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I AM JUST BACK FROM NEW YORK

and my new goods are arriving every day. I bought **LARGELY** and **ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS** and know if the good people of **COKE COUNTY** will give me a showing can **Save** them **MONEY** on their fall bills. Have only space for a few quotations to give an idea of what I am offering.

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Best Calico (Remnants) at 31-3c or 30 yds for \$1.00.
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Mens Hose fast colors at 5c per pair. \$6.00
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Mens Suits fair quality at \$3.50
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Mens pants at \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.50 up to

Boys Clothing at all prices.
Best line of Shoes in West Texas.
Come to San Angelo and look through and get prices.
No trouble to show goods.
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John D. Robertson, Jr.

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Believing that my success has been due to my efforts to supply you with Pure Fresh Drugs and the same efficient service obtained in any large City, it is both a pleasure and duty to insert this card.

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Robert Lee, Texas.

FROM MANILLA.

Dear Mother:—

I will answer your letters that I received yesterday. I got 3 letters from you yesterday, the first letters I have received from you in a good while one of them was written May the 8th, one April 14 and one April 24th.

My squadron moved to the Camarines about April the first. We came on the Transport, Lenox.

There are a good many Insurgents down here.

We are about 280 miles South of Manila. There are two squadrons of the 11th Cavalry down here. The Insurgents are pretty bad here but not near so bad as you hear. Lots that you see in the news paper is not true.

The 11th Cavalry regiment is pretty badly scattered now. I and B troop are in a town called Ligo.

We have to haul our groceries from the coast about 20 miles in wagons and we are fired on from the hills as we go along the road.

Part of D troop killed five Insurgents on the 13th of June.

I don't think the Insurrection will be over soon.

I don't think we will be mustered out until our time is out, but don't be afraid that I will enlist in the army again. I don't like soldiering that well.

We are fired on nearly every time we go out scouting.

Lieut. Curry was wounded in the arm the last time we went out.

My troop has been very lucky, we have never had but one man wounded.

My troop captured twelve Rebels the other day.

B troop had two men wounded and three horses killed, and they have not done near the fighting that D troop has.

We are camped in about twelve miles of a big Volcano, it is the highest mountain I ever saw.

Our Captain, King, came over from the States the other day, he seems like a good officer.

The rainy season is just setting in. The Philippines enrolled seventeen men of the forty seventh Infantry in a church, they were a

fraid to get out. The 47th hasn't got a very good rep down here.

That was a true piece that Elbert Dancer put in the Coke County Rustler about our trip over here and I dread the trip back.

I don't see what made you think I had taken to drinking and gambling, you seem to think a man has to blow in his money here whether he wants to or not. We can deposit it with the pay-master and he keeps it until we call for it.

I am going out with a detail, geoutins in the morning.

I hear that the U. S. and China are going into war.

This is an awful sickly country here but I have not been sick much.

I would write oftner but we can't get paper and envelopes nor any thing else hardly. There is a Transport comes here once a mo.

Now I will close with love, to all
Olyde Cox.

11th Cavalry D troop U S V.

H. E. Johnson was on the puny list the latter part of last week, but we are glad to see him all O. K. again.

Commencing tonight (Friday) Bro. Bullock will hold a few days meeting at Edith.

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DO YOU KNOW that there are hundreds of sections of school land still unsold which are classified as agricultural and grazing land at \$1.00 and \$1.50 per acre on 40 years terms, at only 5 per cent interest?

DO YOU KNOW that the next Legislature, which convenes January 23rd, 1901, will probably pass a bill placing all the rest of the Public Domain on the market as school land on the above terms, in addition to what is already on the market?

DO YOU WANT a book giving you the full text of all the school land law in force up to date, regulating the sale and lease of these lands, with a map of the State by counties, and a list of all the sections reserved from the railway companies?

DO YOU WANT a copy of the new law as soon as it is passed by the Legislature?

DO YOU WANT to put yourself in a position to secure a section of school land, if you can not find one now?

DO YOU WANT to see the Absolute Lease Law repealed and all the school land placed on the market for actual settlers only?

If so, send yourself now by sending \$1.00 to the undersigned for his valuable book on Texas school lands, with map and list of the recovered sections, and a copy of the new law will be sent you within less than one week after it passes the Legislature, together with a copy of the next official report from the Land Office in regard to school lands. This book contains list of counties in which school land was located at the last official report, and much other valuable information, and instructions how to find school lands and how to buy them.

If you want to secure a home, this book will be of great value to you.

Send \$1.00 at once by registered letter or post-office order to the undersigned, who has the honor to serve you, and will give prompt and careful attention to all school land matters. Out this out and return with order, stating in what position you saw it.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

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

Records of Holstein-Friesian Cows.

(Report for July, 1900.)

The rules of the Holstein-Friesian Association allow thirty days for reports of tests to go through the experiment stations for review. Hence it must always be understood that the general report made by me at the close of each month invariably includes more or less records made during the previous month. During the month just closed thirty-eight reports of tests of individual cows have reached me. The highest record is three-tenths of an ounce short of an equivalent of 23 pounds butter of 80 per cent fat. Summarized the records are as follows: Seven full age cows average 7 years 2 months 7 days old, 33 days after calving; milk, 486.6 pounds; butter fat, 15.188 pounds, equivalent to 18 lbs. 15.8 oz. 85.7 per cent fat, or 17 lbs. 11.5 oz. 85.7 per cent fat. Six cows (four-year-olds) average 4 years 5 months 13 days; 41 days after calving; milk 419.7 pounds; butter fat 12.299, equivalent to 15 lbs. 6 oz. butter 80 per cent fat, or 14 lbs. 5.6 oz. 85.7 per cent fat. Nine cows (three-year-olds) average 3 years 4 months 8 days, 39 days after calving; milk, 360 pounds; butter fat 11.315 pounds, equivalent to 14 lbs. 3.5 oz. butter 80 per cent fat, or 13 lbs. 4.3 oz. 85.7 per cent fat. And sixteen cows (two-year-olds) average 2 years 2 months 1 day; 34 days after calving; milk 316.7 pounds; butter fat 9.495 pounds, equivalent to 11 lbs. 13.9 oz. butter 80 per cent fat or 11 lbs 12 oz. 85.7 per cent fat. Eight of the total number were also tested for net profit, the average for the full age cows being \$2.97, that of the three-year-olds \$2.19, and that of the two-year-olds \$1.63. The net profit of one four-year-old thus tested was \$2.30. There is a marked increase of net profit tests as well as of ordinary butter tests over the same period of preceding years.

Dairy Notes.

The question of refrigeration in the dairy is becoming every year one of greater moment to dairymen. Cold is the ideal preserver of all things. The dairyman should make it his ally. Ice making is in its infancy, as a science. Every man that has butter and milk to keep for days should provide himself with a supply of ice, and the place for keeping this should be constructed in the summer time.

Dairying in South Australia is reported to be in a precarious condition owing to the prevalence of drouth, especially in the regions around the North and South Wales boundary line. Some of the country has been reduced to a veritable desert, as there has been little rain for two years. Water exists only in the streams in bogs and thousands of cattle have become "bogged" trying to reach the water.

After a generation of use, the silo is today more popular than ever. True, there are even today comparatively few silos, but in the regions where the largest numbers have existed in the past, the most are being built today. This is a hopeful sign. The fact is the silo is not always a success. It must be properly handled to give good results. There have been failures and these failures have discouraged some farmers. But the successes have been so many, that, in the minds of the most progressive dairymen, the value of the dairy is no longer a problem.

