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To MY FRIENDS IN COKE COUNTY  
Having balanced my books after six months of business in your County, I find my success has far exceeded even my brightest expectations and have decided to locate permanently among you.

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.

Knowing that you realize the responsibility of a Druggist position and that not only the health but the lives of your family depend upon his ability to accurately and skillfully fill your Doctors Prescription.

I will say to those of my customers who intrust their Prescriptions to me, that I prepared myself for my chosen profession by studying two years at the Chicago College of Pharmacy, where I perfected myself in every branch of Chemistry and Pharmacy. Since then I have had 13 years practical experience in the larger Cities of the North and Texas.

I hold a certificate from the Texas State Board of Pharmacy at San Antonio, Tex. the law requiring that all who dispense Poisons and Medicines in towns of 1000 and over must pass an examination proving their ability and competency.

My stock is fresh and clean and you get what your Doctor prescribes. "I do not substitute."

Prices and quality are the same as in all its Class Pharmacy's where nothing but the best is used.

A cheap drug is dear in the end before having your Rx filled get my prices.

Yours very truly,  
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Robert Lee, Texas.

DIED. The five year old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Christian died last Sunday eve. We sympathize with the bereaved ones.

To the Voters of Coke county.

It has come to us through reliable sources that Mr. M. A. Perkins could not make Bond should he be elected Sheriff and Tax collector of Coke county. We think it justice to Mr. Perkins and his supporters to correct said report; and we, a few of his neighbors have taken it upon our selves to get up this paper with out the knowledge or consent of Mr. Perkins, and we pledge our selves to go his Bond for the amount opposite our names if necessary, should he be elected.

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| A. C. Gardner,     | 2000.00   |
| J. D. Hallmark,    | 100.00    |
| J. N. Fields,      | 1000.00   |
| M. B. Sheppard     | 2000.00   |
| D. F. Milican,     | 1000.00   |
| Mrs. G. C. Arnett, | 3000.00   |
| W. P. Walling,     | 3000.00   |
| Joseph Webb,       | 100.00    |
| Thomas Webb,       | 100.00    |
| A. B. Blackwell,   | 1000.00   |
| J. A. Gardner,     | 1000.00   |
| D. S. Cunningham,  | 1000.00   |
| J. Q. McCabe,      | 3000.00   |
| T. J. Smith,       | 1000.00   |
| F. M. Pritchard,   | 1000.00   |
| Wm. Green,         | 5000.00   |
| J. A. Tubb,        | 1000.00   |

PROCEEDINGS OF DIST. COURT  
State of Texas vs. John Moore  
Theft of horse. Continued.

State of Tex. vs. J. M. Allen  
Perjury. continued.

State of Texas vs. will Foster,  
carrying pistol Dismissed by Dist. Attorney.

State of Texas vs. W. E. Porter and  
Claud French, Swindling. Dismissed  
by Dist. Atty.

State of Texas vs. Andy Foster,  
Aggravated assault. Deft. fined \$50.00

State of Texas vs. Andy Foster,  
disturbing the Peace. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Emmitt Stokes,  
Burglary continued by state.

State of Texas vs. E. Boykin and A  
Lenox disturbing the peace. Plead  
guilty and fined \$25.00 each.

State of Texas vs. M. H. Davis, ap-  
pealed from Justice Court. Fined \$10.  
Motion for new trial overruled.

State of Texas vs. Cy Price, Theft  
of one cattle. Deft put under \$500.00  
Bond.

The Grand Jury adjourned Wednes-  
day at noon, only getting one bill of  
indictment. That speaks well of our  
county.

I am now fully equiped in the harness and saddlery business and am prepared to fit the stockman and farmer in any thing in my line. Every thing is made of excellent material and I have nothing but skillful workman. I am still making the Mose Taylor saddle, which have given such satisfaction in West Texas.

Call and see when you are in our city at any time. I respect fully desire the stockmen and farmers of Coke County to give me a share of their patronage and will guarantee my saddles, etc, and give you the best prices.

HENRY HAGELSTEIN.  
Successor to Mose Taylor.  
San Angelo, Tex., Concho Ave  
Opp. Landon Hotel.

\$7,500.00 cash want bargain in land either improved or unimproved, must be clear of encumbrance or payable on or before. State facts and conditions as well as location.

W. E. KAYE.  
Box 9, Fort Worth, Tex.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infalible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

Mrs. Gray Reed is right sick. We hope she will soon recover.

BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pearce, yesterday morn, a girl.

TABLETS BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT relieves the intense itching. It soothes, heals and cures chronic cases where surgeons fail. It is no experiment; its sales increase through its cures. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50 cts in bottles, tubes 75 cts. Sold by H. H. Pearce, druggist.

W. E. Ingram who has been shipping cattle returned last week and reports success on his trip.

### STAR WAGON YARD.

When in BALLINGER stop at the Star Wagon Yard. Three good Camp Houses, four rooms for Ladies. Feed of all kind for sale. Courteous treatment.

W. T. WARD, PROP.

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DEALER IN

Groceries, Grain and Hay.

Free Wagon Yard. Close Prices. Polite Treatment.  
West Side Square, — — — ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

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J. E. STEWART & CO.,  
Leaders in Groceries,

also, Glassware, Grain Hay, Net-wire, Stove-pipe, Etc.  
South-East Corner Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

### San Angelo Marble Works

IZARD & TAYLOR, Proprietors.

Dealer In

Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of All Kinds.  
Also Handle Iron Fencing.

Twenty per cent discount when work is received at Marble Yard.  
A. J. TAYLOR, Salesman. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

### City Barber Shop.

J. N. Buchanan Prop.

Courteous treatment and good work at all times

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

NEXT DOOR TO D. L. BUCHANAN'S, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

### The People of Coke

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

MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

Dealer In

MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Etc

Also carry the State School Books, and other School supplies.

South Side Square.

Robert Lee, Texas

Read The Rustler.

# THOUSANDS DIE BY FLOOD AND WIND.

## Coast Cities of Texas Visited by West Indian Hurricane.

Advises regarding the awful effects of the storm which raged along the gulf coast of Texas began to arrive Sunday and the story they told was fraught with horror. First in importance was the news that Galveston was struck by a tidal wave and that the loss of life there was between 2,500 and 3,000. The water was fifteen feet deep over Virginia point. Every effort was made to get telegraphic or cable communication with the wrecked city, but to little avail.

From the Red river on the north to the gulf on the south and throughout the central part of the state, Texas was

south of Waco, every town on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe south of Temple, and every town on the Houston and Texas Central south of Hene has been badly injured.

