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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUITS.

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: 480 acres of the J. F. Freeman survey of land in said coke county, Texas, being survey No. 120, Abstract No. 1298, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for the taxes for the following amounts:

\$4.01 for state taxes, \$9.97 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$14.84, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 179, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 22nd day of August 1898.

(Seal) J. W. Barnett, Clerk, district court Coke county, Texas.

## Citation By Publication In Tax Suits.

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: 129 acres of the J. H. Pettitt survey of land in said Coke county, Texas, being survey No. 2, Abstract No. 1312, Certificate No. 1258, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

\$1.07 for state taxes, \$3.38 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to sum of \$4.98, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 178, of the district court of Coke county, and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, and county of Coke for taxes to-wit: 161 acres of the M. M. Boyd survey of land in said Coke county, Texas, being survey No. 41, Abstract No. 1330, for the taxes of 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following

amounts: \$1.34 for state taxes, \$3.39 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.80, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 180, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898 of the district court of Coke county, on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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amounts: \$1.34 for state taxes, \$3.39 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to sum of \$5.80, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 173, and you are com-

manded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State and county of coke for taxes to-wit: All that tract parcel of land lying in Coke county, Texas, and described as follows to-wit: Block X in the Austin Northern Land and cattle company's Addition to the town of Robert Lee, in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1898, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

63 cents for state taxes, \$2.41 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3.45, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 175 and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent for taxes to the state of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit: That certain tract or parcel of land situated in coke county, Texas, and described as follows to-wit: Block 8 in the Austin Northern Land and cattle company's Addition to the town of Robert, in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts:

11 cents for state taxes, \$1.23 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to sum of \$1.67, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 173, and you are com-

manded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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J. T. Hamilton traded to C. W. McCutchen 200 head of sheep for cattle. The sheep were rated at \$2.25 per head and cattle at \$32.00 for cows and calves and 18.00 for dry cows, in the trade.

To the Populists of Coke county:—In compliance with the resolution passed by the last County people's party meeting, I referred the question of putting out a county ticket to the various voting precincts, and have received official and unofficial reports as follows: Paint Creek and Bronte precincts made formal reports and Valley View, Hayrick, and Saucio informal reports, all favoring putting out a county ticket.

A majority of the voting precincts not taking any action, therefore I shall not call any county meeting, unless further requested, for the purposes stated in said resolution.

The inaction of the clubs, I believe, fully warrants me in deciding as above, but should the question be reconsidered and a reasonable demand made, by a majority of the clubs, I will then issue a county call. Hoping this explanation and action satisfactory, I await the demands of the party on this subject.

Respectfully,  
S. C. WILKINS,  
Chair, People's Party, Coke county, Texas.

## Strayed Or Stolen.

About six weeks ago from my pasture about 3 miles North of Robert Lee, one extra good Gray stallion horse, 2 yrs. old, unbranded, and no marks on him, and is gentle to handle. I will pay a liberal reward to any one who will deliver him to me at Robert Lee, or inform me as to his whereabouts.

Respectfully,  
W. C. BARRON,  
Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas.

**AN INFAMOUS LIE.**  
A traveling man, jealous of the business done by the manufacturer of the Sewing Machine, and with the intention of lowering the price of the machine, has written a letter to the public, in which he has stated that the Sewing Machine is a worthless article, and that it is a waste of money to buy one. This is a gross and malicious lie, and is intended to injure the business of the Sewing Machine Company. We will give \$1000 reward for information that will lead to the detection of the man who started this story.  
SEWING MACHINE CO., Chicago, the Great Mail Order House.

Manufacturer's Texas Branch, Sam Street, Mgr. Address, Ohio Sewing Machine Co., Ft. Worth.  
Buy Machines direct from factory and save Agent's Big Fees. Good Machines, \$12 to \$18, and buy the new Machine on easy-high terms, latest improved, will last a lifetime. Warranted for 10 years. Freight paid, 30 days trial. This is no cheap newspaper Machine. Factory branch located here to sell direct to the people at Lowest Factory Price. Needles, Shutters, etc., for all Machines. Needles, 25 cts. per dozen, postpaid, stamps will do. Send old needles or shutters as sample. It's a great convenience to be able to get Needles or Shutters by mail. Machines Cleaned and Adjusted by experts, from \$1 to \$4, freight paid both ways to Texas or Indian Territory. Best Repairing Department in the South. Write.

Cotton is coming in to be ginned, now the first two bales arriving Tuesday, and quite a number have been brought in since.

Why Can  
**A. J. MORGAN,**  
Of San Angelo,  
Sell An \$85 Buggy For \$55?

Easily Answered:

He is dealing with a Buggy Company that sells Buggies for spot cash. They don't make a cent allowance for bad debts. Every factory selling on time is compelled to add \$10. to \$15. on every buggy to cover losses. There are no drummer expenses; they save that useless expense by dealing direct with the trade. A buggy factory with 200 drummers on the road, means \$1400 a day, or from \$10 to \$15 a buggy, who pays those drummers expenses and losses by selling on time? The man that buys from the dealer, of course. The Banner Buggy Co. makes but one grade of buggies and "A" grade, all other Buggy Companies makes grades A, B, C, and D. I have been in the buggy business for 10 years and I can't distinguish an "A" grade from a "D" grade and I don't believe anybody else can after they are painted and varnished.

It's an easy matter to have a full leather top put on a schister buggy and call it as an "A" grade buggy. I don't claim to handle the "A" grade in San Angelo, but I do claim to handle the only "A" grade that can be sold for \$55.00.

**DO NOT BE FOOLED**  
into buying spurious imitations of  
**BABBITT'S POTASH**  
Sold under similar names and labels.  
**THE BEST AND PUREST POTASH**  
Put up in  
**WHITE TIN CANS**  
containing one pound full weight  
is manufactured only by  
**BABBITT'S POTASH**  
NEW YORK CITY  
and has stood the test for over 50 years.

## LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

School Lands Bought and Leased.

Have able Attorneys to represent you in person before the General Land Office, Ward & James, able resident lawyers and land agents of Austin Texas, will represent you in person before the Commissioner General Land Office. Have W. C. Merchant, our local agent, at Robert Lee, Texas, prepare your applications etc.

WARD & JAMES, Austin Texas.  
W. C. MERCHANT,  
Robert Lee, Texas.

## An Elegant Affair.

Midland's big Cowboy Carnival and Fine Stock Show Dec. 6 to 10, 1898, will be the best thing of the kind ever held in west Texas. \$3500 in cash prizes have been offered in riding, roping and cutting contests.

The Candidates are hustling among the "dear people" now.

## JACKSON & GIFFORD.

Expert Well Drillers.  
Have 21 Years Experience.

We guarantee satisfaction or no pay. If you need a well let us figure with you as we will treat you right. Half cash and half trade. Leave orders with Coke County Rustler or address them at Robert Lee.

## Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and stinging almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Ed. M. Mobley.



Battery A, Missouri artillery, are encamped outside Guayama.

Private Emile J. Miller of the immunes died at Galveston. His home was at New Orleans.

Cardinal Gibbons visited Admiral Cervera at Annapolis, Md., and remained with him some time.