Investigations show that many of our farmers that produce milk fail to realize the value they should from the skim milk. The writer has been in creameries where the farmers had so little use for the skim milk that the creamery manager was glad to get rid of it to the citizens of the neighboring village at one cent per gallon. This was a good thing for the citizens, but it showed a great lack on the part of the men that had produced the milk. We have no doubt that many of the farmers that produced that milk and didn't want the skim milk were feeding their poultry on a grain ration the year round.

As relates to oleomargarine, the skies in Pennsylvania are clearing. A new Dairy and Food Commissioner has been appointed and he has taken hold of the work with a will. Already more than 200 suits are being prepared for and will be pushed as soon as the grand jury meets, which is in September. Most of these suits are against restaurant keepers, grocers and butcher dealers. The amount of evidence that has been accumulated is very large and said to be conclusive; and it is expected that no obstacle will be met with in the courts. It is intended to push suits in every county in the state. Indications now are that the

sellers of colored oleomargarine will have a hard time in the future.

It has been supposed that the selling of filled cheese was a thing of the past in the United States, but now facts are coming to light that seem to indicate that the nefarious business is being carried on quite extensively. The Pure Food Commission in Ohio has been analyzing various articles of food and among them a large number of cheeses. A very large proportion of the cheese analyzed showed that the articles purporting to be "full-creams" were "filled" cheese in every sense of the word. If that is the case in Ohio it is also the case in many other states of the Union.

Varied Customs of Horse-Feeding.

Prof. W. A. Henry in his book on "Feeds and Feeding" says: At any point of observation we find the ration for the horse usually composed of only one or two kinds of grain and the same limited number of coarse dry fodders, the feeder insisting that these are practically all that can be given this animal with safety and economy. We need not travel far, however, to find the list more or less changed, sometimes entirely so, yet with the same claim as to superiority or necessity as before. In the northern states the almost universal feeds for the horse are timothy hay and oats; in the south, Indian corn serves mainly for the concentrates, with dried corn leaves for roughage. On the Pacific coast, crushed barley is the principal grain, while the hay comes from the wild oat, the barley or wheat plant. Passing to other countries, we find an interesting array of articles in the dietary of the horse, though still no large number is in use in any one locality. In London we read, "In some sterile countries, horses are even vegetable mould; in Arabia, on forced to subsist on dried fish and milk, flesh balls, eggs, broth, etc." In Persia barley is a common feed for good horses. In some parts of India, salt, pepper and other spices are made up into balls as big as billiard balls, with flour and butter, and thrust down the animal's throat. Meat broth (especially sheep's head) is also given to horses. In Bengal a vetch, something like the tare, is used. On the western side of India, a sort of pigeon pea, called grain, is the usual food, with grass in the season and hay all the year. Indian corn or rice is, I think, seldom if ever given to horses in India as ordinary food. In the West Indies they are fed on maize, Guinea corn, and sugarcane tops; and, in some instances, on the sugar itself, in the form of molasses. In France, Spain and Italy, besides the grasses, the leaves of limes, vines, the tops of acacia, the seeds of the carob tree, etc., are used."

Sheep on Alfalfa Pasture.

W. B. Baldwin of Fowler, Colo., in a communication to the Colorado Agricultural college, says:

We have had considerable experience in pasturing sheep on alfalfa. At first we lost quite a number, but finally found that the loss would be largely reduced if we left the sheep on the alfalfa day and night and kept the alfalfa large. We also found it best to have the sheep's stomach empty when put on alfalfa and then not take them out even if they do bloat. Our theory is that if the stomach is empty there will be room for a large amount of gas if they do bloat, and as soon as they begin bloating they will stop eating and but few will die. This theory is altogether different from the general opinion, but it is all right. Sheep must not change pasture. They must stay on the same pasture all summer if you wish to have success. Good alfalfa will keep about eight ewes and their lambs per acre. It should be irrigated often so as to keep the alfalfa from getting dry. If the alfalfa should get dry and you have to change the sheep to another field, you may expect losses. Shrophires are the hardest sheep I have had on pasture or on range. Lambs do not bloat on alfalfa pasture until they are old enough to wean. Alfalfa is certainly the best thing to lamb on for spring lambs. We are now (January, 1899) having our first experience in lambing ewes in the winter. We have 1,100 ewes and so far have saved about ninety-five per cent of the lambs.

Egg Eating.

Egg eating, says a poultry fancier, can be prevented by keeping plenty of ground bone, oyster shell and fine gravel before your flock all the time so they may eat at will, and construct the nest in a dark place. By doing this you will seldom be annoyed by those egg eaters. On those that have formed the habit, pare off the upper mandible quite blunt, also the lower, and put chick bones, egg shells, etc., will work awhile at those artificial eggs, and finding they cannot break them, will yield. This is the best cure I know of.

Owing to drouth and short pasturing the Montana beef is being sent to market several weeks earlier than usual.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Utah Republicans nominated Heber M. Wells for governor.

Capt. Carter, the convicted engineer officer, is to write a book.

Pension Commissioner Evans finds he has a right to a pension himself.

Col. Brake and thirty men were wounded at the storming of the Fetish town of Ojeus.

The czar of Russia has conferred the decoration of the order of St. Andrew upon President Loubet of France.

Revenue stamps are to be printed in ink that will wash off if swindlers try to remove the cancellation marks.

The government of Peru publicly announced that the new Peruvian customs schedule will go into force Jan. 1, 1901.

Col. Willcox's force are operating in small columns in Ashanti, breaking up war camps and destroying stockades and towns.

The census bureau announces the population of Richmond, Va., as 85,056 against 81,388 in 1890, or an increase of 4.56 per cent.

A negro became obnoxious on a street car at Columbia, S. C. He was taken off by some young white men and severely flogged.

The Wisconsin state convention of Social Democrats nominated a full ticket, headed by Howard Tuttle, of Milwaukee for governor.

The London Vanity Fair says it is not likely that the Duke of Marlborough will succeed Earl Cadogan as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

The fifteenth annual encampment of the national commandery of the United States regular Army and Navy Veterans was held at New York.

A New Jersey judge ordered the sheriff to clear the court room of all "shirt waist idiots," and allows no man without a coat on in court.

"Fonso," a famous thoroughbred stallion, 23 years old, a derby winner and the sire of McMeekin, First Mate and other good races, died near Lexington, Ky.

Frank H. Follansbee, ex-alderman and a wealthy real estate owner of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself. Mr. Follansbee had been sick for several months.

The Peruvian senate had under consideration a proposal for preventing Chinese immigration in view of a possible exodus from China as a result of the present disturbance.

Hamburg's trade with Cuba is reviving, the imports for 1899 being 12,300,000 marks, against 6,700,000 for 1898, and the exports being 5,900,000 marks, against 1,700,000 for 1898.

Emperor William has conferred the order of the Red Eagle on Admiral Bendemann, commanding the German squadron in the far east, for the services he has rendered in China.

On the day the funeral of the late President Washburn was held every wheel on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway stopped five minutes out of respect to the deceased official.

There was a splendid naval display at Bar Harbor, Me., when five British warships steamed into the inner harbor and fired a national salute, which was returned by the United States steamship New York.

A distillers and spirits distributors' meeting was held at the St. Nicholas hotel, Cincinnati. Casper H. Rowe was elected chairman of the joint conference and George F. Dieterless was elected secretary. The session was taken up in organization, reading of reports, etc.

Marion Stuart Cann, aged 41 years, at one time editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald and later city editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, Republican and Truth of Scranton, Pa., was found dead in bed.