Early telegrams were received at Houston from most of these places except those still further south than Houston, and hardly one failed to report some deaths, along with a story of many buildings wrecked, in some cases even to the destruction of all the buildings in the town.

The only serious railroad accident reported as due to the storm occurred south of Houston Saturday night. A

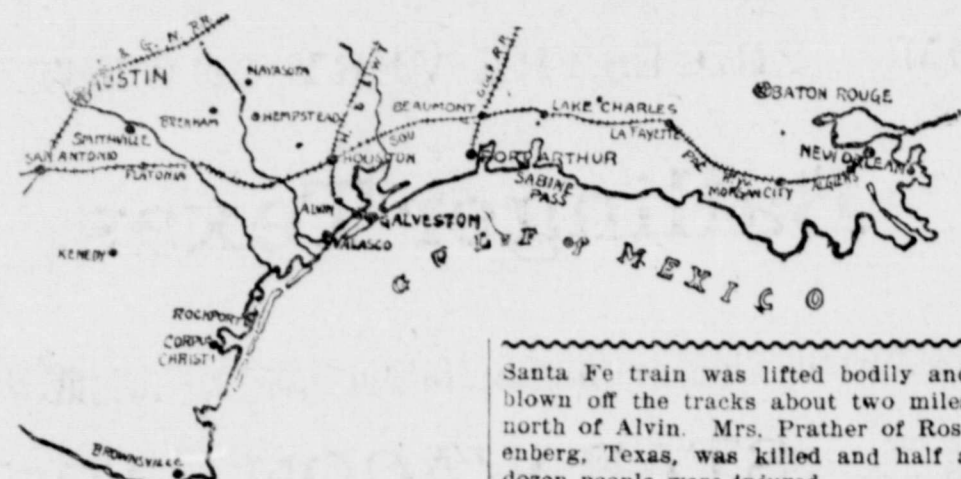
trade in 1892 exceeded \$70,000,000, and since then has largely increased. It shipped to domestic and foreign ports more than 1,000,000 bales of cotton in 1893, and these figures have since been greatly exceeded. According to the census of 1890 it had a population of almost 30,000 and contained 187 manufacturing establishments, representing a capital of almost \$5,000,000, and an annual product of about the same amount. The population in 1900 is 37,789.

W. S. Wall of Houston, who has a summer home at Morgan's Point, relates the escape of Mrs. Wall during Saturday night's tidal wave:

"My wife had not been long at the hotel, where she was taking supper," said he. "James Black, a merchant, rushed into the dining room and called upon all to flee for their lives. The tidal wave was on them in an instant, and almost before they could leave the hotel to go to a higher point, the rushing waters were all about them more than three feet deep. Mr. Black, struggling against the elements, bore my wife in safety to the Vincent home."

"Returning immediately to the hotel, Mr. Black in a like manner brought safely to the Vincent home his aged father and mother. His next act of heroism was to rescue Mrs. Roshmore,

SECTION OF TEXAS DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE.



stormswept for thirty hours by a West Indian hurricane, which laid waste property, caused great loss of life, and effectually stopped all telegraphic and telephone communication south of Austin, while the operation of trains was seriously handicapped. Starting with the hurricane which visited Galveston and the coast Saturday noon, and which prevailed there to such an extent that no communication was had with the island to ascertain what the loss to life and property were, the hurricane made rapid inroads into the center of the state, stopping long enough Saturday night at Houston to get the buildings of the city and to cause much loss to property interests there. Advancing inland the storm swept into the towns of Hempstead, 50 miles above Houston, thence to Chapell Hill, 20 miles further; thence to Brenham, 30 miles further, wrecking all three towns and terrorizing the people beyond expression. The storm was so destructive at those points as to blow over quite a number of houses and several persons were killed.

### 3,000 People Drowned.

The city of Galveston, flooded many feet deep with water, with half its buildings wrecked and perhaps 3,000



GALVESTON JETTIE.

of its inhabitants drowned, is the chief sufferer in the hurricane horror of southern Texas.

Port Arthur, its rival further to the east, has escaped with a drenching from a foot of water in the streets and with the loss of a few piers.

But many other towns and villages and cities have suffered as well as Galveston, and, in proportion to their size, suffered almost as severely.

The situation for all of southern Texas is a terrible one, but for Galveston it is one of horror.

The bridge across the bay from the western is built on either wrecked or too badly damaged to use. The only one that may by any chance be standing is that of the Galveston, Houston and Northern railroad, and it cannot be used because the drawbridges over creeks to the north are gone.

As to the country north of Galveston it is thought that every town on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad

Santa Fe train was lifted bodily and blown off the tracks about two miles north of Alvin. Mrs. Prather of Rosenberg, Texas, was killed and half a dozen people were injured.

The train was running slowly at the time of the wreck, which accounts for the comparatively small loss of life. The car in which Mrs. Prather was riding was thrown into the water and she was pinned down with her head out of a window in such a manner that she drowned before help came.

### Not a House Standing.

Among other towns south of Houston, Hitchcock is reported to have suffered severely, while Alta Loma, a little village, is said to be without a single house still standing. Pearlport met the same fate.

At Seabrooke four persons are



BRIDGE OVER GALVESTON BAY.

known to have been killed, but as only two houses are still standing there it is supposed that the loss of life was greater than this. Seventeen persons are missing. A Laporte relief train that got as far as Seabrooke picked up three bodies on the way.

### Suffer Very Heavily.

At Brookshire also four deaths are reported, and there four houses are still standing.

Towns further north add to the stories of horror. Cypress, Hockley, Waller and Hempstead are thought to have lost about 20 per cent of their buildings.

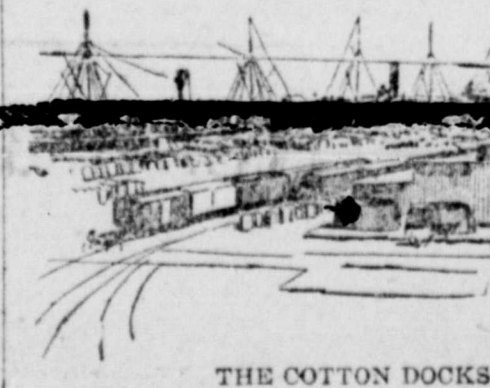
At Taylor the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot was destroyed and several lives are reported lost.

Bastrop, Smithville and Temple also suffered very heavily, both in lives and property.

### Galveston a Beautiful City.

Galveston, the second largest city in Texas and the commercial metropolis of that state, is situated at the northeast extremity of Galveston island, at mouth of the bay of the same name. It is a beautiful city, laid out with wide and straight streets, bordered with numerous flower gardens, magnolias, flowering shrubs and trees. The streets are only a few feet above the sea and have been frequently swept by surging waves stirred up by cyclones and tornadoes.

