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Ye Editor and wife takes a trip to East Texas.

On the morning of July 4 we boarded the Warren & Evans flyer for Ballinger. On pulling up at the station Bronte we found the little town in quite a stir, and on questioning the reason of this was told a grand picnic was taking place on that memorable day. Getting up steam again we made a run for Ballinger arriving there in time to catch the 5:15 east Bound train. Getting things together we boarded this for Brownwood. While on this trip we took notice to the crops and condition of the country through which we passed. Coleman and Brown counties had been visited by peskey grasshoppers and many of the corn and cotton fields contained nothing but the stubbs of corn and cotton. Grass was short and here we want to say that in none of the counties through which we passed was crops as good as in old Coke. Arriving at Brownwood at 8:30 p. m., we were delayed till 10 when we took the the Fort Worth & Rio Grande for Ft. Worth this being an all night run and a rough road we leaned our heads against the cushioned chairs and peacefully slumbered the hours away, dreaming of the fairy land through which we were passing but making little actual observation. The train pulled up at the great union depot at 6 o'clock in the morning and we had time to bathe our countenance and partake of a lunch before the 7:30 train left for Dallas. Promptly at 7:30 we boarded the T. & P. for Dallas.

Through the rest of our travel we noticed crops, and

found corn short and cotton almost on a stand still, but with a good shower soon, will make a very good yield. The country is all dry and needing rain badly. Arriving at Dallas our next train was two hours late which time seemed almost a week as we were nearing our destination and were anxious to get there. Arriving at Wolfe City we took a cab for the country to see the kin folks and eat peaches. But peaches are very short in these parts and a substitute of water-melons and ice cream was made. Our stay of fifteen days was a pleasant one, meeting old friends and acquaintances and feasting each day on fried chicken and baked turkey. At last the day for our departure arrived and bidding friends and loved ones good-by we started on our journey homeward, bringing with us our niece, Miss Nannie Booker Nevill to visit the wild and wooly west. We returned on the Texas Pacific by way of Cisco and Abilene, along which rout some rain had fallen lately. Arriving at Sweetwater we took the Boswell mail hack and arrived at Old Bob Lee at 7:30 wishing soon to take just such an other trip.

#### A Lumber Yard.

This week Mr. Jim Burroughs has put in a new lumber yard. He has already several loads of lumber in the yard. Now the citizens will no longer have to go to San Angelo for their lumber but buy it at home. We wish Mr. Burroughs every success and hope many more such moves as this and the water works may be made soon.

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## DAIRY AND POULTRY.

### INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

#### How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm - A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

**Renovated or Process Butter.**  
Farmers' Bulletin 131, of the Department of Agriculture, says: Renovated or process butter, having been before the public for a few years, is little known as to the methods employed in making it. The better grades of it are made from miscellaneous assortments of country butter, mainly rolls, produced by farmers' wives remote from creameries and sold or exchanged at the country stores, this material being treated while relatively fresh. The poorer grades result from the treatment of inferior raw material; for example, the aforesaid "country butter" by unfavorable conditions has suffered great deterioration. Experience has shown that only a poor article of renovated butter can be produced from rancid stock.

The process may be briefly outlined as follows: Melting of the butter and settling of the curd and brine, skimming off of froth and scum, drawing off and discarding of the curd and brine, blowing of air through the molten fat to remove faulty odors, mixing of milk very thoroughly with the molten fat, rapid cooling and "granulating" of this mixture by running it into ice-cold water, draining and ripening of the granulated mass for a number of hours, salting and working out of the excess of milk, packing or making into prints. By this process, when used upon comparatively fresh raw material, butters of low grade are materially improved, the farmer's revenue is increased, values are enhanced—in short, a good thing is done. Harm begins only when the renovated is sold for the genuine (that is, the original) article, for they are not the same thing. While the fats in the two are practically the same chemically, the nitrogenous portions are not. Moreover, since the article known now and for ages past as "butter" is an article the last step in whose manufacture is the churning of cream, it is evident that the product of an elaborate subsequent process, a process entirely foreign to the manufacture of "butter," should be designated by a distinctive name.

**To Tell Butter, Process Butter and Oleomargarine.**—Several of the states have already enacted laws requiring the distinctive branding or labeling of the new product when offered for sale, and as a consequence chemists have, during the last year or two, devoted considerable study to methods for distinguishing between the genuine and the renovated article.

**The Boiling Test.**—An important means employed in distinguishing between genuine and renovated butter is the boiling test. This test was first mentioned in scientific literature by Dr. Henry Leffmann, who states that it was shown to him by a Mr. Morris, a detective in oleomargarine prosecutions. It has been in use about ten years, and was originally used only for the detection of oleomargarine; but after the advent of renovated butter the test was found to serve almost equally well in distinguishing this product from genuine butter. Therefore, this test distinguishes between genuine butter on the one hand and oleomargarine and renovated butter on the other; and, fortunately, it is so simple of execution that it can be employed in any kitchen almost as well as in the laboratory, and requires no special skill on the part of the operator. It consists merely in boiling briskly a small portion of the sample and observing its behavior while boiling.

In the kitchen the test may be conducted as follows: Using as the source of heat an ordinary kerosene lamp, turned low and with chimney off, melt the sample to be tested (a piece the size of a small chestnut) in an ordinary tablespoon, hastening the process by stirring with a splinter of wood (for example, a match). Then increasing the heat, bring to a boil as soon as possible, and after the boiling has begun, stir the contents of the spoon thoroughly, not neglecting the outer edges, two or three times at intervals during the boiling—always shortly before the boiling ceases. In the laboratory a test tube, a spoon, or sometimes a small tin dish, is used in making this test. From the last-named utensils the test is often called the "spoon test," and sometimes the "pan test."

A gas flame, if available, can be used perhaps more conveniently than a kerosene lamp.

Oleomargarine and renovated butter boil noisily, sputtering (more or less) like a mixture of grease and water when boiled, and produce no foam, or but very little. Renovated butter produces usually a very small amount. Genuine butter boils usually with less noise, and produces an abundance of foam.

#### Poultry Briefs.

It is said that the interest being manifested in the poultry industry is greater than ever before. At no time previously in the history of this coun-

try have so many educated men been engaged in the business. Poultry farms of considerable magnitude are being established in localities where they have never before existed. There are probably more people writing articles on poultry today than ever before, and the articles written are better. The poultry business is developing enormously.

The would-be successful poultryman must be a good feeder. By good feeder we do not mean a heavy feeder but correct feeder. No matter how good the breed may be or how pure, it will prove a failure without proper feeding. Now, perhaps some one will expect us to follow that remark with a set of rules for good feeding. But instead we wish to say that feeding is a science that has to be learned just like any other science. The inexperienced amateur cannot even carry out rules laid down by others, since their carrying out requires judgment, and correct judgment comes only with experience.

The following scraps of information may be interesting: Hen manure should not be permitted to become very dry, as in that case it will lose much of its nitrogen. It may be accumulated in barrels or boxes, which should be covered to prevent the drying out by the air. Do not mix dry dust with it. When any kind of manure is mixed with absolutely dry dust or greatly diluted with water bacterial and chemical actions are set up that are very nearly annihilative in their results. A manure must therefore be followed, and the manure kept slightly moist and cold. Little change will then take place. In summer the droppings from the poultry should be cleaned away often and applied at once to the land. . . . A contemporary assigns as one cause of soft-shelled eggs the over-feeding of meat. This may be so but is not probable. At least few of our poultrymen can be accused of feeding so much meat that the ration is over-balanced. . . . Rheumatism in fowls can be to an extent avoided by giving dry house quarters.