A heavy sixty-five foot wooden boom used in constructing the Chesapeake and Ohio railway viaduct at Richmond, Va., fell. Glenwood Seay of Malden's Adventure was instantly killed and John Hanson, A. C. Dobbs and John McLean were badly injured.

German coal scarcity continues and is much discussed. An advance of 1 mark per ton has been made. Burning of peat has begun in Berlin on a large scale. The proposed reduction of railway freights on imported coal can not attract English coal.

Ephraim Bassinger of Bluffton, Ind., a Zionist elder, came here to conduct services, and was immediately taken into custody by the police and sent back to Bluffton on the noon train. Bassinger had a similar experience there the Sunday before.

TEXANETTES.

Every precinct in Lamar county has local option.

Waxahachie is to have a mutual insurance company.

Local capitalists at Whitesboro will prospect for oil.

Paris will ask for a part of the Lamar county road fund.

Hillsboro is after a part of the Hill county road fund.

G. W. Dodgins had an arm cut off in a gin near Taylor.

Five rural mail routes will be run from Venus, Johnson county.

Charles Robinson accidentally shot and killed his brother at Eagle Lake.

The erection of a fine block of business houses has been begun at Corsicana.

The Lone Star Club is the name of a new Democratic organization at Dallas.

A feature of the Labor day parade at San Antonio was 200 young ladies in carriages.

Suits aggregating \$125,000 were filed against railroads at Sherman in one day last week.

Mrs. William Tramp died at the Sealy hospital, Galveston, from an overdose of laudanum.

At the Labor day celebration at Galveston Congressman Bailey discussed "New Problems."

Arlington, Tarrant county, is to have three rural postal routes radiating from it within thirty days.

Senator Culberson has returned to Dallas. He has been absent since congress convened, in December last.

J. T. Proffit and J. L. Baker have filed suits at Sherman against the Katy railroad for \$20,000 and \$30,000 respectively.

Dallas is to have a Bible school. Congressman DeGraffenreid will make campaign speeches in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Dr. E. E. Manfield of Wilmer, Dallas county, joins the twenty-fifth infantry as a surgeon at San Francisco and from there proceed to China.

There are only 120 voters in the counties of Gaines, Terry, Yoakum and Andrews. These four counties and Martin have only one postoffice.

Dick Morris, 17 years old, subject to epileptic fits, fell in his father's horse lot while in the throes of an attack and was trampled by a horse. He had another and ran into a building, fracturing his skull and dying shortly.

Kinsolving, Emory, Cullinan and associates have just drilled in a well on the Robinson lease, five miles north from Corsicana, that besides being a good oil well is a very strong gas producer.

F. B. McElroy, to whom the Corsicana city council five months ago granted a franchise to put in an independent telephone system in Corsicana, has returned from the east, where he has been perfecting plans for the system.

George W. Thach, who had resided in Milam county since 1856, died at his home after a brief illness. He was born in Marion county, Tennessee, in 1825, and belonged to a pioneer family who in the latter part of the eighteenth century pushed westward from Tennessee and formed the new State of Franklin.

The city school board of Bonham has authorized a statement by Superintendent Foster that pupils entering the city public schools must furnish certificates of successful vaccination. Those who have not been vaccinated will be required to do so before entering school.

C. D. Fisk of Fort Worth was found beside the Texas and Pacific railroad track near Terrell in an unconscious condition. He rallied sufficiently to tell his name and home and then passed away. He was taken to Terrell before death.

King Howard, colored, was sentenced at Bonham to hang Oct. 6. He was convicted of killing his wife and Luke Taylor on the Carlisle plantation Fannin county, last March. Howard is under 30 years of age and a perfect specimen of physical development.

The El Paso public schools opened on the 5th instant with the largest attendance ever before reached. Sixteen hundred were enrolled that morning and the doors closed for want of seating capacity. Over one hundred were turned away.

Col. E. A. Jones, one of McLennan county's most distinguished citizens, died at Waco. Col. Jones was a Marylander, but came to Texas many years ago. In 1888 he was an independent candidate for congress against Hon. R. Q. Mills.

TURN IN TIDE

In the Cotton Situation is Thought by Many to Have Come.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 8.—To outward appearances the turn has come in the cotton market, notwithstanding prices opened low and made a continued advance during Friday, closing, however, at prices below the close of Thursday evening.

Much interest was taken in the meeting of spinners at Manchester Friday. The afternoon report of the Associated Press brought the report that four-fifths of the spinners of the district were represented there and reached a decision not to buy any more spot American cotton during September, notwithstanding that this means the closing down of a great many mills. Private reports do not agree with this entirely, one cable saying: "Spinners' meeting adjourned until a fortnight. It is rumored that they agreed not to buy cotton during September, which, however, is not binding."

As lending color to this, the Liverpool market opened higher and closed at a terrific decline from the opening, the September delivery being an exception, although it shared in the weakness. Liverpool spots were higher by 3-6d on scales of 9000 bales, but the future market opened at an advance of 7-16d on the early months and lost a good portion of it by the end of the first call. At the midday call, September was 4-64d, while the balance of the list was 1 1/2 @ 3-64d down. September rallied very materially from this and closed at an advance of 8-64d, while October was 1-64d up and the rest of the list 2 @ 4-64d down. This decline was contrary to expectations, as it was thought Thursday that Liverpool would share in the advance made that day in the American markets. But a sheer drop of 11 to 14 1/2-64d in the English market was too much for the bulls and they rushed to liquidate in such a manner that the first prices were away down. October in New York showing a loss of 39 points, while the whole list on call was 25 to 32 down, and in New Orleans irregular with a loss of 15 to 26 points, the 15 being for January. From this low level prices climbed quite rapidly, largely on a turn about of those who had been selling at the opening. This was continued with some reaction until the afternoon, at which time New York was up to the close of Thursday evening. More liquidation and selling on the reactionary theory carried prices back again and by the close 13 to 19 points had been lost on the active months in the two markets.

An Injunction.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 8.—Judge William H. Wilson of the fifty-fifth judicial district in chambers at Houston granted to Greer & Chester, attorneys for the Texas and New Orleans railway, an injunction restraining the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal company and the Texarkana and Fort Smith Railway company from entering upon or using a switch of the Texas and New Orleans railroad lying on Main street in this city. At the meeting of the city council last Tuesday a franchise was granted to the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal company and the Texarkana and Fort Smith railway in which permission was given them to operate switch engines on the Main street switch of the Texas and New Orleans railroad. This is the occasion of the injunction.

Arthur Campbell was badly mangled in a gin near Paris Tex.

The Diamond Case.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 8.—The habeas corpus hearing of George Bollen was called before Criminal District Judge Allen. Upon agreement by attorneys to a statement of facts, the testimony was not taken again. The accused is charged with taking about \$1200 worth of diamonds from Frank Dunn's pawn shop. The accused was arrested and jailed. The diamonds were found on him when he was arrested. His bond was fixed at \$500.

More Suits.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 8.—In the district court damage suits were filed as follows: Mrs. Hughes King vs. Houston and Texas Central for \$40,000 on account of damages to her property while at work in the company's wells in this city; Fennie Southern vs. Missouri, Kansas and Texas for \$30,000, alleging that while a switchman at Denison he was struck and permanently injured by some lumber negligently left too near the track.

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In this issue appears the announcement of C. L. Hughes for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Hughes is well known to all our people, and the fact that he has no opponent is proof of his standing among the people of Coke. The people of this County have never had a better officer, nor do we believe they ever will.

DIED.

M. Cobb, of Valley View, died at his home of Consumption of the bowels. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. Mr. Cobb is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and died in the full triumphs of a Christian. The RUSTLER extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

The following is Jury list for District Court which convenes the 17 inst.