The city is the third cotton shipping port in the United States. Its foreign and domestic trade is large. Its total



THE COTTON DOCKS AT GALVESTON.



BIT OF WHARF AT HOUSTON.

her two daughters, two grandchildren, and a woman whose name I cannot recall.

"Louis Braquet, manager of the Black hotel, was engulfed in the waves and gave his life up in the successful rescue of his wife and a colored servant girl."

Among the refugees which the Galveston, Houston & Henderson train picked up at Lamarque, four and one-half miles south of Virginia Point, was Pat Joyce, who lived in the west end of Galveston.

"It began raining in Galveston Saturday morning early," said he. "About 9 o'clock work was discontinued by the company and I left for home. I got there about 11 o'clock and found about three inches of water in the yard. The water rose and the wind grew stronger until it was almost as bad as the gulf itself. Finally the house was taken off its foundation and entirely demolished. People all around me were scurrying to and fro, endeavoring to find places



STRAND STREET, GALVESTON.

of safety and making the air hideous with their cries. There were nine families in the house, which was a large two-story frame, and of the fifty people residing there myself and niece were the only ones who could get away."

### Liberty of Thought, the Keystone of Progress.

When an individual becomes narrow-minded, or gains a reputation for narrow-mindedness, his acquaintances, neighbors, and others, figuratively speaking, begin to steer clear of him. He becomes rather a complex factor in life, and by the absence of those elements which are most admired in men, he becomes an object of suspicion.

The same argument applies to a community, for it is a notorious fact that communities at times mirror the vices or failings of the individual. When a community becomes narrow-minded it follows, "as night the day," that all liberality of thought and action stops, and the same suspicion which obtains with respect to the individual, colors the thoughts and actions as regards the community. In a progress as rampant as that which has forced the United States so rapidly to the front, liberality of thought and action has been, in the majority of instances, the keystone upon which the arch of success was built, and a variation from these principles means either an absence of this progression, or the decay of the institutions which were established under a more auspicious regime. Liberality of thought and action conduces to liberality of enterprise, and under the stimulating influence of public spirit a community or commonwealth pushes on and becomes a power for good. Texas, with its multitude of interests and variety of resources, cannot afford to even temporize with a condition that fails to set forth its liberality in every phase of public life and progress. It presents a fertile field for cultivation, in every sense, and with its glorious future, must, if hedged with the influences set forth, become what Rome was in the hey-day of its existence. Men and institutions must recognize the force of this argument and avoid that paucity of freedom, both of speech and action, which clogs the wheels of commerce and represents the mire in which energy and intelligence are so frequently overcome.—Literary Bureau Sunset-Central Route, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. A. G. Russell, Nashville, Tenn., wrote: Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) is the greatest blessing to teething children that the world has ever known.

Why is it that when we are trying to make brilliant impressions our brain becomes befuddled?

All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one boiling.

No matter how rich you are, you cannot afford to lose a friend.

When peace folds its wings over some households the wife soon appears clad in a dress of angelic white.

If you wish to have beautiful, clear white clothes, use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue.

All public speaking is "good" according to the bills.

Keep looking young and save your hair, its color and beauty with PARKER'S HAIR BALM. HINDERSON, the best cure for corns. 15c.

A woman who is happily married usually shows it.

Latest Popular Music.  
Rag Knobs, the Great Cake Walk ..... 25c  
Laughing Sam, Cake Walk, 2-step ..... 25c  
Africa on the Ohio, March, 2-step ..... 25c  
Alpha Kappa Phi, March, 2-step ..... 25c  
My Poor Little Dollie is Dead, Song ..... 25c  
Thos. Gorgan & Bro., Galveston.

We all have charity for ourselves, but little for others.

Hall's Catarrh Cure  
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

A bridegroom never looks as radiant as a bride.

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

When we are poor our kin lingers not long.

### Gov. Mounts Smart "Brow."

Not every governor who falls ill is a wife who can keep his appointment for him, so Governor Mount of Indiana should consider himself an especially fortunate man. A few evenings ago he was taken ill just before he was due for an address at a farmers' institute ten miles from his home in Indianapolis.

When he began worrying about it, Mrs. Mount said: "Never mind; I'll take your place." She boarded an electric car, reached the institute on time, and delivered an address of her own on "The Mistakes and Possibilities of Rural Life," which she had just prepared for publication in a local paper. Her audience were delighted with the change of orator, and gave her a cordial invitation to come again.

### In the Days of "Barebones."

The notorious "Barebones parliament" of Cromwell's time took its name from one Praise God Barebones. According to Hume, the following names were found in a single jury drawn in the county of Sussex: Weep Not Billings, God Reward Smart, Kill Sin Pimple, Fly Debate Joiner, More Fruit Fowler, Steadfast on High Stringer and Fight the Good Fight of Faith White. Barebones had a brother named If C. Had Not Died for You Ye Had Been Dammned Barebones.

### Narrow Escape for the Fat Man.

A fat citizen of the seacoast town of Lubec, Me., went down a ladder at the side of a schooner to get a hammer he had dropped overboard. He inserted his body between the rungs of the ladder, that he might reach down and get the hammer from the shoal water, and became stuck there. The tide was rising, and he was rescued three hours afterward, just in time to save him from drowning, the water having reached within two inches of his mouth.

### The Boy Told Him.

After a recent supper in the rural districts a clerical looking individual arose to respond to a toast.

"What am I here for to-night?" was the question he opened with.

"To eat!" shouted a hungry small boy, near the door. "You're done drunk six cups of coffee an' swallerd the last biscuit on the plate!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### Just the Thing.

"I've a song here that I think will do."

"Is there any sense in it?"

"Not a particle."

"Is there any tune in it?"

"Not a morsel."

"Leave it. If it answers your descriptions it will turn out a gold mine."—Tid-Bits.

It is too hot to speak of mothers tucking the bed-clothes on their children.

Ladies can fool the men, but cannot fool each other.

If a woman is truly womanly she is not likely to lose her innate charm whatever she takes up.

The Manufacturers of Carter's Ink have had forty years' experience in making it and they certainly know how. Send for "Inklings," free.