#### Reviving Drowned Chicks.

It is now the time of year when sudden showers are frequent, and sometimes a sudden downpour, and lots of us poultry raisers have found chickens and poults out on the range, and it is impossible sometimes for us to get them to shelter without a half hour's warning, says a writer in Poultry Tribune. Before this season we have brought in drowned chicks by the apronful or dozen after one of those showers, some dead, and others died because I didn't know how to apply warmth. I have been taught since by an older head to double a piece of carpet or other thick cloth and cover the bottom of a warm oven with it, put the wet chick on this, and those that seem dead immerse all but their heads in warm water, have it so warm that you can barely hold your hand in it, and hold the chicks there until they can move themselves easily. You will be surprised to see how soon an apparently dead chick will revive, if you have never tried this remedy. But alas, this remedy will not bring a dead chick to life.

After you take them from the water, wipe them with a dry cloth and put them in the warm oven to dry. We do not have all this bother with brooder chicks, for their mother is always in the same place, not a gadabout all over the farm, and the chicks know which way to run when they need protection. We intend to do away with hens for brooders as soon as possible, because artificial brooders are not half the bother and we raise the chicks.

#### Expelling the Lice.

Lice are most always the cause of chicks dying seemingly without causes, so to speak, writes a correspondent of the Illinois Poultry Gazette. After the chicks are hatched I leave them under the hens for about thirty-six hours before feeding them any at all. They require no feed for that length of time, for nature provides for their nourishment for that length of time and that length of brooding makes them become strong and vigorous so as to be ready for the battle of coming existence. Usually when chicks are two days old I put a wee little speck of fresh lard or sweet oil on their heads just back of their little comb, rubbing it in gently, but being sure to not get too much grease on them, as the results might prove fatal and put the little downy balls to sleep forever. The sitting hens must be thoroughly dusted with some good insect powder which can be procured at most any drug store at a small cost. Before I set the hens I paint their nest box with lice killer and put tobacco leaves or stem in bottom of box and then fine hay on top of this, but be sure not to let any of the lice medicine touch the eggs. After the hens is on the eggs a few days I place a camphorated ball in the nest. By such application, if there happens to be any lice or mites left in the nest box or on the sitter they will mosey out without waiting for a written notice to vacate the premises in ten days.

Who is in the right fears, who is in the wrong hopes.

## OIL FINDER.

An Instrument, It is Claimed, that Will Locate the Fluid.

Houston, Tex., July 18.—The technical name of the instrument was not learned, but a very interesting account was obtained from a gentleman of the workings of an instrument that might fittingly be called the oil finder. The instrument is the property of J. J. Gallender, who is expected back to the city in a day or two. The gentleman from whom the account was obtained prepared for it and took part in a test that was very thorough and deserved to be convincing. There is in this section another instrument for locating oil, but it in no wise resembles the one of Mr. Callender. In appearance it looked as if made by placing two small saucers together, face to face, a very small crack between them, and evidently something inside. From one side of the bivalve projects a metallic bar about the size of an ordinary square knife handle, but longer. From the opposite side project two pieces of square whalebone somewhat larger than a pencil and maybe twice as long. These whalebones, when the instrument is to be used, are taken at the end with each hand, pulled apart and bent back somewhat, so that the hands holding them are closed with the palms down. This is to hold the machine with the metal bar pointing upward. The forearms are thus brought to a horizontal position, elbows by the sides, and the metal bar about in front of the whiskers. The operator is now ready to make the test. He moves across the ground to be searched, and when there is oil anywhere within 2000 feet, say, the instrument begins to vibrate or turn toward the oil underneath the ground. If he approaches the vein and there is a good deal of oil, the "finder" bends to the front, and when the operator gets right above it points to the ground, straight down. This it does in spite of an effort to hold it straight up in the hands. The whalebone handles are held firmly and the attraction in the oil simply pulls the instrument strongly enough to twist the handles. They being of yielding material, do not break, and on being removed out of the line of influence, the bar gets back to the top. This test was made near Webster, about the well now being bored by Guffey & Gale. The two men started out in a buggy nearly a mile from the well, and when the gentleman who was having the test made suggested it, Mr. Callender got on the ground afoot and the test worked out about as described above. The companion of Mr. Callender then took the instrument in his hands to make sure that the article was genuine and he found the same influence upon the instrument that he had observed while it was in the hands of Mr. Callender. He then wrote in a notebook, to be used later as reference in case oil should be found in the well, and Mr. Callender signed it.

#### Attempted Assassination.

Houston, Tex., July 18.—While sitting in his little store at the corner of Leeland and Broadway Tuesday night, Frank Bartolotto was wounded by some one who fired, using a shotgun, from the darkness across the street. Three buckshot took effect.

Sheriff Anderson, and in fact the other officials, believe that the murder the other night the shooting Tuesday night and also the shooting of Carlo Faumestara last Sunday are in some manner connected. It is surmised that these tragic occurrences are the outgrowth of some secret differences or troubles among the Italians and the officials fear that the end is not yet.

#### Killing in Cherokee County.

Nacogdoches, Tex., July 18.—Information has been received from the town of Wells, in the southern edge of Cherokee county, of the killing of John Cottingham, a well known farmer, who has many friends and relatives here. He was shot Wednesday morning on the road between his home and Wells. It is not known whether it was a difficulty or an assassination. Cottingham came from Alabama about twenty years ago.

#### Hill County's Vote.

Hillsboro, Tex., July 18.—The official count of the congressional election in this county was made Wednesday. It showed that 1887 votes were polled, of which Wooten received 1629 and Linsley 258. Three precincts, 5, 9 and 31, held no election.

The bridge bond proposition was defeated in Medina county.

## A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH.

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Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West 33rd st., Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

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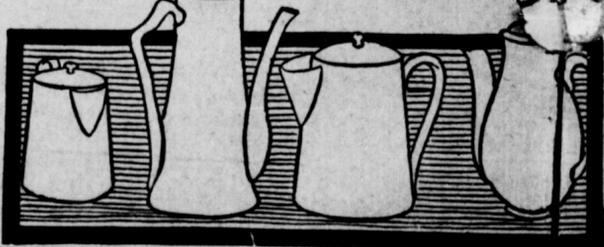
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We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy, which appears in another column of this paper. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's, for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the same high standard as that of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher of St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of climatic conditions—all these features are found at St. Mary's. In the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work in a spot favored by the Lord.

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**PROTEST OF BELL.**

**Does Not Think Pacific Express Company Should Have Another Permit.**

Austin, Tex., July 19.—Attorney General C. K. Bell filed in the secretary of state's department a written protest against the issuance of a permit to the Pacific Express company to do business in Texas. Mr. Bell filed, in behalf of the state, a suit in the district court here against the Pacific Express company, to enjoin that corporation from doing business in this state, and the case it set for hearing on July 27. The protest filed is as follows:

Austin, Tex., July 17.—To the Honorable John G. Tod, Secretary of State, Austin, Tex.: I respectfully protest against the issuance of a permit authorizing the Pacific Express company to transact business in the state of Texas, for the following reason:

The said company was granted a permit on the 28th day of October, 1889, authorizing it to transact business in the state of Texas, which permit expired by limitation within ten years from that date, on to-wit, the 28th day of October, 1899, but notwithstanding that fact, the said company has been continuing to transact business in the state of Texas. The law requires this company to make a full statement of all its indebtedness and of all its annual receipts and expenditures as such express company to the railroad commission of Texas at such time or times as may be prescribed by it, which statement is required to be certified to be correct and to be sworn to by the president and secretary or general manager in Texas of such company. Notwithstanding this plain requirement of the law, and although the said company was notified by the railroad commission to make the said statement at a time fixed by it and was furnished blanks upon which said statement should be made, the said company failed and neglected and refused to make the report showing all of its annual receipts and expenditures as such express company to the said railroad commission of Texas for the years ending June 30, 1899, and June 30, 1900; that the said neglect and refusal was wilful as is shown by the fact that the said company has made on previous years reports showing all its annual receipts and expenditures, and also by the further fact that other companies had furnished the same character of information as to their business.