Will D. Payne, first sergeant of the Lloyd rifles of Fort Worth, died suddenly of apoplexy at Jacksonville, Fla.

Two thousand gallons of milk are left daily at the general hospital, Montauk, for the use of the sick soldiers there.

Lieut. Col. W. H. Stacy has arrived at Austin from Jacksonville, Fla., he having tendered his resignation as colonel of the first Texas.

Gen. Roe, commanding the first brigade, second division, third corps, wishes to retire to private life and his resignation has been handed in.

Admiral Miller, who went to Hawaii to raise the American flag, notified the navy department that the ceremony occurred on the 12th and was both imposing and beneficial.

Capt. Clark of the battleship Oregon was carried through Philadelphia on his way to New York, where he was placed in the naval hospital to be treated for dysentery.

Secretary of War Alger has visited the 1200 sick soldiers in the general hospital at Montauk. He assured the men that as soon as they were able they could go to their homes on furlough.

First Sergt. Jewett Hicks, Corporal Jesse Whitfield, Will Spencer, John Gage, Poll Ramsey and several other United States soldiers arrived at Terrell from the camp at Houston on a furlough.

Captain Gilliland, Quartermaster Tankersley, Corporal Vastine and Private Morris of company H, third Texas, arrived at Decatur from Fort Clark on a furlough.

Private Geo. Mayes, who was pronounced cured of measles and on the same day returned to the hospital in an unconscious condition, died at Thoroughfare Gap, Va., at the hospital in that place.

G. W. Hyatt, the Red Cross agent at Key West, who was a prominent Havana merchant, has been engaged in sending small relief expeditions to various points on the Cuban coast and much good is resulting.

Italy's navy is now said to rank as tenth, having gone down from third place. It is stated that she has only three vessels that are really effective, and that they are of a very antiquated pattern and of small value.

Company E of the third Texas infantry has under orders gone from Fort St. Philip, La., to Fort Clark, Tex., its former place of rendezvous. There are about 100 members in this company of Lone Star soldiers.

A new coat martial has been appointed by Brig. Gen. Gobin at Camp Alger. Col. Noble of the third Virginia is the presiding officer. There is prospect of plenty of work ahead for the court, largely in trying cases where soldiers, tired of the restraints of camp life, have run away.

Mrs. Jesse Lincoln-Beckwith, Robert Lincoln's daughter, who created a sensation by eloping to Milwaukee last fall, where she was married to Warren W. Beckwith, gave birth to a nine-pound daughter at Mount Pleasant, Ia. Her husband, who had gone to war, is home on a furlough.

A. G. Menocia, civil engineer of the navy, courtmartialled and sentenced to suspension from duty on furlough pay for three years, for neglect of duty in connection with the construction of the Brooklyn dry dock, has been pardoned by the president, who restored him to his former rank in the navy.

Father T. H. Malone, a lecturer on social and labor problems, gives as his opinion that territorial expansion in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will not operate to the detriment of American labor. He favors the creation of a department of labor with a cabinet member, so that labor's interests in this respect could be carefully guarded.

CZAR NICHOLAS FAVORS PEACE.

Russia's Ruler. Through His Foreign Minister, Has Sent a Note to Diplomats Suggesting a Conference.

Favors Peace.

London, Aug. 29.—The czar of Russia in a communication which he ordered Count Muravieff, his foreign minister, to hand the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg, favors a conference to secure lasting peace. The text is as follows:

"The maintenance of a general peace and the possible reduction of the excessive armaments which weigh upon all nations present themselves in existing conditions to the whole world as an ideal toward which the endeavors of all governments should be directed. The humanitarian and magnanimous ideas of his majesty, the emperor, my august master, have been won over to this view in the conviction that this lofty aim is in conformity with the most essential interests and legitimate views of all the powers, and the imperial government thinks the present moment would be very favorable to seeking the means.

"International discussion is the most effectual means of insuring all people benefit—a real durable peace above all putting an end to the progressive development of the present armaments.

"In the course of the last twenty years the longing for general appeasement has grown very pronounced in the intercourse of civilized nations, and the preservation of peace has been put forward as an object of international policy. It is in its name that great states have concluded among themselves powerful alliances.

"It is the better to guard each though they have developed in proportion hitherto unprecedented in their military forces and still continue to increase them without shrinking from any sacrifice.

"Nevertheless all these efforts have not yet been able to bring about the beneficent result in the desired pacification.

"The financial changes following the upward march strike at the very root of public prosperity. The intellectual and physical strength of the nation's labor and capital are mostly diverted from their natural application and are unproductively consumed. Hundreds of millions are devoted to acquiring terrible engines of destruction, which thought to-day regarded as the last work of science, are destined tomorrow to lose all their value in consequence of some new discovery in the same field. National culture, economic, progressive, and the production of wealth are either paralyzed or checked in development. Moreover, in proportion as the armaments of each power increase they less and less fulfill the objects the governments have set before themselves.

"The economic crisis, due in great part to the system of armaments, outrance and the continual danger which lies in this massing of war material are transforming the armed peace of our days into a crushing burden which the people have more and more difficulty in bearing.

"It appears evident that if this state of things were to be prolonged it would inevitably lead to the very cataclysm it is desired to avert and the horrors whereof make every thinking being shudder in advance.

"To put an end to these incessant armaments and to seek the means of warding off the calamity which is threatening the whole world—such is the supreme duty to-day imposed upon all states.

"Filled with this idea, his majesty has been pleased to command me to propose to all the governments whose representatives are accredited to the imperial court the assembling of a conference which shall occupy itself with this grave problem.

"This conference will be, by the help of God, a happy presage of the century which is about to open. It would converge into one powerful focus the efforts of all states sincerely seeking to make the great conception of universal peace triumph over the elements of trouble and discord and it would at the same time cement their agreement by a corporate consecration of the principles of equity and right whereon rest the security of states and the welfare of peoples."

President Will Visit Omaha.

A special telegram from Washington says: President McKinley informally accepted the invitation extended through Manager Rosewater to attend the Trans-Mississippi Exposition during Peace Jubilee week, Oct. 10. Manager Rosewater, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of War Meikeljohn, was shown into the Library room. The president was at his desk, looking somewhat careworn, although he appeared quite cheerful. The conversation naturally drifted from the war to the president's much needed and well earned vacation, which the president said could not begin before October 1, when the peace commission is expected to enter upon its work in Paris.

After hearing Mr. Rosewater's earnest appeal, the president said: "You may say to your people that I accept the invitation and unless something unforeseen happens, I shall visit Omaha early in October. It seems to me proper that a president who has concluded a successful war should manifest his appreciation of the achievements and arts of peace as illustrated by the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, but let me say right here that I am not going to Omaha to make a speech. I need rest and I want to be comfortable."

"We will try to make you comfortable, Mr. President," exclaimed Mr. Rosewater.

"That is what I need, and remember I am not going to prepare speeches and I want no addresses delivered to me."

"The Chicago people," said Mr. Rosewater, "are also preparing a demonstration."

"Let the Chicago people do what they like. I will take a vacation; I am going to Omaha."