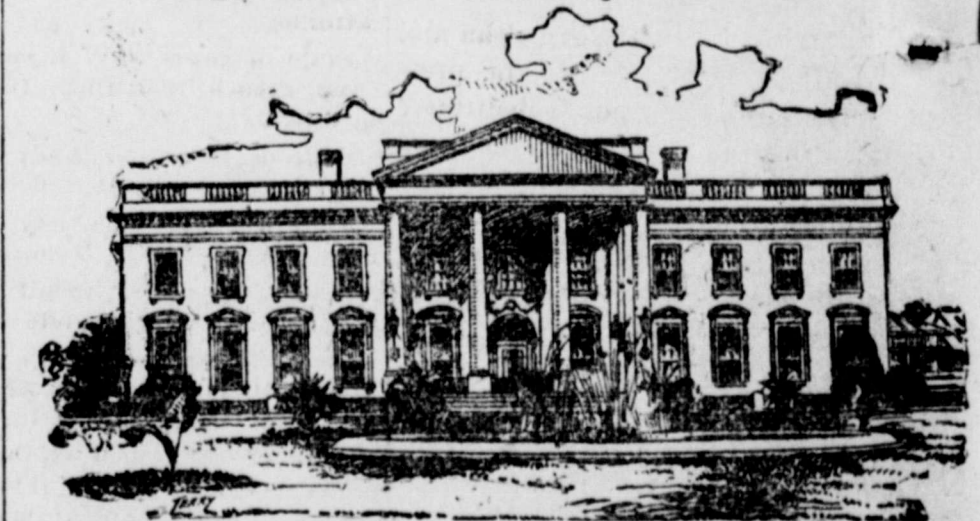
In China the usual fee of a doctor is 8 cents. It isn't fashionable to have poor health there.

### No Medicine Is So Good

for the people of this section as Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps. Nothing relieves chronic Rheumatism, Liver troubles, Dyspepsia or General Debility as quickly as Wolfe's Schnapps, while it is strongly recommended by physicians in all cases of Kidney and Bladder troubles. A small dose will relieve baby's colic at once. It is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores. If you wish to get well refuse to take any worthless substitute.

Judge a case on its merits, not by your malice.

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These dolls are by far the best ever gotten out and comprise eight dolls to the set. A set of these dolls could not be bought for less than \$6. They are in two sizes, A and B. When ordering be sure to state which set you want. Send recipe of "Paper Dolls" to: *Walter, c/o Foodies on the Face of*



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bananas, potatoes, bread, etc., raisins, etc. Various sizes are produced—peppercorns, bananas, etc., some of which can be used as a stamp and so

Wear your gun the right way. The most successful style is left. Used in the United States Government in conquering phenomena at high elevations. Please note that any other style is less successful with each life. Sent post paid on receipt of a \$5.00 check. Buy your gun cut from the face of a \$5.00 check.



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

### Official Directory.

#### DISTRICT.

Judge, J. W. Timmons  
Attorney, D. D. Wallace.  
Clerk, J. W. Barnett.  
Sheriff, L. B. Murray.

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Judge, M. H. Davis  
Attorney, Gid Graham.  
Clerk, J. W. Barnett  
Sheriff & Tax Collector, L. B. Murray.  
H. & A. Inspector, Will Perry.  
Treasurer, C. L. Hughes.  
Assessor, W. W. McCutchen.  
Surveyor,

## TENNYSON NOTES.

Editor RUSTLER:—

Cotton picking has begun.

Misses Emma Merchant and Alvia Ingram, of Robert Lee, were visiting in our community recently.

A protracted meeting at Mule creek began the 16th and ended the 23rd. Was well attended. Rev. Burns, Ridgwell, Powers and Owens were the preachers.

Mr. J. M. Fisher and family have moved to Runnels Co.

A singing at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hale's last Sunday night was enjoyed by quite a number of our people.

Miss Montie Baker left here Monday for Ballinger, where she will attend school.

Messrs J. W. Bradley and J. W. Burleson are making syrup this week.

Miss Emma Merchant will teach the Juniper school this year.

Grandpa Hale has moved to Runnels Co.

Success to the RUSTLER.  
CORRESPONDENT.

### Nanhattie.

Glad to see the RUSTLER coming out with scripture quotations.

J. M. Meek, of Mitchell county, and his family were down visiting relatives and friends, in Coke, this week.

An eight pound girl at J. I. Westfall's.

Mr. S. C. Wiley and wife, Mrs. Rebecca West and her two children, all of Sterling county, passed through here last Monday enroute to "the land of cotton."

Mr. C. H. Martin has "let up" on tanking for a while.

Miss Ada Lamb is on an extended visit with relatives in Mitchell county.

Wm. Green and T. P. Strickland and his family went to the association and have not returned, but they will be back before this is in print.

Cotton picking, cane cutting and corn hauling are now the go. Hurrah! for old Coke.

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## Announcements.

### Announcement Rates.

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County Offices.....\$5.00  
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 S. 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. P. Murray for re election to the offices 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 reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Coke county, at the November electi

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 reelection 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.

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### Bronte News.

Cotton picking is the order of the day around Bronte.

Pink Eaton, our Bronte gin man, has gined 13 bales of cotton up to last Saturday night.

Several men around Bronte have sold cotton at 91-2cts.

The Bronte High School is progressing nicely.

Mrs. J. D. Jowers has returned from Jonesborough where she has been visiting her parents. Her brother Mr. Terrie accompanied her back home. He is going to attend the Bronte High School this term.

We think the school will be largely attended this winter.

Miss Edna Dunlap, of Austin, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. O'Daniel and Mrs. Jas. Terrie, has decided to stay in Bronte and attend the Bronte High School.

Mr. Doll Best is having a new resident built.

T. E. Hennessey has just completed a new barn and is building a nice stone residence.

Jay Robins has just returned from Galveston and Dallas where he laid in a nice stock of fall and winter goods.

Andrew Revelle and Will Cumble, while returning from Ballinger last Saturday eve, had a dangerous reck, their mules run away with the wagon, throwing both men from the wagon but did not hurt them but wrecked the wagon.

E. G. Walton, Forrest Clark, Ed Fletcher, T. E. Williams and A. P. Stone went to San Angelo last week. Walton has a new buggy.

Tom Higginbotham accidentally got his arm caught in a rope while trying to throw a yearling about 3 weeks ago. He has suffered much pain but we hope he will recover all right.

A. J. Pettit has gined 16 bales of cotton up to last Saturday.

The Bronte second nine base ball team played the Maverick boys last Saturday; they come out 28 to 14 in favor of Bronte.

Miss Fannie McCutchen, one of Bronte's nicest young ladies, who recently moved to Robert Lee, was visiting in Bronte the latter part of last week.

Miss Bertie Clark and brother, of Rock Springs, visited their Uncle, Dr. Clark, last week.

J. D. O'Daniel is having a fine tank built.

LUCENE.

### Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garrettsen, 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 known cure for 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's Drug Store.

As we go to press we learn of the death of another one H. Christians children. We sympathize with them in their losses.



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# John Guess, Prop.

## Coke County Rustler

J. C. NEWTON, Proprietor.

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS.

### FARM AND FLOCK.

Potatoes are in fair supply. Watermelons are nearly gone. Tomatoes are still in good supply. Pumpkins will soon be rolling in. Cantaloupes have said farewell to 1900.

Roasting ears always find ready purchasers.

Cotton is rolling in at the various cities and towns.

Pink eye has appeared among horses in Grayson county.

The festive tick is making himself obnoxious in Kentucky.

Cattle rustlers are said to be getting in their work in Pecos county.

Long staple cotton sold at Bonham a few days ago at 11 cents.

There is a good demand in the Louisiana sugar districts for mules.

C. H. Martin says that it is beginning to get dry in Sterling county.

At Colorado, Tex., Gilbert Bros. sold 200 yearling steers to Chas Mann and George Elkins at \$18 per head.

A hen is setting on box constrictor's eggs at Atlantic City, N. J. The result is awaited with great interest.

A. J. Foster of Coke county bought \$5 cows and calves from Sam C. Arnett of Colorado, Tex., at \$25.

Green Igo of Mitchell county has sold 500 yearlings steers to James Isaacs of Canadian, Tex., at \$20 a head.

Many thousands of apples were blown from apple trees in Pannin county during the recent heavy wind.

Harvey Beverley of Amarillo, has recently received 31 head of cattle from Nobles Bros. Hereford ranch.

R. W. Hester of Colorado, Tex., states that cattle in Crosby county are doing well though flies have been troublesome.

Sam F. Singletar, whose ranch is in Lyan county, says that section has not been affected by drouth and cattle are very fat.

Stockman in Mitchell county have an abundance of Kaffir corn, millet and similar crops and they propose to hold them for feeding purposes.

Rube Wells of Midland, Tex., recently sold to R. N. Couch 25 registered heifers. The terms were private, but Mr. Wells paid \$150 each for the heifers a short time ago.

Burl Holloway, of Hall county sold to Sanders Estes 20 bulls at \$35 and 475 cows at \$22. He bought from Tol Dawson of Odessa, recently, 106 yearling steers at \$16.50.

Minister Hunter has sent to the state department from Guatemala copy of an executive decree issued in June, increasing the tax upon each head of bovine cattle exported from the republic to \$70.

At Springer, N. M., C. E. Hartley and R. D. A. Clouthier sold to Colorado buyers 5000 New Mexico lambs for October delivery at \$1.50 per head. Last season lambs sold at \$1.75 to \$1.85.

T. S. Evans of Uvalde, recently sold to F. J. Puterbaugh of Lanmark, Ill., 1000 head of she goats. Terms were not given, but reported to be over \$3 a head.

Argentina is making a brave struggle to establish a frozen meat trade and the new sterilized air process with which experiments are being made is attracting much attention.

Crestino Rivera, a stockman on the Upper Pecos, lays claim to having killed the biggest bear of the season, if not the biggest ever brought to bay in northern New Mexico.

A. W. Mills of Schleicher county lost a fine bull with Texas fever a few days ago. The animal was bred in Missouri, was a yearling past and cost Mr. Mills \$200 at Fort Worth last spring.

A great exhibition will be given in Fort Worth by the Poultry and Pet Stock association on Dec. 11 to 14. Those who have the matter in hand expect to make the event the very best and largest exhibition of the kind ever held in Texas.

Pecos valley reports state that the movement of fat cattle will begin earlier this year than last by at least a month. Many shipments will be made early in September. This is owing to the abundant and frequent rains which have fallen there.

At Fort Worth, G. H. and W. E. Connell sold 5000 three and four-year-old steers at private terms a few days ago. The purchasers were Winfield Scott, 300; E. B. Harrold, 1500; and R. L. Goodie, of Waxahachie, 500. The cattle are near Fort Worth, E. T.

## REPAIRING ROAD.

Santa Fe Railroad Bridge is Also Being Rapidly Rebuilt

### AND TRAINS WILL SOON RESUME

Their Accustomed Journeys Into the Desolated City on the Island Beside the Gulf of Mexico.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 17.—Now that the waterworks are running, some of the streets lighted, many of the streets pretty well cleared of debris and telegraphic communication with the outside world re-established, the people of Galveston are anxiously looking forward to the re-establishment of rail communication. They will not have long to wait, for the work of relaying the tracks and rebuilding a bridge across the bay is being pushed with all energy that devoted men are capable of.

The officials in charge of the work believe that they will be able to run trains into Galveston union depot on Thursday. The work thus far done has been truly remarkable, and has been accomplished under the greatest difficulties. Track has been laid along a right of way which has been swept by the sea and washed into ravines, along a right of way strewn with dead bodies of men and animals. The men worked under a blazing sun, in water and slush and mud, in surroundings sickening to the senses and at first without adequate supply of food. The greatest difficulties in the way of securing material for the work or rather in getting the material to the places where it was needed have been encountered. Notwithstanding these difficulties the work has gone on day and night, and the structure that is to bring Galveston in real touch with the outside world is being steadily pushed forward toward the stricken city, which is so rapidly and marvelously recuperating.

A reporter spent Sunday at Virginia Point, going over in the morning with Vice President J. M. Barr, chief operating official of the Santa Fe system, on one of the launches chartered by the company. This is the launch owned by the Galveston Tarpon club, a light-draft vessel, but the water is so shallow at the Point that Mr. Barr and the reporter had to transfer first into a boat and then into a skiff to reach the shore. This is mentioned merely to show how difficult it is to get provisions and materials to that point to feed the men and to keep the work going. The Santa Fe has this launch and several sloops under charter to bring provisions to Virginia Point and to move the men, and up to Sunday night all the bridge material had been floated.

The Santa Fe system has concentrated nearly all its best bridge and track men on the work of restoring communication with Galveston. The entire system has been drawn upon, and some divisions were completely robbed of bridgemen for this work. Mr. Barr, vice president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, has been on the ground since early last week; Mr. W. C. Nixon, general superintendent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, is there; Mr. E. McCann, general foreman of the bridges and buildings department of the Atchison, and Mr. J. H. Barker, general foreman of the bridges and buildings department of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, are there, with six of their division foremen and Mr. Scott, superintendent of the southern division of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, with four roadmasters, has been directly in charge of the track work since Sunday, Sept. 9. Six hundred trackmen and 250 bridgemen are engaged in the work.

