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every sh... guest at the... most be... every north... and western state, and \$10,000 to \$5,000 that McKinley will carry Indiana by 60,000 majority, and \$5,000 to \$50, that McKinley carries seven southern states, and \$20,000 to \$10,000 that McKinley will be elected, and \$5,000 to \$500 that Bryan does not get as many votes as Horace Greely got in 1872, has been taken by William Sherman Punshie, of Shelbyville, Indiana, who in return offers to bet \$30,000 to \$19,000 that McKinley does not carry one state west of the Allegheny mountains or south of the Ohio river, and \$20,000 to \$10,000 that McKinley does not carry five states in the Union.
—Ex

Mansfield, Mo., August 3.—An incident occurred here to-day which is causing farmers to scratch their heads and study as they have never done before. A foreign loan company, with local offices at Springfield, this state held a mortgage on a farm near here. The mortgage fell due recently and the agent came down and demanded payment in gold as the mortgage read "payable in gold." The mortgagor was made to believe that nothing but gold would suffice. As not enough gold could be found in the town to satisfy the indebtedness, the farmer was advised to make a tender in silver dollars and such other legal tender money as could be had at the banks. This was done but the offer was refused.

The only alternative test was to find the gold, which was done by making a trip to Springfield, over fifty miles. This is the first incident that has occurred here showing the practical working of the gold standard system as now in force in the United States. A great many had read of like occurrence elsewhere, but this incident right here in their homes, has caused many persons who were formerly gold standard advocates to change their position and come out unqualifiedly for free silver.—Ex.

and. Darn this luck, any-
how."
The other man sympathized deeply, and told his own troubles in the same disgruntled style. He too had lead off into the wilderness.

Speaking for himself and other Populist electoral candidates, Judge Wood notified Davis that no earthly influence could induce them to vote for McKinley or any other man on a gold platform. The rough truth with the bark on is the weapon he hits Davis with in this declaration: "There are a lot of leaders, so-called, in our State that need the riot act read to them by the rank and file and it is going to be done, too. Mark what I tell you."

Very likely Mark Hanna will not accept Judge Wood's word as final. Being in close corner and having unlimited money he will probably go on supplying motive power for Davis windmill. But he will get no grist at the November reckoning. People of all political creeds and conditions in Texas know too well what he is after.

The people of Texas are again McKinley by a three fourths majority. They are not going to stir and feather any of Hanna's missionaries, but if these latter stay in the State until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November they will hear something drop with crushing force near the place where ballots are counted.—St. Louis Republic.

The prince of Wales is reported to have said in a recent speech that he hoped to live to see England a republic.

Pay Your Account.

I would like for you to pay what you owe me as I need the money very badly.
Respectfully,
Grand Ed Bayley.

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SINGLE TRIP \$1.50 ROUND TRIP \$2.50
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Yours Very Respectfully,
GEORGET KIRKLAND,
San Angelo, Texas.

BURST INTO THE ROOM.
"Joseph it will kill us both."
"No, my dear, it will not." He laughed.
"I'm quite so that. At least, I hope
that it will be very, very hard, but
long years ago on a time."
"Yes, Joseph, with a sob in her
eyes, "that was before we had ever
lived together. We only knew each
other by letter you know."
"And of those same letters, I
strange that in two and forty years

The French... perfecting the... international exposition... Paris in 1900, commemorating the birth of the century, and in this connection has asked the state department for the name of the commissioner general who represents the United States and for such other information available as to the participation of this country. To this Acting Secretary Rockwell has replied that the commissioner general has not been named, as the American congress took no steps at its recent session to provide an American representation at the exposition. He expressed the belief, however, that the approaching session of congress will bring about an acceptance of the invitation of the French republic.

President Cleveland called the attention of congress to the invitation in his annual message to congress last December, and expressed the most earnest hope that steps would be taken for an adequate representation by the United States. But congress acts slowly on these affairs and no measure was considered. It appears that Great Britain, Germany and other leading powers have been quick to accept, and the French government is allowing space to those countries. American exhibitors are beginning to make inquiry as to where their goods will go, but no answer can be given to them. The prospect is that the best space will be taken before the United States accepts the invitation and makes application for space. This was the case at the last exposition. American exhibitors were at disadvantage in point of location.