Peary Expedition.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 29.—The steamer Hope has arrived here from her trip to Greenland, whither she carried the Peary exploring expedition.

At Foulke fiord the Hope parted with Lieut. Peary and sailed south on the 13th instant, the Windward exploring party's ship leaving at the same time for Sheard Osborne fiord, where Peary will make his headquarters during the winter. Sixty dogs and ten Esquimaux men and women were taken north. Capt. Barrett reports all well.

The Baltimore Flagship.

Manila, Aug. 29.—Steamers are entering the river as usual. The Americans are temporarily maintaining the former Spanish territory. Business is brisk.

The United States steamships Olympia and Raleigh have gone to Hong Kong to go into dock. Admiral Dewey has transferred his flag to the Baltimore.

Gen. Merritt sails on the steamer China for Paris to attend the sessions of the peace conference.

From Madrid.

Madrid, Aug. 29.—Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, and Senor Gamazo, minister of public instruction and public works, have arrived at an agreement as to how to instruct the Antilles evacuation commissioners and the instructions were mailed yesterday.

Gen. Correa, minister of war, has informed the queen regent of the arrival of the transport Isla de Luzon at Vico and the Montserrat at Coruna with troops returning from Cuba. Forty-two deaths occurred on the steamers.

Inclined to Sneeze.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The czar's note was posted in the hotels and cafes yesterday afternoon and is generally discussed rather cynically. A high official of the war office observed that it would be "a good topic for a dull session. If the conference met there was no doubt that France would demand the return of Alsace-Lorraine." All politicians are inclined to sneeze at such a proposal emanating from Russia.

Capt. Duncan, charged with desecrating a grave, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

acute Situation.

London, Aug. 27.—A Pekin correspondent says:

The situation has suddenly become acute. The relations between the tsung li yamen and Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, are strained to the point of rupture. Sir Claude MacDonald has intimated that any failure by China to observe Great Britain's wishes will be accepted as a casus belli.

In support of Sir Claude MacDonald the fleet has been concentrated at Wei Hai Wei and Han Kow and all the warships under 5000 tons have been mobilized in the Yang Tse river. The naval demonstration is solely directed against China, as it is semi-officially stated that the existing relations with Russia are cordial.

Lord Salisbury has abandoned the policy of the open door, substituting for it a policy of spheres and influence. Diplomatic conferences have been of constant occurrence within the last few days. Lord Salisbury insists upon the recognition by the other powers interested in China of the boundaries of Great Britain's sphere of influence. In the same instrument whereby Great Britain recognizes Russia's position in Manchuria Russia is required to acknowledge the paramountcy of England in the Yang Tse valley and guarantee that our territorial requirements shall be permanently respected.

Great Britain is willing to drop her protest in respect to the new Chwang railway, but Russia is required to cancel her agreement with China that the country having the largest financial interest should arbitrate in disputes connected with the Pekin-Hankow railway.

The negotiations are confined to Pekin. The British ambassadors at St. Petersburg and Pekin are in close communication.

Fatal Fun.

Manila, Aug. 27.—On Wednesday a corporal and two artillerymen of battery B of the Utah artillery, after disembarking at Cavite, were sent on an errand.

While passing through the streets Artilleryman Hudson discharged his revolver. It was all mere fun, but the natives in the immediate locality were much alarmed for a time.

The natives immediately began firing. Dismounted cavalry were sent to quell the disturbance, but the natives misunderstood the movement and the firing became general. Artilleryman Hudson was killed and Corporal Anderson was mortally wounded.

Troopers Laydon, Nachbar, Connolly and Doyle of the fourth artillery were wounded. Four natives were killed and several wounded.

Gen. Aguinaldo has expressed his regret at the encounter and promises to punish the offenders. No further trouble is expected.

Vessel Wrecked.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—News has been received here confirming the reported loss of the stern wheeler Stickeen Chief. A letter from Juneau, dated Aug. 10, says that the disaster was doubtless caused by an explosion and that the crew and passengers numbering forty-three persons, were lost. The Dora saved a dog which was floating on a piece of wreckage. That it was an explosion that caused the loss was inferred by the Dora's crew from the fact that most of the wreckage was broken into small bits.

Many Names.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 27.—Charles M. Whitaker, of Pulaski, was granted a license here to marry Miss Ida M. Matilda Martha Melissa Lucinda Catherine Jane Adams of Olive Branch, this county. The young lady with the extraordinary name is only 16 and the groom but 19, hence the father of the latter, who is also the girl's guardian, had to give a double consent to the marriage.

Miss Winnie Davis is seriously ill at Narragansett, Pier, R. I.

Secretary Alger inspected Camp Wickoff.

Manila Prisoners.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—The cabinet was in session again yesterday. Senor Sagasta said the government was principally occupied with the position of the troops that had capitulated at Manila. It would be better, he thought, to transport them to the Vizcayas islands than to bring them here, but the question must be decided by agreement with the American government. It depends upon whether or not the troops were considered prisoners of war.

Department Aroused.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Gen. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, says a complaint has reached the war department from any major general, brigadier general, colonel or men of the army regarding want or destitution or lack of supplies for the care of the troops. No demand has been made for supplies other than those which come in the ordinary routine way. Gen. Corbin declined to be interviewed on the subject of the many stories afloat regarding destitution and mismanagement of the war, saying that the facts will come out in due time and the people will see for themselves what was done.

The whole department is greatly stirred up over the many newspaper accounts of what has been going on and it was the subject of discussion everywhere about the war department, but apparently each head of a bureau believes that an investigation of the subject will vindicate him and his department.

The cabinet was in session two hours yesterday and devoted a large share of the time to matters which will come before the peace commission.

One of the complaints which had been made in regard to the eighth New York at Chickamauga Park. It is stated at the war department that Gen. Boynton, in command at Chickamauga, had been ordered to make a thorough and complete investigation of the hospitals at that place to ascertain how the men have fared and report all the facts to the department. If there has been any shortcomings he is instructed to ascertain who is responsible and include the names of those found guilty in his report.

There seems to have been neglect in carrying out the order of the department, No. 116, which allowed 60 cents a day to all soldiers in hospitals, the amount to be a general fund from which could be drawn money to purchase delicacies and necessities for the sick soldiers. The order is dated Aug. 10.

DIXIE DOINGS.

The safe in the treasurer's office of Amite county, Miss., at Liberty, was burglarized and \$14,000 of county bonds taken.

Mell Hall, an old man, was found dead in Coosa river, near Hoke's Bluff, Ala. His boat was found near him turned bottom up and evidences of a struggle were discovered on the river bank.

An electric car with a trailer attached and 150 passengers became unmanageable at Meridian, Miss., and ran away on a down grade. The car finally left the track and bounded into the air, landing 100 feet away. No one killed, but several were badly injured.

The formal transfer of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville railway has been made to the Southern railway at Knoxville, Tenn., the consideration being \$901,710.

Several days ago Sam Hubbard was found dead near Decatur, Ala., by the Louisville and Nashville railway track. A tramp named Horace Chappell has been arrested on the charge of having murdered him. He was the last man seen with Hubbard and claimed the latter's trunk at Montgomery.

