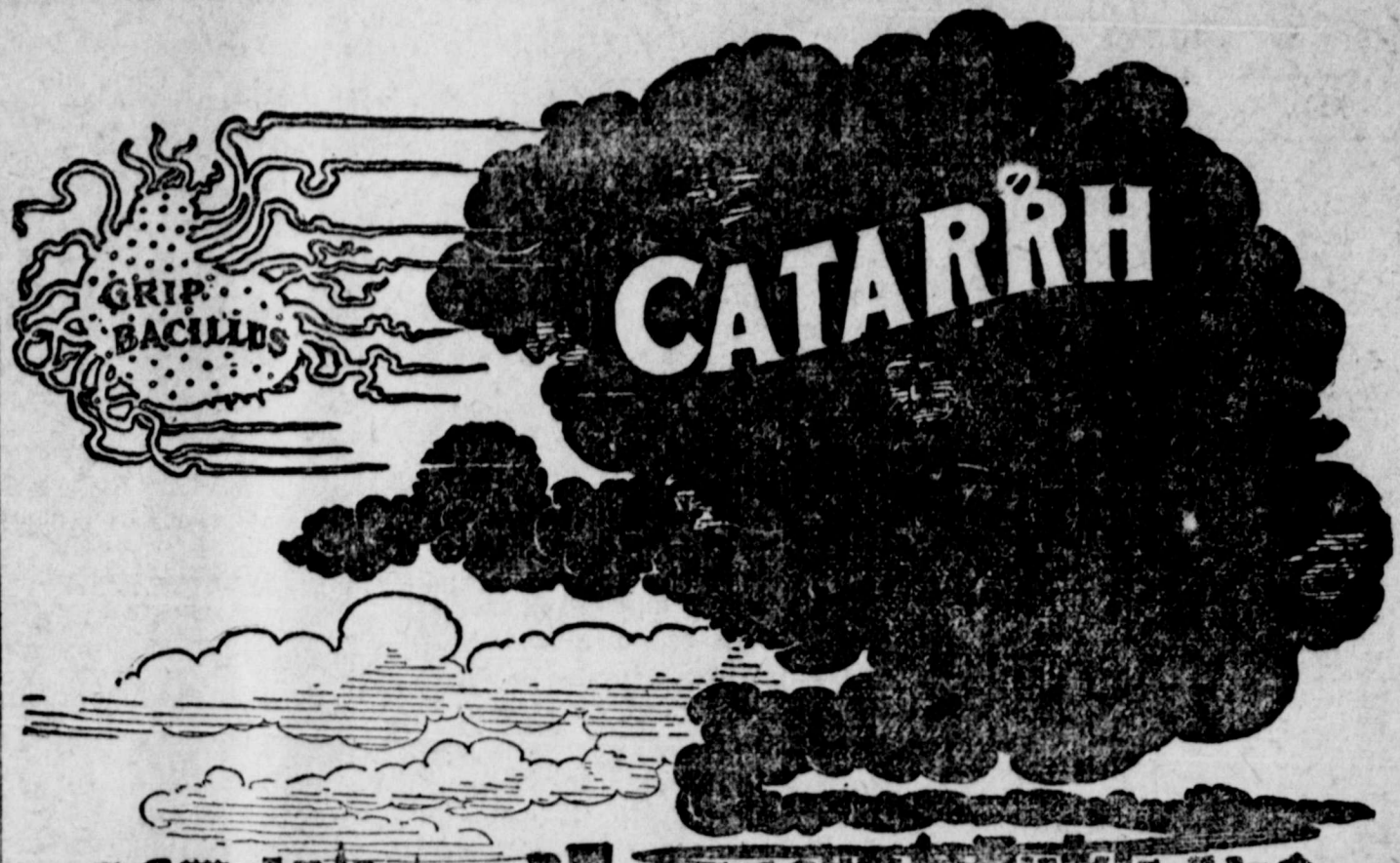
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## AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



LIKE A TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause.

A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna. Most people know this already.

Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna.

Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints."—J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent

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Hon. J. P. Megrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says:

"Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."—J. P. Megrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyal Mystic Legion, 233 Endicott Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences.

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Miss Alice Dressler, 1313 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer, and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. In the fall I caught a cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and I suffered a relapse. An unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely.

"One of my college friends who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna, and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system, and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Miss Alice Dressler.

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We want to sell you your Spring Bill when you get ready to buy, if you will look at our Goods and prices you will place your order with us. We envite you to call and examine our New Goods and get our prices, if we do not do ail we claim. Give you the best good for the least money. then we don't ask you to do business with us.

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Cantor Disc Plows, at Hagelsteins, San Angelo.

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

J. C. Newton, of Edith, made a business trip to San Angelo first of this week.

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

Mrs. W. L. Hayley and son Hubert, returned to their home in Bronte this week.

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

Prof. Brown, of Valley View, came over to our town Saturday, on business.

San Angelo Steam Laundry is the place for you to send your Laundry Basket—Leaves Robert Lee Tuesday and returns Friday. Leave your Laundry at the Rustler office.

Mr. Edd Craddock, Miss Ora Campbell, Mr. Walter Scarbrough and Miss Mattie Durham, of Sando, attended church at the Court House Saturday.

For all pulmonary troubles Ballard's Horehound Syrup, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Prof. F. E. Thomas, who is teaching at Paint creek, was in on business, Saturday.

J. C. Newton, of Edith, attended the Masonic Lodge at this place Saturday night.

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

Miss Emily Thomas, teacher of the Silver school, came down on business, Saturday.

