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Dear RUSTLER:--

For the benefit of all who are interested in S. S. Work in Coke Co., I would make a few suggestions. In the first place, there should be a meeting called, to look into the work in Coke County and elect officers whose business will be to see that there is a S. S. organized in every Church and school house in the county and have these schools to send up delegates to the annual meeting with full reports of the yeare work.

At these meetings there should be a program of the business in hand, such as what is needed for the advancement of the S S. work in our County, and how to make the S. S. interesting and profitable We should have an interesting program and have live speakers to discuss each topic giving 15 minutes to the one who opens the topic for discussion, then hace an open discussion of all the topics say 5 minute talks.

There should be good music in abundance. I hope to see this matter worked by April 1900.

I will give the S. S. of Coke Co. a short history of the Rock Springs S. S.

We organized the last of March '98, we take the American S. S. Union literature. The first year the S. S. had read 10,307 chapters in the Bible, we had 5 classes the first year but our S. S. increased so that we had to form another class, we havent stopped for cold or hot weather or for Campmeeting or for anything else, we have a live S. S. Our school is non sectarian. Since we began work, we have preaching every Sabbath and now we are expecting to organize a Presbyterian Church the first of Dec.

I would be glad to hear through the columns of the Rustler from every S. S. in the county.

I will answer any questions in regard to organizing the County into a convention system of work Will visit some of yu. nearest S. S. at an early date.

Hoping that I may hear from several S. S. Schools through the Rustler, I am ever in the work.

W. C. McDonald.

Mr H. C. Hannaford was in town yesterday.

Kolorado Kicker.

We like like the way Lock Murray and the grand jury are working these latter days.

Seed are being sown for an abundant crop of candidates next spring and summer.

When we see a politician trying to break down one of his neighbors, we take it at once that the polotician is trying to take time by the forelock and disarm a possible opponent.

We saw a fellow slipping around the other day, trying to do his County editor a little dirt. We told the editor (in confidende) and he broadly smiled as he said, "We are above the reach of such small fish."

"Petitions" are poor things sometimes. A lot of us kickers petitioned Bro. Mulligan to write a few more hot articles, but he didn't do it.

Old Coke is getting better and better. A "jim crow" lot of gamblers have quit business. The citizens can thank Gid Graham for a big part of this.

We don't like this way the Robert Lee-ans have of scraping the moss off their houses and painting them.

We stopped in town among a crowd of the "boys" the other day. Didn't any of em have a "drop." Robert Lee is a dry town sure enough. Finally found one frend who kindly saved one life—with a bottle of blackberry.

We don't much like the way John Patteson keeps all the ducks killed up and down the river lately.

KOLORADO KICKER.

Our Bronte and Rock Springs friends cannot avail themselves of the Incorporation system, for school purposes, at the time. The village has to have two hundred inhabitants.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell, of Novice, Coleman County, are viriting relatives here, Mrs. Birdwell is daughter of W. C. Hayley and is well known to many of our people.

Bronte News.

Bronte is still in the swim.

Peace and harmons prevail throughout our prosperous community.

some new houses complete and others in construction.

seueral new farms will be open for cultivation during the winter.

Mr. Moss and Lane, of Cook Co. spent saturday and sunday with J s. shook, en roote to Iolantee.

Dr. Dickinson, of Ballinger, is in Bronte this week, doing dental work.

Mrs. Will Walton has returned from Pottsville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Twenty wagons went to Ballinger Monday for lumber for the new school house.

The Bastists will hold services at the Union school house saturday and sunday.

L. J. Good rounded up his cattle and drove a thousand head of steers to a pasture near sweetwater.

John Creighten, of Ballinger, and Dr. Leach of Hilton were in Bronte sunday and Monday.

T. Lutrell and wife, sam Archer and wife, J. W. Woullard and wife F. L. Clark and J. L. scott all went to Angelo last week.

F. L. Clark and scott brought out 2000 ft. of lumber for the new addition to Dr. Clark's residence.

The past two weeks L. J. and Will Good and K. M. Mayes with their fine hounds have killed six wild cats and two cayote wolves.

W. W. McCutchen our County Assesor, will move to Robert Lee in a short time.

L. G. Phillips is moving into the Popplewell house, expects to put in cultivation 40 acres of new land

Lon shook is moving to his farm 3 miles west of Bronte.

B. Taylor of six miles south of Bronte, will send 4 children to Bronte school, he knows a good thing when he sees it.

Mr. Taylor reads the Rustler, several good papers, and is the happy father of a 11 lb. boy, born Nov. 11th.

LUCENE.

Court House News.

Reported for the Rustler by H. E. Johnston, abstractor of lands.

Real Estate Transfers.

I Delia McHaughn to J. S. Craft the N. E. 1 4 of section 276 Block No. 1 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. 160 acres for $450.00.

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PASTURE AND FARM.

Wheat sowing is about over.

A number of wool buyers are at San Angelo.

A large wheat acreage has been sown in Jack county.

The recent frost in Orange county nipped vegetables.

Navarro county farmers have sowed much wheat this fall

J. W. Hackney of McGregor shipped 1500 sheep to San Angelo.

Gonzales expects to receive over 20,000 bales of cotton this season.

J. B. Wilson of Dallas is feeding 2100 head of beeves near Terrell.

Fig raising promises to become a prominent industry in southern Texas.

Nine carloads of oats and corn were shipped in one day from Nocona recently.

Cooke county farmers are marketing many hogs at Gainesville at fair prices.

D. B. Cusenbary of Sonora sold to Felix Mann of Menardville 175 head of cattle.

Sweet Potatoes and other late vegetables were hit hard by the recent frosts.

Cattle being fed at a gin in Ranger have resulted in 7000 bushels of corn being sold.

Some Liberty county farmer raised from four-fifths to nearly a bale of cotton this season.

Charles Westrrop shipped from Alvin to Mattoon, Ill., a carload of fine broom corn.

As a rule, cattle in Oklahoma are said to be in excellent condition to go through the winter.

San Antonio was thronged with cattlemen as well as the thousands of other visitors during the fair.

According to Bonham advices some cattle are dying along Red river in Lamar county of an unknown disease.

J. W. Darnell of Falls county sold to Jimpson Bros. of South Concho 165 head of Falls county stock cattle at $15.50.

J. T. Wright of Jones county received at the Abilene fair the first prize for the best individual display of farm products.

The yellow yam crop of Lamar county has been reported to be almost an entire failure, owing to the summer and early fall drouth.

Cattle shipments over the Transcontinental branch of the Texas and Pacific railway, from Sherman to Texarkana, have been unusually heavy lately.

The leaves on the trees have taken on a golden hue, occasional bitter blasts blow from Boreas' boundaries, and grim-visaged Winter is winging his way.

John Arnett raised in Mitchell county a wagonload of sweet potatoes. The largest weighed 14½ pounds and many of them balanced the scales at 10 pounds.

John R. Lewis of Sweetwater exhibited at the International fair at San Antonio eleven heard of Herefords, and took seven first and three second prizes, aggregating $370.

The Fruit, Flower and Vegetable festival at Houston will open Dec. 11. The association has arranged to have also exhibits of horses, mules, cattle and swine, and a dog show.

Expert cotton men who are well posted on the crop of the north Texas section are positive in their statements that the present cotton crop is not equal by 50 per cent to last year's crop.

Horses are going up in price in Hall county.

W. M. Stevenson of Kimball sowed one-fourth acre in turnips last August and irrigated them from an artesian well. He has sold $30 worth of turnips off the patch and still has more to sell.

A heavy fall of snow and a blizzard from the northeast reached Channing, Tex., early on the morning of Nov. 1. Several large heards of cattle being held there for shipment suffered considerably.

The Texas Trunk Growers' association was organized at San Antonio with a capital of $10,000. A memorial to congress was ordered prepared asking that construction on the Nicaragua canal be hurried.

George W. West of Live Oak county exhibited at the San Antonio fair his celebrated long-horn steer. The animal is 16 years old, weighs nearly 1700 pounds, is fifteen hands high and one of the few remaining cattle of his kind. He attracted great atention.

Women Mission Workers.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 9.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Baptist Women Mission Workers of Texas, an auxiliary of the Baptist General convention of this state, was called to order yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the music hall at the State Fair grounds. The attendance was light, not more than 250 persons being in the hall at the time the sound of the president's gavel was heard. Many more delegates are expected in this morning, however, and by this afternoon it is predicted that there will be more in attendance than ever before in the history of the organization.

The entire day was consumed in disposing of routine business. Officers reports were read and adopted. Committees were approved and everything rushed as much as possible. An effort will be made to dispose of the last matter requiring attention by noon today, as it is the intention of the delegates to attend, if possible, a reception to be given in their honor this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Tenison, No. 455 Ross avenue, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. L. Williams, the president. Other officers present were as follows: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Gambrell; recording secretary, Mrs. F. S. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Waine. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. D. Robnett of Dallas.

President Williams introduced Mrs. A. P. Tenison, who welcomed the delegates.