Grand Jury.

J. H. Allison, G. O. Arnett,
W. T. Caraway, J. A. Green,
W. H. Robinson, J. J. Young,
A. C. Gardner, H. H. Hayley,
D. S. Cunningham, I. S. Adams,
C. W. McCutchen, T. L. Nation,
E. O. Rawlings, R. B. Ross,
W. P. Walling, W. N. Copeland

Petit Jury.

A. J. Atkins, D. H. Allen,
C. Baker, J. A. Baldwin,
B. A. Boykin, Tom Brown,
W. P. Byrd, J. J. Casey,
J. E. Cole, Fletcher Conner,
S. S. Cooper, E. W. Escue,
O. C. Fletcher, J. S. Gardner,
T. J. Goss, J. B. Hadman,
Dock Kelley, J. N. Landley,
G. W. Hannaford, S. J. Martin,
G. J. Moore, J. F. McCutchen,
W. C. McDonald, J. D. O'Daniel,
Wint Pruitt, John Russell,
Sam Saynor, L. F. Scarborough,
A. D. Spencer, Jack Stubblefield,
B. A. Taylor, O. W. Tubb,
J. W. Tunnell, S. C. Wilkins,
R. I. Kirkland.

A call session of the Masonic Lodge is to be held on night of 18th inst.

Bro. Cullock, Baptist Pastor, will preach at the M. E. Church Monday night. All the members are earnestly requested to attend as Church Conference will be held after services.

The Cedar Hill Baptist Church has called N. D. Bollock as pastor and will preach there on the fourth Sabbath and Saturday before, in this month.

Mrs. I. J. Goss and son Milton, from above Edith, were pleasant callers at our office Tuesday.

Bro. Bullock's meeting was rained out here last Sunday.

Stewart and Ebb Ackelson two of Wild Cat's good citizens was in town Tuesday.

M. B. Sheppard and family spent last Saturday night in town.

Bronte High School

The Bront High School will open September 3, 1900 and continue in session nine months.

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Our course of study is graded; our work is thorough and practical.

If you wish to prepare to enter the University, if you wish to pursue studies leading to any grade of teachers certificate, if you wish a thorough, practical education, Bronte is the place for you.

Your attention is called to our course of study.

Primary Department.

1st. Grade.

First Reader, Language (Oral) Writing, Drawing and numbers—1 to 20 and their combinations.

2nd. Grade.

Second Reader, Spelling (Part I), Language (Oral), writing, Drawing and Numbers—20 to 100 and combinations.

3rd. Grade.

Third Reader, Spelling, Language—Aydes Lessons in English, Writing, Drawing and Lower Arithmetic.

Intermediate Department.

4th. Grade.

Fourth Reader, Spelling, Language, Elementary Geography, Writing, Drawing and Lower Arithmetic.

5th. Grade.

Fifth Reader, Spelling (Part II), English Grammar, Grammar School Geography, and Lower Arithmetic.

6th. Grade.

Texas History, Spelling, English Grammar, Grammar School Geography and Higher Arithmetic.

High School Department.

7th. grade.

U. S. History, English Grammar (W & L), Physical Geography, Physiology (Book 1), Higher Arithmetic, and First Steps in Algebra.

8th. grade.

General History, Rhetoric, Civil Government, Beginning Latin, Algebra and Concrete Geometry.

9th. grade.

Rhetoric, Physics, Viri Romae and Caesar, Geometry, (Plane and Solid) and Higher Algebra.

10th. Grade.

English Literature, Chemistry, Mental science, Caesar finished and Trigonometry.

11th. grade.

English Literature, Mythology, Geology, Botany and Virgil.

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In Intermediate Dep't. \$2.00

In High School do

7th, 8th and 9th Grades. 2.50

10th and 11th do 3.00

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J. D. Jowers, Principal.

Announcements.

Announcement Rates.

Cash in Advance.

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Precinct Offices. \$2.50
Above prices include placing name on tickets.

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District—Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to announce C. E. Dubor's as a candidate for District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Gid Graham as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas, subject to the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett, for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. C. Wilkins as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Adkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce M. A. Perkins, as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Coke County, subject to the voters, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Lee J. Good as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the voters at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCutchen, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County. At the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Thomas, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce C. L. Hughes for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Ballinger, as a candidate for Representative for this the 95th District—Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Havens as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce Ben A. Taylor, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct no 2 Coke county, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce T. C. Baldwin as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner precinct no 1 Coke county, at the Nov. election.

We are authorized to announce Mace Davis as a candidate for County Commissioner precinct No. 1 at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Campbell as a candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 4, at the November election.

As an external liniment of most wonderful penetrative and curable power, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not equaled by any other in the world. Price 50cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

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Land suitable to make small and medium sized farms and ranches can be had here at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per acre.

Improved farms and ranches can be purchased at from 2 to \$6. per acre.

Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronte can be purchased at from 15 to \$100, according to location, etc.

The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North-West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Boomer, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Meatch Indian, Cow, Turkey, Double-barrell, and the three Kickapoo. 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.

Editor Rustler,
Robert Lee, Tex

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only one that cures Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50cts and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. H. Pearce, Drug Store.



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Summer Excursions to all Eastern and Northern Resorts.

Tickets on sale June 1st to September 30th, limit Oct. 31st.

SEE AGENTS for RATES.

Summer Excursions to Galveston and Lompasa from all points on the G. C. & S. F. Ry. and to San Angelo from all points except Temple and San Angel branch.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—National Republican League Convention, July 5th to 19th. Rate one and one third fare, certificate paid.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—National Grand Temple, Masonic Temple of America, July 23rd to 29th 1 L3 fare certificate plan.

W. S. Keenan

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The Trice a Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Coke County Rustler together one year for \$1.75.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

W. L. Powers and Truck Nails, of Edith, came here to mill Saturday.

Dr. J. E. B. will be in Robert Lee the first week of Court, which will be next Monday.

Robert Lee has a shoemaker, in the person of C. E. Snow, late of Colorado. He also does saddle and harness repair work. Give him a trial when you need any thing in his line.

Walter Albert has secured a position with the C & G Hagles tin Company. He didn't use tobacco, so he got the job. The boys that swallow cigarette smoke and blow it through their nose, "spit tobacco juice" and all that sort thing will find jobs going to the boys who don't do these things.

San Angelo Standard.

When your watch needs repair take it to W. E. Heald, San Angelo, who does good work at reasonable rates.

John Good Harueman county, visited his brother L. J. Good this week.

C. F. Montgomery, a substantial citizen of Sanco, attended the Masonic Lodge Saturday night.

I will be at Bronte Monday, October 21st to remain a few days.

J. F. Riggs.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Ellen Gartner of Edith, entered school Monday. She was with us last year.

Our school is progressing nicely, the attendance increasing all the time.

Twenty eight have been transferred and the prospects are good for a seven months free school.

Misses Della and Janie Phillips of Valley View, have entered our school. They are real good students and will do good work.

Miss Hattie Knight of Silver is now a Robert Lee school girl.

Miss Ella Blackwell is also, numbered among our school girls and is another representative from Edith.

Little Miss Pearl Stewart came in to enter our Primary department.

NOTICE:—An unbroken bay mare branded circle M—on hip is in my pasture, needing attention for screw worms.

W. J. MANNING.

Mrs. Thad Green and baby, called at the Rustler office Tuesday, she used to be Typo when her father, Judge Davis owned the Rustler.

Below will be found the apportionment of the State and District School funds of Coke county.