Expected in official circles here... congress acts it will promote... commissioner general and... This was the case at... such exposition, when the... general received \$10,000... \$5000 as salary.

aths, including several from the royal yacht squadron, were placed upon the casket. The body will be taken to Dresden for burial. A post mortem examination showed that the baron's skull was fractured and two of his ribs broken. Further details regarding the accident show that the Isolde's bowsprit knocked a hole into the Britannia's main cabin, and the prince of Wales has ordered his yacht to retire for the balance of the season. It is believed that the Meteor, Satanita and Alissae will also retire from any further racing this year.

Panic at a Circus.

Huntington, Ind., Aug. 23.—A panic was caused at the Wallis circus here Saturday night by a storm which wrecked the tents and did considerable property damage. The menagerie and horses were stampeded and some of the animals injured. None of the spectators were hurt. The storm unroofed several houses in the town and blew in a wall of the new Griffith block.

A Fatal Shooting.

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 24.—An altercation occurred at the fire engine house yesterday morning between a young white man and Sam Donaldson, a negro gambler, resulting in the killing of the latter. Donaldson had made threats, and when he entered the building the young man emptied both barrels of a shotgun into him, and to finish the job obtained a Winchester rifle and sent a bullet through Donaldson's brain.

Henry J. Windsor Dead.

New York, Aug. 24.—Henry J. Windsor died at his home in Newark, N. J., yesterday of Bright's disease, aged 63 years. Mr. Windsor was engaged in newspaper work in New York city for many years as an editorial writer for various publications, and was also a correspondent during the civil war. In 1868 he was appointed consul to Saxecoburg, and held that position for twelve years.

Issued a Report.

London, Aug. 24.—Dr. Nicolaides, the representative of the Cretan reform committee, who is now in Berlin, has issued a report on the Cretan massacres. Dr. Nicolaides asserts that the statements in this report can be confirmed by the consuls at Canes, and that the diplomatic representatives there will verify the assertion that 6,000 Christians have been murdered in Crete, often with revolting brutality.

exchange. He was only... distant, and Boswell felt safe... out. Although he returned in at least five minutes, the robbery had been committed without any one knowing it. The robber had come behind the railing, pried open the drawer, probably with a small bar, taken what currency he could easily carry, and, carefully closing the receptacle, departed. The exact amount taken is not known, and may exceed \$1,000.

Railroad Tore Up.

Havana, Aug. 22.—Reports from the province of Pinar del Rio are to the effect that the insurgents have taken rails from the tracks for the purpose of throwing up entrenchments near Taco Taco. It is estimated that at least two kilometres of the track have been torn up. For this reason passenger trains and two freight trains have returned from Artemisa, and through traffic on the railroad line is now interrupted.

Gen. Oliver, the governor of Fortress Cabana, will return to Spain Sept. 3. Reinforcements of the Spanish army are expected here shortly.

These reinforcements consist of 670 infantry officers and 34,328 privates, 4 cavalry officers and 456 cavalymen, 34 artillery officers and 1,252 artillerymen, 34 officers in charge of the engineering corps and 1,547 men belonging to the engineering corps.

Col. Segueria and Col. Hernandez report an engagement with Bermudez the insurgent leader at Lomo del Terro province of Matanzas. Fifteen of the insurgents are reported to have been killed, and twenty-two of the Spanish troops were wounded.

Affairs in South America.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The president of Argentina has issued a decree remitting all duties on articles sent from the United States for the purpose of showing the manufacturing and commercial industries of this country. The movement for these exhibitions originated in Philadelphia. The Venezuelan government has granted a concession to Americans to establish permanent exhibitions of American goods at Caracas, Maracaibo and other large cities of Venezuela.

A new phase of the long contest between Chili, Bolivia and Peru is reported by which Bolivia is promised a coast line on the Pacific. It is said a treaty has been effected by which Bolivia gets back the strip of country through Tacha and Arica sufficient to give her an outlet to the Pacific.

WARNED EACH OTHER

Of a Comrade's Murder, Did These Little Ants.