Schley's Welcome.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley reached Washington at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was greeted throughout the trip with cheering crowds. When the train pulled into the depot here he found a compact mass of spectators which filled the depot and overflowed out into the train sheds. The admiral and Mrs. Schley, when they appeared, were greeted with cheers and shouts of "Hurrah for Schley!"

Repatriated Spanish officers were banqueted at Corunna.

Gen. Wheeler wants the president to visit Montauk.

Protection Needed.

London, Aug. 27.—A correspondent at Hong Kong telegraphs:

The British consul at Kiung Chau Heinan has asked the American consul at Canton to urge the viceroy to send soldiers to Nodca, near Hoi How, to protect the lives and property of American missionaries there, who have been obliged to flee for their lives for Ddea and seek the protection of the British consul at Hoi How.



#### Talk of Court-martial.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The war department is preparing for an extraordinary court-martial. There is not an official in that department who does not believe either that Gen. Miles has already had an investigating, or that Secretary Alger will ask for a court-martial as soon as Gen. Miles arrives in this country.

Army authorities without any difference state that Secretary Alger or Adjt. Gen. Corbin must demand an official investigation of the charges made by Gen. Miles or by their silence confess the truth of the charge made by the general commanding the army. In general terms an army officer is not permitted to criticize, blame or praise a superior or inferior officer. Gen. Miles has accused the war department of garbling and suppressing his messages. This is a grave charge, because the secretary of war has a right to suppress any dispatch of Gen. Miles on the ground of public policy. The officers with whom Gen. Miles dealt are the secretary of war and the adjutant general. To either or both of these officers he referred when he spoke of the garbling of messages.

There are no details yet to show whether the telegrams referred to by Gen. Miles were addressed to the secretary of war or to the adjutant general. From a military legal standpoint, this is the case which Gen. Miles has made, and on which he can be court-martialed.

It depends on either Secretary Alger or Gen. Corbin to take the initiative, unless Gen. Miles has forestalled them and demanded the examination himself.

#### Went Down With Crew.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Thingvalla line steamer Norge, which arrived here yesterday, reports that she sunk the French fishing schooner Laconquette of Bayonne, France, on Saturday last on Grand Banks. The captain and five sailors were saved. Sixteen went down with the unfortunate vessel. The Norge sailed from Stettin, Aug. 2. The weather was generally fine to the banks of Newfoundland, when it became foggy with patches of clear weather. On Saturday, Aug. 20, between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon the weather was foggy, but not so thick that the vessel's speed was reduced. Capt. Kundsen said he could see about three cables' lengths ahead. The wind was fairly brisk from the west and southwest, when the vessel suddenly loomed up from the north with sails full and stood directly across the bows of the steamer. The bells were rung to stop and back at full speed, but too late to check the steamer's headway. The stranger, a fishing schooner, fell across the bow and with a crash was forced over and sunk. The passengers of the Norge, most of whom were about the decks, rushed about in alarm at the shock, but were soon quieted when they learned the steamer was uninjured. A boat was lowered and six men and a dog were picked up. The vessel sank almost immediately and in sinking carried with her sixteen of the crew.

#### Annexation Sentiment.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 26.—The American annexation movement commenced on Monday at Manchester is rapidly spreading and finding general acceptance as the only visible alternative to ruin. The promoters of the movement are pushing it vigorously, being desirous of strengthening the hands of Jamaica's representative at the Barbadoes conference, thus encouraging intercolonial co-operation. The sole obstacle encountered is the color question.

#### Matthews Stricken.

Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 26.—Ex-Gov. Claude Matthews was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon at Me-harris Grove where he was attending an old settlers' meeting. Gov. Matthews had just concluded his address when stricken. He is speechless and his entire right side is paralyzed. His condition is considered dangerous.

#### Requisition Sent.

Dover, Del., Aug. 26.—Attorney Gen. White last night sent to San Francisco requisition papers for Mrs. Botkin, who is under arrest there charged with the poisoning of Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Dunning by means of candy sent through the mail.

The affidavit to secure the papers was sworn to by ex-Congressman Pennington, the father of the two poisoned women, and the papers charge Mrs. Botkin with murder in the first

#### Hawaiian Commission.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 26.—The steamship Moana arrived here yesterday from Australian ports via Honolulu. She brings Honolulu advices, as follows:

The congressional members of the committee to report on a form of government for the territory of Hawaii arrived Aug. 17 on the Mariposa.

The three commissioners met President Dole and his cabinet at the executive building by appointment. The compliments of the president and his colleagues had been sent to the United States senators and representatives early in the day.

The commission met at the home of Justice Frear to qualify as members by taking an oath. As soon as the members were regularly listed the commission proceeded to elect a secretary, a stenographer and a sergeant-at-arms. Senator Cullom is chairman. The men for the clerical positions and the sergeant-at-arms had been brought from Washington.

As soon as the formalities at the residence of Justice Frear were finished the four other members of the commission adjourned to the hall of the house, the old throne room in the executive building, and there held the opening business session. This week the commission will visit the island of Hawaii. They will be on the big island six or seven days. The commission will later make trips to Maui and Kauai, and may also see Molokai.

Senator Cullom said that the sessions of the commission would be private except when there were hearings. When individuals or delegations wish to present views or open up discussions either in person or by spokesmen, or by attorney, the hall will be open to all. The senator gave the impression that hearings would be granted to all having any reasonable claims.

The work of the commission will not be of a secret nature, but it is felt that the business can be transacted more expeditiously and better in every way by having closed doors.

It is likely, according to Senator Cullom, that there will be prepared by the commission one organic act corresponding to the constitution of a state, describing the territory, manner, method and limitations of legislation. This organic act will be supplemented by many congressional laws bearing upon customs, land, taxation and the judiciary, etc. It is by no means contemplated that there shall be any radical change in the system here. Senator Morgan in an interview said:

"As to the scope of the commission's work—that is rather a leading question, but I can answer it by referring you to the Newlands resolution. We shall keep within the bounds laid down in that resolution, and mark you, we are not going to make any new laws for you or institute any radical changes. Our duties are largely if not wholly advisory, and we shall confine our work as much as possible to that line."

#### Madrid Matters.

Madrid, Aug. 26.—The Gazette gives the Cuban war expenses from January to June 30 as 447,369,450 pesetas.

The queen regent presided at yesterday's cabinet council. The home situation was discussed and Senor Sagasta, the premier, gave details of the capitulation of Manila and Santiago and explained the manner in which the Antilles will be evacuated.

The landing of troops at Corunna continues. The men are a pitiable spectacle. Eight died yesterday.

The cabinet council discussed the situation of the army at Manila and sanctioned the dispatch of funds to Admiral Cervera and to Manila for the immediate needs of the Spanish prisoners. Tranquility prevails throughout the peninsula.

#### Hanged Himself.

Iron River, Wis., Aug. 26.—Charles Johnson hanged himself yesterday with a piece of barbed wire. He bent a small tree over and attached the wire, then let go of the tree. His head was nearly severed from the body.