A Sad Accident.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 9.—Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon W. J. D. King, married and residing with his wife and child at 1520 South First street, fell to his death at the supply well being put down in the Houston and Texas Central yards. King was an employe of the company and at work at the well. He had taken hold of the rope and was being lowered to the bottom, a distance of about forty feet, when in some way his grasp on the rope relaxed and he shot downward. He seemed to fall feet foremost until within a short distance of the rock-littered bottom, when his feet struck the piping from the pump above and threw him almost head first onto a heap of large rocks. There were three or four men in the well at the time, and it is little short of miraculous that the helpless man did not strike and crush them as well as himself. He was unconscious when his fellow workmen got to him and had him hoisted to the top. Physicians were at hand in a very short while, but they sav the case was hopeless and told his grief-stricken family that he was beyond medical aid.

No critical examination of the body was made, but the casual examination indicates that several bones are broken about the body, and there is also an indication of a severe injury to the spinal column, and of course the internal injuries naturally incidental to a fall of over thirty feet onto a heap of stone. He was unconscious when taken home and never spoke or recognized any one after he was picked up on the bottom of the well.

Sentenced for Burglary.

Greenville, Tex., Nov. 9.—In the district court Tuesday Jesse Whittaker was found guilty of burglary and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Rufe Burrows was tried for assault to kill. It is alleged that he knocked his wife down on the street this summer and stamped her face all out of shape, but she recovered. He was given three years in the penitentiary. Ben Sims is on trial for attempt to murder. The defense is insanity.

Bond Election Ordered.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 9.—At the city council Tuesday night an ordinance was introduced that provides for an election to be held in Gainesville, Dec. 1, to determine whether bonds to the amount of $18,000 should be issued for school and street improvement purposes. After the ordinance had been passed to its second reading the emergency clause was attached. A petition for an entire new building was presented from the residents of the fifth ward, the advocates of the new building succeeding in having the ordinance go over for further discussion to a meeting of the council to be held next Tuesday night. The council made further provisions for a pesthouse to be used should small-pox invade the city, and the quarters will be located at once. There has not been a case of small-pox in Gainesville, but the precaution of a pesthouse is deemed necessary.

More troops are to return from Cuba.

Trinity River Survey.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 10.—The survey of the Trinity river, authorized by an act of congress and an appropriation made for same on March 3, 1899, has been completed by the government engineering department, Capt. C. S. Rich commanding this district.

Assistant Engineer Oppikofer and party started from Dallas on July 1 to survey the Trinity from that point to its mouth. They embarked in skiffs, which had to be hauled overland a great distance when the party came to one of the many drift obstructions in the stream. The engineer's office is now busy compiling the report of the survey.

A rough estimate of the [illegible] opening the [illegible] with a depth [illegible] on by Capt. Ric[illegible] the approximate [illegible] of maintaining the navigable stream is put at between $250,000 and $300,000 a year. The proposed improvement is for a system of locks and dams.

Capt. Richie will meet with the commercial bodies of North Texas at Dallas in two weeks to discuss the value of the improvement from a commercial standpoint before making his report and recommendations to the government. It will be ten days before the surveying engineer's report is finished.

Hydrophobia Scare.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 10.—There is a big, well founded hydrophobia scare at Richland, a few miles south of this city on the Central railroad, and as a result there has been a general slaughter of dogs, while a few cows and hogs have been killed by the people.

Ten days ago or more a pet dog belonging to Judge Seely, a prominent citizen of the place, developed what is now acknowledged to have been hydrophobia, but that at the same time was thought to be nothing but dog meanness. He began biting every dog he came in contact with and became so vicious that he had to be done away with, not, however, until he had bitten a large number of dogs, some cattle in the stock pens and hogs on the streets.

Tuesday other dogs began showing signs of hydrophobia, and the number grew so fast and got so large that the people began killing them. At last accounts over thirty dogs had been killed.

Wednesday cattle in the stock pens showed unmistakable evidences of the terrible malady, it being so pronounced in two cows that they had to be killed. Hogs also have developed the malady, and it is reported here that they are being killed because of it.

Mr. Harris, the horseman, writes Will Ransome of this city that within the last few days hydrophobia had appeared among his pet dogs, and in order to prevent damage he had to kill three very valuable ones, one of which he paid $15 for when a puppy.

Escaped Prisoner Captured.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 10.—Elijah Farley, a white man, who with eleven other prisoners escaped from the Sherman detention camp eight days ago, was arrested yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at Elliott's ferry on Red river by the ferryman, J. B. Fussel. Farley crossed the rived last Sunday, going into the Territory, and was recrossing it when arrested. He has a wife living on the Texas side of the river. He shows no signs of smallpox, and was sent to Sherman on the 5 o'clock train.

Tried to Kill Himself.

Weatherford, Tex., Nov. 10.—W. H. Cunningham, who was arrested and placed in the county jail last Friday charged with the murder of his 2-year-old grand-daughter, made a daring attempt to end his case about 5:30 p. m. Wednesday. He and one other inmate named Clide Spencer were by themselves in the third story of the jail. Spencer says that Cunningham had been acting strangely all day, and said he was going to kill himself the first opportunity. About the hour stated, while Spencer was in his cell writing he heard a noise which sounded like some one strangling and choking out [illegible] and on rushing there he found Cunningham suspended by a leather belt from the top of the jail. Spencer at once gave the alarm to persons on the outside and ran to the strangling body and held it up until persons below could come to his assistance, and when Cunningham was cut down he was as limber as a rag and unconscious,

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THE LITTLE HEROES.

HEROIC DEEDS OF CHILDREN IN VARIOUS LANDS.

Germany Owns the Most Precocious Hero on Record—A Russian Boy Who Tackled A Hungry Wolf to Save a Sleeping Babe.

Probably the most precocious hero on record is a tiny boy called Leonard Webber, aged 5 years, who several days ago received a certificate of honor from the Royal Humane Society of Germany for saving from drowning the life of his little brother, aged 3. The children were playing with some other boys on the edge of a pond, when the youngest Webber fell into the water. The others, frightened by the incident, took to their heels, but Leonard, without the slightest hesitation, plunged in and rescued his brother from a watery death. The youthful hero, who is a bright, intelligent youngster, seemed to think nothing of his brave feat.

Quite as remarkable was the case which comes from a remote corner of Russia, where a boy of 9 years actually possessed the temerity to tackle a great, gaunt wolf that had assailed a tiny playmate as the latter lay asleep. The rescuer seized an ax that chanced to be lying on the ground, where it had been left by a woodman, and gave battle to the wolf, who, finding himself thus attacked, promptly abandoned his murderous intentions and trotted off into the wood. So silently was the splendid deed performed that the sleeper slept on through its performance, and it was only when he awoke soon afterwards that he heard how narrow an escape he had had from a terrible death.

Russia has, indeed, been the scene of much youthful heroism. Some years ago, when a peasant woman was sitting with her little daughter, aged about 8 years, at supper, the curtains which divided the living room in which they sat from the adjoining bedroom, caught fire, through the explosion of an oil lamp. The mother sat dumbfounded, not knowing what to do, but her daughter, child as she was, possessed more presence of mind, for, seizing a knife, she climbed upon a chair, cut down the blazing curtains and then smothered the flames with the hearth rug. In two minutes' time the fire, which might have developed into a veritable conflagration, was extinguished, and the whole business was carried out by the unaided pluck of a mite of 8. Fortunately she escaped with nothing worse than several trivial burns, and her brave conduct was the talk of the village for a long time afterwards.

Even burglars have found themselves worsted by children little more than babies, and in Nottingham not so very long ago a burly disciple of Bill Sykes was subdued and captured by the action of a schoolboy of 12. The boy slept in a tiny room adjoining his father's apartment, and was awakened one December night by sounds of a struggle from the latter chamber. Without an instant's hesitation the child seized a poker and gliding on tiptoe into the room found his relative in the grip of a massive burglar, who was gradually choking him.

Quick as thought the boy hit the ruffian, once, twice and thrice upon the head, with the result that he loosened his grasp on the father's throat and fell to the floor stunned and helpless. Ten minutes later he was on his way to the police station under the guardianship of two stalwart constables and it afterwards transpired that he was a malefactor long wanted by the police for a series of daring burglaries.

Klondike Telegraph.

The telegraph line from Skaguay to Dawson has been completed, and is now in operation. The nearest point to Skaguay reached by telegraph is Cumberland or Comax, British Columbia. It is stated that arrangements will be made for steamers to call at Comax to deliver messages brought from Skaguay, and on their north-bound trips, for messages to be delivered at Skaguay. This places Dawson within about two and one-half days by telegraph. Mr. Dudley has also been informed that officers are at work surveying a line from Ashcroft, on the Canadian Pacific railway, via Quesnelle, British Columbia, to Telelgraph Creek, in the valley of the Stickene river. As soon as the survey is completed it is expected that a telegraph line will be constructed; a branch line to Atlin, British Columbia, from Lake Bennett, will also soon be in operation.

The Brazos Valley railroad, having reached Mineral Wells, will be pushed to Henrietta.

SPIDER WHO REASONED WELL.

Moths and Mosquitoes Sought an Electric Light and He Saw His Chance.