St. Louis Republic: It is becoming the general belief among naturalists that all living creatures have some communication with each other, at least to the extent of making their wants, fears, etc., known to others of their species. A writer on ants recently investigated the matter as far as those interesting little insects were concerned. He saw a drove of ants of a small, black variety, which were apparently moving to new quarters, those going in a certain direction all carrying eggs or sick and helpless relatives, while those moving in the opposite direction appeared to have just deposited their burdens and to be returning for another load of "household effects." They were probably pretty well along with their work, judging by the leisurely way in which they jogged along, and upon meeting they would frequently put their heads together as though chatting about their new quarters, or some other interesting subject. It being a question in the naturalist's mind whether they were really talking or not, he hit on the expedient of murdering one of their number to see if the others would run and tell what had happened. He says: "The eye witnesses of the murder hastened away and laid their heads together with every ant they met, whereupon all would turn and scamper away. . . . No more ants passed along that path during the day."

Dreamed Her Own Death.

Racine (Wis.) Special Chicago Chronicle: In a diary found among the effects of the late Miss Margaret E. O'Connor, the young lady drowned at Eagle Lake Wednesday night, was a passage written July 8, in which she wrote that she had a dream the night before that she was drowned in the waters of a small lake. The unearthing of the contents of the diary and her tragic death two weeks after it was written are considered a strange coincidence. The funeral of the girl took place in this city this morning, and the body was forwarded to the home of her parents at Marysville, Mo.

An Athlete.

"How is it," asked the flippant young person, "that you have no medals when you are so prominent a member of the athletic club?" "Oh," said the elderly gentleman, "sporty predilections, 'all I ever did the way of athletics was to lift a mortgage off the clubhouse."

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I am something of an electrician, and my interest and curiosity were at once aroused. A brilliant idea suddenly flashed in my brain. I unscrewed the upper bit of metal with my knife, and, after twisting off the wire which led from it into the woodwork, was examining it when I heard a light step at the door.

Glancing around, I found standing by the table a tall, dark-skinned man in an evening dress, with black mustache and imperial, and long rather curly black hair—in all suggesting at once the popular idea of his satanic majesty. By one of those impulses which over-



I TURNED QUICKLY.

...come I at times, I slipped the bit of metal into my pocket and turned toward the stranger, whom from his dress and manner I assumed to be one of the guests at the reception.

"I hope I don't intrude," he said, politely.

"Oh, no," I hastened to reply; "I am glad some one else can enjoy the coolness here."

"I think I have not the pleasure of your acquaintance," the stranger said, smiling; "as guests of this house, I trust we need no formal introduction—my name is Captain Rosenbaum."

"And I am William Vance; very much at your service, sir," I returned, decidedly pleased with my new friend's voice and manner. "I am indeed glad to make your acquaintance, Captain Rosenbaum."

I found the captain a very agreeable fellow; a gentleman of refinement and culture, polished and well informed, a ready conversationalist, though decidedly reserved as to himself, and a smoker of excellent cigars. We discussed books, yachting, horses, the

...ential nominations, the tariff, the captain shone as a man of broad and depth of thought and lines. I learned nothing, however, of reputation—he was especially so at that point. The captain explained that he had been in New

...recently; his business had

...every sh...
...one, I had been a guest at the entertainment, and I had almost begun to fear lest the people who had invited me should regard me as a bird of evil omen, and cease to "request the honor of my presence" at their houses.

Probably you are thinking of Captain Rosenbaum in connection with these robberies.

I must confess that I did not, although I had occasion afterward to associate him more or less directly with all of them. I had met him but once, and for a short time only, and his name did not occur to me until two weeks later, when Russell Dennison's daughter was married. At the reception, in the evening, I met my friend, the captain, again, and I found him the same polite, chatty gentleman, but, as before, suggesting Mephistopheles.

I encountered him a dozen times that evening—on the back veranda, in the conservatory, in the garden—till I began to regard him as my evil genius. Particularly did he hover in the neighborhood of the room full of silverware and jewelry which comprised the wedding gifts.

When I left the house the last person I saw was Captain Rosenbaum, who went out with me and left me at the nearest corner, turning down a side street with a wave of the hand and a cheery "Good-night, Vance."