If you are in need of a good saddle call on Henry Hagelstein, Angelo, and see his stock of saddles, ranging in price from \$3.50 boys' saddles to as high priced as you want them.

Mr. Allen Baldwin, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in Saturday and reported every thing progressing nicely in his part of the county.

Every body is invited to attend Church services Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, by Pastor Bullock. Subject Sunday at 11 Bible Sanctification.

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

The post office department has advertised for bids on a contract to carry the mail six times weekly between Blinger and Robert Lee from March 15th to June 1902.—Ballinger Ledger.

Mr. Bob Cumble, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Whitcomb, were in our town Thursday. Mr. Bob reports every thing all O. K. at Bronte.

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Grandma Shook is here under treatment of Dr. Barnum.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb, died Tuesday and was buried at the Robert Lee Cemetery Thursday last. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Are you sick? If so investigate the merits of Herbine. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose is small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price 25 cts. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Mrs. B. H. Ross, of Ft. Chadbourne, was over shopping yesterday.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's Cream Vermifuge acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price, 25 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Tuesday morning Dr. Barnum made a visit to all the business men of Robert Lee soliciting donations for Bro. Neeley, the amount received was \$8.

San Angelo Steam Laundry will pay all back charges on all Laundry sent from Robert Lee if enough is sent to amt to \$3.00 a week.

I. C. Williams, of Sherwood, was here this week and bought the W. L. Clawson place near town containing 160 acres of land well improved. Mr. Williams will move down soon.

G. W. Perryman is having some improvements made on his residence now occupied by W. E. Ingram and family.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Lintiment, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

J. V. Cole, late of Brownwood, announces that he will begin a class in Book Keeping and Penmanship about the 20th of this month, at the school house in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bullian and children, of Kimball county, are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Keller and other relatives. Mrs. Bullian has with her five young men of about 15 to 18 years old, and four young women of the same age. They were all at the Kimball county school formerly occupied by health.

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E. W. Escue had a well drilled on his place this week and struck water and plenty of it. If other farmers who have no water on their places were to have a well drilled no doubt they would be as lucky as Mr. Escue.

For pure hog lard call at Burroughs meat market.

Bro Neeley closed his meeting Monday night. He had never asked for a collection and the boys felt like they owed him something, so Mr. Raymond Lowe took up a collection which with individual donations amounted to something over \$6.

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Mrs. Kornegay, who was here during the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, returned to her home in Brown county this week, carrying with her the infant of Mrs. Gardner who quietly passed away not long since.

J. D. Davis sold his half interest in the meat market this week to J. B. Burroughs. The business will be run as heretofore.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price 50 cents in bottles, Tubes, 75 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

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The Robert Lee mill will grind corn, on the first Saturday in April.

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We Sell First Class Merchandise, Cheaper than any other House in San Angelo.

We have over hauled our House and the Big Spring Stock we are now receiving, is one of the nicest and most complete ever shown in San Angelo.

We sell the Hamilton Brown Shoe, the best Shoes in world. Knowing that the people in this country want the Best Goods that can be had we therefore handle the Best.

We want to sell you your Spring Bill when you get ready to buy, if you will look at our Goods and prices you will place your order with us. We invite you to call and examine our New Goods and get our prices, if we do not do all we claim. Give you the best good for the least money. then we don't ask you to do business with us.

Yours truly  
**COX BROS.**

THE NEW DRY GOODS PEOPLE AT SAN ANGELO

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

## LOCAL CHIPS.

W. Scarbrough was at San Angelo this week.

Cantor Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

T. B. Smith was at San Angelo this week.

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

J. C. Newton, of Edith, made a business trip to San Angelo first of this week.

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

Mrs. W. L. Hayley and son Hubert, returned to their home in Bronte this week.

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

Prof. Brown, of Valley View, came over to our town Saturday, on business.

San Angelo Steam Laundry is the place for you to send your Laundry Basket—Leaves Robert Lee Tuesday and returns Friday. Leave your Laundry at the Rustler office.

Mr. Edd Craddock, Miss Ora Campbell, Mr. Walter Scarbrough and Miss Mattie Durham, of Sauer, attended church at the Court House Saturday.

For all pulmonary troubles Ballard's Horehound Syrup, taken in the early stages, proves a certain and sure specific. It is equally effective in croup and whooping cough, and if used in season prevents the further development of consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Prof. F. E. Thomas, who is teaching at Paint creek, was in on business, Saturday.

J. C. Newton, of Edith, attended the Masonic Lodge at this place Saturday night.

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

Miss Emily Thomas, teacher of the Silver school, came down on business, Saturday.

If you are in need of a good saddle call on Henry Hagelstein, Angelo, and see his stock of saddles, ranging in price from \$3.50 boys' saddles to as high priced as you want them.

Mr. Allen Baldwin, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in Saturday and reported every thing progressing nicely in his part of the county.

Every body is invitee to attend Church services Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, by Pastor Bullock. Subject Sunday at 11 Bible Sanctification.

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

The post office department has advertised for bids on a contract to carry the mail six times weekly between Ballinger and Robert Lee from March 15th to June 1902.—Ballinger Ledger.

Mr. Bob Cumbie, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Withoughby, were in our town Thursday. Mr. Bob reports every thing all O. K. at Bronte.

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

PATRONIZE

PEARCE'S

POPULAR

PIONEER

PRESCRIPTION

PHARMACY.

Mrs. W. E. Ingram will leave Saturday for San Antonio where she will buy her stock of spring Millinery goods.