Insects reason—at least some insects do. This is no dogma. It is a fact that can be demonstrated, or rather that has been demonstrated. The demonstration lies in the application of electricity to spider utilities. In a trolley car on a suburban line the other evening I noticed that around the central cluster of lights pendant from the roof was a spider's web. It was evening, and by and by the current was turned into the lights. From a crevice somewhere in the roof of the car emerged a great fat, well-favored spider. Blithely he lowered himself by homespun ladders until he was on a level with one of the glowing bulbs of light. Patiently he waited, and he had not long to wait. Even as the first tide of electricity surged through the dainty filament of the lamp, heating it to illumination, a silly moth turned from its haphazard course to hover about the light. A score of other moths, a swarm of pestiferous mosquitoes, a collection of gnats, some belated flies and other denizens of the insect world plunged madly into the circle of "all hands around" the electric lights. It was the spider's opportunity. Here he seized a moth, there a mosquito. Skillfully he threw his silken ropes about them, binding them fast. One victim secured, he hastened to secure another, storing up choice viands of all sorts for a midnight feast. Now, why did the spider fix his lair near the electric light? Was it instinct? Instinct is a development of generations, and electric light is of recent invention. Say, rather it was reason. This observing spider by chance had wandered into an electric car. Wideawake for opportunities, he noticed this new invention of man—electric light. He had seen how the foolish moths and mosquitoes swarmed about the blaze. "If these foolish creatures gather here to-night," this cunning spider reasoned—what other name shall we call it?—they will gather here to-morrow night, and on the nights to come. Ergo, there will I pitch my tent and set my snares."

How else can the spider's presence there be explained?—New York Herald.

New Mauser Pistol.

"The new Mauser pistol, with which our cavalry is about to be armed, is a horrible-looking piece of machinery," said an aesthetic New Orleans sportsman. "It doesn't resemble a firearm at all, but looks like some strange scientific instrument, such as one might see in a laboratory. Imagine a cigar box, japanned black, with a handle at one end and a short tube at the other, and there you have it. The box contains the mechanism and the tube spouts bullets. The cavalryman of the past was a dashing figure. He wore a steel cuirass and a helmet with nodding plumes, and while he carried a brace of pistols in his holster, his real weapon was his trusty saber. Do you remember the splendid fellows who are galloping past Napoleon in Meissonnier's '1807'? Since then science has gradually sucked all the poetry out of war, and the Mauser pistol is the last work of brutal utilitarianism. The cavalryman of the future will carry nothing but a small black walnut box, and will closely resemble a surgeon going out to operate for appendicitis. When he gets to the right spot, designated by the engineer corps, he will dismount, open the box, take out his hideous Mauser machine, hook the case to one end, so as to form a shoulder rest, spray a few quarts of projectiles in a given direction, and go home again to rest after the fatigue of the fray. If the calculations of the range finder are right, his bullets will perforate somebody a mile away. That will be war a la mode. In some respects it is a great improvement on the old style, but it will inspire no poets. Imagine Tennyson writing the 'Charge of the Light Brigade' about a cavalry regiment armed with Mauser automatics!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Unfortunate Blunder.

New York Weekly: Mrs. D'Avnoo—Oh, the awfulest thing has happened! Clara de Style, who never could deign to look at any one in trade, has just discovered that the man she has married is a dry goods clerk. Mrs. D'Fashion—Horrors! I should think she might have found him out by his talk. Mrs. D'Avnoo—That's just how the poor girl was deceived. He never seemed to know anything about anything, and she supposed, of course, he was a millionaire's son.

The two steam potteries at Winsboro are turning out a large quantity of fine ware.

THERE are women everywhere who suffer almost constantly because they cannot bring themselves to tell all about their ills to a physician.

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Mrs. Pinkham receives thousands of such letters from grateful women.

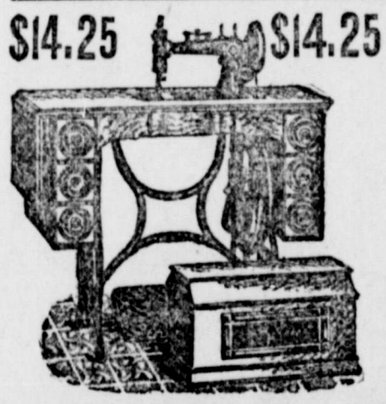
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Almost every school house in Coke County ought to have a Sunday School each Sunday. An average of five to ten cents a scholar each quarter, will pay the expense. Read Uncle Tom's article on the subject in this issue.

Friday, Dec. 1st 1899, the Concho Valley and Santa Fe Teachers Association meets at San Angelo. Prof. O. W. Gardner is on the programme for Saturday.

The world hasn't "come to an end" yet.

Dr. Hayden, the John Bunyon, of Texas, was out-voted or out-counted at the Dallas Baptist Convention last Saturday. He had about one third of the messengers with him though, which was an excellent showing, considering all the guns trained on him. He is the stronget "individual" preacher in Texas.

Died.

On last Friday, Ozro Meek, the powder burned boy, who had survived his burns nearly twenty four days passed away. The boy was possessed of a great deal of vitality and fortitude, at first, but in the last two weeks, gradually weakened and passed away about 10 A. M. on date above mentioned. He was a good boy and was about twelve years old. A. K. Meek Rev. B. F. Meek are his father and grandfather. He also leaves a sister almost grown.

Died.—On last Saturday morning at about 4 o'clock little Bessie Bell, aged two years and three months, she was afflicted with throat and tonsil trouble which has been almost an epidemic here, for a week or more, and seemed to have some spinal complaint at same time. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, sincere sympathy in this, their first loss of a sweet and innocent child.

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Silas Conner, the upper Colorado cattle man, an all round gentleman, was down last Saturday.

Jesse Adams of Bronte, was up Saturday attending to business.

Institute Proceedings.

The Coke County Teachers Institute met at Roberi Lee, Nov. 10, 1899, in night session.

Opened by chairman, O. W. Gardner, followed by song "America."

After which Judge Davis discussed the object and result of Teachers Inst. Also welcoming Inst. to Robert Lee.

Miss Amelia Caraway entertained the audience with a humerous recitation.

Prof. O. W. Gardner ably discussed the subject, "Is Education accomplishing the desired results?

Next Miss Alvia Ingram read a very interesting essay subject, "The Future."

Night session closed with debate,—Resolve: Teachers have more influence in forming the character of Children, than parents. W. T. Savage was chosen on neg. in absence of G. C. Berryman.

Question decided in favor of neg. by vote of audience.

Saturday Moruing.

Chairman called Inst. to order.

Chairman O. W. Gardner having resigned, the Inst. elected W. T. Savage Chairman, and Miss Lola Lambert sec.

Following teachers were present.

Messrs. J. L. Ross, Asa Ross, H. T. Carter, B. U. Smith, Frank E. Thomas, J. A. Thomas, Cooper, A. J. Couch, O. W. Gardner, and W. T. Savage, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Misses Alvia Ingram, Edith Montgomery, Amelia Caraway, Lola Lambert.

The programme was then taken up. An interesting and instructive paper on Good Stories. How to use and where to get them, was read by Miss Lambert, followed by discussion.

The Institute adjourned to meet at 1: 30.

Institute called to order.

Following subject discussed. How to teach common fractions Frank E. Thomas.

Queries on Panishment, General discussion.

Geometry and History, W. T. Savage.

Institute adjourned to meet on 2nd Friday and Saturday in Jan., at Robert Lee.

Lola Lambert, Sec.

Institute Echoes.

Prof. C. C. Cooper, of Silver, was in attendance.

Miss Alvia Ingram was in town visiting and attending the Institute Saturday. Her numerous friends always welcome her home.

Miss Amelia Caraway, one of Coke's most charming teachers, attended the Institete here Saturda3.

Miss Lola Lambert was elected Secretary of the Institute. No better selection could have been made if a week's balloting had been done.

Prof. J. A. Thomas, of Rock Springs, was present.

Prof. H. T. Carter, who teaches the Wild Cat school was among his Co. workers in Education.

Prof. Ben Ross was among our teachers at the institute.

Gin Notice.

The Robert Lee gin will run every Friday hereafter and the mill will grind every other Saturday as here-to-fore.

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Estray Notice.

Returned by J. C. Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Sept. 29 1890. One bay mare, no brand, white spot in forehead, shod in front, about 6 or 8 years old, about 14 hands high. Running in F. and S. M. Conner's pasture near Silver.

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One brown mare, five or six years old, branded VE on left shoulder. Also one brown ball faced mare three years old, with brown colt, branded VE on left jaw. Above stock running in W. S. Tripp's pasture. This Sept. 8th 1899 J. W. Barnett Co. Clerk.
Coke County.

More Local News.

Our friend W, T. Caraway was in Saturday from his fine home near Hayrick Mountain.

M. Cobb, of Valley View, was in town Saturday.

Several traveling bands of Mexicans have recently passed through town, going sometimes in different directions.

If you want to subscribe for any magazine or newspaper, ca on H. H. Pearce and save a few cents on each subscription.

An insurance adjuster was over to arrange Settlement with J. W. Reed & Co. last week.

W. A. Robbins and wife from near Hayrick, were in town Wednesday.

One of J. J. Casey's children at Valley View has been quite sick.