I submit that when a corporation has shown that it is not willing to comply with the laws of the state it ought not be allowed to transact business in it.

For these reasons I protest against the issuance of a permit to the Pacific Express company authorizing it to transact business in the state of Texas.

C. K. BELL,

Attorney General of Texas.

**Widower Weds Widow.**

Paris, Tex., July 19.—A license was issued Thursday to a Hopkins county widower to marry a prepossessing young widow living ten miles northwest of town on Emberson prairie. A little before daylight Thursday morning another widower, who lives in this county, aroused the county clerk at his home and had him go to the office and issue a license to him to marry the same widow. The latter couple had met at prayer-meeting Wednesday night and formulated their plans, driving to town after returning from church. They were married at the Bennington hotel at sunrise. The Hopkins county farmer has not yet turned up with his license "not executed."

**Died During Discussion.**

Fort Worth, Tex., July 19.—Isaac Foster, aged 85 years, died suddenly. He was sitting on the veranda of the residence of W. B. Garvey on Samuels avenue talking to E. L. Huffman when he suddenly expired of apoplexy. He was born in Kentucky and came to Fort Worth in 1882. He was a deacon in the First Baptist church, and a few minutes before he died was discussing passages in the Bible with Mr. Huffman, also a deacon in this church.

**Showers in Several Counties.**

Wills Point, Tex., July 19.—The long drouth was broken Thursday by a heavy rain, seemingly all over the county. Reports from parties coming to town are that the creeks south and east of here are four to eight feet in water.

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# LION COFFEE

A LUXURY WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

**"A Change of Expression."**

When a fellow's in gloom it is safe to assume That something or other perplexes; It may be about a small matter of doubt, Or it may be a trouble that vexes. But, whatever the cause, all the natural laws, Combine to make sad his expression, And, to give him his dues, he's a study in "blues," And "gloom" seems his greatest possession. But the doubtful look steals o'er the fellow who feels That Life has no charm interesting, Yet an accident strange often makes a quick change,— A brighter expression suggesting. The fact has just burst that September the first Is the banner day of the whole season, That 'tis joy to exist when the new Premium List LION COFFEE puts out, with good reason. This is news to beguile, and it makes people smile To think of the many surprises, In wonderful things that a Premium List brings In the way of nice presents and prizes. For this knowledge he'll thirst till September the first— If his grocer cannot then supply him, With a Premium List new, he will send us cents two And we'll very soon satisfy him.

Watch our next advertisement.

Just try a package of **LION COFFEE** and you will understand the reason of its popularity.

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**FISH BRAND POMMEL SLICKER**  
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CATALOGUES FREE  
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The man who wears Sawyer's Slickers. They're made of specially woven goods, double throughout, double and triple stitched, warranted water-proof.

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

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

A story is told of a farmer who was approached by a man who wanted to sell him a bicycle. "Now is the time to buy," said the man, "bicycles were never cheaper. I can sell you one for \$35." "I'd sooner put the money in a cow," said the farmer. "Oh, I know you could get a cow for that money," said the man, "but think how foolish you'd look riding around your farm on a cow." Well replied the farmer, "I don't know as I'd look any foolisher doing that than trying to milk a bike."—Ex.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents at H. F. Pearce's.

Talk about people having hard times, when hundreds of hogs are brought to this market as soon as it is announced that there is a buyer on hand. It is the same story when it comes to horses, cows, mules, goats or any other living stock. The goods are here, and all that it takes to develop the fact is to show that there is an open market and desirable price. These same porkers will come back to us next fall in the way of breakfast bacon, sugar cured hams, choice shoulders, clear sides, etc. Pity we can't get into the habit of raising our own meat.—Lampasas Leader.

If the stomach performs its functions actively and regularly, the food of which it is the receptacle, is transformed into blood of a nourishing quality which furnishes vigor and warmth to the whole body. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach and promotes digestion and assimilation. Price, 50 cents at Pearce's Drug Store.

Unless farmers want to pay a dollar for corn they should plant feed crops to take its place. Never in our memory has the corn crop been such a failure as now. In the list of failures we must place Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, and at least part of Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. Plant feed crops and go without northern corn next year.

Bill Taylor, charged with robbing a train and killing the fire man at Coleman Junction last year, was one of the parties who escaped from the Brownwood jail last week. He has not been captured. This is the third time he has escaped from jail.

It is blooming nonsense and an exhibit of gall to talk about advertising not amounting to anything. We saw a cloud hanging low a few miles east of Blanket last week and reported a rain just over the line in Comanche county. Every man in that district put himself to the trouble to ride over and tell us that it was a false report. Tell us people don't read everything in the paper! Pshaw!

—Banquette Gazette.  
Opposite Post Office.

**CENTRAL WAGON YARD.**

Completely overhauled, remodeled and repaired. Good stalls and corals all in first-class shape the most convenient in the city special accommodations for families. Plenty of upstairs sleeping rooms, with electric lights and Telephone for patrons. All kind of feed for sale.

**D. E. Cochran.**  
San Angelo, — — — Texas

Johnson Grass Kill Cattle.

It seems that an uncommon number of cattle have died in this vicinity, this spring from eating Johnson grass. Many opinions have sprung up regarding the effect and cause—gas on the stomach, chocking condition of the animal when eating it, certain stage of growth of grass etc. It does its work quickly and only requires a mouthfull to kill. Many cattle have been saved by drenching with one-half teacupfull of coal oil. J. W. Crowley saved twelve head out of seventeen one day last week. He saved all that he doctored, five dying before he could reach them. The twelve were up within five minutes after being drenched with coal oil. It seems that there is a heavy volunteer growth of Johnson grass in the lanes and pastures this year, caused, it is thought, by the seeds being scattered during the heavy overflow last year. It seems to be very dangerous article to come in contact with and parties moving cattle through the lanes would do well to carry a can of coal oil as a safeguard.—Albany News.

Stock saddles made of the best leather and trees sold under guarantee by A. F. Rose Angelo

Don't forget the Reunion at Maverick on August the 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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**Who Will Be Our Officers.**

This is the question that some of us have already begun to think about. As for as we know they present incumbents have done their duty. But who will put in our county the most and best line of Goods, Wares, and Merchandise. Something that will decrease the hard labor. Take it off of our men, women, and children. And at the same time increase our products. Insure our happiness and bless our homes At a price that is reasonable and just. Is the man or set of men we want. Now we intend to do our part in Hardware and Implements, in Saddles and Harness or any sort of Leather Strops, House furnishing goods and Wares. Call at Bronte and be convinced that we carry out what we advertise.

YOURS TRULY.

**J. A. HAYS' & CO.**

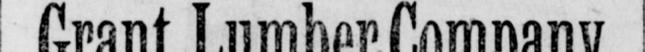
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Has a full line of nice  
**Watches, Clocks, Chains, Rings, Silverware, Spectacles, Eye-shades And everythin call Jewellery. "Engraved Free"**  
His Watch and Jewellery repairing is unexcelled and he will treat you right. See him when in BALLINGER, First National Bank Building.



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**DEALERS IN**  
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Will sell as cheap as the cheapest. A trial is all we ask to convince you. Opposite court house square.  
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**Mail, Express and Passenger Line.**  
WARREN & EVANS PROPRIETORS.  
**SINGLE TRIP \$2.00; ROUND TRIP \$3.50**  
Hack leave Robert Lee and Ballinger every day (except Sunday at 6:30 and arrive at Ballinger in due time to catch the east bound train. Express and other business entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention.