The track was completed to Virginia Point at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the men sticking to the work completing the job before they went to dinner.

#### Crap Game Tragedy.

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 17.—A runner came in from Murphy's island, twelve miles north of here in Red river, and informed the officers of a tragedy on the island Saturday night. Granville, involved in a dispute over a game of craps, when Poindexter's antagonist procured a double-barrel shotgun and fired both the charges into Poindexter's head, almost severing that member from the body.

#### Fatal Fall.

New York, Sept. 17.—John Randolph, a well known art critic of this city, was killed by a fall downstairs in his residence on West One Hundred and Twenty-First street Sunday. The accident happened shortly after midnight and death came at a moment when he was fractured.

Mr. Randolph for years had been the purchasing artistic for the Goulds, Huntingtons Mills and several other prominent families.

#### Richmond's Loss.

Richmond, Tex., Sept. 17.—The Richmond which existed over one week ago has been wiped very nearly out of existence. That the loss of life was small is a mystery. While the homes were in many instances wrecked, scarcely a house in the town escaped damage of some kind.

The Baptist church was demolished. It seems as if it had been literally shaken to pieces.

The Methodist church lost half of its roof and most of its windows. The Episcopal church lost its felfry, but otherwise suffered little damage.

The public school building was wrecked beyond the hope of repair.

The courthouse lost its tower and clock most of its chimneys and much of its slate roofing.

#### Pitcher Hurt.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 17.—While George Blackburn, a baseball pitcher, was returning from a ball game between Waxahachie and Fort Worth some one threw a rock as he was crossing Main street from Fourteenth, striking him in the back of the head, knocking him insensible and producing a wound which necessitated six stitches.

Mr. Blackburn did excellent pitching for Waxahachie and he thinks that some malicious person made the assault because he refused to pitch for Fort Worth.

#### Bryan at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17.—Hon. W. J. Bryan Saturday spoke at the Coliseum hall under the auspices of the national Democratic committee of Commercial Travelers. The hall will seat 14,000 people, and every available foot of standing room was covered.

Mr. Bryan arrived about 5 o'clock, coming from East St. Louis. He was escorted across the Mississippi by a committee of commercial travelers. They brought him into this city in a stage drawn by four white horses and accompanied by a mounted guard and a squad of police. Mr. Bryan denounced trusts.

#### Mexican War Veterans.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 17.—The National Association of Mexican Veterans meets at Cleveland next year. The following officers were elected: President, Gen. E. H. Hobson, Kentucky; vice presidents, W. S. McCaskey, Kentucky, Leroy Riley, Illinois; H. T. Ogden, Ohio; E. M. Davis, Tennessee; Gen. Geo. F. McGinnis, Indiana; Wm. Stewart, Tennessee; Jos. Anderson, South Dakota; secretary and treasurer, Gen. Wilbur Smith, Lexington, Ky.; corresponding secretary, F. L. Foster, Cincinnati; Marshall, F. T. McFadden, Indiana.

#### Roosevelt Accepts.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 17.—In accepting the Republican nomination for vice president Gov. Roosevelt says the nation's welfare is at stake and that the president should be re-elected; refers to what he terms American strides in expansion and draws a parallel between the acquisition of Louisiana and the Philippines.

Daly, the copper king, is very ill.

#### Colorado Fusion.

Denver, Col., Sept. 17.—The following fusion ticket was nominated:

For congress, first district—John C. Ball, Populist.

For governor—Jas. B. Orman of Pueblo county, Democrat.

Lieutenant governor—John Calderwood, Populist.

Secretary of state—David A. Mills, Populist.

State treasurer—Dr. J. H. Chipley, Silver Republican.

Supreme Judge—Robert W. Steele, Silver Republican.

Superintendent public instruction—Mrs. Helen M. Grenfell, Silver Republican.

Attorney general—C. C. Post, Populist.

Auditor—C. W. Prout, Democrat.

After the ticket had been ratified by all, the Democrats reconsidered the ratification of the nomination of Calderwood for lieutenant governor, on motion of Gov. Charles S. Thomas, and referred the case to the state central committee.

#### New York Democrats.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 17.—This is the ticket named by the Democratic state convention:

Governor—J. P. Stanchfield, Chemung.

Lieutenant governor—A. Mackey of Erie.

Secretary of state—John T. Norton of Rensselaer.

Controller—Edwin S. Atwood of Dutchess.

Treasurer—John B. Judson of Fulton.

Attorney general—Thos. F. Conway of Clinton.

Engineer and surveyor—Russell R. Stewart of Onondaga.

When the will of the convention had been finally registered ex-Senator David B. Hill was first to propose the unanimous nomination of "a friend of life-long standing, John Stanchfield."

#### Perhaps Mortal.

Covington, Ga., Sept. 17.—Col. Usher Thomason in command of the Second Georgia regiment, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Otto Fowler here Sunday afternoon. Both men were armed, but Fowler was prevented from shooting Col. Thomason by his (Fowler's) brother, who was with him. The shooting took place in front of Fowler's residence. The trouble between the two men is said to be of long standing.

#### Mill Burns.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 17.—The Merchant's and Planter's Oil mill was completely destroyed by fire Sunday. The mill was one of the largest in the state, and while the employees were at dinner, fire was discovered in the refinery. The heat was so intense that no headway could be made fighting the flames. The insurance is \$262,500, divided as follows: Buildings and machinery \$175,000, stock in main building \$56,000, stock in refinery \$30,500.

#### Dr. Blunt's Estimate.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 17.—Sunday night it came straight that State Health Officer Blunt, who was here on his way from a Galveston to Austin, will make a report to the governor concerning conditions in Galveston. It will contain the startling figures that the mortality from the recent storm will reach 8000. The doctor was in Galveston a couple of days and made a thorough investigation.

#### Barker Did Not Speak.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17.—Hon. Wharton Barker, Populist nominee for president, spent Saturday here and left that night for Alabama. He made no speech owing to the Galveston calamity, saying the people of Texas were too much absorbed in that matter to listen to a political speech. He predicted Mr. Bryan would lose over a million votes that would be cast for the Populist election.

A pelican, supposed to have been blown away from Galveston, was shot six miles north of Dallas, Tex.

#### Chinamen Stranded.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 17.—Several Chinamen who arrived in Juarez Sunday from Tampico, Mexico, state that nearly 1500 of the Mongolians are stranded along the line of the Mexican Central road, all headed for the United States. They tell a sad story of their exposure when labor contractors in Mexico, and state that all of the colony are stranded and without work. They want to enter Texas.