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

Grandma Shook is here under treatment of Dr. Burnum.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's Angelo.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cobb, died Tuesday and was buried at the Robert Lee Cemetery Thursday last. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Are you sick? If so investigate the merits of Herbine. It is a concentrated medicine, the dose a small, yet it quickly produces the most gratifying results, digestion improves, the lips and cheeks lose their pallor, the eye becomes bright and the step elastic. Price 25 cts. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Mrs. B. H. Ross, of Ft. Chadbourne, was over shopping yesterday.

Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. White's Cream Vermifuge acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price, 25 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

Tuesday morning Dr. Burnum made a visit to all the business men of Robert Lee soliciting donations for Bro. Neeley, the amount received was \$8.

San Angelo Steam Laundry will pay all back charges on all Laundry sent from Robert Lee if enough is sent to amt to \$3.00 a week.

I. C. Williams, of Sherwood, was here this week and bought the W. L. Clawson place near town containing 160 acres of land well improved. Mr. Williams will move down soon.

G. W. Perryman is having some improvements made on his residence now occupied by W. E. Ingram and family.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with Ballard's Snow Liment, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

J. V. Cole, late of Brownwood, announces that he will begin a class in Book Keeping and Penmanship about the 20th of this month, at the school house in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bullian and children, of Kimball county, are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Keller and other relatives. Mrs. Bullian has with her five children. Mr. Geo. Bullian, a noble looking young man of about twenty years old, and four bright eyed little fellows which speaks well for Kimball county in regard to health.

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

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D. B. McCallum accompanied by Johnnie Patteson, made a trip to San Angelo this week.

Fresh Pork and Beef on hand all the time at Burrough's meat market.

E. W. Escue had a well drilled on his place this week and struck water and plenty of it. If other farmers who have no water on their places were to have a well drilled no doubt they would be as lucky as Mr. Escue.

For pure hog lard call at Burroughs meat market.

Bro Neeley closed his meeting Monday night. He had never asked for a collection and the boys felt like they owed him something, so Mr. Raymond Love took up a collection which with individual donations amounted to something over \$6.

Fresh meats and pure hog lard at Burroughs meat market.

Mrs. Kornegay, who was here during the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, returned to her home in Brown county this week, carrying with her the infant of Mrs. Gardner who quietly passed away not long since.

J. D. Davis sold his half interest in the meat market this week to J. B. Burroughs. The business will be run as heretofore.

No one knows the unbearable torture one undergoes from piles unless they are so afflicted. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a quick, safe and painless cure. Price 50 cents in bottles, Tubes, 75 cents. For sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

G. W. Payne was at San Angelo this week, and while there purchased a windmill outfit.

Couldn't help getting a cold never cures it; but carrying home a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and using it as directed, will cure the worst kind of cough or cold. Price, 25 and 50 cents For Sale at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

L. F. Scarbrough, of Sauer, was at San Angelo this week after lumber for his father, W. Scarbrough, who is making some improvements on his ranch.

The following named young people attended church on the Divide last Sunday: Prof. W. T. Savage and Miss Annie Nelms, Mr. Edgar Savage and Miss May Stewart, Mr. Geo. Beeman, Misses Lula Newton and Lena Smith. This crowd reports hearing a very fine sermon by Bro. Lee, Presiding Elder, after which a very nice dinner was spread which appeased the appetite of all present.

The Robert Lee mill will grind corn, on the first Saturday in April.

Sewing Machines, Hagelstein's, Angelo.

W. C. Merchant and family left Saturday for Galveston where they will make their future home.

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

Wylie Bird bought 160 acres of Averitt & Patteson last week, for \$3. per acre.

Cantor Disc Plows, at Hagelstein, San Angelo.

\$1.25 for a full quart of the best whiskey made. Call for X X X Pearl Rye at Eddie Maier's San Angelo Texas.

## SOMETHING NEW

We the under signed in order to furnish Hardware and Saddlery Goods at a price as low as can be bought in any Town, have put in at Bronte Texas, a full line of Hardware, Saddlery and Implements. Anything that a mechanic or a farmer may need. Implements from a Hand Rake to a Binder. We also make our own Saddles and Harness, employ only first class workmen. All work hand made and warranted. Repairing done on short notice. Call and see.

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J. A. HAYS' & CO.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

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

## The People of Coke

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

J. N. Buchanan.

Walter Green.

## City Barber Shop.

J. N. Buchanan, Prop.

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

## San Angelo Marble Works.

W. K. SHIPMAN, Proprietor.

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

## WHEN in San Angelo

DONT fail to call on J. J. Crenshaw

For good Whiskey, good Grub and good Beds.

## There is NO Excuse

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

EDDIE MAIER'S

SAN ANGELO TEXAS,

FOR

\$3.50.

## NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP

AT SAN ANGELO TEXAS.

I have recently opened a Saddlery and Harness Shop in San Angelo, and carry a first class line of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Whips etc, in fact every thing in the saddlery business, and when you are in this city would be glad to have you call and examine goods and prices before buying elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

Respectfully,

A. F. ROSE.

## Read The Rustler.

# Coke County Hustler

J. C. NEWTON, Proprietor.  
ROBERT LER, TEXAS.

## FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

The late snow benefited wheat. L. E. Wilson of Cleburne shipped ten cars of cattle to St. Louis.

Many northwest Texas counties had five inches of snow.

Panhandle wheat growers are happy over the recent snow.

Corsicana received over 38,000 bales of cotton by wagon this season.

In some parts of Lamar county the recent snow was six inches deep.

Maj. J. B. Armstrong of Austin purchased 2750 near Alice for \$10,800.