**KLONDIKE SALOON.**  
For the best Whiskey, Wines Cigars and Beer.  
**SITES & OGDEN**  
PROPRIETORS.

**Fort Worth**  
**AND**  
**Rio Grande**  
The Great Southwestern Outlet for Fort Worth Trade.  
**The Ideal Live Stock Route**

To cattle markets and the Indian Territory. Time and expense saved shippers over this route. The shortest and most direct route from points in the San Angelo country to all points

**North, East and West**  
Via Brownwood and Fort Worth  
F. W. & R. G. train No 4 leaving Brownwood at 10 o'clock, p. m. has a Pullman Buffet sleeping car and is an ideal train for the public, as it arrives in Ft. Worth before departure of any of the early morning trains on other lines.

For further information regarding rates etc. apply to or address any agent of the company or to L. B. COMER, G. P. A. Agent Fort Worth, D. F. Johnston. Brownwood, Texas.

When you get dry and hot call at W. W. Crawford's and try some thing cold to drink.

Many women fail to digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion departs. Remedy this by taking HERBINE after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. Price 50 cents. For sale at H. F. Pearce's

Stanley Show, will be in Bronte Friday and Saturday night of this week. This Show exhibited in Robert Lee two nights this week, and each night was well attended by a large crowd, and all report it to be the best show of its kind they ever attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner made a trip to Sweetwater this week, to see their little grandson, Clark Crocket, who was severely burned, last week, with powder.

Rufe Whitesides of near Olga, was in Sweetwater last week.

County Attorney C. O. Merchant accompanied by Judge Perryman were at Bronte this week on legal business.

Dr. G. W. Martin shipped a car of horses from Sweetwater this week to Nacagdoches. J. A. Green accompanied the shipment on a visit to his old home.

A singing last Sunday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb's was enjoyed by some of our young people.

The RUSTLER 1 yr. to the the man who will bring us the largest water-melon with in the next thirty days.

Rev. L. A. Clark will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday

More rain has fallen in Coke County this week which makes prospects very bright for a good cotton crop.

Genuine old Casey sulky Plow at O & G Hagelstein Co., San Angelo.

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

## LOCAL CHIPS.

Crops are looking fine since the recent rains.

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

Our lumber yard is doing nice business these days.

Cantor Disc Plows, at Hagels teins, San Angelo.

Druggist H. H. Pearce has been appointed Post Master at this place and we think he will make a good official.

Star and Leader Windmill at San Angelo Supply Co.

A. C. Gardner from Pecan was in town Monday.

Blackberry phosphate at Dan nelley's and infact everything in the cold drink line.

Tom Richards of Fort Chad bourne was over Monday.

Ice, icecream, cold drinks of all kinds at Dillion Dannelleys,

A Matthews and family of Gatesville, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pearce.

Bro. Bullock announces that he will begin a meeting at Rock Springs on Friday night before the third Sunday in August and will be assisted by Rev. Hazell of Robert Lee.

Henry Hagelstein, Angelo makes the best stock saddle in the world and uses nothin but the best of leather and saddle trees.

W. W. Crawford and Hardie Higgins purchased the John Burroughs meat market this week.

Don't Marry For Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rick young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health.

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

George W. Webb made a trip to San Angelo last week.

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

For Sale

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

Rustler.

Geo. Beeman accompanied by Misses Lula Newton and Ina Vestal made a trip to Sterling City Sunday.

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

J. W. Swarts and editor J. W. Henderson of Sterling City were over this week.

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

We learn that a man by the name of Moss killed himself at Ballinger by cutting his throat.

Howell Spencer was severely staked at Bronte last Sunday evening by John Lambert, the particulars of which we did not learn.

Wanted.

A load of cotton seed at once, call on the RUSTLER.

Bob Henry has begun his new residence.

I will begin a protracted meet ing at the Divide church Saturday night before the second Sunday in August if nothing providential ly hinders. All are invited to be on hand and lets have a good meeting.

Come with your Bibles and let us reason together.

G. O. McCRAW.

L. H. McDorman of Wild Cat was in town this week and report a big rain out his and way crops looking fine.

For any thing you need in the saddle or harness line at the best figures for the purchaser dont fail to call on Henry Hagelstein at Angelo.

Dr. McKnight and family of Menardville are visiting Dr. J. B. Latham and family of this place.

## PEARCE'S

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND

In fact, everything usually needed in a first-class—Coke County—Drug stock.

Wall-Paper, Books, Stationery, Jewelry, Sundries.

HUBERT H. PEARCE.

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

Burrel Adams of Sonora was here this week selling books to home seekers.

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.

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

Alvin Hayley of West Tom Green county was here this week visiting friends relatives.

Fear not your duty, but proceed with courage do to the same promptly.

Cantor Disc Plows, at Hagels tein, San Angelo.

Byron and Frank Robinson of Fort Chadbourne were in town Tuesday.

Stop at Posey & Bell's Wagon yard when in Robert Lee.

For grain and hay call on Posey & Bell the Wagon yard men.

Lee Green and Dan Burns will move to the Plains in the near future.

Look not on the good of others with an envious eye.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly as sisted us in the search for our lost child, little nby. RNo doubt but the quick response to our call for assistance was the means of saving our little one from death either from starvation and thirst or the ravages of wild beasts. Therefore words cannot express our gratitude to the good people who so liberally and diligently assisted in the search.

Respectfully,

S. C. and MRS. M. E. WILKINS.

## Maverick Reunion.

Parties who have photos at my tent will please call and get them at once as I will move my tent too Maverick Monday July 29 I will remain there the three days of the reunion, after that I will work at Fort Chadbourne about 10 days. Thanking you for your liberal patronage I remain yours for more work.

G. A. BEEMAN.

Another enterprise for Robert Lee.

Messrs. Smith & Hall of San Angelo have put in a first class lumber yard in Robert Lee with J. H. Burroughs as manager. They have a nice assortment of Lumber, shingles, sash doors, cement and brick, give them a call they will save you money. Buy at home and build up your own town.

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

Elton Durham who has been at San Angelo for the past two weeks under the treatment of Dr. Marbery, returned Saturday to his home in Sanco much improved.

Humbug

May deceive the public for a time but sooner or later they will awake to the proven fact that to secure a dollars worth of goods for one hundred cents they must purchase there. Saddles, harness, collars, whips and etc.

A. F. Roe.

San Angelo, Texas.

Prof. T. D. Evans and family came in this week from Richland Springs. Prof. comes well recommended and we feel sure of a successful term of school.

H. H. Pearce purchased the building he now occupies last week, from Messrs. Henry and Dannelley.

Seven Years In Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease of Lawrence, Kan. They all knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache Backache, nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a price less blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed—Only 50c at H. H. Pearce's.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

Roy Anderson Proprietor Brownwood Marble Works.

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

On last Friday the two year old child of Mr. S. C. Wilkins strayed away from home and became lost in the woods. It was about 10 A. M. when the child left the house. As soon as it was discovered that the child was gone an alarm was given and search began for the lost but not till 7:30 P. M. was the child found. When found it was speechless and very weak but is now about recovered.

Elder J. S. Newman will begin a meeting on Monday night before the third Sunday in August at Robert Lee, and continue until the beginning of the Missionary Baptist Meeting, which will begin on the following Saturday night.

## 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.

John King.

## City Barber Shop.

J. N. Buchanan, Prop.

Courteous treatment and good work at all times.

When in town, come in and try this well known shop.

NEXT DOOR TO J. L. BARRON, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

## San Angelo Marble Works.

W. K. SHIPMAN, Proprietor.

Dealer in

Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of all Kinds

Also Handles Iron Fencing.

Twenty per cent discount when work is received at Marble Yard.