	Dist.	State	Dist.	Total.
	No.	Fund	Fund	
Live Oak	1	\$99.75	\$89.77	\$189.52
R Springs	2	327.75	63.51	391.26
Hayrick	3	375.25	291.55	666.80
Bronte	4	441.75	184.35	626.10
Sanco	5	351.50	297.02	648.52
Silver	6	275.50		275.50
Lometa	7	90.25	145.42	235.67
Paint C	8	361.00	304.31	665.31
Simpson	9	294.50	388.22	682.72
Union	11	35.25	113.93	249.18
Cow creek	12	142.50	61.77	204.27
Olga	13	57.25	38.27	95.52
Juniper	14	104.50	159.65	264.15
M Creek	15	213.75	98.19	311.94
Valley	16	199.50	105.05	304.55

M. H. Davis,

Executive County Superintendent.

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Thanking the public for their continued confidence and patronage.

I remain, yours, for business,

H. H. PEARCE.

B. F. Hall called at the RUSTLER office Tuesday and said that he had just returned from Florida where he carried a bunch of horses for sale. He said good horses brought very good prices and that he did reasonably well with his horses and enjoyed the trip splendidly.

Polo Ponies Wanted.

We will be in Robert Lee on October 8th to buy Polo ponies. We want ponies from 6 to 10 years old, 14 hands 1 inch to 14 2 inches high. They must be fast and well broken to stop and turn. We will pay a good price for ponies that suit.

SAVAGE & CONOVER.

As we had no League last Sunday we will use the same program we had for last Sunday.

Found—At M. E. Church a gold bangle owner can have same by describing and calling at Pearce's Drug Store.

Lee Good and Larkin Hayley attended the Odd Fellows Lodge here last Thursday night.

The best accommodations are to be had at the O. K. Wagon Yard.

J. C. HILL, Proprietor.

I. J. Good was in town a few hours last Saturday.

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

J. C. HILL, Mgr.

Bro. Samsbaugh, Presiding Elder of the Brownwood District preached very interesting sermons at the church last Thursday night and Friday at eleven.

You may bribe the appetite, but you can not bribe the liver to do its work well. You must be honest with it, help it along a little now and then with a dose of HERBINE, the best liver regulator. Price 50cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

H. C. Allen gave the RUSTLER a call last Thursday.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. HERBINE will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

D. H. Snyder, of Georgetown, and Jim Logan, of San Angelo, passed through town last Thursday, on their way to Mexico.

The most delicate constitution can safely use BALLARD'S HORNHOUND SYRUP. It is a cure and pleasant remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by H. H. Pearce.

When in town stop at the Lee

Meals 20cts.

Our Young People.

Miss Lucy Mobley, of Wild Cat was in town Saturday and Sunday last.

Misses Vela Lois Craddock, Cornelia Montgomery and Temple Bird, four of Sanco's prettiest dam-els, accompanied by Mr. Ed Craddock, were shopping in Bob Lee last Friday.

Miss Amelia Caraway, of Hayrick, was shopping in town Monday.

Miss Annie Massie, pretty young lady from Ballinger is teaching in W. N. Copeland's family.

Tom Smith is carrying the Edith and Tennyson mails these days.

Some of the ladies have collected money enough to paint the church here, which ought to have been done before now.

PHOTOS.

I am at Robert Lee and will stay at this place 20 or 30 days. Don't fail to have your Photos made while I am here.

G. A. BERMAN.

AMERICA WINS

THE GRAND PRIZE.

The highest distinction in the power of the jury at the Paris Exposition, 1900, was given to the H. D. Baldwin Co. of Cincinnati, for the

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The jury, as well as the Exposition, being international in character, the award places the Baldwin house in a leading position among the great international piano institutions of the world. The H. D. Baldwin Co. own and operate the factories manufacturing the

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WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is perfectly harmless, and will remove every worm. It is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health. Price 25cts at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

M. B. Sheppard, J. H. Barron, and C. L. Hughes went to see T. A. Higginbotham, of Bronte, last Sunday, who is suffering with a broken arm.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25c at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

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Your trade will be appreciated. Prices low.

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John Guess, Prop.

Coke County Rustler

J. C. NEWTON, Proprietor.

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

FIELD, RANCH, GARDEN.

Watermelons are still on sale. Cantaloupes are scarce. Grapes are gradually coming in. Cabbage are in fairly good supply. A Dallas man has raised fine hops in his yard. Broom corn is in fine supply in some localities. Lamar county farmers are rushing cotton to market. Tol Dawson of Odessa shipped a car of horses to Mineola. The intense hot weather of last week opened cotton rapidly. Three new houses have been built on the 7 ranch in Borden county. Cotton seed at Bonham has been bringing \$12 per ton and cotton 9c. About 100 calves were recently branded on the N ranch, near Ozona. Screw worms are reported causing much loss in some portions of Nacarro county. Cotton receipts at Wills Point the first ten days this season averaged 100 bales daily. Chicago is becoming a great frog market, 62,000 being sold there in one day recently. At Sonora, Tex., G. W. Stephenson sold to C. T. Turney 75 head of yearling steers at \$15. L. P. Glasscock of Stanton says there is an abundance of feed in that section and cattle are doing well. E. M. Graham of Odessa sold to his sons, Joe, Eugene and Virgil, his entire ranch interest for \$45,000. G. C. Hunt of Water Valley bought of W. W. Burrows of San Angelo 40 head of yearlings steers at \$14. Sam Farmer of Miles, recently sold to Judge C. H. Willingham of Ballinger, a Shorthorn bull for about \$250. Joe Moss has resigned his position as foreman of the Lockhart ranch and moved to his own ranch in the Pecos country. Judge W. M. Parden of Hall county bought 100 heifer calves of Lee Smith at \$15.50 per head; to be delivered in November. Two years ago E. D. Champion, residing near Ennis, sold three bales of cotton for \$60; on the 5th he sold one bale for \$62.50. R. P. Hutton of Miami sold to N. W. McCulston 265 head of mixed cattle and to Mr. Sutherland of Amarillo 50 dry cows and 50 calves. W. L. and R. W. Foster of Sterling county bought in Sterling county, from the Farmers' and Merchants' National bank of Waco, 12,924 of land at private terms. David Linton, who died in Cincinnati, O., at the age of 93 years, owned large cattle ranches in Texas. Up to Sept. 1 nearly 17,000 fruit jars were sold at Ballinger. The calf crop, with but few exceptions, all over Crockett and Pecos counties, is very short. Some cowmen are not branding over 30 per cent, while the biggest average is only about 50 per cent. J. M. Basset of Crosby county, recently bought the Crosby county school land on the western line of Texas. Several parties are interested and a fine ranch will be made of it. The price paid was something over \$25,000. Reports from Wyoming state the range in the vicinity along lower La Prele and Hazenville has been converted into what is almost a regular desert by grasshoppers, which are also playing havoc with ranges in other sections of the state, destroying grass. F. T. Hockaday of Honey Grove, has sold his fine herd of Jerseys to Mr. Campbell of Natchez, Miss. There were twelve head in the herd, all thoroughbreds, and in the lot were some of the finest milkers in the state of Texas. At the Chicago stock yards where improvements are being constantly made a new sheep dip, intended for permanent use, is being constructed. Three years ago a wooden dip was constructed as an experiment. It will be discarded. The new one is of brick. The directors of the Guadalupe Valley Fair association have begun work on the grounds and race track for the approaching exhibition at Center Point, beginning Sept. 27. Every indication is that this will be one of its most successful seasons.