Neil & Douglas of Van Alstyne shipped eight cars of hogs to Sherman.

Willis & Scofield of Hillsboro shipped four carloads of hogs to Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Francis says he cannot receive any more cattle for inoculation at College Station.

Maj. J. S. Grianan of Terrell shipped three carloads of hay to Liverpool, England.

W. D. Fuly of San Angelo is feeding seventeen cars of beef cattle at the Corsicana yards.

Finkle & Wilson of Corsicana shipped eight cars of beef cattle to Chicago and St. Louis.

Joaquin Miller of California, the noted poet, has purchased 713 acres of land adjoining Alice.

It is estimated that 7000 horses for the British army have been shipped from Fort Worth the past year.

Jesse Shaia of McKinney shipped a trainload of fat cattle to Chicago. They were fattened at McKinney.

A number of nurserymen have generously donated fruit trees to the Odd Fellows' orphans' home at Corsicana.

Ed Byrd of Detroit shipped two carloads of hogs to St. Louis, and Norris & Sanders of the same place, two cars to Sherman.

Seventy carloads of oranges from California passed through Denison one day last week. They were consigned to northern and eastern points.

J. G. Williams, a prominent onion grower, says that in his opinion the onion crop of Collin county will fall short fully one-half from last year's acreage.

Cardwell & Houston of Gonzales shipped one car of choice hives to New Orleans from Shiner, where they have several hundred head of cattle on feed.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas has shipped fifteen cars of beef cattle to Liverpool, England. Five cars of the animals were loaded at Grand Prairie and the other ten at Terrell.

Mr. W. D. Farris of Ennis has finished shipping out thirty cars of fat beef cattle to the Chicago market. They were all fed by him at Ennis, and were in prime condition.

Missouri is following in the steps of Colorado relative to the suppression of docking. A bill has been introduced of that state forbidding the importation of docked horses into the state.

W. O. Park of Atchison, Kan., has donated Axtell of Osborne, No. 33,359, a fine 18-months-old bull calf, to the agricultural college as a start for his breed at that institution. This is the third donation of pure bred cattle.

The auction sale of the Burruss-Bradford Shorthorn cattle was held at Fort Worth last week, and a number of transactions occurred.

A railroad man who had just returned from a trip to Texas said to a Drivers' Telegram representative in Kansas City a few days since: "The country of the south is in a very prosperous condition. There is more money than ever before."

At Shenandoah, Ia., seventy-five head of Poland Chinas sold for an average of \$24.56 in the dispersion sale of F. S. McGinnis and D. S. Priest. There was a large attendance of breeders from Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska.

Farmers in the vicinity of Alta, Ia., are raising more sheep and fewer cats and dogs than formerly. Three farmers own 4190 head in one county. The present condition of the sheep market is calculated to throw a dampener over the enthusiasm thereabouts.

At sale of trotters in New York recently Karl Platnik bought Gayton for export to Australia. Gayton is a son of Allenton, and was secured after some spirited bidding for \$9000. He will join the colony of American trotters at Vienna.

# A SESSION SUNDAY

Of Both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

## THERE WERE SPIRITED DEBATES

On a Number of Measures and the Galleries Were Filled With Inaugural Visitors and Residents.

Washington, March 4.—The first Sunday session of the Fifty-sixth congress was held yesterday. It will not be counted as a Sunday session, but as a continuation of the Saturday session. Sunday's session began at 3 o'clock, the senate having been in recess since 10:30 Saturday night. The galleries were packed with people to attend the inauguration ceremonies. After a spirited fight, both in conference and on the floor of the senate, the final conference report on the naval appropriation bill was adopted, the senate receding from the one contest of three additional Holland submarine torpedo boats.

A conference report on the general deficiency bill was agreed to. The senate passed a large number of bills, among them being two to promote the safety of railway employees.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning the senate went into executive session. Before this Mr. Nelson, in charge of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, gave notice that he would not give way for any measure that would give rise to debate. This statement was made when Mr. Allison presented the sundry civil bill.

At 2:40 a. m. the doors were re-opened and Mr. Carter spoke against the rivers and harbors bill.

Senator Pettigrew called attention of the senate to the fact that a bill had been lost to promote the safety of railroad employees. It was said that the house concurred in the senate amendments and the bill had been enrolled and signed by the speaker and lost between the houses. Mr. Pettigrew denounced it as an outrage and charged that it had been "stolen" or "lost on purpose."

Mr. Lodge said he heard the clerk of the house announce the house action on the bill, but had been unable to find the bill anywhere.

On motion of Mr. Pettigrew the senate adopted a resolution ordering a re-enrollment of the bill and requesting the speaker to sign it.

The House at Work. Washington, March 4.—The house, which was still in the legislative day of Friday, worked into Sunday night to dispose of the conference reports. Everybody was at high tension and it only required a spark to create a scene. The galleries were packed to the doors with inaugural crowds. The discussion on the floor with the speaker's gavel going incessantly to preserve a semblance of order, must have made the proceedings unintelligible to the sundry civil bill which, with the St. Louis bill and exposition bills took up a great part of the time. Mr. Cannon made a great fight and made a motion to non-concur. A resolution to appoint a special commission of seven members to visit Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines and report upon conditions, raised the cry of a junketing trip and was debated in the intervals while conference reports were not before the house.

Fast Traveling. New York, March 4.—Four million the Plant system a train consisting of engine, mail car, baggage car and sleeper, with Engineer A. H. Lodge at the throttle, ran from Flemington, Ga., to Jacksonville, Fla., a distance of 148 miles in 30 minutes, which included two slow-down and one stop, making the remarkable average of seventy-four miles an hour. Five miles of the distance was covered in two minutes and thirty seconds.