First Baptist church of Dallas, Tex., gave \$600 to Galvesto

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## DEPART FROM CITY

**Soldiers Have to be Very Severe With People Leaving.**

**SOME HAVE GLITTERING GLEAM**

**In Their Eyes, Indicative that Reason is Lottering and Fearful Insanity's Shadow Lingers Near.**

Houston, Tex., Sept. 15.—This is a more cheerful atmosphere in which to write of Galveston. The pressure of the disaster is great and scarcely anything else engages Houston's attention, but it is a welcome change from the imminence of Galveston's agony. It was quite a sight Friday morning to see the throng of people struggling upon the wharf to get on the steamer Lawrence to cross the bay for the mainland. The capacity of the steamer was just 300, but three times that number were anxious to get away at once. The soldiers who are now ever present in Galveston had to send for reinforcements in order to be able to restrain the crowd. If some of our political friends could have seen them place their bayonets close to women holding babies in their arms to keep them from crowding the space in front of the ticket office how much eloquence on militarism we might have had. It must be known that the facilities for bringing people across the bay are limited, but they are being improved as rapidly as possible. It is agreed in Galveston that the women and children must be removed as rapidly as possible to the interior, and all who have relatives or friends outside are getting out. The railroads are rendering valuable assistance by giving free transportation to all who apply for it. At the present rate it is reasonable to assume that in less than a week thousands will be out of the city.

There is no concealment to make of the fact that pestilence is feared, and the desire of the local authorities is to minimize danger as far as possible by sending the women and children away. The disposition of bodies continues to be one of the largest duties, and besides this there are yet in the city and on the island thousands of carcasses which need attention. The stagnant water in the streets, filled with all manner of decomposing matter, is a threat against the living which makes men tremble. In saying that 10,000 barrels of lime can be used to good advantage no exaggeration is made. The community that will donate a trainload of lime at once and get it there will render a greater service than by giving twice the value in money. Send an abundance of lime and other disinfectants and help remove a danger far more imminent than starvation.

A reporter came up with a boatload of dilapidated people. Most of them were women and children, and all were poorly clad. Many of them had lost relatives and homes, and it could be heard around that their wardrobes had diminished to the scant garments under their backs. They laughed and chatted with each other as they told of their losses, and it was easy to observe the glare of hysteria in their eyes. It will be many a day before the surviving victims of the Galveston catastrophe regain reason enough to understand the real nature of the calamity which has victimized them.

Contributions pour into Galveston from nearly everywhere.

**Pythians' Relief.**

Houston, Tex., Sept. 15.—The Knights of Pythias' general relief committee has secured the Jones building at No. 1205 Congress Avenue, next to the corner of San Jacinto, which has been equipped with cots, gas stoves, ice water, light and everything which will be necessary for the comfort of those who are placed there.

The building has three floors, and is in exclusive control of the relief committee.

**Thousands More.**

Austin, Tex., Sept. 15.—Additional contributions of cash aggregating several hundred thousand dollars were received by Gov. Sayers for the Galveston sufferers many contributions were also received for the sufferers in the smaller inland towns which were storm-swept. The governor is overwhelmed with the work of acknowledging contributions and in attending to other necessary duties in connection with measures that are under way.

**Alvin's Appeal.**  
Houston, Tex., Sept. 15.—The following statement and appeal was sent to the Associated Press by Mayor R. H. King of Alvin, Tex.:

"I arrived in Alvin this morning from Dallas and was astonished and bewildered by the sight of devastation on every side. Ninety-five per cent of the houses in this vicinity are in ruin, leaving 6000 people without adequate shelter and destitute of, and with no means, whatever to procure them. Everything in the way of crops is destroyed and unless there is speedy relief there will be exceedingly great suffering.

"The people need and must have assistance. They need money to rebuild their homes and buy stock and implements. They need food—flour, bacon, corn. They must have seeds for their gardens so as to be able to do something for themselves very soon. Clothing is badly needed. Hundreds of women and children are without a change and are already suffering. Some better idea may be had of the distress when it is known that boxcars are being improvised as houses and hay as bedding. Only fourteen houses in the town of Alvin are standing on their foundations and they are badly damaged.

"The necessities of the people must be met or great suffering and starvation will follow.

"It is believed that a generous public will quickly respond when they know the dire distress among this people. While the great sympathetic heart of this grand nation is responding so generously for the stricken city of Galveston, it should be remembered also that the smaller towns—where the same condition of total wreck exists, though miraculously with smaller loss of life—need immediate help from a liberal people."

**Hitchcock's Horror.**

Hitchcock, Tex., Sept. 15.—No reports from Hitchcock have, until the present, been sent out, for every one has been too busy looking after the wounded and burying the dead, or too dazed by the awfulness of the calamity to do anything.

The storm raged from Saturday morning until Sunday, wrecking every house and obliterating scores. Death and destruction prevailed. About 8 p. m. a tidal wave swept East Hitchcock, drowning people like rats in holes. The prairie is literally strewn with thousands of carcasses and scores of unidentified bodies are lying on the prairie between the Santa Fe tracks and Hall's bayou.

By daylight Sunday morning a hundred or more wounded, and nearly all nude, Galvestonians were here, who had clung to floating debris and drifted with the wave during the awful night, some with eyes out, others with ribs crushed, some with broken arms and others horribly mutilated.

The hotel is the only building which was safe to put the wounded in and by noon it was overflowing.

To give a description of the terrible devastation and the awfulness of the situation would be impossible, but to form some idea of the force which struck here it may be mentioned that a large Southern Pacific piledriver from Galveston, also a large dredging barge, partly laden with coal, are lying in the orchards of this village.

New York life insurance companies had \$15,000,000 insurance outstanding on Galveston island, and it thought the settlements will occasion much trouble.

C. B. Smith's little girl tried to start a fire with coal oil at Springtown, Tex., and was burned to death.

**Little Rock's Figures.**

Washington, Sept. 15.—The population of the city of Little Rock, as officially announced, is 38,307; 1890, 25,874. These figures show for the city as a whole an increase of 12,433, or 48.05 per cent from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1890 was 13,138, showing an increase of 12,736, or 96 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

Minister Conger sends his views on the China situation, which will not alter the government's policy.

**Orphanage Losses.**

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 15.—At the Catholic orphanage there were thirty-five girls, twenty-nine boys and ten sisters and two men lost. The names of the sisters are: Sister Camillus, Sister Mary Isabelle, Sister Raphael, Sister Catherine, Sister Genevieve, Sister Felicitas, Sister Mary Inbar, Sister Evangelist, Sister Beignus. The two men were called Gustie and Henry.

## How Mothers may Help their Daughters into Womanhood



Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When the young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time the greatest aid to nature is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It prepares the young system for the coming change, and is the surest reliance in this hour of trial.