C. H. MURPHY, Salesman. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

## WHEN in San Angelo

DONT fail to call on J. J. Crenshaw

For good Whiskey, good Grub and good Beds.

## There is NO Excuse

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

## EDDIE MAIER'S

SAN ANGELO TEXAS,

FOR

\$3.50.

## SADDLES & HARNESS

A. F. ROSE

In SAN ANGELO has them and if you intend buying a saddle set of harness, collars, whips, straps, goods or any thing sold in a first class saddle shop, It Will Pay You to call and examine goods & prices before buying elsewhere. I have just received a nice line of side saddles call and see them whether you want to buy or not.

## W. W. CRAWFORD

DEALER IN.

Confectionerys, Cold Drinks, and fine Candies.

WAGON Yard IN CONNECTION.

## WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!

For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies. EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.

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

## J. E. STEWART & GO.

DEALERS IN

## General Merchandise,

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

# THE RUSTLER.

TOM DURHAM, Publisher.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

## FARM, GARDEN, LIVESTOCK.

Late rain helped cotton. Cotton needs rain in many counties. Coke county expects half a corn crop.

Recent rains in Kansas benefited corn.

Kaffir corn is doing well in Nolan county.

Forage crops will be short in Wilbarger county.

Cotton and grass are reported all right in Coke county.

Wheat yielded from eight to ten bushels per acre around Ringgold.

Late corn in Hopkins county was benefited some by the recent rains.

The rains last week in the vicinity of Vinita, I. T., practically saved the late corn.

Douglas & Neil of Van Alstyne shipped two cars of cattle and hogs to Sherman.

Grasshoppers and drouth have injured corn in the neighborhood of Margaret 50 per cent.

W. H. Sutherland shipped twenty-seven choice cows to New Orleans from Aloe, near Victoria.

There is considerable complaint of loss of cattle in the vicinity of Margaret from fever and other causes.

The steamship Monarch cleared New Orleans for Cape Town with 1100 horses and the Michigan with 1200.

Indian and Kaffir corn, milo and sorghum have been greatly benefited by the recent rains around Matador.

Hon. J. B. Doyle of Sildell, Denton county, says he has stopped selling his wheat and will use it for feeding purposes.

Norman J. Colman, secretary of agriculture under ex-President Cleveland, says drouth is more disastrous than civil war.

Bee county's first bale of cotton for the season was raised by E. J. Kinder, of the Clareville settlement, and ginned on the 13th.

Some Kaufman county farmers have cut their corn for fodder, it having passed that stage where rain would be of any benefit.

According to the tax assessor's figures, Nueces county has 22,175 cattle, an assessed valuation of \$950,740; 78 hogs and four dogs having any cash value.

Some farmers in the vicinity of Mount Calm are successfully reducing the ranks of the grasshoppers by shooting into their midst with shotguns loaded with peas.

John Razor, of near Allen, Collin county, has 600 acres in corn, of which he thinks 300 acres will yield as much as thirty bushels per acre, or 9000 bushels. The other 300 acres, Mr. Razor says, will not do so well.

A horse being ridden into Lockhart was discovered to have the glanders. The animal was appraised by a committee and the sheriff was ordered to have the beast killed and his body burned, which was done at once by the sheriff.

Advices from the Beaumont and Orange country show that charbon exists to some extent in those sections, but nothing like as bad as in some parts of Louisiana and Mississippi, where in one or two places it has become epidemic.

The Mexican government is considering the proposition to remove the duty on American corn. The action of the government is based on the theory that the farmers who are holding their crop for speculation will not turn it loose unless forced by competition.

S. Y. Trice, a Dallas county farmer, expects to raise, despite the drouth, thirty-five bushels of corn per acre. He says he planted his corn three and a half feet apart, thereby allowing each stalk to secure more moisture during a rain.

The recent fine rains in Tom Green county have greatly benefited corn planted in June, and it is thought a fine crop is assured. Fine pasturage is a certainty, and cotton and sorghum will also do well, despite the ravages of the grasshoppers.

John J. Myers has bought the flock of goats owned by Judge A. B. Kerr, on the Medina, numbering about 700 head. Mr. Myers says he has arranged with another party to take them on the shares.

# SUNDAY SCORCHER

## Records of Years Were Broken at Numbers of Places.

## REPORTS RATHER DISCOURAGE

### The Inhabitants of the States and Territories that are Beneath the Writings Hand of the Drouth.

Washington, July 22.—A hot wave of unusual and in many places record-breaking intensity was again prevalent over the central western part of the country Sunday. The central west reported extraordinarily high temperatures to the weather bureau. The maximum temperature line of 100 degrees included the states and territories of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Sunday night at Chicago at 7 o'clock the temperature was 100 degrees, exceeding by several degrees anything ever reported at that time of day. A serious feature is the showing made in the states of Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, where the temperature has been 90 degrees or over for a period of over a month. For eighteen days of this time the thermometer at Kansas City registered 100 degrees or more. Weather bureau officials do not care to make any predictions as to the prospects of relief. They say that none as yet is in sight. The seriousness of the situation to the crops is increased by the lack of rain, none of importance having fallen in the corn belt for three days, and there apparently being no prospect. The rains which gave a partial relief to the states of the corn belt during the last week were not by any means general in character, but a succession of thunder showers, affording temporary relief to the over parched ground and grain. The relative high barometer in the southwest section of the country shows a persistent continuation of warm, northerly winds, and there appears to be no prospect of a change until the appearance of a high barometer in the northwest, where a low pressure now has full swing. Such relief of a local character as is held out in the meantime, it is stated, will be due to local thunder showers, which always accompany periods of protracted heat. Some rains have fallen in the south Atlantic states, the gulf states and in the extreme southwest, notably in northern Arizona. Contrasted with the remainder of the country, the Pacific coast is enjoying a period of cool weather, San Francisco reporting a temperature of 56 degrees as the result of cooling breezes from the ocean. Some of the maximum temperatures reported to the weather bureau are the following, although they are in many instances lower than those recorded by the local thermometers: Atlanta, Ga., 90; Boston, Mass., 90; Chicago, 102; Cincinnati, 100; Davenport, Iowa, 106; Denver, 94; Des Moines, 104; Helena, Mont., 93; Indianapolis, 100; Jacksonville, Fla., 88; Kansas City, Mo., 104; Little Rock, Ark., 96; Memphis, 98; New Orleans, 90; New York, 92; North Platte, Neb., 100; Omaha, 104; Pittsburg, 94; Salt Lake, 98; St. Louis, 106; St. Paul, 98; Springfield, Ill., 106; Vicksburg, 88; Washington, 90.

### Join the Union.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 22.—The important event in the strike history of Sunday was the organization of the tube mill workers at McKeesport. The word from here is that after long and arduous work Assistant Secretary Tighe of the Amalgamated association succeeded in organizing 125 men of the National Tube Works company.

At the meeting twenty-five skilled men from each of the departments were initiated in the Amalgamated association, and Mr. Tighe claims that within forty-eight hours enough more of the skilled workmen will be secured to keep the entire plant closed down, affecting 9000 men.

### Opposed by Bryan.

Cleveland, O., July 22.—By a letter to G. W. Groot, prominent in the Bryanite bolt in Ohio, W. J. Bryan has thrown cold water on the movement. In an uncouth language he informs the bolters that they can expect no sympathy from him. While not pleased with the repudiation of the Kansas City platform by Ohio Democrats, Mr. Bryan emphatically sets his seal of disapproval on any move calculated to do possible harm to the party.

## HEALTH MENACED.

### Accumulation of Refuse Matter at El Reno Occasions Alarm.

El Reno, Ok., July 22.—Sunday was a very busy day. The city police early in the morning instructed the lemonade and lunch vendors to refrain from yelling while offering their wares for sale, and although the streets were crowded there was but little noise.