J. N. Buchanan's child has been quite sick some days. It is better now.

The Pearce Drug Store will have the largest line of holiday goods in the county about Dec. 2st.

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More Local News.

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Reports from Bro. Berryman indicate that he is using the time at hard study there in Theological Seminary, Bro Berryman will be one of the most learned expounders of the gospel in West Texas.

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Tuesday was a "dull day among the Robert Lee business men.

If you want anything in the drug line. Call at Pearce's Pharmacy. If they haven't it in stock they will get it for you.

The new M. E. Circuit preacher for the salt Creek school house is named Hal A. Burns. He will hold his first service there, the first sunday in December.

B. F. Montgomery and H. E. Johnston took a trip up the river this week.

Coke County.

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The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North-West to South-East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Boozer. Big Silver. Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Mechatch Indian, Cow, Turkey, Double-barrell, and the three Kickapoos. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who have made a success in home-building.

South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo, Live Oak, and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock-farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that "this County is no good for grangers." Many have made a good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.

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2 yards elastic for.....5c
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Men's gray mixed Hose for.....5c
Heavier grade and better goods..7 1-2 and.....8 3-4
Ladies Black Hose.....5c to 25c
2 packages envelopes.....5c
Large Pencil Tablets.....5c
Ink tablets same price
1 bottle black ink.....5c

Big values in glass and enameled ware etc. This was a little out of our line, but the opportunity being that we could buy at a great h3rgain, we took it in and our prices aro made to close it out at once.

2 egg-beaters for.....5c
1 tack hammer for.....5c
1 rolling pin for.....5c
1 potato masher for.....5c
Pie plates for.....5c
1 Syrup pitcher for.....10c
1 set Tumblers for.....15c
1 set of Goblets.....20c
1 set, 4 pieces, Sugar Bowl Cream Pitcher, Spoon Holder and Butter Dish all for.....25c
and many other good values too numerous to mention.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Men's medium weight Fleeced Undershirts, extra good value for....12 1-2c
Men's extra good weight Merina Fleeced Undershirts.....25 & 35c
Men's extra heavy Merina, 4 willed and Fleece lined Undershirts; our special leader at.....50c
Good values in Men's Overshirts, Sweaters, Mackintoshes, etc.
Men's heavy drill double-seated drawers, per pair.....25c
Men's nicely and neatly made workshirts.....20c
Better and hatvier grade 25, 30, 35, 40c
Men's dress shirts, 2 ply cuff and collars, only.....20c
Better grade.....25, 35, 50, to $1.25
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Yard wide Canvasing 2 3-4
Fair qualit Mattress Tick, only 3 3 4
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Good heavy Feather Tick,.....12 1-2
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The heavy shirting Plaids, round thred, wire twist full wi ith 5c, 6 1-2
Good brand Oil Cloth, per yd.....10c
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A big variety of ladies stylish and up-to-date Trimmed Hats, and the prices are uniformly low. Our Trimmer, Miss Jameson, is one of the finest designers and trimmers in the state, Mrs. Gray is assistant trimmer and many of you know her work as a trimmer. Don't fail to see our line.

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Our I a Crest Dongola 2 dollar Button Shoes are the best wearing goods made for the price; while they are cheay for 2 dollars and are stanped to sell at that price we make them a leader at 1.35 Every pair guaranteed. We have a pair cut in two and on exhibition at our store to show the finish and quality of the goops.

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Mistrot Bros. and Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LOCAL CHIPS.

Mr. Martin and wife went to Silver Sunday,

Mr. Sauls and family moved to the Good ranch, the first part of the week.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.

Sam King, ot Edith, was in town latter part of last week.

W. W. McCutchen and wife, of Bronte were up Tuesday.

Judge A. P. McCarty lawyer and grocer, from Bronte was up Tuesday.

Call and see samples of cheap and fine tailor made clothing, at Lewis Bros. fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. W. H. Bell requests us to thank publicly, the friends who kindly assisted them in the recent bereavement in the loss of their child.

Our Young People.

Prof. Ira Bird was down Saturday.

Miss Emma Stickney, who has been on an extended visit to Mr. Caleb Barron's, returned last Monday.

Miss Alvia Ingram came in from her Silver school to attend the Institute here last week.

Miss Daisy Perry, of Sanco, spent last Friday in town, as the guest of Miss Lena Smith.

Miss Lena Smith, one of Robert Lee's mos charming young ladies, left last Wednesday for Angelo, where she will remain on an extended visit for a few weeks. Her many friends here regret her departure.

Mr. Charlie Escu was in town Monday.

Walter Perry, from Sanco, was in town Sunday. He says Lee is "all right."

Albion Hayley was in latter part of last week. He knows a good sociable town when he sees it.

Mr. Elton Durham, of Sanco, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Rob't Rushing, of San Angelo, is visiting relatives south of town.

Misses Liver and Ashurst, two Kentucky young ladies, were in town last Saturday. They are visiting J. W. Ashurst and wife, who live on the "divide."

Married.

On last Sunday morning Judge Davis said the ceremony which united two happy hearts. The handsome couple were in a buggy on Mountain Creek, near town and the other witnesses were the bride's father and brother J. B. and Tom Hooten. Mr. Dillon C. Dannelley and Miss Hettie Hooten are the names of the newly wedded couple, who proceeded at once on their way to Ballingar, where they will live. The RUSTLER joins thier many friends here in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

Rev. Malcolm Black, of Sterling City, a Presbyterian minister, will preach at the M. E. Church, on next Sunday.

Our efficient Sheriff, L. B. Murray and his Deputy J. D. Davis, made a run last Friday morning at about 3 A. M., and caught Mr Will Foster, under indictment for a felonious offence here.

One night last week, Deputy Sheriff, Billie Green and Jeff Davis made a run on the shooting business in Robert Lee and made complaint against John Hughes. A jury next fined him one dollar.

Dr. J. B. Latham and wife visited at Mr. W. C. Barron's Sunday.

Mr. Arch Blackwell was in town last Saturday.

"High Sam" Gray Reed's buggy horse "ran away" with the buggy the other day demolishing it considerably.

Don't fail to notice J. P. Angel's new ad.

J. W. Ashurst was in town Sunday.

J. P. Angel has a free wagon yard running now.

Watches and rings for sale at Pearces Drug Store.

640 acres of land, about 75 acre under fence, 15 in cultivation, good dirt, tank, Dwelling house, about 9 miles north of Robert Lee For further information call on Perryman & Averitt.

Capt. J. P. Hutchinson, the veteran fruit-tree agent was in town last Saturday.

Steve Parker was in town Saturday.

Jewelry for sale at Pearce's Drug Store.

J. D. O'Daniel Sr. has been superintending the erection of the Cross residence.

J. R. Vest was in town one day last week. He lives near Edith.

W. N. Copeland is buying cotton seed from some of our gin men.

Tom Cross is at home in his new cottage upon "Fifth Avenn."

F. L. and R. H. Harris willgive $100. reward for the arrest and conviccion of any person killing or stealing any of their stock.

Read the new ad of J. L. Barron.

D. B. McCallum was on the sick list a day or two this week.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

When you want to buy Jewelry, call and get my prices. I will sell you a Watch cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. I also have a fine line of Clocks, Spectacles and Silverware. Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing a specialty. When in Ballinger call and see me. Yours for business,

ASA CORDILL,

The City Jeweler, at Pearce Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas.

Ballinger and Robert Lee

MAIL HACK LINE.

Passenger rates through $1.50. Runs v a Maverick and Bronte You can save $1.05 Railroad fare by stopping off at Ballinger and coming over this line.

SHAW & EVANS, Proprietors.

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I am prepared to furnish 4, 6, 8, 10 12, 14, and 16 foot Steel Star Mills, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 1-2 and 25 foot of the Celebrated Eclipse Mills, and all kinds of Well Supplies at close figures. My office is at Hagelstein's.

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

The German emperor favors the enlargement of the navy of that govenment.

Two men were killed in a wreck on the Illinois Central railway near Senatobia, Miss.

The Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, went out of commission at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard.

Four men were fatally burned by an explosion of rubber cement in Roberts, Johnson & Rand's shoe factory, St. Louis.

Charles H. Boutyette, manager of the Loxley & Martin tram camp, was shot and almost instantly killed near Alexandria, La.

A dispatch to the war department announces the death of Maj. Samuel Robinson, surgeon United States army, at Hot Springs.

Gov. McLaurin of Mississippi has returned to Jackson after a sojurn of six weeks as a refugee in Rankin county, that state, fleeing from the yellow fever.

At Reagan, forty miles from Ardmore, I. T., the mercantile establishment and contents of T. W. Litton were destroyed by fire. Loss about $18,000.

Col. W. F. Durant, who had in charge the greater part of the construction of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Union Pacific railways, died in Chicago, aged 76 years.

Judge James T. Shields, aged 76 years, departed this life near Morristown, Tenn. At one time the judge served on the supreme court bench of his state and was a prominent attorney.

Forts St. Philip and Jackson at New Orleans are represented as being in suitable condition to prevent a force from capturing that city should this country become involved in another war.