GULF AND GALE GIVE

Galveston and Other Coast Points Almost Extinction.

The Loss of Life at the Island City, According to Late Report, Is Over One Thousand, While Property Loss Goes Away Yonder Into the Millions.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11.—The most appalling calamity in the history of modern times has befallen Galveston. Everywhere there is death and ruin and desolation. A great commercial city is stricken with misfortune and her people appeal to the outside for help. Estimates of the loss of life vary from 600 to 1000. Parents mourn for their children and children are made orphans by the terrible hurricane, which swept all of south Texas Saturday and Saturday night. The damage to business and residence property is beyond computation. The city is almost ruined. The wharves front is entirely gone. Every ocean steamer is stranded. The Alamo lies upon top of the Mallory wharf and a big English cotton laden steamer was driven ashore at Texas City. Other vessels are aground in different parts of the bay, some hopelessly wrecked. The tug Louise of the Houston Direct Navigation company sunk at Red Fish. Two of the crew were drowned, the rest escaping in the lifeboat. No pen could depict or language adequately describe the hideousness of the situation. It is simply immense, unparalleled and even those who went through the experience of the storm and survived are so dazed they can hardly realize the enormity of the loss. In the confusion yesterday morning it was impossible to secure a list of the dead. A boat was chartered to run to Texas City and on this a paper reporter had to hurriedly report. But from what he saw during Saturday night and heard from some of the leading business men he can assure the public that the people need immediate relief. The object in sending to Texas City was to get into touch with the outside world, and let them know that a stricken city which has always responded generously when other communities were in sorrow and distress, is now in misfortune and asks the people of the country to send food and clothing and water. The waterworks are in ruins and the cisterns all blown away so that the lack of water is one of the most serious of the present troubles. Debris is everywhere. The electric light and telegraph poles are nearly all prostrated and the streets are littered with timbers, slate, glass and every conceivable character of debris. There is hardly a habitable house in the entire city, and nearly every business house is badly damaged. The school buildings are unroofed, such edifices as the Ball high school and Rosenberg school buildings are badly wrecked. The fine churches are almost in ruins. The elevators and warehouses are unfit for use, the electric light plant has collapsed and so has the cotton factory. From the Tremont to Avenue P and to the beach not a vestige of a residence is to be seen.

In the business section of the city the water was from three to ten feet in the stores, and stocks of goods of all kinds, including foodstuffs, are total losses. Men in the newspaper work are used to harrowing scenes, but the experience of newsgatherers on this fateful Saturday night beggars description. In making the rounds it is nothing to see women and children emerging from comfortable and happy homes dazed and bleeding from wounds, the women wading neck deep with dead babies in their arms. To add if possible to the calamity, the city is cut off entirely from the outside world. The telegraph and telephone lines are down and the cable which connects Galveston with Mexico is cut. In sailing for Texas City yesterday this correspondent used strong glasses, but could see nothing of the bridges which connect the island with the mainland, but where the bridges should be a big ocean vessel was stranded. At Texas City the wharves are all gone and the water front for a mile is littered with ruins and much of the stuff was blown there from Galveston. At Texas City three lives were lost. The railway track is washed away and the only way out was by foot and conveyance to Lamarque, on the International and Great Northern. The storm commenced raging between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning (and by noon the water from the gulf had inundated the island as far inland as Twelfth street. For there the waters radually encroached further inland, rising about fifteen inches an hour. At 6 p. m. there was thirty-six inches of water in the lobbies of the Tremont hotel, the highest point in the city. Across the street where the ground is lower, a horse was drowned. At 9 o'clock the water on Market street was level with the seats of the cars. After that it gradually receded, but the wind was cyclonic in its force. It reached a velocity of eighty-four miles an hour, and then the instruments in the government observatory were wrecked.

Worse and Worse.
Houston, Tex., Sept. 11.—Additional particulars just received of the storm in Galveston show that about 1500 people were drowned and \$10,000,000 worth of property destroyed. There is not a building in the city that was not damaged to some extent. All the bathhouses on the beach were destroyed and attendants drowned. The Sealy hospital was destroyed and most of the patients drowned. The grain elevators were destroyed, one of them containing 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. The Ball high school and the Rosenberg school buildings were destroyed and many persons who had taken refuge in them killed. Eight big steamships in port were all wrecked.

Alvin Annihilated.
Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—The news from the country between this city and Galveston along the Santa Fe is appalling. Towns wiped out; lives lost; crops destroyed. Alvin is reported nearly wiped off the earth. Hitchcock is in much the same condition. Alta Lomo is without a house standing. Pearl is as bad. The reports are from reliable parties and are to be depended on, so far as Alvin is concerned, at least.

None There.
Washington, Sept. 10.—The state department issued the following: The state department is in receipt of a telegram from Consul Fowler at Chefoo, under date of the 5th instant, stating that the had repeatedly urged Ting Fu. Again asked yesterday. The governor replied that not one foreigner in Pao Ting Fu. Unable to get proof of missionaries' fate until rebels exterminated by Li Hong Chang, who expects to go north shortly.

NARRATED IN NOTES.

Matters of the Moment Boiled Down to Small Proportions.

The Noble Bros. Grocery company of Amarillo, Canyon and Hereford, Tex., capital stock \$50,000, has filed a charter at Austin. Business at Hong Kong, China, is reported virtually suspended, and 50,000 idle men are threatened with starvation. G. W. Graham, an ex-Confederate veteran, was shot and killed at Durant, I. T. Bud Durant was arrested. Hamilton Raynor, a special officer of the Southern Pacific railway, killed J. D. Gifford, a discharged employe of the road, at El Paso, Tex. Gifford was resisting the officer. Black Jack, on trial at Clayton, N. M., charged with train robbing, was convicted and given death sentence. The Masonic hall at Denton, Tex., was partially destroyed by fire, and several lodges lost reagla. It is announced that the sultan of Sulu has left his capital mysteriously. A survey of the Brazos river has been ordered by the war department. The heir apparent to the Korean throne has arrived at Washington to complete his education. Missionaries arriving at Shanghai from west and northwest China report everything quiet in those districts. Commissioner Rockhill cables this news to the state department, and Acting Secretary Hill authorizes its announcement.

McKinley's Acceptance.
Executive Mansion, Washington, Sept. 10.—Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Chairman Notification Committee. My Dear Sir—The nomination of the Republican national convention of June 19, 1900, for the office of president of the United States, which as the official representative of the convention you have conveyed to me, is accepted. I have carefully examined the platform adopted, and give to it my hearty approval. Upon the great issue of the last national election it is clear. It upholds the gold standard and indorses the legislation of the present congress, by which that standard has been effectively strengthened. The stability of our national currency is, therefore, secure as long as those who adhere to this platform are kept in control of the government. In the first battle, that of 1896, the friends of the gold standard and of sound currency were triumphant, and the country is enjoying the fruits of that victory. Our antagonists, however, are not satisfied. They compel us to fight a second battle upon the same lines on which the first was fought and won. While regretting the reopening of this question, which can only disturb the present satisfactory condition of the government and visit uncertainty upon our great business enterprises, we accept the issue and again invite the sound money forces to join in winning another, and we hope a permanent triumph for an honest financial system, which will continue inviolable the public faith.

Cannot Compute.
Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—The storm that raged along the coast of Texas Saturday night was the most disastrous that has ever visited this section. The wires are down and there is no way of finding out just what has happened, but enough is known to make it certain that there has been great loss of life and destruction of property all along the coast.

Good Showing.
Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—The following is a summary of the financial report of the state department of insurance for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31: Receipts \$130,847.99, disbursements \$9126.13, leaving a net profit to the state of \$121,721.86. This is the best showing ever made by this department.