The board of health suddenly made the discovery Sunday morning that the health of the community was being menaced by the accumulation of refuse matter from the hundreds of refreshment booths, sideshows, etc., which line the sides of the streets for scores of blocks, and the owners of these were kept busy all day moving them into the center of the street. This move was made none too soon.

The trains Sunday night brought large crowds of people into the city. Gov. Richards looks for a large crowd all the week and he has made arrangements to increase the force if necessary.

Carl Gordon of Springfield, Mo., was shot in the thigh by a man from Fort Worth, Tex., during a general quarrel Saturday night. E. W. Chambers of Carl Junction, Mo., was robbed of \$400 here last night. Several other smaller robberies are reported.

Wm. Stevenson, proprietor of the El Reno hotel, was overcome with heat and died.

## MRS. KRUGER DEAD.

### The Wife of the Former President Passes Away at Pretoria.

Pretoria, July 22.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger of the South African republic, died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of three days. She was 67 years old.

Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, last week, had completely broken her spirit.

Mr. Eloff and many other members of the Kruger family were at her bedside when she passed away.

London, July 22.—"Owing to the Sunday telegraph hours in Holland," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum, "Mr. Kruger was not informed of his wife's death until the evening. The news was broken to him by Dr. Heymans and Secretary Boeschoten. Mr. Kruger, who had just returned from Hilversum church, burst into tears and asked to be left alone.

"He exclaimed, 'She was a good wife. We quarreled only once, and that was six months after we were married.' "He prayed for a long time and is now calmly sleeping, his Bible beside his bed."

## Day of Prayer.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—The high record up to Sunday was 106, made in the early 80s. From 7 a. m. Sunday the thermometer showed 90 degrees until 3:30, when the mercury suddenly climbed. Hardly a breath of air stirred all day, and the little breeze that did circulate came as from a furnace. The parks were thronged all day and late into the night by thousands.

The governor's proclamation to pray for rain was generally heeded, nearly every church in the city holding well attended services.

## Great Increase.

Birmingham, Ala., July 22.—A summary of monthly reports made by the Southern Iron commission shows that in the first half of the year shipments of pig iron and cast iron pipe from the Southern field (Alabama and Tennessee) were much larger than during the same period last year. For the first six months of this year the shipments of pig iron from Alabama and Tennessee aggregated 730,930 tons, an increase over the same period last year of 71,395 tons.

## Fearfully Warm.

Paducah, Ky., July 22.—Sunday was the hottest day on record here, the temperature being 108 in the shade, official. There were no prostrations.

## At Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., July 22.—With the exception of July 26, 1894, on which day the temperature reached 105, Sunday was the hottest day this city has experienced in twenty-seven years. The maximum was 104. There was not a trace of rain anywhere in this vicinity, and what little wind there was came from the south, and instead of a relief added to the discomfort. The parks offered not the slightest relief to the masses.

# LEAGUERS' LEGION

## Thousands of Them Assemble at the California Metropolis

## IN REGULAR ANNUAL COUNCIL.

### President McKinley and the Vice President Send the Convention Messages of Hearty Congratulation.

San Francisco, Cal., July 19.—The fifth international convention of the Epworth League was opened Thursday under the most auspicious conditions. The weather was ideal and the attendance equaled the most sanguine expectations. The scene at the Mechanics' pavilion, where the main exercise of the day were held, was one not soon to be forgotten. Every vantage place in the auditorium and galleries was occupied by enthusiastic delegates, and every unsightly inch of wall was hidden by tasteful decorations. Thunderous volumes of harmonious tones from human throats and the vibratory accompaniment of the monster Stanford organ inspired a feeling of reverent admiration and homage that entered into full possession of participants and onlookers. The railroads had virtually fulfilled their promises, and despite many annoying delays landed the last of the eastern delegates here in time for the introductory ceremonies. The great army of invasion, with 30,000 men and women in the rank and file, had been provided for without the least trouble and in a manner most gratifying to all.

During the forenoon the streets leading to the Mechanics' pavilion, the headquarters of the League, were thronged with thousands of delegates wearing the badges of the order, and long before the hour fixed for the preliminary proceedings the vast structure, which will accommodate 15,000 persons, was practically filled. The Alhambra theater and Metropolitan temple, where simultaneous meetings were held, will each hold 2500 people, and provision has been made for any possible overflow in churches.

The first services were held Thursday morning in the First Congregational, the Central Methodist and the Howard Street churches, in each of which communion was held. Bishop Joyce, president of the League, conducted the services in the beautiful auditorium of the First Congregational church. Every seat was occupied and the aisles were so crowded that it was necessary to close the doors against late comers. At the Central Methodist church Rev. John J. Tigert of Nashville, Tenn., presided, and Rev. A. C. Crews of Toronto, Canada, led the congregation at the Howard street church.

Singing of well-known hymns by the congregations, led by members of the musical committee and members of the great chorus, was a feature of all these meetings.

## AID FAVORED.

### Trans-Mississippi Congress Wishes Galveston Assisted.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 19.—The Galveston resolution went through at noon Thursday, just as introduced, without a dissenting vote. From the expressions heard on all sides the kindest feelings prevail for that city and its people throughout the Trans-Mississippi, who are praised by almost every speaker for their pluck, energy and courage in living down the effects of the storm of Sept. 8, 1900.

The mining interest of this section have taken up much time of the congress, but the business has gone on rapidly.

The Galveston resolution reads thus: "Resolved, That the national congress should and is hereby urged to provide adequate appropriations for the speedy completion of the following works at the port of Galveston, Tex.:

1. The repair and completion of the jetties so as to secure and maintain a harbor of the first class.
2. The extension and improvement of the inner harbor upon a plan that will afford adequate accommodations for the economical and expeditious handling of the commerce geographically tributary to that port.
3. The protection of the port and the works in aid of the commerce thereof by the construction of a breakwater or other appropriate means.

## TRIPLE HANGING.

### A Trio of Negroes Die on the Scaffold at Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn., July 19.—The first triple execution ever witnessed in this country took place Thursday morning, when three negroes were suspended from the same scaffold. The hanging took place in the jail yard and was witnessed by about 200 people.

The condemned were Babe Battice, Duser Thompson and Abe Petway, and they calmly mounted the steps and took their places on the trap without exhibiting the least evidence of trepidation. Thompson and Petway made short talks, in which they proclaimed their confidence in the pardon of their sins, and Battice spoke rather intelligently for over five minutes about his hopes of the hereafter and admonished his hearers to eschew his example.

The caps were then adjusted and the trap was sprung at 10:15 by Sheriff Hurt. The drop was about five feet and the men were pronounced dead within thirteen minutes. Petway and Battice had their necks broken and Thompson succumbed to strangulation.

The crime for which Petway paid the penalty was the murder of an old white man named Wrenne on the night of May 31, 1900.

Battice and Thompson were hanged for the brutal murder of Cain Miller, a so-called "spotter" for the police.

## Bryan's Version.

Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—In a statement for the press, W. J. Bryan gives his version of the story that Aguinaldo promised him financial assistance in his campaign a year ago. Mr. Bryan says it was while he was in New York that two Filipinos sent a request to confer with him. He declined to meet them, and sent a friend to explain that he did not think it proper to hold a conference. The Filipinos said that Aguinaldo was willing to issue a proclamation promising to lay down arms in case of Mr. Bryan's election, and also willing to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund, but Mr. Bryan refused to consider either proposition, and did not require them to furnish any evidence of their right to represent Aguinaldo.

## Falling Off.

Fort Sill, Ok., July 19.—The total number registered here is 19,300. The registration Thursday was 1932, the highest number registered here in one day being 3400.

The charge that extortion has been practiced here is untrue, as the notary's fee is 10c, which is the total expense unless one draws a lucky number.