The Berlin correspondent of the Paris Figaro says Emperor William is resolved to occupy Tigress, south of Angola, on the west coast of South Africa, if England occupies Delagoa bay.

A divorce has been granted to Count Von Moltke, the German emperor's aid-de-camp. The decree places the entire guilt on the wife. The case has caused a sensation in court circles for a year past.

The postal revenues for the year are shown to have been $95,021,415 and the expenditures $101,435,265, leaving a deficit of $6,413,885. Of this amount the treasury has advanced $6,000,000, the balance unpaid being $413,885.

All trust companies doing business with the New York clearing house will be obliged to make weekly reports of their assets and liabilities and submit to a general examination of their affairs, the same as the non-member banks.

United States Senator Thomas A. Carter was arrested at Helena, Mont., and fined $1 for spitting on the sidewalk. The complaint was made by a man arrested and fined the previous day for the same offense. The fine was paid by the senator.

After a temperance meeting an anti-saloon league was organized at Guthrie, Ok., with a membership of 100 of the leading men of the city. The league is being pushed in every county in the Territory and Jan. 1 will begin a campaign against saloonists.

Admiral Schley was given a most enthusiastic welcome at Birmingham, Ala. On arriving there every whistle in the city blew and every bell rang. The city was beautifully decorated and the streets were crowded with people for miles around that place.

Ervin Monroe Thomas, the crop statistician, died in New York city, aged 34 years.

A collision occurred on the Laurel branch of the Gulf and Ship Island railway near Ellisville, Miss. An engine drawing a car collecting a large number of mill hands ran into a log train engine. The passenger coach engine was completely wrecked and thirteen men were injured.

The waterways convention, for the improvement of the Ouachita river and tributaries, held at Monroe, La., was well attended by delegates from Arkansas and Louisiana. Gov. Jones and Senator Berry of Arkansas and Senator McEnery and Congressman Randall of Louisiana were present.

GENERAL PAREADES

Surrenders at Puerto Gabello After a Desperate Battle.

650 WERE REPORTED KILLED.

The Aspect of the City is One of Ruin and Devastation—Surgeons Ministering to the Wounded.

Gen. Pareades, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrado, who had refused the demand made upon him by Gen. Cipriano Castro and the de facto authorities to surrender the town, even when this was reinforced by the requets of the British, French, American, German and Dutch commanders, surrendered yetserday morning at 10 o'clock after a terrible battle.

The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation, and it is estimated that upwards of 650 persons were killed or wounded during the fighting.

Dr. Braisted of the United States cruiser Detroit and the other surgeons of the various warships in the harbor are ministering to the wants of the wounded.

Gen. Ramon Guerra began a land attack upon the town and the position of Gen. Pareades on Friday night. Dusultory fighting continued until Saturday morning about 4, the fierce struggle ensuing later. Gen. Pareades made a stubborn defense, but Gen. Guerra forced an entrance into the town at 4 o'clock Saturday.

As early as 8 o'clock Sunday morning the fleet arrived and began a bombardment, but the range was too great and the firing proved ineffective.

Gen. Pereades held the fort on the hill and Fort Libertador until Saturday morning.

Fight With Indians.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Nov. 13.—One white and five Navajo Indians killed, two whites and one Navajo wounded, was the result of an attempt of a deputy sheriff to arrest a Navajo Saturday ten miles south of Walnut station, news of which has just reached here.

On Nov. 6 a band of six native Navajos were at Canyon Pedro below Alderson Rim in this county, held up Wm. Montgomery, a cowboy in the employ of Wm. Roden, a cattleman. They accused him of stealing horses and threatened to kill him. He came to Flagstaff and obtained a warrant for their arrest and with Deputy Hogan left to make the arrest.

At Roden's camp they were joined by Wm. Roden and Walter Durham, who went along to show the deputy where the Navajos were camped.

Arriving at the camp the party dismounted, anticipating no trouble. Hogan attempted to execute the warrant and entered a brush corral where four Navajos were when the Indians made a resistance and a shot was fired at Hogan, striking him in the back, he at the same time being in a tussle with one Navajo who was trying to shoot him. Hogan drew his pistol and killed his antagonist.

The fight became general and ended when the ammunition of the white men was exhausted. The result is that five Navajos are dead and one wounded. Montgomery was shot through the heart. Hogan was wounded three times, but not seriously.

Found Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.—John Armstrong, son of ex-Police Sergt. Armstrong, a check clerk at Cupples station, was found dead in the dining-room of his home yesterday. His face was stained with blood, and close to his right hand lay a revolver with an empty shell and four loaded chambers. The man's wound showed that he had been shot through the heart from the rear.

Mrs. Rose Louvier, aged 30, who had been cooking meals and taking care of the rooms occupied by Armstrong, was arrested, together with her husband. The woman stated that Armstrong had been boarding at her house with the consent of her husband for about a year, that he had removed from there because her husband objected to him, and that later he took up his abode three blocks away from her home, with her as his housekeeper, paying her $2.50 a week for her services. Neighbors heard a shot fired late Saturday night, but paid no attention to it.

Mate Murdered Captain.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 13.—Capt. McCarthy of the British steamer Trunkby, which arrived from Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, reports that a few days before the arrival at Santa Cruz the Brazilian bark Julianna Schoorer, from Rio Janeiro to Genoa, Italy, put in for provisions. The health authorities asked the master why there were but fifteen persons on board, when the articles named seventeen as leaving Rio Janerio. The captain said the others had died from yellow fever. When the vessel was released from quarantine and provisioned one of the crew stated to one of the customs guard that the man in charge was not the master of the ship, but the mate, and that the mate had murdered the master and his wife on the voyage.

The authorities sent a boat's crew from a small Spanish man-of-war in the harbor to bring the mate and crew ashore. The mate, who was a Swede, had suspected something and he armed himself with a revolver and defied the whole of the five boats' crews of Spanish man-of-warmen to take him. The sailors fusilladed the man and the vessel for five hours, during which time it is said 800 shots were fired.

The mate was killed at last, having been shot several times. During the firing the crew jumped overboard and were rescued by the warship's boats.

In their excitement the Spaniards set fire to the bark, but as soon as they found the Swede dead they extinguished the fire. Before the Trunkby left Santa Cruz the bark was towed up to a berth near the steamer and remained with a crew of man-of-warsmen in charge. The bark was held as a pirate, but under protest from the Brazilian consul. The bark had previously hailed from Oporto, Portugal, and the name had been painted out. There is no such name as Julinna Schoorer in Lloyd's register. There is a bark Julia III of Oporto, and it is probable that the murderer has changed the name and claimed Brazil as the vessel's nation.

The matter had not been settled when the Trunkby sailed for Baltimore.

Good Rifle Shooting.

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Denver, Col., Nov. 13.—A record of rifle shooting, which it is believed stands unrivaled, was made at the regular meeting of the Denver Rifle club yesterday afternoon. C. M. Ford, the secretary of the club, scored 199 out of a possible 200 on a 500-yard range with the regulation target for that distance. The record was made from forty shots. Ford scored eight bulls' eyes, then put the next shot in the circle immediately outside of the bulls-eye, following this with thirty-one consecutive bulls-eyes. The latter is the remarkable feature of the record.

A Supposed Robber.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 13.—The body of a supposed robber who was shot dead Saturday night by Claude B. Giles, a police inspector, was identified yesterday as Frank Doyle, a brother of John Doyle of the firm of Doyle & Co., wealthy contractors. The deceased's mother is said to be well to do, and the hold-up theory is scouted by Doyle's friends, who declare his mother kept him well supplied with funds and that he had no occasion to resort to robbery to secure money. Giles is practically under arrest awaiting an investigation.

The annual chrysanthemum fair has closed at Marshall.

Hobart Some Better.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 13.—Vice President Hobart passed a favorable Saturday night, and the improvement that has been observed for several days continued yesterday. He ate solid food with relish, and it promptly assimilated. With his meals he took milk, and between meals was given milk punches.

This is a marked change from his condition ten days ago. At that time he was rapidly sinking, and his stomach had refused food of all kinds. For several days he lived on grapes and the juice of grape fruit, but it soon appeared that his stomach was so congested that he could not even take these.

Mr. Hobart now spends most of his time in a reclining position, and he sleeps without the aid of opiates. The most painful and alarming feature of his illness has been his attacks of nervousness as night approaches. These attacks have decreased.

A FIERCE BATTLE.

Taking of San Fabian by the American Troops.

MOST SPECTACULAR AFFAIR.

The Gunboats Maintained a Terrific Bombardment While the Troops Rushed Waist Deep Through the Surf.

Manila, Nov. 11.—The landing of the American troops at San Fabian Tuesday was the most spectacular affair of its kind since Shafter's disembarkation at Daiquiri. The co-operation of the troops and the navy was complete. The gunboats maintained a terrific bombardment for an hour, while the troops rushed waist deep through the surf, under a heavy but badly aimed rifle fire from the insurgent trenches, and charged right and left, pouring volley after volley at the fleeing rebels. Forty Filipinos were captured, mostly non-commissioned officers. Several insurgent dead and five wounded were found in a building which had suffered considerably from the bombardment. The town was well fortified. The sand dunes were riveted with bamboo twenty feet thick, which afforded a fine cover.