Ecuador Railways. Washington, March 4.—Friday on dollars will be expended during the next two years in this country. It has been given out in the purchase of equipment and rolling stock by the Guanaquita railway of Ecuador, which is now being built by a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers and Englishmen.

The road will be about 300 miles long. About sixty-five miles of road from Guayaquil to Bucay is completed.

## DEWET ESCAPES.

The British Forces Search in Vain for the Boer General.

London, March 4.—Gen. DeWet lost heavily in men and stores in his excursion to Cape Colony but he seems to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his commando. Apparently Commandant Hertzog crossed the Orange river with him.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton, who was pursuing, heard that Gen. Dewet was surrounded at Phillipstown northwest of Colesberg. On arriving there he found the Boers had not been at Phillipstown at all, but had doubled back and were struggling across the river at Colesberg. Apparently this is another instance of defective intelligence regarding the doing of the Boers. The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Colesberg dated March 2, which says: "Our numerous columns are still hunting for DeWet. This place is in a hub-bub, and the troops are marching off in various directions to press the pursuit further."

Fifteen hundred Boers with whom it is alleged were General DeWet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein near Colesberg bridge, where the Orange river widens and the current is slow and they all crossed, both men and horses, by swimming.

## Preparing to Leave.

Pekin, March 4.—The American preparations for departure are going actively forward. All supplies, except enough for two companies, have been packed and marked for Manila.

The British plans contemplate a summer along the Tel Ho and a general withdrawal of forces to India by next winter, leaving behind half a battalion of Welsh fusiliers as a legation guard in Pekin, together with an Indian regiment to guard the railroad. The Germans show few signs of intention to depart, but they are endeavoring to sell 50,000 American and Australian horses, as well as a quantity of camels. It is reported that the French intend to withdraw most of their forces, leaving one brigade to protect the French legation and to guard the lines of communication. A part of this, it is understood, will be employed to guard the Franco-Belgian railroad from Pekin to Pao Ting Fu. The ministers meet thrice weekly.

## Roosevelt Sunday.

Washington, March 4.—Vice President Roosevelt put in a busy day Sunday. He is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cowles, wife of Commander Cowles of the navy. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt attended the morning service at the German Reformed church. Mr. Roosevelt always has been a member of the Dutch Reformed church, following the practice of his family for many generations past, but as there is no Dutch Reformed congregation in Washington, he has selected the German Reformed as the nearest approach to it. After the service Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt called at the executive mansion and paid their respects to President and Mrs. McKinley.

The early afternoon was devoted to receiving callers. Later Mr. Roosevelt made a few personal calls and went to the dinner given in his honor by Senator Depew.

## Destroyed by Fire.

Washington, March 4.—The warehouse of the Knox Express company, a four-story structure at the corner of Four and One-half and C streets, Northwest, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## B'Rith Abraham.

Chicago, March 4.—The order B'Rith Abraham, the largest Jewish insurance organization in the world, opened its biennial session here.

The grand master reported the since the last convention \$277,577 had been paid in benefits to widows and orphaned members. There was also \$25,000 for various benefits by subordinate lodges. There was a net increase of forty-two new lodges and 4,731 new members.

## Captured.

Manila, March 4.—Capt. Draper, commandant at Olongapo, scouted along the west coast of the province of Bataan with 10 marines, capturing 10 insurgent officers and fourteen men, taking twenty-six rifles and destroying 14,000 bushels of rice and fourteen caraboes.

The insurgent Commandant Cristibal has surrendered at Naic, province of Cavite, with two officers and twelve men. He handed over twelve rifles to Americans.

# NO EXTRA SESSION

Is Considered Necessary, as Army Appropriation Bill

## IS PUT THROUGH LOWER HOUSE.

Will Admits Having Commercial Interests in Philippines and Lenz Questions His Right to Vote.

Washington, March 2.—The house removed all possibility of an extra session by concurring in the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill. The vote stood 159 to 134. The house was brought to a vote by a special order prepared by the committee on rules, which permitted an hour's debate on a side. The Democrats attempted to filibuster, but they were overwhelmed. The Philippines and Cuban amendments were defended by the Republicans and assailed by the Democrats. Mr. Hull of Iowa, whose name had been connected with a lumber and development company in the Philippines, frankly acknowledged that he had invested money in it. He said it was a legitimate enterprise which was not looking for government favors. Subsequently, when he stated that the company would not have invested money if Bryan had been elected the Democrats jeered and hissed and shouted that it was because if Bryan had been elected the Philippines would not have been exploited.

Mr. Lenz of Ohio challenged Mr. Hull's right to vote, but Mr. Hull voted aye. The final conference report upon the indian appropriation bill was adopted and a number of minor bills were put through the final stages. The conference report on the St. Louis exposition bill which agreed to Sunday closing was agreed to and the bill was sent back to conference. A motion to concur in the Charleston exposition was defeated. The revenue cutter service bill was side-tracked early in the day by a vote of the house.

## Nebraska Penitentiary Burns.

Lincoln, Neb., March 2.—The Nebraska state penitentiary is in ruins as the result of a fire which started at midnight Thursday night, destroying the cell house and the entire main building. The loss will not be less than \$300,000 and probably will exceed that amount. The building practically was new. The only building saved was the east wing, occupied by the warden the chapel and a small reserve cell room. Precautions have been taken to guard the prisoners, who were removed under extra guard without difficulty. Lieut. Gov. Sagge has arranged to have a sufficient number of the National Guard sent to prevent the escape of any prisoners.