#### Grand Review.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 26.—The first division passed in review before Corps Commander Lee and Division Commander Keifer. Those regiments received ovations, acquitting themselves superbly. Mabry and Oppenheimer and commanding officers enthusiastically praise the deportment of the men. A grand review will be held Wednesday next of the entire seventh army corps, 30,000 troops in line. The muster-out question is agitating, and a majority want discharge.

#### Mustering Out Orders.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—The adjutant general yesterday morning received from the war department the general orders governing the mustering out of volunteer troops. The order covers all the minute details of the duties of mustering-out officers. Section 20 reads as follows:

"As a rule the mustering out of organizations and their final payment will take place at the state regimental rendezvous, except when otherwise ordered by the war department. The preparations and completion of the muster-out rolls, returns and papers, and the inspection and transfer of public property to the officers of the supply departments of the army, except as hereinafter provided, will take place before the organization is ordered to its state. The only property that will be allowed to be retained until muster out, unless otherwise ordered by the mustering officer, is the rifles, cartridge belts, cups, canteens, meat cans, knives, forks and spoons, necessary medical supplies and tent equipage, the colors and the regimental and company records.

"In cases of enlisted men absent, who on account of sickness are unable to join their commands, the discharge certificates, with carefully prepared descriptive lists of account of pay and clothing, giving the address of the soldier, will be given to the mustering officer for transmission with the muster-out rolls to the adjutant general of the army, and the soldier will be officially notified to apply by letter to the paymaster general of the army for final payment."

The order contains very minute details of physical examinations, and the first paragraph reads as follows: "To facilitate the settlement of pension claims that may be made on account of disability incurred in the United States service, and to protect the rights of persons who may be entitled to the benefits of the pension laws, as well as to guard the interests of the government, it is ordered that a thorough physical examination be made of all officers and enlisted men of volunteers, except general officers and officers of the general staff immediately prior to their muster out of service or discharge. For this purpose a blank form will be supplied by the adjutant general of the army."

The orders do not state the date of mustering out.

#### Texas-Kentuckians.

The ex-Kentuckians throughout the state are organizing clubs with a view to effecting a permanent organization. The Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition has designated Oct. 14 as Kentucky day at the fair grounds, and Henry Watterson of Kentucky has been invited by the ex-Kentuckians, and also by the State fair management and the ex-Confederates, to be present and deliver an address on that day. The committee on arrangements has been promised unusual concessions in the way of passenger rates, and the day will doubtless be one long to be remembered. It is suggested that the ex-Kentuckians in each county go to work and get the names of all persons living in their respective counties and forward the same to Mr. H. C. Weaver, the corresponding secretary of the central committee of ex-Kentuckians, at Dallas, who will furnish any details desired. They should also organize local clubs.

#### Ordinance Opposed.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 29.—A few months ago the county commissioners purchased a market square and the city passed an ordinance requiring parties having produce for sale to go there for that purpose instead of using the public square. There was considerable opposition to this. Yesterday F. M. Rust began the circulation of a paper among the farmers, which after the preamble says:

"We whose names are hereto attached resolve hereby that we will offer no cotton for sale in the city of Cleburne until said obnoxious ordinance is repealed and until we can have free use of the public square in said city of Cleburne on which to dispose of all our farm products."

#### Tax Rolls Received.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—The tax rolls of the following counties were received by the comptroller Saturday:

Jackson, total values \$2,923,471; increase \$144,315.  
Howard, total values \$1,373,799; increase \$200,428.  
Eastland, total values \$3,487,268; increase \$61,449.  
Gillespie, total values \$2,341,406; decrease \$14,745.

#### Reward Divided.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—A disagreement in the awarding of the Shaw capture reward money occurred here between Sheriff Tom Bell of Hill county, Deputy Sheriffs D. A. DeWitt of Navarro county and Walter Anthony of Henderson county. The state offered a reward of \$500 and these three peace officers could not agree as to how it should be divided. Sheriff Tom Bell claims he went out into the field and was close on Shaw's trail when he was captured by Deputy Sheriff Anthony. Deputy Sheriff DeWitt contended that he was close onto Shaw with his bloodhounds when the capture was made and had been on his trail for some time. Deputy Sheriff Anthony captured Shaw and received the \$500 reward offered by the sheriff of Johnson county and yesterday the warrant for \$500 was drawn in his name, but by agreement he paid Bell \$125 and DeWitt \$75 for their assistance in the capture.

#### Heavy Robbery.

Iowa Park, Tex., Aug. 27.—The safe of J. F. Greenlee & Co., druggists of this place was burglarized Thursday night of about \$500 in money, of which about \$125 was the property of the firm, the balance being deposits for safe keeping by local societies and one or two private parties. No clew. The lock was either worked by skilled hands or was inadvertently left with the combination insufficiently turned on, as the safe is unbroken. A heavy trap door opens from the sidewalk into the cellar and is unprovided with fastenings. Through this door into the cellar and up a stairway through a partition door, which was unlocked, the burglars evidently entered, as the locks of the building were unbroken.

#### Galveston Quarantined.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 27.—Galveston is completely bottled up. Dr. W. F. Blunt, state health officer, has a strict quarantine on and no passengers or loaded freight trains are permitted to leave the city. Freight is again moving into the city, the train crews being changed without contact at Virginia Point, across the bay, and arrangements have been made for fumigating the empty cars and sending them out of the city.

Dr. Blunt strongly inclines to the opinion that the case at Fort Point is typhoid fever, but he deems it best to keep Galveston quarantined until that question can be definitely determined.

#### Brownwood Barbecue.

Brownwood, Tex., Aug. 27.—A barbecue given by the merchants of Brownwood to the citizens of the adjacent territory was attended Thursday by about 6,000 people. The usual speeches, races and games were the principal features of the day's enjoyment. The Brownwood band furnished music for the occasion and when the band played the crowd cheered. Every one seemed to have plenty to eat, and the red lemonade men did a rushing business. The festivities were extended well into the night.

#### Second Day of Jubilee.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 27.—It is estimated that 30,000 people were at College park yesterday, the second day of the jubilee. Congressman Sayers, Col. L. J. Polk and others made speeches. The parade was a mammoth affair, and the streets were thronged to view it. Hundreds of wagons were on hand, and Sherman entertained the many thousands in grand style. A barbecue was given.

#### Will Not be Sold.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 27.—John B. Shaw was quite restless this afternoon and is getting anxious to have his execution over. The strain is telling on his nerves. His mother very emphatically refuses to allow him to sell his body, and says she would rather live on in poverty than have him do so.

#### Single Taxers.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 27.—The state single tax convention met yesterday for its final executive session. After adopting a declaration of principles, Prof. J. G. H. Buck of Palestine was re-elected president and Mr. A. Freedland of Waco as secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Carrie Bell Brann, widow of the late W. C. Brann, has brought suit against the Aetna Life Insurance company at Waco for \$5,000 with twelve per cent for interest and attorney's fee, which she alleges said company owes on a policy on her late husband's life

#### TOLD BY THE SERGEANT.

From the Democrat, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
At the Michigan Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, lives Sergeant Richard Dunn, hale and hearty, although he carries the scars of several wounds sustained in some of the battles of the Civil war. In recounting his experience to a reporter, Mr. Dunn said: "About a year and a half ago I began to have trouble with my stomach. My suffering was so intense that I tried different medicines and doctor-d with several physicians, but without permanent relief."