When the transports arrived in the gulf they found the gunboats Princeton, Bennington and others waiting. After consultation with Gen. Wheaton, Commander Knox of the Princeton and Commander Sherman of the Bennington anchored in the shallow water two miles off shore. The gunboats formed a line inside, the Helena, Callao and Manila close in shore. With the first gun of the bombardment the small boats were filled rapidly, without confusion, by Maj. Cronkite's battalion of the twenty-third infantry, and Capt. Buck's battalion of the thirteenth infantry.

While the line of boats moved shoreward, the gunboats poured the full force of their batteries into trenches, soon forcing the insurgents to flee through the burrows dug back of the trenches. About 200 men held their places until the keels of the boats grated on the shore, when their Mauser bullets commenced to sing overhead.

The battalions formed in good order. Capt. Buck, with his six pieces, and Patton's companies, pursued the insurgents on the left, into the bamboo thickets. On the right was a frail foot bridge across the river leading to the towns.

Gen. Wheaton, personally commanding, ordered a charge across the bridge, and Capt. Powell and his staff led Coleman's and Elliott's companies of the thirteenth and Sield's company of the twenty-third, who behaved splendidly under their first fire, into the town, which was found to be nearly deserted except by the aged and some Spaniards who had hidden in the buffalo wallows, and who came shouting delightedly toward the Americans.

Two companies of the twenty-third had a skirmish along the Dagupan road with retreating Filipinos.

Maj. Shields of the staff with his command captured several insurgents.

The troops camped in the rain during the night and in the morning Gen. Wheaton established headquarters in a church, quartered his men in the house and sent the captured Filipinos beyond the outposts, with orders not to return.

Took "French Leave."

New York, Nov. 11.—A special from Burlington, Vt., says: Officers of the forty-third infantry at Fort Ethan Allen were perturbed yesterday morning when they found that a large part of the regiment had taken "French leave." The men were paid off and those contemplating deserting were waiting for their money. The officers admit that 120 privates and noncommissioned officers ran away and the number that deserted in the last four weeks will swell the list to 200. Probably twenty or thirty of the men will return and report for duty before the regiment starts for New York to embark on the transport Meade on Monday. Thursday night many of the soldiers visited the clothing stores in this city and bought civilian clothing. They went down to wharf and discarded their uniforms, throwing them behind lumber piles and into the lake. Twelve uniforms were found behind the railroad station and fifteen more were found on the wharf.

Official Count Begun.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—The official count of the ballots cast in Tuesday's election was begun yetserday throughout the state. In this city a large crowd gathered at the courthouse to witness the count. Representatives of all the parties were admitted by the commissioners, and the examination of the ballots proceeded in an orderly manner. Judging from the progress already made the official returns will show no great variation from the figures which give Louisville and Jefferson counties to the Republicans by a plurality of about 3000.

There was no change yetserday in the claims of the party managers. The Democrats assert that Goebel will have a plurality of 5000, while the nominee himself places it at 7000. The Republicans claim Taylor is elected by a plurality of 4000.

The Times (Goebel, Dem.) has the following special from London, Ky.:

"State Chairman A. W. Young of the Democratic campaign committee is at Barboursville seeking to have the entire vote of Knox thrown out. Numbers of the electors allege fraud and charges of irregularities are being filed with the county board. It is believed that Taylor's majority will be considerably reduced, if the county is not thrown out entirely.

"Official returns from Clay county reduces Taylor's majority to 907. No changes have been made by the canvassing board of Laurel county so far. Taylor's majority will remain 931, though complaints will be filed next Saturday asking that three precincts be thrown out, which will reduce it."

The Times also has the following from Bardston, Ky., concerning the count in progress there:

"A serious technical error in the vote may increase Goebel's Nelson county plurality to 1866. In the official count it was discovered that in every precinct except one W. A. instead of W. S. Taylor was voted for, and the one precinct, New Hope, gives W. S. Taylor, the Republican candidate, only 73, leaving the official vote, as certified to by the two Democratic commissioners, as follows: Goebel 1959, W. S. Taylor 73, William P. Taylor, 1198. The Republican commissioners refused to certify to these figures."

Reports received last night by the Courier-Journal from counties where the official count was completed show in most cases slight changes from the unofficial figures. In a few important instances, however, the changes favor the Republicans. Leslie county, in the eleventh district, which was not included in the table Thursday night, which gave Goebel a plurality of 971 in the state, as reported last night as having given Taylor a plurality of 962 votes on the official count. Kenton county, which figured in Thusrday night's table with 2493 plurality for Goebel, is reduced to about 2100. Oldham county, Goebel's plurality, comes 96 instead of 185, as reported Thursday night. In a number of counties there are slight changes, each candidate profiting.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 11.—W. F. Kantz, eastern general freight and passenger agent of the Cotton Belt road, with headquarters in Pittsburg, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared Sunday morning, Oct. 29, and since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him, although every effort has been made by the Cotton Belt company to ascertain his whereabouts. Mr. Kantz had been summoned to the main offices of the company at St. Louis, but he never reached there.

Elias Jones was hanged at Greenville, N. C., recently, for murder.

Bond Issue Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The question of the purchase of the United States bonds by the government was under discussion for nearly an hour at yesterday's cabinet meeting. Secretary Gage explained the situation fully and it now appears to be settled that no purchases will be made for the present at least. Although the secretary has not expressed his views on the subject for publication it is known that he, with the other treasury officials, is considering the question of refunding the 4 and 5 per cents into long term bonds bearing 2 per cena interest. This action would necessitate congressional authorization, but whether the secretary will recommend such legislation is not known. The proposition to extend the domestic postal service to the Philippines gives the archipelago the same rates and classification as are paid here.

Joseph Enders killed his sweetheart and then himself at Paducah, Ky., the other day.

DEWEY MARRIED.

Weds Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen of Washington.

THE ELECTION IN KENTUCKY

Both Republicans and Democrats are Claiming Their Candidate Was Elected by a Good Majority.

Washingtn, Nov. 10—Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen were married quietly at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church in V street, near Fifteenth, in this city, shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James P. Mackin, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Foley, assistant and pastor, and the Rev. Sidney Hurlbut. The ceremony was of the simplest character, according to the rites of the Catholic church, and the only witnesses besides the officiating clergymen were Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Gen. Ludlow, mother and sister respectively of the bride, and Lieut. Caldwell, Admiral Dewey's secretary.

Election in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—A confusion of claims and counter claims to quiet which the official count or perhaps a contest before the legislature will be necessary, is all that is left of Tuesday's election. Above it all charges of fraud committed or contemplated are heard. Each side claims the election of its ticket by a plurality of about 4000 and presents figures to back up the claim. These figures in some counties vary widely, and it is impossible to tell which side, if either, has accurate returns.

Chairman Long of the Republican campaign committee, when asked for an estimate of the vote on the gubernatorial race, said:

"I have no estimate to give, but I can furnish the actual figures. On the face of the returns Taylor's plurality is 4136. All of the points have been heard from. Twelve counties are not official, including the returns from Kenton and Breathitt."

Gen. Taylor said he was sure of his election by a majority that will not be less than 4000. Gen. Taylor said that official and semi-official returns from nearly every precinct in the state showed that he had been elected.

A special from Frankfort notes Gov. Bradley as saying: "Taylor has been elected by at least 10,000 majority, and he will be the next governor of Kentucky."

On the other hand, returns from Democratic sources show a plurality on the face of the returns of about 2000 for Goebel. This they claim is to be affected by returns from some missing precincts where the Democrats can hardly do worse than break even. Mr. Goebel and Senator Blackburn in interviews at Frankfort yesterday openly charged the Republicans with fraud in the eleventh district, in which the returns are coming in very slowly.

Warehouses Burned.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The Chickasaw company's warehouse and the plant of the Louisiana Molasses company, located on Tennessee, Huling and Tolbert streets, were totally destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of about $250,000. The two warehouses were filled with merchandise, and there was a large stock in the sugar refinery.

News from Watson.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Admiral Watson has cabled the navy department the following account of the part played by the navy in the landing made Wednesday by Gen. Wheaton on Lingayen in pursuance of the plan to surround Aguinaldo's forces:

Manila, Nov. 8.—Tuesday afternoon, Knox, with the Princeton, Bennington, Helena, Manilla, Callao and Samar bombarded intrenched beach at San Fabian Lingayen. Wheaton's command, Moale was in charge of the boats. McNamee, Reynolds and Nelson assisting. Snow commanding the Baltimore section, was beach master, disembarking and landing under rifle fire admirably; no casualties. Callao, Tippan, Samar, Mustin specially commended. Samar struck several times.

The last line is supposed to state the name specially commended and the boats to which they were attached.

Schley has been ordered to go to Cape Town.

To Attack Pretoria.

London, Nov. 10.—The scanty and conflicting news from the seat of war and the fact that Gen. White has not yet said a word about the alleged fighting around Ladysmith are again producing a feeling of gloom. It may be that Gen. White has sent news and that Gen. Buller has thought best to keep it to himself. Indeed, this is the version that is beginning to be believed, as it is held to be impossible that the news of heavy fighting brought by Kaffirs in such circumstantial detail can be wholly groundless. It is this that looks so ominous for there could be no ground for concealing favorable news. It cannot be long, however, before a change of news. Gen. Buller's forces will soon arrive at Durban and will probably begin the advance to the relief about Nov. 15.