I was destined to see my friend, the captain, once more that night, and it happened in this wise: The moon had gone down, and it was nearly three o'clock in the morning, when, with two friends, I stood in the rear of Russell Dennison's mansion, under the shadow of a large bush. I was still in evening dress, concealed by a dark overcoat, and had a soft hat pulled down over my eyes. In my hand I held a revolver, as did each of my two companions.

In pursuance of my project, it was only a minute's work to quietly open the door at the rear of the house and the door at the head of the stairs within. Two minutes later we were in the room with the wedding gifts.

A dim light burned in the chandelier, and at the other side of the room the figure of a man lay on a sofa.

I slipped over to his side, and with my revolver close to his temple, signaled to my friends to begin their work.

At the first soft clink of the silver in the bag in which they were guardedly slipping the wedding gifts the room was suddenly flooded with light, and I heard an oath from one of my companions.

I turned quickly, and saw Captain Rosenbaum and three policemen standing in the doorway. I had time only

...now."
The other man sympathized deeply, and told his own troubles in the same disgruntled style. He, too, had a mascot in a Chinese coin.

"They are all a snare and a delusion," he said, and his face looked more woe-be-gone than ever. "Darn this luck anyhow."

"Mascots are not what they are cracked up to be," assented the other. "I'm almost tempted to believe in Jonahs as the harbingers of good fortune. I'm going to get rid of this rabbit's foot, at any rate."

"I'm right with you," said the other. "Darn this luck, anyhow."

The rabbit's foot and the coin appeared from their pockets, and with a more hopeful manner than they had yet shown the two charms were tossed together in the middle of the street near the tracks of the City Passenger railway. Then the two "hoodooed" men went down the street arm in arm.

"Darn this luck, anyhow," was the last thing heard as they disappeared in a doorway.—Baltimore Sun.

When Napoleon Learned Humanity.

Bonaparte had ruled men's hearts by his use of a cause, securing devotion by rude bonhomie, by success and by sufficient rewards; Napoleon quenched devotion by a lavishness which sated the greediest, losing the affections of his associates by the demands of his gigantic plans. As he felt the foundations of his greatness shivering he became more and more human. Early in 1813 he said: "I have a sympathetic heart, like another, but since early in childhood I have accustomed myself to keep that string silent and now it is altogether dumb." He was mistaken; throughout that season he was profoundly moved by the horrors of war; his purse was ever open for the suffering; the king of Saxony was released from his entangling engagements; in spite of his hard-set expression, on the retreat from Leipsic he forbade his men to fire the suburbs of the city in order to retard the pursuit of their foes, and before he left Mainz for St. Cloud he showed the deepest concern and put forth the strongest effort in behalf of the dying soldiery.—Century.

The Moral.

Just as a Mount Sterling family had sat down to dinner and while the head of the family was saying grace a hungry tramp stole the pan of biscuit out of the stove.

Moral—You should watch as well as pray.—Winchester (Ky) Democrat.

Moral of the

"Tewwibly hot, is it?" Miss Teaser? My poor head feels as if it is on fire."
"Yes! I thought I could smell burned wood."—Chips.

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...up to that depot, I
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picked men into the build
all the liquor there; don't
nor let any man taste it
circumstances. This order I
execute at any cost."

"He" turned and was about to ride
back to his staff, when I called hastily:

"One moment, general! Suppose an
officer of superior rank should order
me under arrest and then gain possession
of that warehouse?"

"Coming up close to me and looking
me through and through, as it seemed
to me, he said, with a look of solemnity
that I shall never forget:

"Until I shall relieve you in person
you are exempt from arrest except upon
my written order: I fear that liquor
more than Pope's army," he added, as
he rode rapidly away.

"I took my men down to the warehouse
which had become so important
and threw a guard around it, placing
five men at each entrance, with orders
neither to allow any one to enter
nor to enter themselves.

"The next thing was to roll out the
bread, which we did. Just as we were
finishing that task I was called to one
of the entrances to find that a general
officer with his staff commanding that
the guards should either allow him to
enter or bring out some liquor. Of
course I refused to comply with the
command, upon which he ordered his
adjutant to place me under arrest.