News of the fire caused great excitement in the city, heightened by baseless reports of loss of life, mutiny and the escape of many convicts. So far as can be learned every prisoner and prison attache is accounted for.

When a search was made of the ruins of the west cell house at the burned state penitentiary this morning, the remains of George Pfeuger were discovered in his cell. He had been released with the other convicts from the building and had marched out with them but had gone back to get some personal effects. Pfeuger was sent from Cuming county for life six and a half years ago for the murder of his wife.

## Disastrous Collision.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—Two dead and three badly hurt and a passenger train burned is the result of a head-on collision between a passenger train south bound and a local freight on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad Thursday evening at Coal Valley, five miles from McKeesport.

Immediately after the collision the passenger cars took fire and were soon totally destroyed, only one car escaping the flames' fury.

## Against Alcohol.

Chicago, Ill., March 2.—Alcohol as a food was condemned at Thursday's session of the National Temperance association.

The following officers were reported elected by the secretary: President, T. R. Glenn, Atlanta, G.; first vice-president, H. T. Emerson, Buffalo, N. Y.; second vice-president, F. W. Cooley, Calumet, Mich.; secretary, John W. Detrich, Colorado Springs.

## TIME CHECKS.

Measure Prohibiting Issuance of the Same Goes to Engrossment.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—The senate met Friday morning. After a recess, it being apparent that no quorum would be here, the regular method of adjourning was dispensed with.

The Lloyd marriage license bill was postponed until Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson secured the final passage of his bill requiring mandates to be taken out of the supreme court within twelve months after final judgment.

Mr. Turner secured the engrossment of his bill providing for the purchase of public lands in quantities of five acres or less, situated on islands, by actual settlers who have settled on and placed valuable improvements thereon, prior to January, 1895, and prescribing the terms as apply to the sale of other public lands.

Mr. Stafford had finally passed his bill placing Tyler college in the list of colleges whose diplomas entitle the holders to teachers' certificates.

A bill by Messrs Lloyd and McGee to require disinfection of vessels arriving at ports within this state, in compliance with proclamation by the governor, was called up by Mr. Lloyd and passed to engrossment.

When the house convened Friday morning, consideration of the resolution by Mr. Kennedy of Limestone, directing the controller not to pay Confederate pensions to others than the original pensioners, was resumed. The question recurred on the motion of Mr. McFall to refer to the committee on state affairs. The motion was tabled. The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Talbot sought to secure permission to print house bill No. 22, with an unfavorable majority report. The bill provides that county printing shall be divided into three classes, and that the commissioners' court shall advertise for bids. The house granted the request.

The bill by Mr. Bean, prohibiting the payment of wages with time-checks which are negotiable only at company stores was laid before the house as a special order at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Palmer offered an amendment which he said was intended to prevent speculation in time-checks by providing that they should be payable only to the person to whom they are given for wages.

The previous question was ordered on the Palmer amendment.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Palmer offered another amendment providing that advances of money or supplies by the company to the employe shall be worked out before the employe quits work. A penalty was provided. The amendment was tabled.

The previous question was ordered on the bill, and it was advanced to engrossment.

Mr. Heslep moved to take from the table the quarantine bill by Mr. Strother. The motion prevailed. The question recurred on a substitute offered by Mr. Heslep for an amendment by Mr. Robertson of Williamson and the original bill. The Heslep substitute puts upon the state the expense of enforcing the quarantine law. The original bill makes each county liable for the expense. Substitute was adopted.

A charivari party visited Wm. Harrell and bride at Rocky, Greer county. A shot struck George Harrell, brother of the groom, killing him instantly.

During February there were 1034 failures, with \$11,000,000 liabilities.

## Another Reputed Gusher.

Beaumont, Tex., March 2.—There was a touch of the old oil excitement in this city Friday afternoon, and the spirit which has been calm for several weeks was aroused in every man over the report which came here by telephone from Port Arthur that another spouter had been struck on Taylor's bayou, about nine miles south of this city. The rumor came in this wise:

People in the vicinity of the Fish oil plant on Taylor's bayou reported that great quantities of crude oil were passing down the bayou and out to sea with the current of the stream. Men set to work dipping up the oil while others spread the news and started the excitement. People in Port Arthur soon after discovered a dark object to the northwest of that city which, added to the story of the oil fluid on Taylor's bayou, soon shaped itself into another spouter. That the rumor which started all the excitement.

A mob of unemployed took part political demonstrations at Vienna.



**Brought Him Fame.**  
"The Song of the Shirt," Hood's famous poem, was first printed in the Christmas number of London Punch in 1843. Although it was published anonymously, it ran through the land like wildfire, was quoted by innumerable papers and was the talk of the day. Hood himself was surprised at its amazing popularity, but his wife foretold it success. When folding up the packet for the press she said: "With 'Now, mind, Hood, mark my words, this will tell wonderfully! It is one of the best things you ever did!" And it was.

**Hugs and Kisses Come High.**  
An Iowa court sustained a verdict awarding a young lady \$375 damages against a young man for his part in a forcible hugging and kissing match. How much of this amount was for the hug and how much for the kiss is not determined; no tariff given for the guidance of future male factors. It was held to be immaterial that the girl, by the cut of her eye, the twitch of her lips and the other ways she had with her, induced the young Romeo to believe that by taking these steps he would bestow a great kindness on her.

Love affairs and furnaces are alike hard to control.