The military authorities have issued an order notifying every one to be off the Fort Sill reservation by the 26th of this month.

## New Cotton Disease.

Valdosta, Ga., July 19.—A new disease is killing cotton in Lowndes county. W. A. Orton, an assistant pathologist of the department of agriculture at Washington, has been here for a week investigating the disease. Mr. Orton says the disease is caused

by fungus in the soil which clogs vessels in stalk and causes the plant to wilt so that the disease can be recognized by cutting across the stem, the heart being black in the stalk affected.

## Arctic Expedition.

Honnigsvag, Norway, July 19.—The flagship America of the Baldwin-Zeigler Arctic expedition, with Evelyn B. Baldwin on board, which left Tromsø bound north Wednesday, parted Thursday from the Frithjob, another of the vessels of the expedition, the Frithjob, sailing for Franz Joseph Land. The America proceeds to Archangel, Russia, reaching there July 22. The Belgos, the third ship of the expedition, will sail from here July 23.

## Consul General Slain.

Valparaiso, July 19.—The Ecuadorian consul general here, Arias Sanchez, was assassinated in the center of the city. He was shot and stabbed and his ears were cut off.

It is supposed that the assassins are enemies of the present Alfaro administration in Ecuador.

Several Ecuadorians have been arrested.

## Lumber King Dies.

Little Rock, Ark., July 19.—William Farrell, known as the lumber king of Arkansas, died. He was president of the Wm. Farrell Lumber company, whose holdings are valued at half a million dollars.

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"You want me to apologise for him?"  
"I do."  
"Then I cheerfully do it. Father is altogether too frank, and I have often told him that even the truth shouldn't always be spoken."—Stray Stories.

**The Bees and the Blackberries.**  
S. V. Reeves of Haddonfield, N. J., keeps bees, and several of his neighbors who raise blackberries have complained to the borough council that the bees suck all the sweetness out of his berries, thus impairing their value in the market. Mayor Roberts, as president of the borough council, on a motion that was unanimously carried, submitted the matter to Harry S. Scovel, the borough solicitor, to render an opinion as to the law on the subject. This will be presented at the next meeting of the council for instant action.

**A Logical Conclusion.**  
"The shirt waist man is coming because he is the logical expression of comfort in torrid weather," declares Victor Smith. "A coat is a crime in such temperatures as we have been punished with in the last week. All the world will bless the Jersey judge who suspended the dignity of the court on Monday and Tuesday and permitted lawyers, clients and hangers-on to take off their coats in the presence of 100 degrees in the shade. And as an excuse for this leniency he hinted that he himself might be tempted to "shuck."

**Under the Starlight.**  
"Ethel," he said, in that soft, cooling tone which sounds so foolish to the disinterested bystander, "I think that there is no treasure to equal a true woman's affection."  
"And I," she answered, "believe that no riches can compare to the love of an honest man."  
With all his sentiment he was a man of business, and without hesitation he rejoined:  
"Miss Smithers, does it not occur to you that we have enough capital at our disposal to organize a trust?"—Washington Star.

**In Light Attire.**  
The people of Stockton, Kan., are laughing at a dumpy little pair of married folks who live in that city. The fire bell rang in the middle of the night, and the husband pitched out of bed and ran to the scene without stopping to change his night shirt for anything more clothful. But scarcely had he reached the crowd which already had gathered when his wife came breathlessly after him, carrying his trousers, which she urged him to put on—she herself being clothed in nothing more tangible than her robe de nuit.

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My son has suffered with stone in the bladder eight years. I have taken him to several watering places, also to Cincinnati, New York, Chicago and Nashville, where he was put under eminent physicians, with no improvement; on the contrary, it was gradually getting larger, until I lost all hope of getting him cured, when I was told of Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. I had him try it, and to my surprise he began to improve at once, and he was cured with two bottles. His general health has improved wonderfully. JOHN E. DEDMAN, Memphis, Tenn. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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## THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS LOST

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Pittsburg, Pa., July 18.—According to figures compiled by the Pittsburg Dispatch, the steel strike is daily costing the three companies involved \$210,000 and the workmen \$156,000. It is estimated that in the daily loss or nearly 23,000 boxes of tin plate the American Tin Plate company is daily losing over \$90,000, while the loss to the canning companies unable to secure their material is enormous in addition. Practically no stocks have been carried and consumption has kept pace with the production for some little time past. About 700 tons of the 1000 daily production of the American Sheet Steel company is being lost, and this represents a loss each day to the combination of at least \$50,000.

The loss to the gas stove manufacturers is also great, as the mills are closed which make a specialty of stove iron. This is the heavy season for making stoves. About 2000 or 2500 tons of steel hoops, bands and cotton ties are being lost daily by the American Steel Hoop company by reason of the strike, and this represents a daily loss of \$70,000. It is estimated that the men are losing in wages \$150,000. The tin workers will lose \$6000 daily in addition.

In addition to all of these many losses the many and varied industries crippled now and in prospect represent losses to the men of large sums that can not be computed now. The Amalgamated men are said to have a fund of over \$200,000 with which to keep the strike going, and the many Amalgamated men employed in the various mills still operating will go a great way toward keeping the sinews of war in good condition.

**Almost a Standstill.**  
Scranton, Pa., July 18.—There was an almost complete cessation of mining operations Wednesday in the Lackawanna valley because of the strike of stationary firemen. Less than half a dozen mines managed by individual owners and the group of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway mines in the West Scranton district were the only ones in satisfactory shape for running Wednesday morning. The small owners had granted the eight-hour demand and the men at the Lackawanna mines refused to quit, being affiliated with the United Mine Workers of America and not with the Stationary Firemen's association. The latter are fortified in their position by the action of the executive board of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, which Wednesday night decided that all firemen, engineers, machinists and pump runners who are members of the organization should remain at work until otherwise ordered by the district officers on the authority of President Mitchell and the national executive board.

General Superintendent Loomis of the Lackawanna reports that all the company's mines are in operation excepting the Cayuga and Brisbane in North Scranton, the Bliss and Auchincloss at Nanticoke and the Woodward and Pittston at Kingston. Only six Delaware and Hudson collieries are in operation throughout the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys. Those idle involve 8000 workmen the greater number of whom are in Scranton and north as far as Carbondale and Forest City.

Warren, O., July 18.—The strike in the National Steel company furnaces at Miles has been settled and 350 men resumed work.

**Must Use Stamps.**  
Washington, July 18.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has held that the exemption of express companies from giving stamped receipts for goods received by them for transportation, made by the act of March 2, 1901, amending Schedule A of the act of June 13, 1898, does not apply to railroad companies. This act, if it is held, applies only to persons, companies or corporations engaged in carrying on an express business exclusively.

## LINES OF WAGONS

And Carloads of Homeseekers are Pouring into El Reno.

El Reno, Ok., July 18.—Wednesday was another big day at the registration booths. Nine thousand three hundred and seventy-nine names were accepted by the officials in charge before 5 p. m., several of the booths closing at 4:30. The new booth established for the examination of old soldiers' declaratory statements began to handle the business and two more booths will be added for that purpose exclusively. The southbound Rock Island train, due here at 12:30 p. m., was divided into eight sections, the last division arriving eight hours later than the first.

This system is very bad on the mails, there being no regularly whatever in their arrival. The postoffice force has been doubled and is yet quite unable to handle the business. Three lines of men waiting for mail stand from before daylight till the time of closing at night. The lines are often a block in length. Arrangements are being made to handle a larger part of the mail in a big tent, in order to give better service. Crowds continue to come in overland. A farmer living two miles east of El Reno on his way to town Wednesday passed 102 wagons, each containing two or more persons on their way to register.