A Wounded Soldier.

"I read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People having cured a case much like mine, and I decided to give them a trial, which I did. "After taking five boxes I was cured. I never felt better than I do now, even in my younger days. I am naturally a robust man, but that stomach trouble, together with rheumatism, which afterward set in, were making fast inroads upon my health and I am satisfied that it would have been but a short time before my comrades would have been conducting the regulation funeral ceremonies over my remains, had I not chanced to read of and taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"There are several others in the home who are taking these pills and are receiving great benefit." RICHARD DUNN.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of Nov. 1897.  
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#### How She Knew Fridays.

Little 5-year-old Flossie had observed that fish was always served for dinner each Friday at her home in the city, but she had missed it during a two weeks' sojourn in the country.

"Grandma," she queried "don't you never have Fridays in the country?"

"Of course we do," was the reply, but why do you ask?"

"Cause," answered Flossie, "they don't smell like the Fridays we have in town."

#### Lesson from Mars.

"I wonder if the inhabitants of Mars are more highly civilized than we are," said the thoughtful man.

"Of course they are," replied the friend who jumps at conclusions. "They have canals all over their planet and we haven't got fairly started on the Isthmus of Panama yet."

Any woman can make her husband happy by proper treatment.

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Cotton picking is the order now and Coke county will be in the lead of all West Texas counties this fall in its production.

Bids will be received until September 9 for carrying the Robert Lee, and San Angelo mail, at Robert Lee Postoffice.

The Republicans of this congressional district have nominated Ex-congressman Geo. H. Noonan to run against Jas. L. Slayden, the democrats nominee.

The Texas pecan crop for next fall is being contracted for in advance, and this is made possible by orders already in hand from European markets.—Galveston News.

Acting Governor Jester has appointed Brother J. G. Murphy, of the Standard, a delegate to the National Irrigation Convention. Congratulations are extended.—Enterprise.

Even if the late dry spell has cut off the cotton crop, the number of bales will be considerable in the aggregate, and will bring into the county several thousand dollars.

The editor of a Missouri paper says he stepped into the store of a business man who did not advertise and was surprised to find him busy. The storekeeper had the itch and a Waterbury waten and when he was not scratching himself he was winding his watch.—Ex.

Ford Hester, a boy living in Scurry county accidentally shot himself near his home on Sunday, August the 21st, killing himself instantly. He had gone to the creek to bathe, taking a shotgun along, and was found next day at the bathing place dead, with the gun laying across him with hands clasp to it, and his toe in the trigger guard. The contents of the gun had entered just above the eye.

The San Angelo Rifles were ordered to Fort Clark, but have been held up by quarantine officers at New Orleans owing to yellow fever scare. Bide Freeland and Moberley are still very sick with typhoid fever, but Fred Williams is much improved.

LATER—A telegram has just been received stating that the boys have arrived at Fort Clark safely.

### A \$41,000 Cattle Deal.

On Tuesday Seaton Keith, through Broome & Farr, sold all of his 3 and 4 year old steers, 1,400 head, to Messrs. Patterson and Fowler Eros., of Waco and Bartlett, at \$30 per head with a ten per cent cut back at \$25; October delivery. The Standard congratulates Seaton on his excellent sale. The purchasers will feed on cotton seed meal and half-Standard.

## Coke Still Leads!

IT GETS "FIRST BALE" MONEY EASY.

Two Neighbor Counties Pay Her Tribute.

### BALLINGER'S FIRST BALE.

The first bale of cotton of the season was bought in Saturday 20th by N.C. Lucas of Bronte, Coke Co. A premium of nineteen dollars was given Mr. Lucas by our business men and the bale was bought by Davis & Co. at 5 1-cents per pound.

Davis & Co.	\$2.50
The Miller Merchante Co	1.00
I. S. Baldwin	1.00
R. Medlen	.50
J.A. Hays & Co.	.50
E. D. Walker	.50
J. E. Currie	2.00
Crayton & Robbins	1.00
Lusk & Co.	.50
Ballinger Lumber Co.	.50
C. F. Awalt	.50
Cicero Smith	1.00
Runnels County Ledger 1 year	
H.H. Pearce	.25
Crews & McGregor	.50
R. A. Hall	.50
M. D. Chastain	.50
Jack Douglas	.50
S. J. Carpenter	.50
N. P. Jones	.80
Banner - Leader 1 year.	
C. T. Gregor, black smith,	.50
D. A. Cameron	.50

The first bale of Runnels county cotton was brought in Wednesday morning and ginned by the Ballinger Milling company.

The second was brought in by J. M. Jones Wednesday afternoon and ginned by the Ballinger Lee Co. both bale being ginned free of charge.—Runnels County Ledger.

### SAN ANGELO'S FIRST BALE.

A few years ago and any man who would have hinted that that there would ever be any "first bale" excitement in San Angelo would have been ridiculed or advise that he was further ahead of his time than Gallego or the Rev. Jas. Jasper who says: "De sun do move!" But the earth does, especially around San Angelo, any thing that doesn't will, sooner or later, be "lost in the shuffle" and ground into dust under the heels of the shufflers.

So, while San Angelo, not exactly a farming or cotton centre, is a little behind this year on the "first bale" business, she came to the scratch this week, when J. W. Luttrell, of Bronte, brought in the first new bale of 1898 cotton crop. Lapowski bought it at 4.99 and the following enterprising and liberal business men "chipped in" for a premium on the bale: March Bros., \$1.00; The fair, 50 cents; W.T. Ligon 25 cents; Spencer, 25 cents; Cash, 25 cents; Dunn 25 cents; M. Taylor, 25 cents; J. Findlater, Jr., \$1.00; Dr. Smith, 25 cents; Temple Grocery Co, 50 cents; L. Schwartz, \$1.00; W. S. Mabson, 25 cents; M. A. Adams, 25 cents; Frank Williamson, 25 cents; Hagelstein, 25 cents; J. B. Taylor & Co., 50 cents; C. Winkler, 25 cents. Total, \$7.25.—San Angelo Press.

### Mill Notice.

From now on I will grind corn on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month.

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We are authorized to announce Frank E. Thomas as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to the will of the people, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Davis as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, at the November election.

### For District and County Clerk.

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

### For Tax Assessor Coke County.

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

We are authorized to announce H. E. Johnston as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Coke County at the November election.

### For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. G. Walton as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coke County, at the November election.

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

We are authorized to announce J. A. Gardner, Sr. for the office of County Treasurer, Coke county, at the November election.

### For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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 People's Party.

We are authorized to announce Ed. M. Mobley as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, subject to the will of the people at the November election.

I saw two men playing billiards. One played to attract the attention of the spectators. The other made no fancy shots, but pulled out every count in sight. He won the game.

I witnessed a game of football. One fellow on the losing team was a "gallas" chap. He waived his hands gracefully. When his team was applauded, he bowed and saluted the grandstand. At the end of the game I heard the manager of the team say they would have the won but for the poor playing of this "gallas" chap.