Lots of young men give bashfulness as an excuse for not going out in society.

**Proposed Alliance with England.**  
If the United States and England should form an alliance, the combined strength would be so great that there would be little chance for enemies to overcome us. In a like manner, when men and women keep up their bodily strength with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, there is little chance of attacks from disease. The old-time remedy enriches the blood, steadies the nerves, and increases the appetite. Try it for dyspepsia and indigestion.

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**REPRESENTATIVE GAY.**  
Member of House From Young County, Departs This Life.

Austin, Tex., March 1.—President Pro Tem. Miller called the senate to order Thursday.

The chair had read a certified copy of a joint resolution passed by the legislature of the state of Oregon, in which the states of the Union were asked to join in a request to the Federal congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment to the constitution making United States senators elective by the people instead of by the legislatures. It was referred to the constitutional amendment committee.

The special order was laid before the senate, being a bill by Mr. Turner, to execute and adjudge by suit against or by the state certain claims against or in favor of the state for land lying between the Nueces and Rio Grande, emanated or claimed to have emanated from the Spanish or Mexican governments.

The senate received from the house and adopted by a rising vote the resolution of respect to the memory of the late Representative A. T. Gray of Young county. In accordance with the terms of the resolution the chair appointed Senators Goss and Swain to accompany the remains to their last resting place.

At this juncture Mr. Miller offered and had adopted a resolution designating the flower of the buffalo clover, or blue bonnet as the official state flower of Texas.

The senate resumed consideration of the Turner special order.

Mr. Staples offered an amendment providing that the suits to try title be tried either by judge or jury. Adopted—ayes 11, noes 10. The bill was engrossed.

Mr. Staples secured the final passage of his bill protecting laboring men from coercion or intimidation because of affiliation with a labor union.

Mr. Wheeler had engrossed and finally passed his bill reducing from 50c to 25c the fees of county clerks for receiving and filing chattel mortgages and reducing from 25c to 10c the fee for entering satisfaction and delivering each chattel mortgage.

Mr. Harris of Bexar secured the adoption of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to visit the state insane asylum. The chair appointed on the committee Senators Harris of Bexar, Wayland, Lloyd, Lipscomb and Staples.

Mr. Davidson of DeWitt secured the engrossment and final passage of his bill recognizing the right of married women, either separately or in connection with any person to act as executrix or independent executrix or trustee, or donee of any lawful powers under any valid last will and testament, or as administratrix and to act as such without the consent of her husband.

Mr. Wilson had finally passed his bill making permanent in the counties in which they are issued certificates of teachers who have had fifteen years' continuous service.

Mr. Wayland called up and had engrossed and finally passed his bill making kidnaping a capital crime and punishable as such, or by confinement in the penitentiary not less than ten years.

When the house convened Speaker Prince announced the death of Representative Gay of Young. Resolutions of sorrow were adopted.

Messrs. Bullock, Grisham and Strother were appointed to accompany the remains of Representative Gay to his late home and attend the obsequies. The three gentlemen were excused until next Tuesday for this purpose.

The house adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Gay.

**Unusual Honor.**

Austin, Tex., March 1.—Mr. George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific system of railroads, and his party were on Thursday the recipients of a distinguished and unusual honor at the hands of the Texas house of representatives. L. G. Schluter, representative from Jefferson, Marion county, and George B. Griggs, representative from Houston, offered a resolution whereby the house should extend to Mr. Gould and the ladies and gentlemen of his party the courtesies of the house. The resolution was unanimously passed. This is said to be the first time in the history of the state that such a courtesy has ever been extended to any person other than those who at the time occupied or had formerly occupied some public position.

**WAS A TIE.**  
But as a Two-Thirds Vote Was Needed, Hogg Amendment Was Lost.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—Mr. Potter called up and had finally passed in the senate Wednesday the house bill amending the Sherman city charter.

Mr. Davidson of DeWitt introduced a resolution reciting that there is pending before the senate a number of bills carrying large appropriations, and that the governor be requested to furnish the senate a statement of the state's finances, especially as to probable revenue. Adopted.

Mr. Neal had engrossed and finally passed his bill requiring county clerks to keep uniform records of deeds and other conveyances.

Mr. Paulus called up his bill authorizing school trustees of incorporated school districts to elect from among their number an assessor and collector of school taxes.

Mr. Turner offered an amendment providing that the assessment shall not exceed the last state and county assessment. Adopted and bill passed.

The regular order in the house was house joint resolution No. 1, the "Hogg amendment," and it was laid before the house on its final passage.

Mr. Conway took the floor in favor of the amendment. His speech was a general discussion of the questions involved.

Mr. Grisham, an opponent of the amendment, followed. He discussed the political phase of the question and referred to ex. Gov. Hogg's speech at the Waco convention, in which he called the delegates "a howling mob" and "yellow curs."

He closed with an appeal that the amendment be buried, thus putting "an end to Jim Hoggism in Texas." He wished a return to the ways of the fathers, when property was safe from such threats as that made in this amendment.

By agreement, after several speeches pro and con, debate was closed and the roll call was ordered. Two-thirds of the votes were necessary to pass the amendment. The vote resulted: Ayes 45, noes 49.

The announcement of the defeat was tumultuously applauded. The vote follows:

**Ayes**—Aldrich, Boyd, Bryan, Bullock, Callan, Calvin, Conway, Cunningham, Dean, Dillard, Evans, Garner, Gary, Geln, Gray of Eastland, Green, Harbison, Hemphill, Henderson of Henderson, Hendry, Hogsett, Hurt, March, McAnally, McMeans, Meece, Moore, Mugg, Mulkey, Murray, Murrell, Neff, Nolan, Perry, Pierson, Porter, Ragland, Roach, Robertson of Williamson, Shannon, Shaw, Smith, Stell, Strother, Talbot, Tharp, Tinker, Wells of Red River, Williams—total 49.