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**Miss Good asks Mrs. Pinkham for Help.**

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been very much bothered for some time with my monthly periods being irregular. I will tell you all about it, and put myself in your care, for I have heard so much of you. Each month menstruation would become less and less, until it entirely stopped for six months, and now it has stopped again. I have become very nervous and of a very bad color. I am a young girl and have always had to work very hard. I would be very much pleased if you would tell me what to do."—MISS PEARL GOOD, Cor. 29th Avenue and Yeslar Way, Seattle, Wash.

**The Happy Result.**

February 10th, 1900.  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is just simply wonderful the change your medicine has made in me. I feel like another person. My work is now a pleasure to me, while before using your medicine it was a burden. To-day I am a healthy and happy girl. I think if more women would use your Vegetable Compound there would be less suffering in the world. I cannot express the relief I have experienced by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MISS PEARL GOOD, Cor. 29th Avenue and Yeslar Way, Seattle, Wash.

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FROM LOMETA.  
Editor RUSTLER:-

As your scribe of this place is gone I will give you a few data.

We have the busiest little place in Texas.

Wheat and oats are being bought and stored away here by the car load at prices from 16 to 22cts per bushel for oats and from 50 to 60 cts for wheat.

We have been blessed with preaching, first the Baptist commenced the 1st Sunday in July and held 10 days and then the Methodist commenced the third Sunday and held 10 days with but little results.

Then Mr. Fair, Ella and I went to Comanche to attend District Conference, which was as pleasant a body of men as I ever saw and was presided over by our P. E. and he gave one of the best and most needful talks I ever heard it was on patience and brotherly kindness with one another and I do believe that it needed more than any one thing for where we have true christian people brotherly kindness will abound. We returned one week after conference adjourned and on our arrival found a card from Bro. Sensabaugh requesting Mr. Fair to be at Bangs the next day and he took the train that night and he wrote me he met ye editor and family on the train.

I have not seen him since, had a card from him this morning stating he was well and having success in our Lords cause he stated there had been eleven converted at one meeting and six had joined our church. That is at Clearland. He don't know when he will be at home. I am beginning to feel considerably like a widow and you know I know just how a maiden feels.

Well when we got home the Christians had their tabernacle stretched in a few hundred yards of our house and they held forth for 10 or 12 days and had no success not a single one joined them they closed Wednesday night and the Holyness folks commenced Thursday night in about 100 yds. of our door and held 14 days. One of the preachers was a woman and most of the people thought her the best preacher. They were from Kansas here they said some good things but they had but little visible results. One thing they did that was not right they preached against organized churches and then turned right a round in the face of that and met in a body of organized people in a Holyness association and appointed a committee to do business for that body and they called a preacher and pledged themselves to support him; now what do you call that, I have but one name for it, that is deception they are in the manarity and on the decline here.

Cotton is beginning to come in We have two gins here and they have ginned 4 or 5 bales each. We have had plenty of rain in the last week and the weather is more pleasant than it has been in several

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## ON THE WING.

Editor RUSTLER:-

I was up in the North Branch Canon Country while enroute I dined with Grandpa Ross on Boozier. Grandpa is a good man with a good home and nice family. Three of his sons are teachers. He made a good large wheat crop.

Let me say here, ought we not to patronize home industries and encourage home skill. I found near Sauced a skillful stone mechanic, J. L. Durham, a clever and stone mason. When in need of stone work send order to Mr. Durham. The Confederate orders of Coke county ought to make their contract with J. L. Durham more satisfactory to him, also the Masons should see Mr. Durham right about work ordered by them, as Mr. Durham is a worthy work man and citizen and should have an ad in the RUSTLER to let his whereabouts be known.

The country, crops, water and people up about Hylton are all good and Hylton is a substantial point of trade and deserves well its crown of success. I dined with Bro. Crooms and found him and family kind and worthy people.

I also found Grandpa E. N. Madril well located here with his sons, Jimmie and John Madril with a good ranch and prospects. I also found the New Hope country a good locality. Here Dr. F. B. Moore, a young M. D. is having a successful trend to a big practice and will enjoy a useful and honorable career. His brother Geo. Moore has a fine ranch over there and getting rich. Mr. Price and other good citizens make this a desirable neighborhood.

The present rains will delay cotton picking and stay the hum of the gins and I look for a long spell of rainy weather in October and a bad cotton gathering fall, which should prove good for fall gardens and wheat sowing.

The Bronte gin has gined several bales of cotton and is well prepared to handle the present huge crop and its proprietors are worthy and experienced gin men.

The Union gin will also have all it can do as it has a first class machinist to handle it this season. Near here lives the old "wheel-horse" Uncle John Rogers, one of the old pioneers of Coke Co. Dr. Henry Rogers is a successful practitioner of the magnetic school and wields a mighty Aesculapian power over disease. Here also Grandpa Vaughn lives with his several sons who prove to be worthy citizens of Coke Co. and on east Kickapoo creek an some well fixed good ranchers, such as Ed Walton the musician and leader of the Bronte band of music and his brother Wm. Walton.

Subscribers to the RUSTLER ought to surely remember the RUSTLER this fall and "pay up"

promptly, if they desire a good paper that helps a county and town to prosper more than good crops ever do. Give the RUSTLER a chance and when we get Stillwells R. R. we will surely get there with a Sam Jones vim and a West Texas jog.

It is said there is a move on foot to bring another candidate for county Judge who is untrampled by the past "dirt" that has been given by past Co. administrations of Coke Co. to sign away our school lands at 78cts per acre seems a great sacrifice for any measure.

Lets have men officials who will not baster away the peoples rights in their own interesis. Let us stand by our school land interests as well as all others of our peoples good.

## UNCLE CHARLIE.

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R. H. Harris, a prominent stockman of San Angelo, was in town Monday.

W. P. Walling was here Monday and remembered the RUSTLER in a substantial manner.

Prof. Jim Fletcher, one of Bronte's popular young men paid the RUSTLER a call Monday.

### The Austin Nursery.

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F. T. Ramsey,  
Austin, Texas.

Judge R. B. Truly, of Ballinger, an accomplished and polished speaker, addressed a fairly good audience of ladies and gentlemen, at the Court House Tuesday night on political issue. The Judge is a staunch Democrat of the "autocratized" kind. He held up Imperialism, Militarism and the Gold Standard in their true lights exposing their fallacies. We hope to hear the silver tongued Judge again.

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Among those who attended church at Valley View Saturday night and Sunday were: J. A. Green and family and J. E. Stewart and family.

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