The Boers, if they ever entertained the idea of a real invasion of Cape Colony, have probably now abandoned it and will devote their whole energies to reducing Ladysmith. They have only about a week in which to do this. The fact that they are rather inactive indicates that they are waiting for something which they feel sure will justify their delay. The hint that the garrison is about to retire further southward.

Orders have been received at Woolwich at Devonport for the mobilization of a siege train which it is supposed is intended for the purpose of shelling Pretoria. The force manning it will approach to the strength of eight batteries and will consist of thirty-two officers and 1104 non-commissioned officers and men. Its armament will be thirty Howitzers, fourteen six-inch guns, eight five-inch guns and eight four-inch guns, the whole train weighing more than 30,000 guns. This will be the first employment of a modernized siege train by any European army and the progress of the reducing of the forts by lyddite shell fire, a preliminary to storming by infantry, will be watched with interest and curiosity by all professional soldiers.

Three large steamers have just been chartered at Liverpool to convey the 10,000 troops of the division which Lord Wolseley Thursday announced would be mobilized. The transport Arawa has been further delayed by a disarrangement of her electrical plant. The disabled Persian will transfer her troops to the Goth, which will leave Southampton next Tuesday.

A dispatch from Durban announces that Prince Victor of Schleswig-Holstein arrived there on Monday and immediately proceeded up the country.

From Port Elizabeth comes the intelligence that the custom officials there have seized a bale of new flags consigned to the Free State, consisting of Orange Free State colors with the Netherlands flag in the corner.

To Prevent Election Frauds.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10.—Twelve hundred citizens of all parties met at the opera-house last night to devise methods to prevent election frauds. Judges George Denny and R. A. Thornton made addresses, counseling force if necessary to prevent it. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge and C. J. Bronston were more temperate. The former pointed out how Bradley may under the constitution continue as governor until his successor is qualified or until the Federal court settles the question. One thousand dollars was collected to prosecute alleged frauds in this county.

Mexico News.

City of Mexico, Nov. 10.—The superior board of health has issued orders to the sanitary delegates in the territory of lower California to prevent the landing of passengers and cargoes from any vessels likely to have on board peope sick with bubonic plague, and in case such vessels arrive they must proceed to Masetlan, where the victims of the pest can be landed under proper precautions. News of the breaking out of the plague at Santos, Brazil, gives rise to apprehension lest the disease reach Mexico, although there is little direct connection with South America.

A remarkable dinner was given here to 2000 poor people in honor of the return of Archbishop Alarion from Rome. The dinner was excellent, and the bishops and higher clergy, as well as fashionable ladies, waited on the poor people.

The miners at the mine near Belleville, Ill., have struck.

Missourians and Georgians.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 13.—Saturday night there was a meeting of the Association of Georgians at the Capitol hotel. They named the following board of directors: R. M. Johnston, D. D. Peden, Sr.; W. H. Lloyd, C. B. Martin, B. R. Warner, Oliver Cranston and Edgar Watkins. They decided to admit to membership ex-Georgians living in any part of this state, through which plan they expect to make it a state-wide asociation and the largest of its kind in Texas. Applications for membership will be the same as those of local eligibles.

At a meeting of the ex-Missourians there was a large attendance. A permanent organization was effected with the following officers installed: E. R. Spotts, president; H. C. Burtis, secretary and treasurer. The following committees were appointed:

On rules, by-laws and regulations—S. T. Swinford, H. R. Mitchell, T. O. Chinn.

Committee on arrangements—Dr. J. B. Massie, T. R. Spotts, D. Y. Vandyne.

These committees are to report to an adjourned meeting to be held Thursday, Nov. 15. at the office of E. R. Spotts.

At the Thursday evening meeting steps will be taken to define the character of the programme to be carried out on Missouri day during the festival. Ex-Gov. W. J. Stone having been invited to speak here it is not likely that the society of ex-Misourians will invite any other speaker from Missouri.

A Child Shot.

Marlin, Tex., Nov. 13.—Ernest Ewert, a German farmer, was lodged in jail here Friday night charged with the shooting and perhaps mortally wounding his own child, a boy baby, about 1½ years old.

Ewert and his wife have been divorced for about one year. The court in granting the divorce gave the child to the mother and granted the father privilege of seeing it once each week. Ewert went to the house of the child's mother, about two miles northwest of Marlin, and asked that he be permitted to take possession of the child. The mother and her brother, Emil Newman, prevented Ewert from taking the child. The little one was shot while standing near his mother. The ball entered one inch to the left of the navel and came out at the under part of the left thigh. The wound is regarded as very dangerous. Dr. T. H. Hairston of this city happened to be bird hunting near the house when the affair occurred. He heard the shot and the woman screaming. Hurrying to the place he found the father and brother of the woman holding Ewert on a cot. Dr. Hairston gave the necessary attention to the child, and then, with the other two men, brought Ewert over to the officers.

Ewert was a bar clerk in Marlin for some time and is well known here. For the past year he has been farming near Perry, a station between Marlin and Waco.

An examining trial will not be had until there are further developments as to the child's wound.

Ewert talked freely about the matter and did not hesitate to give particulars.

The Ministers' association of El Paso at a late meeting has petitioned congress to "expel Brigham H. Roberts, congressman-elect from Utah, and to submit a constitutional amendment disqualifying polygamists from holding public office under the United States government."

Old Soldier Dead.

Seguin, Tex., Nov. 13.—Mr. Henry Terrell died at his home suddenly Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Terrell up to a few days ago enjoyed good health. A few days ago he had a spell of heart failure, but apparently recovered his usual health and had resumed his duties. He retired to bed and at 10:30 his wife found him dead at her side, passing away quietly and peaceably. The deceased was a gallant Confederate soldier throughout the war, a member of Terrys Texas ranger's, and was a participant in seventy-five battles during the war. Mr. Terrell was one of the leading merchants of Seguin for years, and was recognized as a man of mature character and distinguished worth. He was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He died at the age of 58 years.

A great many immigrants continue to pass through Denison.

State Baptist Convention.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 11.—At 10:05 o'clock yesterday President R. C. Buckner appeared on the platform, and with him were Dr. R. M. Seymour of Philadelphia, one of the Bible secretaries of the American Bible Bible society; Dr. J. B. Gambrell, the superintendent of missions; Dr. B. H. Carroll, secretary of the educational commission; Dr. J. M. Robertson, one of the vice-presidents of the convention; Dr. A. J. Barton of the foreign mission board at Richmond, Va., and Secretary A. E. Baten, one of the scribes of the present convention. The other secretary of the convention, Rev. J.L. Truett, of Whitewright, remained near the door of the hall to furnish cards of admission and enroll the messengers as they came in.

When these had been seated on the platform, President Buckner rapped sharply on the table and silence was at once accorded to the officer of the convention. He called for the Rev. A. F. Bunting and requetsed that divine to conduct a short devotional exercise, pending the opening of the business session. This done, Dr. Buckner advanced to the front of the platform and made a short speech.

It was 10:27 when he announced that it would be in order to proceed with the business of the convention.

He did not wait long for Dr. J. M. Robertson immediately got the ear of the chairman and said:

"Brother President, I move you, sir, the appointment of a committee of nine on credentials, the president to appoint the committee."

"Second the motion," came simultaneously from a dozen voices from as many directions.

Dr. Buckner declined to put the motion for the reason that its terms imposed upon him the selection of the committee, and he felt a delicacy in putting the motion himself.

Thereupon Dr. Robertson put the motion in the president's place and declared the affirmative to have carried.

The result being announced, President Buckner said that he had hoped that this duty would not be put upon him, but that on the contrary some other means of selecting the committee on credentials would have been adopted. However, since the convention had elected to charge him with the responsibility he would be compelled to ask for a little time to consider the matter. It was an important part of the business of the convention, this selection of the committee on credentials, and it ought not to be gone about hastily.

Vice-President J. M. Robertson then assumed the chair and Dr. Buckner retired to get a list of the messengers from which to select nine.

On assuming the chair Dr. Robertson said he knew of no better time for the brethren of the state and the brethren of Dallas to say their "howdys" than the interval while the president of the convention was making out the list of the credentoals committee. He therefore thought it an opportune time for hearing the address of welcome, and called for Rev. Geo. W. Truett, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, who delivered the annual address of welcome.

Dr. Buckner then read as the committee he had selected the following names: D. Y. Bagby of Navasota, G. W. Goode of Farmers Branch, F. M. McConnell of Weatherford. J. H. Rowell of Jefferson, J. D. Carter of Marshall, W. S. Splawn of Gainesville, A. J. Harris of San Antonio, E. S. Haynes of Pilot Point and J. B. Riddle of Dallas.

The committee then retired to its room and began preparations for the work of enrolling the delegates upon an examination of their credentials.

Dr. A. J. Barton, assistant secretary of the foreign mission board of the southern Baptist convention, and Rev. R. M. Seymour, Bible secretary of the American Baptist Publication society, of Philadelphia were then introduced to the convention, and made short addresses to the body.