"I told him I was there by General
Jackson's personal order and was especially
exempt from arrest. He ordered
his staff to dismount and enter the
warehouse, and I gave my men the
order to level their guns and make
ready.

"This made the general halt, in spite
of his thirst, and hold a consultation
with his officers. They concluded to
try persuasion, since they could not get
what they wanted by force. But they
found that method of no more avail
than the other. Then they asked my
name and what command I belonged to,
and threatened to report me for disobedience.

"I should never have yielded, and
whether they would have pushed things
to an extremity in their raging desire
for the liquor I do not know, but just
at that moment Gen. A. P. Hill came
galloping up with his staff, and naturally
wanted to know what was the trouble. I explained the situation,
which the quickwitted general took in
at once, and ordered the thirsty squad
off.

"Have you orders to burn the building?" he asked.

"No," I answered, "I have not."

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remained absent, ... never reappeared.

THINGS BACON SAIL

How They May Be Applied to Present Conditions.

Bacon is not Shakespeare, but he is often as surprisingly modern; sentence after sentence seems written with an eye to current events, says the Cornhill Magazine. Take this, for instance: "To be master of the sea is an abridgement of a monarchy" (i. e., a monarchy in miniature). Surely at this day with us of Europe the vantage of strength at sea (which is one of the principal dowries of the kingdom of Great Britain) is great, both because most of the kingdoms of Europe are not merely inland but girt with the sea most part of their compass and because the wealth of both Indies seems in great part but an accessory to a command of the seas. And here is our American policy. Among unjustifiable wars Bacon ranks those "made by foreigners under the pretense of justice or protection to deliver the subjects of others from tyranny and oppression." And here is a judgment on the Transvaal government: "All states that are liberal of naturalization toward strangers are fit for empire." Here, too, is one side of the colonial secretary: "Wonderful is the case of boldness in civil business; What first? Boldness. What second and third? Boldness. It doth fascinate and blind hand and foot; therefore we see it hath done wonders in popular states, and more ever upon the first entrance of bold persons into action." This is, of course, the passage from which Danton stole his "Il nous faut de l'audace, encore de l'audace, toujours de l'audace." Here is a good criticism on the drink commission: "In choice of committees for ripening business for the council it is better to choose indifferent persons than to make an indifference by putting in those that are strong on both sides."

Mormon Missionaries in England.

Two thousand Latter Day saint missionaries are said to be in England just now.

BURST INTO THE ROOM.
"Joseph, it will kill us both."
"Ah, no, my dear," he laughed; "it won't quite do that. At least, I hope not. It will be very, very hard. But think my love, we were apart for five long years once on a time."
"Ah, Joseph, with a sob in her throat, she said, "that was before we had ever lived together. We only knew each other by letter, you know."
"And a mighty comfort did we take out of those same letters, isn't it, dear?"
"Yes, I thought I could smell burned wood."—Chips.

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State of Texas county of Coke, I, Ed M. Mobley, county clerk in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing report of delinquent taxes dated the 27th day of April 1896, with its certificate of authentication was filed for record in my office the 26th day of June 1896 at 9 o'clock a. m. and duly recorded the 25th day of June 1896 at 2 o'clock p. m. in the delinquent tax Record of said county in Vol. 1 on page 1, 2 and 3.

WITNESS my hand and the SEAL of the county court of said county, at Robert Lee Texas, the day and year last above written.

Ed M. Mobley, clerk, county court Coke county.

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1-2	115	112	116	225	112	7	880
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Your letter notifying me of my nomination by the People's Party of the Ninety-Fifth Representative district of Texas, is at hand.

Will say in reply that it is indeed gratifying to know that the Peoples Party, a party that I have advocated the principles of for eighteen years, has selected me from their ranks and placed me as a candidate for the office of state representative in this, the Ninety-fifth Representative district.

I certainly appreciate the honor to a great extent because it was conferred upon me without my solicitation. It draws me very near our people and causes me to be more earnest and solicitous in my canvass for the office and if elected would feel very ungrateful, yes, a traitor to the cause, to serve you in any other manner than in honor to the party.