I know a handsome salesman who attracts many girls to the store where he works. They love to stand and talk to him—he is so "witty". They listen and giggle. The proprietor tells me that he is the poorest salesman in the store.

I know an advertisement writer who gets many compliments for the brilliant sentences and witty verses in his advertisements. His employer tells me he is looking for a writer who will convince readers and bring business.

I notice, wherever I go, that the fellow who is bent on attracting the most attention to himself is not the fellow who succeeds.

I notice that the fellow who has wood to saw, and saws it, is always in demand.—Brains

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W. C. Locke was in town Thursday.

For rope burned horses use Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

The Content Baptist Association convened with the Baptist church here yesterday and will not conclude its labor earlier than Sunday night. An interesting meeting is expected.

#### Cattle For Sale.

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Mc Lock, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lock, of across the river left for his home at Eddy, N. M. the first of the week.

If you want a Sewing Machine cheap, call at this office and get description and prices. We can save you some money on one.

For a good and easy shave, nice hair cut or any tonsorial work call on A. J. Crockett, at the new barber shop. He is a first-class barber and will be sure to please you with his work.

I can cure the Texas cow fever. I have had 10 years experience.

E. W. Escu, Robert Lee, Tex. W. C. Barron and family attended the stockmen's barbecue at Sterling city Thursday.

If you want a free sample of Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment, read the ad in this issue

New line of Clothing, Boots and Shoes just received at J. W. Reed & Co's., and will sell very cheap for cash.

D. L. Buchanan and family, and Mrs. S. C. Wilkins and children returned from a visit to relatives in Erath county on last Sunday. They report having had a pleasant trip.

Go to Stewart & Son for Screw worm medicine.

Clothing at Harrison & Webb's—good suits \$6 to \$7.

Locals are scarce this week.

W. J. Ellis, one of the best men as well as one of the best livermen in the Western country has leased the livery stable from John Miles and will early assume charge. Mr. Miles has other and bigger rigs.—Enterprise.

G. C. Arnett was seen on our streets Thursday.

W. C. Hayley has just returned from a trip to Coleman county, and reports crops in that section not so good as here. Mrs. Ada Trimble has an instrumental music class at Ruff creek community. In that county, where she will remain for a month or so.

Eight oz. cotton sacking at J. W. Reed & Co's. Prices are right on all lines at J. W. Reed & Co's

#### THE FAMOUS SHOE STORE.

I want to sell Boots and Shoes and Shoes and Boots, and if you do not believe it just drop in at the store when in Ballinger and get my prices, and you will see that I want to sell all the shoes, if the people want good shoes for a very little money. Do not believe what you learn, but come and see for yourself.

Respectfully,

N. P. Jones, Manager The Famous Shoe Store, Ballinger, Texas.

The larger part of the Rustler is filled this week with Tax suit citations. Look over them and see if you have any land among the lot.

#### Robert Lee's First Bale.

Robert Lee's first bale of cotton was raised by Prof. H. T. Carter, of near Valley View and was ginned by our town gin on Wednesday of this week, and was sold to J. W. Reed & Co., for \$5 per hundred pounds. The following enterprising and business men of Robert Lee made up a premium of \$3.75, as follows: J. F. Deats, 50; L. E. Murray, 50; G. W. Webb 25; J. W. Reed & Co., \$1.00; W. H. Stewart, 25; Ed Mobley, 25; J. H. Burroughs, —; R. P. Perry, 25; Dr. J. B. Latham, 25; H. W. Walton, 50.

#### BROKE THE RECORD.

A. J. Morgan sold twenty-seven "Banner" Buggies during the month of August, to the following named gentlemen:

Rev. P. V. Morlin, Louis Arrale, Mr. Cox, Mr. Tolsome, Dr. Bell, J. N. Farquhar, J. Johnson, Jno. Guess, Mr. Sharmon, Ben. Maze, W. Evans, Mr. Lexin, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Harryman, W. B. Burns, Mr. Flannagan, H. Williams, Lipan Flat; Felix Stephens Colman; M. G. Reed, Robert Lee; M. J. Brock, W. P. Walling, Robert Lee, Wm. Turner, Water Valley; Mr. McDonald, Bronte; Mr. Wood, Crows nest; Geo. Eason, Rev. Williams, O. R. Wilson, Sterling City.

He is selling an "A" grade guaranteed Hickory Buggy, with an anti pneumatic spring back, 4 bow handy top, for \$55.00. A printed guarantee for 12 months goes with each buggy. His terms is cash, or cattle at reasonable prices. No use to vaccinate him with horses—it won't take.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salva.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblain, Corns, and all Skin Eruption and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25cts. per box. For sale by Ed. Mobley.

#### Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

The best Stable and Stock Ointment in the world for branding, altering, marking and snoring, for wire cuts, old sores, collar saddle or harness sores, scratches mange, scab, ticks, sand fleas, etc. It prevents Screw worms, and at the same time heals the wound. We will send a free sample box, post paid, by mail to any one sending their address to The Nussbaumer Chemical Co., San Angelo, Texas.

#### The Sure Lagrippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach, and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Ed Mobley's Drug Store. Only 50c. per bottle.

#### School Opens.

The private term of the Robert Lee High School will begin on Monday, Sept. 12th and continue two months. All grades admitted Terms Low. Your patronage cordially solicited.

O. W. GARDNER,

LUCY B. KORNEGAY, Principal.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th, from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. I will be at the Public School building for the purpose of examining, promoting or classifying any pupils desiring to enter either the Public or Private School.

Any patron or pupil desiring information as to the exchange or purchase of the new series of books, will do well to see me at that time. I will give each pupil the list of books needed in their respective grades.

Respectfully,

O. W. Gardner, Prin

#### Citation By Publication In Tax Suits.

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes to-wit: Six town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block 49, in the Austin Northern Land and Cattle Company's Addition to the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

30 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.56, for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2.21, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No 170, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, the 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, Clerk, District court Coke county Texas.

#### Citation By Publication In Tax Suits.

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: 640 acres of the James Warner Survey of land in said Coke county Texas, being survey No. 20, Abstract No. 1320, Certificate No. 1362, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

\$5.35, for State taxes, and \$12.97, for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$18.31, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 183, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, clerk district court coke county, Texas.

#### Citation By Publication In Tax Suits.

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes to-wit: Six town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and in Block No 24 in the town of Robert Lee in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1898, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

30 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.56, for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the amount of \$2.19, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 164, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August, 1898.

J. W. Barnett, clerk, district court coke county, Texas.

Frank and Ralph Harris have a new tank completed in one of their Coke county pastures. It is 30 feet deep and three miles long and the largest in West Texas. In their thirteen pastures they have running water in eleven of them.—Standard.

I have moved my blacksmith shop home, and those that want work can get it by coming to my place. And those that are behind with me for last year, pay up and then you can get more work, but want you to understand that I will not work for you until you pay your old account.

Respectfully,

G. S. McCLESKEY.

Robert Lee, Texas.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUITS.