Mammoth Longhorn Steer.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 11.—Capt. J. M. Dables' mammoth longhorn steer, which was shown at the San Antonio international fair, is going to the Paris world's exposition. This remarkable specimen of the longhorn tribe, which is declared to be the finest specimen of the oldtime Texas cattle, was calved in 1891 near the Mexican border. The steer has a monstrous pair of horns that measure from tip to tip 9 feet and 7 inches. The animal weighs 1700 pounds, and has been feeding on cactus, mesquite beans and grass, as these varieties of provender chanced to predominate on the range. The steer will be in charge of Mr. George McHardy, the assistant stock superintendent of the San Antonio international fair. Mr. McHardy will also exhibit at the Paris exposition the smallest mule in the world, also reared on a Texas ranch. This mule is 5 years old and is thirty inches in height. The exhibits are to be shipped from San Antonio in the course of a few days.

Took Two in the Wagon.

The drunk and disorderly exhibited a determination to smear the arresting cop's nose all over the center of his face, whereupon the cop visited upon him one swift, fight-squelching whack with his club. Then he dragged the drunk and disorderly to a hurry box. The usual gang assembled around to wait for the arrival of the wagon.

"Went away, youse ducks," said the cop. "Did none o' youse ever have skates on yourselves?"

"Yes, but no club skates," said a long, low, rakish individual in the throng, and when the wagon drove up he, too, went along in it.

Tea Poisoning.

Victims of tea poisoning are becoming alarmingly prevalent. Women demand the life and variety of Health, and instead of doing it naturally by building up their system they resort to tea. They should take Hostette's Stomach Bitters. It tones up the nerves, regulates the bowels and cures dyspepsia.

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New Cars for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Within the past 30 days the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road has placed several orders for new freight equipment to meet the excessive demand for cars. The South Baltimore Car Works is building 1,200 Baltimore and Ohio standard box cars with all modern improvements. The American Car and Foundry Company has an order for 150 refrigerator cars and 10 improved horse cars have also been ordered.

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Immense Gold Deposits.

Henry A. Salzer, manager of the famous John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., as also president of the Idaho Gold Coin Mining & Milling Co., of the Seven Devil District, Idaho, is in great luck. They have recently struck an immense deposit of gold ore on their properties. As a result the stock of this company doubled in price in twenty-four hours. Quite a number of the Salzer Seed Co. patrons are interested in this mine with Mr. Salzer.

A life of deeds far surpases one of theories.

Rinehart's Indian Pictures.

The Chicago Great Western Railway has obtained at great expense the privilege of reproducing the best four of Rinehart's Indian Pictures, Chiefs "Wolf Robe," "Louison," "Hollow Horn Bear" and "Hattie Tom" in an art calendar for 1900. The heads are 6x8 inches, one on each sheet, wonderfully reproduced in the original colors, and when mounted on mats make most striking and effective posters and are particularly suited for framing for holiday gifts. Owing to the cost but a very small edition has been issued. They will be sent, however, while the supply lasts to any person sending 25 cents in stamps or silver to cover the royalty charges and the expense of packing and mailing to F. H. Lord, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 113 Adams St., Chicago.

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In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and County of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Abst. No. 192, Original Grantee W. L. Hunter, Pat. No. 22 193, Patentee W. L. Hunter, Quanity 114 1-2, Sur. No. 22 1 2 Old Abst. No. 4800; also, Abst. No. 193, Original Grantee W. L. Hunter, Pat. No. 21-192. Patentee W. L. Hunter Quantity 190. Sur. No. 27 1-2, Old Abst. No. 4794, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts $10.71 for state taxes, and $27.46 for county taxes.

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 206, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said County on the and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July, 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett Clerk, District Clerk, Coke Co. Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas, county of coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No 1 in Block No. 24 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $0.15 for State taxes, and $0.35, for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said county, No. 248, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke Co. and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taXes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of July 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District Clk. Coke County, TeXas.

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In the name of the State of Texas, county of coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of TeXas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:

On Lots no. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, in block No. 52, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $1.56 for state taxes and $3.72 for County taxes.

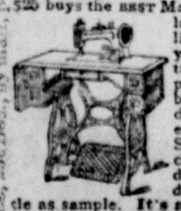
and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 270 and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next term 1899, of the District Court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the

And show cause why judpment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 3rd day of Aug, 1899.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:

Lots No 13 and 23 in block No. 22 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts $0.38 for state taxes, and $0.77 for County taxes,

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 246, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July, 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District clerk, coke county, Texas.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county os Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No, 2 in block No. 8 in the Austin and Northern land and cattle Co., Addition to the town of Robert Lee. which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts; $0.08 for state taxes and $0.18 for county taxes,

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said county, No. 296, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 11th day of Aug. 1899

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District Clerk, Coke Co., Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke.

To all persens owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:

Lot No, 3 in block No. 67, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts, $0.22 for state taxes and $0.52 for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 286, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said pourt, this 10th day of Aug. 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District clerk, coke co., Texas.

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In the name of the State of Texas County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit:

Lots No. 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, In block No. 49, In the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $3.10 for state taxes and $5.70 for County taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxas, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 267, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town o Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 29th day of July 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District C'lk., Coke County, Texas.

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In the name of the State, County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of exas and County of Coke for taxes, to wit:

Lot No. 3, 7, 9 in block No. 51, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the folowing amounts; $0.57 for state taxes, and $1.21 for County taxes.

And y ou are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District Court of said County, No. 267 and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next term, 1899, of the District Court of Coke County and State of exas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 3rd day of Aug. 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District Clerk, Coke County Texas.

Citation by Publication in Tax Suits.

In the name of the state of Texas and county of Coke.

To all persons owning or having, or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of exas and County of Cooke for taxes to-wit;

Lots No. 11 and 17 in Block No. 45, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: $0.23 for state texes, and $0.51 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taXes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 266, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the neXt term, 1899, of the District court of coke co. and State of TeXas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said county; and show cause why judgment shall be rennered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taXes and costs of suit. Given ,unddr my hand and seal of said court, this 29th day of July, 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, clerk, District clerk Coke county, TEXAS.

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In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit:

Lots No. 7, 8, 9, in Block No. 28, in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinXuent for the following amounts: $0.32 for state taxes and $0.78 for county taxes.

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said ttxes, which suit is numbered on the Docket of the District court of said county, No. 251, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the nexi Term, 1899, of the District court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 28th day of July 1899.

(SEAL) J. W. Barnett, District C'lk., Coke county, Tex.

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In the name of the State of Texas, County of Coke

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to wit;

Lots No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 in Block No 46 in the town of Robert Lee, which said land is delinqueno or taxes for the following amounts: $1.60 for state taxes and $2.32 for conty taxes.

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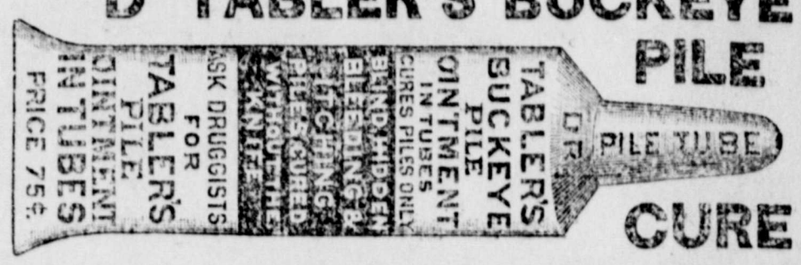
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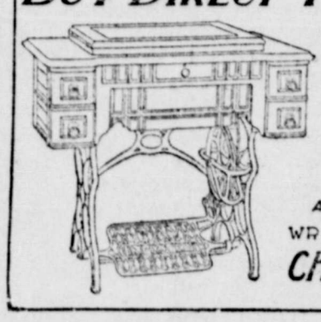
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PROGRAM

Of the fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Antioch Baptist Church of Christ, at Rock Springs, Coke County Texas, commencing Friday night, Dec. 29, 1899

Introductory sermon by R. M. Cumbie, Alternate John Reed.

Saturday, 9 A. M. Who should be received as members of the Church of Christ, John Reed, R. M. Cumbie, M. G. R. Griffieth.

10 A. M. Is the Lord's supper a Churh ordinanee, if so, who is entitled to partake of it, Isaac Reed, D. W. Townsand, W. P. Crow, J. H. Routh.

11 A. M. Serman by W. G. Green, Alteanate, A. M. Lackey.

12 M. Dinner.

2 P. M. Is it the duty of Baptists to participate in Union or denominational (other than Baptist) Sunday Schools? R. M. Cumbie, W. P. Crow, W. G. Green, R. Cook, Joe Bruce.

3 P. M. Question Box.

4 P. M. Board-meeting.

7 P. M. Sermon by W. P. Crow, Alternate, R. Cook.

Sunday 11 A. M. Sermon by D. W. Townsand, Alternate, Isaac Reed.

12 M. Dinner.

3 P. M. and at night sermons by some one appointed dering the meeting.

Committee { D. H. Burt. C. P. Hughes. H. D. Pearce.