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In the discharge of my official duties, if elected, I shall know neither Populist, Democrat or Republican, but the combined and impartial interest of the people I represent in this capacity. An honest, sincere discharge of all the duties of the office will ever be foremost and uppermost in my mind while in your service. I certainly appreciate the responsibility of the office. I know the people meant business with me and I shall mean strictly business with the people.

On account of my health and the health of my family, I may not in this district but will go in all of the counties if I can, and now gentleman, give me your support in this matter and I will show my appreciation by the faithful work I render you. Yours truly,
A. D. RENSHAW.

Our advice to the breeder of good mutton sheep is to stick to them. Market conditions take spurts and undergo temporary changes, and they do it much faster than the breeder can change to meet them. Good mutton is first bred and then fed, and it is useless to talk about good mutton devoid of fat. To be strictly first class in quality, the fat should be intermingled with it. Butchers object to too much bunch fat on sheep. Stick to the well-bred mutton breed, and do not be tempted to make some cross suggested by recent market changes or by recent experiments. The conditions out which they arise are only temporary.—Homestead.

How many of our readers know that votes for Bryan and Watson are not votes for Bryan at all? That is they cannot be added to the Bryan votes cast for Bryan and Sewall. Suppose for instance on ballot McKinley and Hobart got 200 electoral votes; Bryan and Sewall 125; Bryan and Watson 48. The Republican ticket will have a plurality of one vote. There is no method by which that vote for Bryan on Bryan and Watson ticket can be added to the vote for Bryan on the Bryan and Sewall ticket. This was an easy game for Hanna to play on the Pops.
—Texas Farmer.

In 1892 when Cleveland was the nominee, he said all democrats ought to stand by the ticket. In 1896 when his side got it in the neck not one word has he to say about standing by the nominees. It makes lot of difference whose ox gets gored with some people.—EX.

A two-dollar dollar is a dishonest dollar. Honest dollars are just what we promise to pay. 100-cent dollar, not 50-cent dollars nor 200-cent dollars.—EX.

At a meeting of the Bryan and Sewall Democratic club of Tom Green county, held at the Court House Tuesday the of nomination of Bryan and Sewall was ratified and the Chicago platform endorsed. Rousing speeches were made by J. W. Hill, J. F. White and John B. Nasworthy. The subject of starting a Democratic newspaper in San Angelo was discussed and referred to the executive committee with power to act.—San Angelo Standard.

In running a newspaper you've noticed no doubt how some weeks it humps you to get the thing out. You hustle for copy and rack your poor brain for fresh morsels of news for your columns to gain; but its all to no purpose the news isn't there, no matter how wildly you rustle and swear. So you trund up some stuff just to ping up the space; tell how bicycle riding is death to the neck; how the dads of the city aren't onto their job, and how Mulligan's heifer got choked on a cob. Then you slip till the blamed thing won't hold any more, and the very next mail brings you copy galore.
—Unchained Post.

There is some talk of E. M. Johnson of the Houston Post moving the Post to Fort Worth or starting another paper there.—EX.

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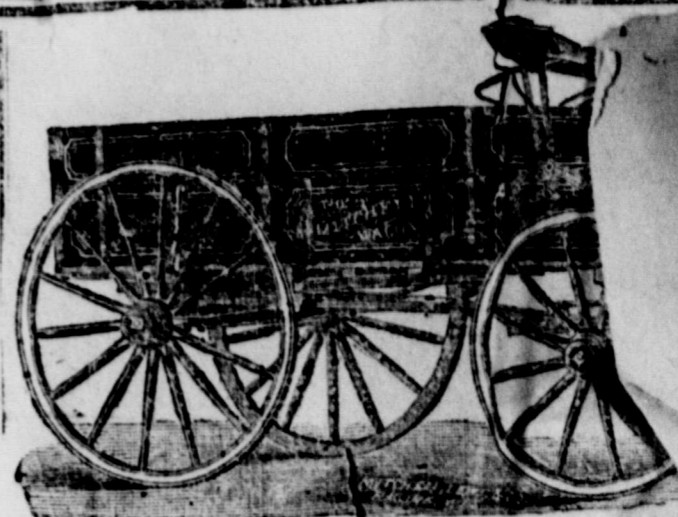
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A gentleman who receives letters from a friend in Mississippi informed the editor that crop were such a complete failure that some of the farmers were ready destitute and asking help.—Colorado Spokesman.