Chaffee Cabled.
Washington, Sept. 10.—Orders have been cabled to Gen. Chaffee to prepare his forces for withdrawal from Pekin. Further than that, the war department has taken steps to have at Taku a sufficient number of United States troops to meet any emergency. The Philippines as soon as they reach the port. A Santa Fe train was blown off the track near Alvin and a passenger killed.

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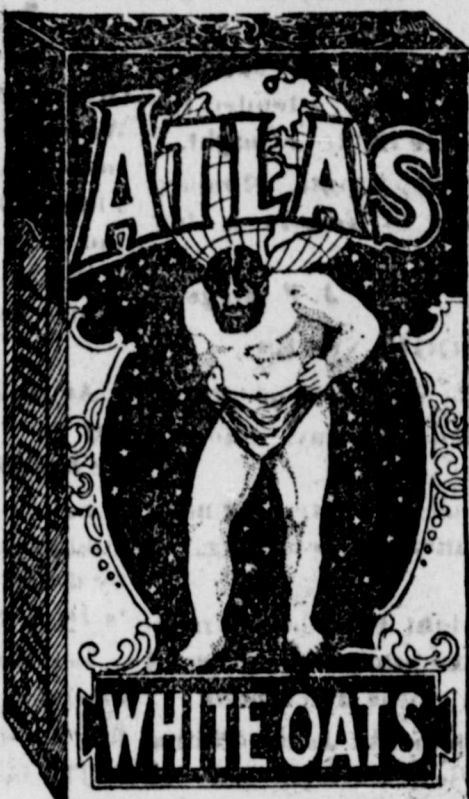
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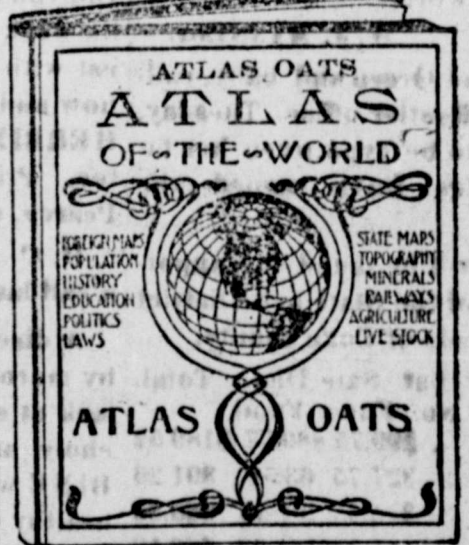
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The Impression at Washington Seems to be that Great Britain Will Favor Soldiers Remaining.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The latest expression as to the attitude of the powers on the evacuation of Pekin comes from the United States ambassador at Paris, Gen. Horace Porter, who has advised the authorities here that the attitude of the French government is favorable to the position of Russia.

Almost simultaneously with this dispatch from Gen. Porter came another from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin giving the attitude of Germany on Russia's proposal. This in substance states that Germany, while anxious to avoid any friction between the powers, regards the conditions at Pekin such as to require the continued presence of general forces there.

Neither Gen. Porter nor Mr. Jackson gave the text of the answers, but only the substance of the positions taken by the two governments.

These two highly important communications bring the Chinese negotiations to a very advanced stage, though they are not yet concluded, as all of the answers are not yet in. The German and French answers, however, clearly show the alignment of the powers. It is generally thought that Germany's attitude in favor of remaining at Pekin will be acquiesced in by Italy and Austria, as these two countries act with Germany on political questions. Moreover, direct word has been received here which clearly fore-shadows Austria's position in favor of remaining at Pekin. As to the purposes of Great Britain there is an absolute lack of official information, though little doubt is entertained that since Germany has taken the attitude Great Britain will follow suit in favor of remaining at Pekin. The position of Japan likewise is lacking definiteness, although it is believed in the best posted quarters that if other nations remain at Pekin Japan will deem it expedient to remain there also. It would seem from this that France is the only government to give concurrence to the Russian proposition, although the United States has expressed a purpose of following Russia's course, unless the other powers brought about a modification of Russia's position. Thus far Russia has not expressed any purpose of modifying her original position. It was stated authoritatively Thursday that Russia had not ordered the departure of her minister or troops from Pekin up to this time, so far as the United States government is advised. It is stated also that no new preparations have been prepared, but that the question is practically the same as when first presented, namely, as to whether the troops will remain or be withdrawn from Pekin. The receipt of the communications from Berlin and Paris brought about numerous conferences between the president, Secretary Root and Acting Secretary of State Hill, and also between Mr. Hill and Mr. Adee. It was gathered from these meetings that another note was being prepared by the United States, but the authorities did not feel disposed to give any intelligence as to its nature.

Gold Democrats

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 7.—Gen. Charles Tracy of New York, chairman of the national committee of the Gold Democratic party, and Joe P. Frenzel of this city, secretary of the national committee, held a conference here Thursday and at its close the following executive committee was announced: George Foster Peabody, New York; L. C. Krauthoff, Illinois; Joseph Bryan, Virginia; L. M. Martin, Iowa; W. R. Shelby, Michigan; T. P. Linn, Ohio; Thomas F. Corrigan, Georgia; Gordon Woodbury, New Hampshire; Lewis M. Ogden, Wisconsin; J. P. Frenzel, Indiana.

Ten-Cent Cotton

Americus, Ga., Sept. 7.—For the first time in twelve years cotton sold in Americus Thursday at 10c a pound. Several hundred bales were purchased at that price. As a rule farmers are selling at prevailing figures.

ROOSEVELT AT DETROIT.

The Governor Delivers the Initial Speech of His Western Tour.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—The initial meeting of Gov. Roosevelt's western tour, which was held in the big assembly room of the Detroit Light Guard armory Thursday night, was all that the governor's most ardent partisans could have desired in point of attendance and enthusiasm. The floor and galleries of the great hall were crowded.

As the vice presidential candidate made his way up through one of the side aisles a large portion of the audience stood upon chairs and yelled for "Teddy." Homer Warren, chairman of the Republican city committee, called the gathering to order and Brig. Gen. Hy M. Duffield, who was introduced as another of the leaders in the Santiago campaign, presided.

When the governor rose to speak the great crowd arose almost en masse and remained standing and shouting for some time. The governor's speech occupied about an hour in delivery, and was listened to throughout with thoughtful attention.

Gov. Roosevelt asserted that our soldiers in the Philippines had less to fear from any body of armed bandits in that country than they had to fear from the principles of the Kansas City platform and the success of the Democratic ticket. He said five members of the regular army were present, and he asked them to stand up that the audience might see their tyrants. Five soldiers from the fourteenth infantry at Fort Wayne, who occupied a front seat, when thus invited, arose and were applauded until their cheeks glowed with blushes.

"Now," exclaimed Gov. Roosevelt, "behold your tyrants." The audience shouted with laughter.

"There are here," continued the governor, "five soldiers to four thousand people in the audience, which is a larger percentage of tyranny in this house than the percentage of the regular army bears to the whole number of the people of this country."

Galveston's Population

Washington, Sept. 7.—The population of Galveston, Tex., is:

In 1900, 37,789; 1890, 29,084; increase 8705, or 29.93 per cent from 1890 to 1900.

The population in 1880 was 23,248, showing an increase of 6936, or 30.73 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

The population in wards in 1900 follows: First ward 3054, second ward 2136, third ward 1969, fourth ward 1784, fifth ward 2818, sixth ward 4596, seventh ward 7548, eighth ward 2782, ninth ward 2640, tenth ward 2736, eleventh ward 2640, twelfth ward 3236.