**Noes**—Ackerman, Allred, Bean, Beatty, Bridges, Brown, Calhoun, Clements, Cuney, Doyle, Ellis, Fears, Fountain, Goodlett, Goodman, Gray of Comanche, Greenwood, Greer, Griggs, Grisham, Hamilton, Heslep, Hill, Jones, Kennedy of Limestone, Kyle, Little, McClellan, McFall, McInnis, McKnight, Meitzner, Nowlin, Phillips, Pickett, Poole, Robertson of Harrison, Russell, Satterwhite, Schluter, Seabury, Searcy, Stollenwerck, Tarpey, Thurmond, Van Sickle, Wells of Grayson, Wilacy, Willingham—total 49.

**Paired**—Cole, aye, with Moursand, no; Stewart, no, with Palmer, aye; Decker, no, with Houts, aye; Nicholson, aye, with Looney, no.

**Absent and excused**—Adair, Blalock, Craddock, Gay, Henderson of Lamar, Kennedy of Harris, Lane, Lively, Moran, Morrow, Napier, Parish, Pedkins, Rowland and Terrell of McLennan.

**Absent**—Connally, Hawkins, Morris, Rodriguez and Terrell of Cherokee.

**To Find Out About Fight.**

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—When the house convened Wednesday the resolution offered Tuesday by Mr. Shaw of Dallas asking the governor for information concerning the prize fight at Galveston Monday night came up for consideration. Mr. Shaw said the governor had informed him he was ready to transmit the desired information.

Messrs. Bridges and Neff opposed the resolution, the latter declaring it was "pure rot."

Mr. Hill of Denton offered an amendment asking the governor also for information concerning the burning alive of persons at Dallas. Messrs. Alfred and Phillips joined Mr. Hill in the amendment.

Mr. Shaw replied vigorously, saying the real object of the resolution was to find out why the local officers of Galveston had not suppressed the prize fight and why it was necessary for the governor to send state rangers to stop it.

The resolution was adopted.

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## THE FAIR.

**BRONTE NEWS.**  
After so long a time I thought I would once more give the readers of the Coke County RUSTLER a few items from Bronte.  
The farmers are busily engaged in land breaking and corn planting will soon be the order of the day around Bronte.  
The rail road men was in Bronte last week on business. We don't see how they can afford to miss Bronte with the railroad as she is building up all the time. A new Barber Shop and beef market will be completed at Bronte this week. The new Hardware man is doing a fine business. Several new dwelling houses have been built in and around Bronte lately.  
The Bronte High School is progressing nicely, it has an attendance of nearly 200 students, they have a new assistant teacher, Miss Ada Woullard.  
The Irving Literary Society met at Bronte last Friday night which was attended by a large crowd. Music by the Bronte string Band was much appreciated, several nice speeches were made. The society will meet again next Friday night, every body invited to come.  
K. M. Mayes, J. D. O'Daniel and Dr. Clark have been fencing land.  
T. L. Vaughn, Marion Vaughn and others have gone out west prospecting.  
G. C. Fletcher, A. B. Cross and families have moved out to Borden county but we think they will be moving back to Coke pretty soon.  
Mr. Alvin Calloway, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in Bronte on business last week, also Mr. Ivan Marwick.  
Dr. Dickerson, the tooth carper of Ballinger, has been doing some work in Bronte for the last week.  
Mr. Sutton and Walter Smith have gone to Cristoval on business.  
W. H. Phillips went to San Angelo on business Monday, also Mr. Geo. Combest.  
Mr. Andrew Revelle and Miss Ellie Stark were married on last Sunday eve at 4 o'clock at the home of the brides parents, Rev. Bullock officiating. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Eva Willoughby, of Brown wood, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Stark.  
Mrs. W. L. Hayley has returned home from a visit to Robert Lee.  
Bob Hayley is now running the Aaron Rodgers Barber Shop.  
Hurrah for Bronte two Barber shops, three Blacksmith shops. Now we want some good man to put up a boot and shoe shop, the Bronte will be in the push cart or no cars.  
Dr. Clark has been quite sick with pneumonia—in some better at this writing.  
**LUCENE.**  
Edith Etchings.  
DEAR RUSTLER:—  
We are having some fine spring weather, and the heel flies are making the cattle hunt dark places.  
The Tallow weed is growing fast, and if we can get a good rain in a few days, cattle will soon begin to get fat.  
Mrs. I. J. Good and children, Mattie and Milton, spent a few days visiting at Bronte the latter part of last week.  
G. W. Peay, one of our good citizens had business in Coke's Capitol last Saturday.  
Mrs. G. F. Fair, who has been spending some weeks in our midst, returned to her home in Comanche county last week.  
A. C. Gardner, the hustler of south Pecan, bought 30 head of cattle from Chas. Roe of Robert Lee last week, consideration, \$15 per head.  
M. L. Youngblood bought of horses from Gradpa Dickey last week, p. t.  
Mrs. W. A. Stokes has been spending a few days at J. C. Newton's, waiting on her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Youngblood.  
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Most men employ the first part of their lives to make the last part miserable.—La Bruyere.  
The land bill which has been before the house for some time did not pass. But a bill similar is now in the house, particulars of which will be given next week.