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All District Officers.....\$7.50
County Officers.....5.00
Precinct Officers.....2.50

All candidates not announcing will be charged half the amount of announcement fee to have their names appear on tickets.

For County Judge.

To The Voters Of Coke County.

In deference to the wishes of the people of Coke county, through private solicitations, letters, petitions and the nomination of my party (the People's Party) I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, and if elected will serve the people to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

S. J. CHAPMAN.

We are authorized to announce Mace Davis as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County at the ensuing election.

For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce C. W. McCutchen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce Mr. I. J. Good as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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

District And County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Gardner Sr. a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Coke County.

We are authorized to announce C. L. Hughes, nominee Peoples Party a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coke county.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Merchant a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Coke county, subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

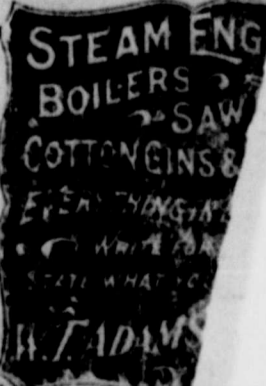
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An Other Barn At Ballinger.

BALLINGER, TEX., SEPT. 1, 1896.
ED. RUSTLER:

I hasten to give you news of a terrible destructive fire which broke out to night at 10 or 11 o'clock.

It is now a little after 12 o'clock and all of the Western Mercantile, dry goods and all, Fancher's business and Walter Davise's establishment are in ashes. I have not learned just to what extent they were insured. Mr. Fancher told me that he only had a small insurance on his. He had just got in a large supply of new goods. The general opinion when I left there a few minutes ago was that the first National was safe and the other bank kept the fire from going any farther down that way.

The fire started I think in the back end of the Fancher business. The fire company did faithful brave work.

Mr. Harmon came in less than 1-2 of a minute of being enveloped in the flames, when they burst out at the front of the Davis house.

Mr. Davis was doing business in the old F. C. Miller, grocery stand.

It looks like Ballinger has become illfated in these last days.

W. W. McKINLEY.

Bound For South Africa.

J. H. Bagg, of S. J. county, accompanied by 1 bright

little nephews, Charlie Lewis, aged 8, and 3 respectively, were on Tuesday enroute which point the route for New York, thence to London, thence to where their father and proceeded via, two the where their father engaged in ed at the S. printed on ing inser boys are at Cape help the of line on the boys, to my and the Br er of y

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THIS IS TO give notice that I have taken out a patent for the above named invention.

SHIPS.
 Mrs. John Burroughs and two little children, of Commerce Texas are visiting "Grand pa" and J. H. Burroughs of this place.
 B. L. Buchanan and family, J. Hamilton and family, Mrs. I. M. Hamilton, Simon Williams and Sam Hamilton left Wednesday for the Concho, where they will spend several days fishing and hunting.
 J. B. Winn, and wife of Edith were in the City last Saturday. Mrs. Winn had been bitten by a spider and was brought here for medical treatment.
 G. C. Lastwell, of Sisco, passed through town Monday on his way to San Angelo with a couple calves of cotton.
 The crew of the RUSTLER and wife, V. O. Barefield and Emmett had spent last Saturday evening up the Colorado river fishing, but as usual did not catch anything.
 A windmill at Caldwell's Free frogon Yard, San Angelo. Lots that stalls in good condition, off a water and wood in abundance. tenders patronage solicited.
 D. E. COCHRAN, Mgr. running market. Stewart will start to San Angelo about the middle of next week to build him a New house at Hyton.
 Williams, G. W. Tubb and J. I. Cornice and the Cedar Hill court at the inst. town Monday night. In the pa. forgery, it charges were subscription. Worth, Texas. chals were ne night and the city the
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Messrs. Geo. Williamson and H. Christian, of Bug Skuffe, were here Monday. Mr. Williamson informed us that he and his son Clay, would start about the middle of next week for Ark. with a bout sixty head of horses to trade for cattle.
 W. B. Melton and family, of Paint Rock, Concho county, passed through town Tuesday on an excursion to New Mexico. Mr. Melton is ex-sheriff of his county and is the democratic nominee for the legislature in his district.
Do You Want Your Stock?
 I will gather and deliver stock-horses to you for \$2 per head and work horses at \$5 per head.
 All who want their stock gathered can give their brands and I will take care of them while in my possession. Call on or Address me at Robert Lee, Texas.
 Respectfully,
 Ben Scott