WEST VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

Regarded as Successful.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 7.—The tour of West Virginia, begun Wednesday by Hon. W. J. Bryan, was concluded here with a speech Thursday night. He arrived here at 7:45 p. m., and was greeted by bonfires and rockets in the suburbs, and the railroad for squares was lined with people. The day's run covered about 300 miles. The three days' tour is regarded by Mr. Bryan and the West Virginia Democrats who have been escorting him as successful.

Wharf Speech.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 7.—The meeting Thursday night was held on the wharf. Not only the land but the water was covered with people. Many were out in small craft and two large steamboats were well filled.

Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour and three-quarters, the longest speech he has delivered during the campaign.

Mr. Bryan's introduction was an attack upon the Republican party and he assailed it vigorously.

Deeply Grieved.

Crafton, W. Va., Sept. 7.—Mr. Bryan was visibly shocked upon being informed of the death of Hon. Arthur Sewall, his fellow-candidate on the national Democratic ticket in 1896. He received the news through a message from Mr. Sewall's son, and sent a message of condolence. Referring to Mr. Sewall in conversation Thursday, Mr. Bryan expressed himself as pained at the news. Mr. Sewall was a personal friend as well as political associate.

Wharton Barker, Populist nominee for president will make a tour commencing next week. He will visit Texas Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

HERKIMER HEARD

A Speech From Ex-Senator David Bennett Hill.

COMPARES THE TWO PARTIES.

The New Yorker Claims Democracy Is in Favor of a Department of Labor, With a Cabinet Secretary.

Herkimer, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Ex-Senator Hill's appearance here Friday evening caused something of a sensation in political circles. He came ostensibly to visit his old friend, ex-Judge Earle. He was met by Judge Earle at the Central depot, and went with him to the Palmer house, where they dined. In the evening Mr. Hill made a speech, the chief feature of which was his reiterated declaration in support of Bryan.

Among other things Senator Hill said:

"It is needless to say that I am heartily in favor of the election of Bryan and Stevenson. They are the candidates of the Democratic party, duly and regularly nominated at a national convention, of which I was a member, and which treated me, from beginning to end, with marked and unusual courtesy, and I am honorably bound to actively support a ticket of my party nominated under such circumstances.

"Our candidates represent the interests of the average man—the farmer, the mechanic and the laborer. The issues this year are very plain and cannot be misunderstood.

"One party favors large standing armies, immense public expenditures, a government of grandeur and magnificence, high protective tariffs, a British colonial policy, great combinations of corporate wealth and a centralized government.

"The other party favors a continuance of the plain and simple government of our fathers, public expenditures limited to the actual necessities of the government, tariff taxation for public purposes only, an army for defense and not for conquest, competition in business free from monopolistic combinations.

"The people are opposed to this government acquiring territory which is not to be governed by our constitution. It has no more constitutional right to set up a colonial system than it has to create a kingdom. The foreign policy of the present national administration has been weak, shifty, inconsistent and unpatriotic, and the best thought of the country—the best students of history—the most intelligent of Americans, are against it.

"Our party has always been the true and genuine friend of labor and aided at every opportunity the efforts of workmen to improve their condition. For the first time in our national history a political party has incorporated in its national platform the creation of a department of labor, with a secretary thereof, allowed a seat in the cabinet of the president. The Democratic platform proposes this innovation in the interest of labor, and why should it not be done?"

Conger cables that a parade passed through the imperial palace on the 1st, and the only occupants were eunuchs and servants.

Louisiana Storm.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 8.—The storm, which has been expected for several days, materialized Friday, and all the southern coast of Louisiana has been swept. The sea water has been backed up to the Mississippi river levees on the east bank. Dr. O. H. Burford and Superintendent Richard Quinn, government officers at Fort St. Philip, went down the river in a catboat on Thursday evening, and Friday evening late the boat was found floating bottom up.

Came Back.

Christiana, Sept. 8.—Further details regarding the arctic expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi, on board the Stella Polare, whose safe return was reported Thursday from Tromsø, Norway, show that the expedition last year, through Nightingale sound and the British Canal, reported as far north as 82.4, but finding no wintering harbor, it returned to Teplitz Bay, Crown Prince Rudolphsland, where the Stella Polare was frozen in about Sept. 1.

INDIAN TERRITORY TALK.

Durant is to have a bank.

Ardmore is to have free mail delivery.

Mike Gorman, United States jailer at Ardmore, has resigned.

A farmer near Lebanon thinks the drought will cut cotton one-third.

Twenty-nine towns on or near the Santa Fe railway will be surveyed.

Eight houses were burglarized at Colbert in one night, but little of value taken.

Peter Jones, a German bachelor, was assassinated near Holdenville while at supper.

Ben Colbert was elected national secretary of the Chickasaw nation by the legislature.

Dennis Nolen, colored, under sentence of death at Ardmore, died a natural death in jail.

Mrs. James Huckstable of Halleyville started a fire with coal oil. She was completely cooked.

Prof. T. G. Whitten of Midlothian, Tex., was elected president of Hargrove college, Ardmore.

United States court at Ardmore has begun a crusade against gamblers.

The county court at McAlester decided against recognition of court-made citizens.

Rev. S. J. Yersman, who has had charge of the Roman Catholic church at Muskogee the past four years, goes to Europe, after which he joins the Paulist fathers in New York.

A Creek Indian rode into Holdenville and grabbed one of three white girls together. He hurriedly mounted his horse with her in his arms, but she fell off, spraining her ankle and screaming lustily. Citizens chased the Indian off.

SOME CENSUS FIGURES.

Percentage of Gain.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The census bureau up to Thursday night had tabulated the returns from fifty-four cities. These show a population of 14,644,711. This is an average increase in population per city of 27.90 per cent. The same cities in 1890 had a population of 11,150,045, making a total gain of 3,494,666. The percentage of increase in 1890 was calculated on the aggregate gain and not on the average increase per city, as is the case this year. The result was that the percentage of gain, according to the census bureau officials, while appearing to be larger, namely, 31.33, was not so in fact, owing to the different method followed in making the calculation.

Nashville and Atlantic City.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The census bureau announces that the population of Nashville, Tenn., is 80,865 as against 75,158 in 1890. This is an increase of 4,697 or 6.17 per cent.

The population of Atlantic City, N. J., is 27,838 as against 13,055 in 1890. This is an increase of 14,783 or 113.24 per cent.

An Increase and a Decrease.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The census bureau announces the population of Mobile, Ala., as 38,469 as against 31,076 in 1890. This is an increase of 7,392 or 23.79 per cent.

The population of Lincoln, Neb., is 40,169 as against 55,154 in 1890. This is a decrease of 14,985, or 27.17 per cent.

Peoria's People.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The census bureau announces the population of Peoria, Ill., as 56,700 as against 41,021 in 1890.

Got Him.

Fort Smith, Ark., Sept. 8.—A safe blower was captured Thursday night at Hackett, while robbing the store of Jackson & Pace. Sounds were heard in the store and a posse quietly organized to capture him. Men with guns surrounded the house when the burglar was called on to surrender. He made a break and was shot through the leg. He is good looking, well dressed, middle aged man, and a stranger in the community.

Tropical Hurricane.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 8.—The tropical hurricane which has done considerable damage on the islands of Jamaica and Cuba struck the Florida coast Wednesday morning, the wind at one time reaching a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour.

At least two vessels were swept overboard about thirty miles south of here. No damage was done at Miami. Telegraph wires were blown down.

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