The principal streets of the city are rows of show tents, amusements and advertising stands, any one of which would be sufficient to conduct a street fair for towns much larger than this. One may see anything from a two-headed calf to the "hoochee-coochee." The center of town is a veritable "midway."

The report that the best quarter section lying next the town of Lawton had been selected by the territory among the indemnity school lands is untrue, and the \$40,000 prize still stands. Several men have been arrested at Lawton for boot-legging. It is said that at the Lawton registering office 5 per cent of the applicants can not read or write. The total registration at Lawton up to date is about 18,000.

Fritz Aldorf, a brickmaker, was held up Tuesday night by three negroes on a side street. He resisted and was shot in the side. He is not expected to live. Two of the negroes are in jail.

**Fatal Storm in Florida.**  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 18.—Advices received here state that in the country near this city during a heavy electric storm heavy loss of life and property resulted.

Lightning struck the house of Capt. A. C. Spilled and did considerable damage. John Henderson, colored, was badly injured, but will probably recover. A house occupied by a colored family near this place was completely wrecked.

One of the children was instantly killed and one of the male inmates was so badly shocked that he died during the night. On the plantation of Gen. Patrick Houston two colored women in the house of one of the tenants were instantly killed.

**Italy Investigating.**  
Washington, July 18.—The Italian government has taken cognizance of a recent affray at Erwin, Miss., in which it is claimed two Italians were lynched and a third seriously wounded. The facts have been communicated to the foreign office at Rome and the Italian embassy here has made representations to the state department. At the same time the Italian authorities are pursuing an investigation of their own through their consul at New Orleans and their consular agent at Vicksburg, Miss., which is not far from the scene of the alleged trouble.

**Destructive Blaze.**  
Kansas City, Mo., July 18.—Marshall, Mo., a town of 6000 people, on the Chicago and Alton road, ninety miles east of Kansas City, suffered a destructive fire. The following buildings with contents were destroyed: New York store, Rees' implement house, Hansan's carpet house, Lank's grocery store and many other buildings. Loss about \$100,000. For over a month not a drop of rain has fallen in or around Marshall. The temperature has remained at the 100 mark for ten days past.

Trinidad S. Coy, shot in a variety theater at San Antonio, died.

Severe heat is being experienced in England.

## TEXAS IN TYPE.

A Number of Happenings that are Presented in Few Words.

Manuel Acosta, a Mexican, suicided at El Paso.

Nick White, colored, was killed near Troupe by lightning.

The McGregor Electric Light and Power company is using Beaumont oil for fuel.

Two saloon men, charged with keeping their saloons open at Hillsboro on election day, were fined \$100 each.

The Katy road paid the controller \$2434.83 tax on \$243,481.01 of passenger earnings for the quarter ending June 30.

A new town is to be established on the extension of the Texas and New Orleans railroad nine miles north of Nacogdoches.

William MacKenzie, the only son of Sir Kenneth MacKenzie, a Scotch nobleman, died at Houston from morphine poisoning.

The body of M. S. Gallagher was found at Dallas with a pistol beside it. He was a brother-in-law of Internal Revenue Collector Hunt.

Rev. Percy T. Fenn, rector of St. James, Episcopal church, Texarkana, has been tendered a call to the rectorship of Trinity church, Mobile, Ala.

"French Bill," a noted negro character of Tyler, who for a number of years waited on the supreme court when in session at that city, has passed away. White friends attended him in his last hours and buried him.

### AT CAMP MABRY.

The Encampment Goes Under Military Rule on Saturday.

Camp Mabry, Austin, Tex., July 22.—Saturday morning the camp went under military rule, with all of the companies in quarters. The last company to arrive Friday night was the Tom Smith Rifles of Hillsboro, Company M, First battalion, Second infantry. On account of its lateness in arriving the company was excused from drill Saturday morning.

The morning opened in true military style. Guard mount was had, the guards alerted and afterward posted. The Second regiment band of Brenham furnished music. This is one of the prettiest ceremonies incident to a camp of instruction.

The entire camp turned out for drill Saturday morning, which was devoted to battalion formation and close order. Leaving out the fact that this was the first drill in battalions and is the first general encampment since 1895, the troops executed the movements splendidly was the verdict of the officers.

There were a number of visitors at the camp Sunday.

**Fine Pipe Organ.**  
Fort Worth, Tex., July 22.—The organ committee of the Broadway Presbyterian church, consisting of O. R. Menefee, chairman; R. P. Smith, E. H. Carter, F. M. Ball, Glen Walker, J. T. Primrose and J. T. Clements, recently closed the contract for a handsome pipe organ to be set up and ready for use Feb. 1, 1902. This organ is to be ready for use Feb. 1, 1902. The organ is to be an exact duplicate of the celebrated instrument recently installed in the First—Presbyterian church of Louisville, Ky.

**Greenhaw Wounded.**  
Kemp, Tex., July 22.—John Greenhaw, one of the men who turned state's evidence in the trial of the men charged with the lynching of "Jim" Humphreys two years ago, was shot twice in the back and seriously wounded at Aley, in Henderson county. William Humphreys, a son of "Jim" Humphreys, has been arrested and taken to jail at Athens.

Greenhaw, with his wife, was in Aley to testify in a case before the justice's court.

**Cisco Conflagration.**  
Cisco, Tex., July 22.—The store of S. D. Jobe was destroyed by fire. Mr. Jobe had closed the store and gone home, but had been called back to get some goods for some parties. No lamp was lighted, but several matches were struck, and it is supposed that the fire caught from some of these matches, supposed to have been extinguished. The building was falling in before the fire was discovered, and was a total loss. Mr. Jobe estimates his loss at \$2750; insured for \$1200.

Gov. Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico has arrived at Boston on the Mayflower.

Two deaths from bubonic plague have been reported from Honolulu.

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The Normal is getting to be a place of interest. The grade of work being done is of a high order. It seems that the thought of securing certificates has been lost sight of or at all events it is treated as a secondary matter by all the teachers in attendance. Instead of the ordinary routine work of preparing for examinations, original investigation of subjects and effort to acquire skill in teaching and managing is the order of the daily work. Our teachers get great encouragement from the good citizens of Robert Lee. A day does not pass without visitors at the Normal. We are highly pleased to have visitors, and we wish to extend thanks to Judge Perryman for the interest he takes in our work. Continue to visit us, Judge. If the visits do you little good remember that they gladden the hearts of striving school teachers. School boards in need of teachers would do well to visit the Normal. There the work of teachers can be investigated and a better judgment as to fitness and ability arrived at than in any other way. We invite all to visit us. You will not disturb our work, but a visit from you will greatly please us.

If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows worse. Commence at once to use Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment, the relief is immediate, and cure infallible. For sale at Pearce's.

E. W. Escue sold his farm near town this week to a Mr. Johnson of Erath County, for \$1200. Mr. Johnson will move out in September. Mr. Escue will move to Robert Lee for the benefit of our Public School next term. W. C. Barron purchased the H. V. Schiltz residence in town, last week and will move to town to school his children.

George Adams of Turkey Creek killed an Armadillo not long since on his ranch out there. Such a thing is a rarity in this country, as they belong to South America. It showed fight equal to a Boer, but the British bulldog tendency of George and his two dogs took it in. George says that if the services of his and his dogs are needed let him know. Were his Satanic Majesty, to appear in Coke County, just call on George and his dogs as they can beat the women preachers or any other preachers, compelling or capturing him or any other beasts of devastation.

Mrs. J. H. Barron left Wednesday for Brown County, to visit relatives for a while.

The Stanley show company was in town three nights, and was well attended each night. This is a nice clean show and well worth the admission fee. They left Thursday for Bronte, where they will spend several days. This show will be on hand at the Reunion at Maverick.

## The Star Saloon.

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