Mr. Geo. Perry, who lives about five miles east of town sold his farm and ranch this week to W. C. Hayley. Mr. Hayley will move to it in the near future and R. L. Hayley will move to Mr. Hayley's place here at town. Mr. Perry will leave for Indian Territory in about two weeks. We will look for him back next spring.
 Hon. S. J. Chapman informs the RUSTLER that private business calls him to his old home in Johnson county for four or five weeks and that on his return he will make a canvass of the county, of which due notice will be given in the RUSTLER.

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 Respectfully,
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 Married.

On last Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Mrs. Wm. Hulse, near Bronte, Prof. A. B. Stone and Miss Liela B. Acry were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.
 The RUSTLER extends to the Prof. and his fair bride a hearty congratulation, and wishes, for them a long and happy life.
 C. Coppenger bought of W. T. Petty last week 800 steer yearlings \$12.25 to be delivered the last September.—Colorado Times.
 S. Baker & Sons and Sam of Camp Hudson, Val Verde ay sold and delivered this 129 1's, 2's, 3's and 4's to Shannon at \$11, \$14, \$17 20. They were certainly a bunch of Steers.—Ozonn

Wiley Byrd and mother were shopping and visiting in the city Thursday.
 Prof. Claud Hefner, of Nolan county was in the city several days this week, hunting a school, and applied for the Silver school he is old acquaintance of Prof. P. E. Thomas.
 Nelson Webb, of the Ft. Chadbourne, country was in town Wednesday night and Thursday. Nelson reports every thing alright in his neighborhood and says they are having a good meeting on O.K. creek.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
 Reported by M. H. Davis, Commissioner Pre. No. 1 Coke County, Texas, on the 30th day of July 1896. One bay horse about six years old with both fore feet white and left hind foot white, with blaze face. Unbranded.
 Also one dark bay horse about 4 years old 14 hands high branded A on left thigh.
 Ed M. MOBLEY,
 County Clerk, Coke Co., Texas

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At J. M. Foys,
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4 qt. Coffee Pot	15c
2 qt. Coffee Pot	10c
2 qt. Cup	10c
3 pt. "	10c
3 plates	10c
10 qt. covered bucket	30
" " " "	25c
10 " water bucket	25c
2 gal. deep well	1.25c
4 qt. stew pan	15c
8 " dairy "	12 1-2c
Hunters Sifter	15c

Everything else price in proportion.
 Bro. A. M. Jay, is holding a protracted meeting at Valley View this week.
 John King, is running the Barber shop this week.
 Go to J. H. Turners for your Clothing.
 Miss Lula Webb, who has been spending several days in the Ft. Chadbourne country, returned home Thursday.
 The Apron party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ingram's on Thursday night will be given in f. H. next week.

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 If you or girls apply they must be well recommended. Write for particulars.
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COURTS.
 District Court convenes 1st Monday in April and November.
 County Court convenes 3d Monday May, August, November and February.
 Commissioners Court convenes 2nd Monday in February, May August November.
Coke County Church Directory.
 Robert Lee Mission, M. E. Church South; services as follows:
 Bronte, 1st " 11 a. m.
 Rock Springs, 2d " 11 a. m.
 Hayrick, " " 4 p. m.
 Robert Lee, 3d Sunday, 11 a. m.
 Sisco, 4th " 11 a. m.
 Eugene T. Bates, P. C.
 Methodist Protestant Church; services as follows: Robert Lee 4th Sunday; Sisco, 1st Sunday; Silver, 2d Sunday; Live Oak, on Oak creek, 1st Sunday; Rock Springs 3rd Sunday. Each appointment begins Saturday night before.
 A. M. JAY, Pastor.
 Baptist Church; 1st Sunday No Pastor.
 Christian Church 2nd Sunday No Pastor.

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