In the name of the State of Texas and County of Coke:

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

640 acres of the C. R. Calander survey of land in said Coke county Texas, being survey No. 20, Abstract No 1296, Certificate No 321, and for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

Five dollars and thirty five cents, (\$5.35), for State taxes. Thirteen dollars ninety seven cents, (\$13.97) for County taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum \$20.41, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 184, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, Clerk district court Coke county, Texas.

#### Estray Notice.

Reported by E. C. Rawlins, Commissioner of Pre. No. 1, Coke county, Texas, on the 24th day of June, 1898. One bay or brown horse, 7 or 8 years old, streak in face, shod in front, about 16 hands high, and branded P on left shoulder, JIL on right thigh and K on right jaw.

J. W. BARNETT,

County Clerk Coke County, Texas.

#### Citation By Publication In Tax Suit.

In the name of The State of Texas and county of Coke:

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

Two town lots described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos 5 and 7 in block No 15, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the taxes of 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

10 cents, for State taxes, One dollar and nineteen cents, (\$1.19), for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.62, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No 163, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August 1898:

J. W. Barnett, Clerk district court Coke county Texas.



### FARMER AND STOCKMAN.

In Austin county late rains have damaged cotton.

"First bales" have been received in many cities and towns of Texas.

Fine rains fell over Lubbock county recently and crops are flourishing and people happy.

Wolves are increasing and calves are decreasing in Edwards county, according to recent advices.

August Wessenbeck has sold his entire flock of sheep to Will Strickland at \$2.35 per head. They number 1200.

The cattlemen in some parts of Tom Green county are holding their steer yearlings at \$35 a head and very few offered even at that price.

While the cry of boll worm is heard in many places, no damage has as yet been done by them in the Mansfield (Tarrant county) neighborhood.

The decline in Texas steers recently has been about regained and the price of cows is getting near the old quotations.

The Mark Lane Express estimates the wheat crop of the United Kingdom this year at 60,000,000 bushels as compared with 54,000,000 in 1897.

Dofmeyer & Walker Bros. of San Saba have sold their herd of 2500 head of cattle now in the Indian Territory for \$25 a head for immediate delivery.

A party living in the San Angelo country recently sold 350 head of cattle for \$7000 after having held them a year. He made exactly \$3600 on his investment after paying all expenses.

It is claimed that over twenty farmers in the Childress district can show small herds of calves and yearlings now that are from three-fourths to fifteen-sixteenths Hereford. The number is rapidly increasing.

At Boston recently 200,000 pounds of Texas wool sold from 15 to 17 cents per pound. Texas wool is described by eastern buyers as being cleaner and brighter this year than ever before.

The ravages of the boll worms in Lee county are said to be awful and the farmers are much discouraged in consequence. It is feared that very little cotton will be produced in that county.

A great many Texas farmers are arranging to feed a good part of their corn crop to hogs this year, believing that they will realize more from their product that way than by selling or shipping it.

The first bale of cotton taken to Denison this season was raised near Durant, I. T. It was sold for 5 cents per pound and a premium added, making it average 9 cents per pound. It classed middling.

At least 3000 bales of cotton will be marketed in Childress county this season. The good crops and fat cattle have attracted an unusual number of home-seekers to the county, many of whom have purchased land.

Cotton will fall short about 25 per cent around Medina, Bandera county, owing to the drouth in that section. Sorghum and sweet potatoes are suffering for rain. The corn crop was a 100 per cent success.

C. F. Carroll of Floresville has sold to John Griffith all his own cattle as well as those belonging to Carroll & Rosser, on the ranch near Floresville. The price paid was \$20 per head, the calves counted.

Pleasanton, Atascosa county, reports the crops in that vicinity almost entirely ruined by the dry weather. Corn is an entire failure and cotton will average about one bale to ten acres.

A. F. Crowley of Midland was at Jacksboro lately and bought sixty-five head of full-blooded Durham cattle of Walter F. Stewart, for which he paid \$50 each for ten yearling bulls, \$45 each for cows and \$35 each for calves. Mr. Stewart also sold twenty one-year-old Durham heifers to J. R. Lilly for \$1000.

The lower Pecos country district is about to be redeemed from its reputation as being an arid desert. According to late reports a subterranean lake was struck on the ranch of J. S. Lockwood of San Antonio, who owns large tracts of land in that section. The flow was encountered at a depth of 600 feet and appears to be inexhaustible.

Two watermelons weighing respectively seventy and seventy-eight pounds were exhibited at Ennis a few days ago. They were raised by a Mr. Champion, whose farm is four miles from Ennis. He got the seed from Oklahoma during last spring.

### TEXANETTES.

Dallas is infested with burglars.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Plano.

The weather bureau at Fort Worth has been opened.

Henrietta is to have an ice plant and electric light system.

John Piper, who resided near Fairlie, Hunt county, dropped dead.

Pat O'Connor's house at Terrell burned, with contents. Loss, \$500; no insurance.

The state comptroller has registered \$14,450 of Brazoria county bridge bonds.

The depot of the St. Louis Southwestern railway at Gilmer was destroyed by fire.

The killed school house near Sterling City, was set on fire by lightning and totally destroyed.

Doc Winn, a familiar figure about Denison, was found dead in the Katy shop yards at that city.

Burglars visited Jefferson recently. W. Moedgen, one of Troy's most prominent citizens, is dead.

Ex-Gov. Lubbock and the Omaha party report having had one of the most pleasant trips in their lives.

The Georgetown oil mill, capital stock, \$40,000, has filed its charter at Austin. Purpose, the operating of a cotton seed oil mill.

The state health officer is in receipt of news from Tampico, Mex., to the effect that the yellow fever scare there has blown over.

V. Kemendo's produce house at Waco was burned. The loss is about \$25,000. Kemendo's candy factory was also destroyed and the Maccabee's hall.

The Green Fox Lumber company of Goliad filed an amendment to its charter at Austin, changing its place of business from Goliad to Ganado, Jackson county.

Jack county will have its tenth annual fair at Jacksboro, beginning Sept. 27, and continuing five days. Many of its exhibits will be sent to Dallas to the state fair.

Real estate men report that there are more prospectors in the Abilene country at this time than ever before. Land sales are becoming more frequent and the prospects are in every way of a most encouraging character.

At Thrifty, thirteen miles from Brownwood, Dr. Lewis Wright was shot and instantly killed by Charles Hedges in a store. This tragedy is the result of trouble of two or three years standing. Both men stood well in the community.

R. R. Liggett of Abilene has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for the Abilene division of the United States district court. Judge Meek appointed Mr. Liggett to the position a few days ago, and at once entered an order to that effect.

Company I, thirtieth Texas cavalry, Ganos, brigade of ex-Confederates, will hold a reunion on Sept. 3 at the Texas State Fair grounds, Dallas. Gen. R. M. Gano, their old commander, expects to be present and greet his men, some of whom he has not seen since 1865.

The steamship Gylin arrived off Galveston and was held at quarantine. She had visited the ports of Santiago de Cuba, Ponce and Mayaguez. She held a certificate from the hospital surgeon at Santiago de Cuba, saying it was not an infected port.

Elder Joseph Coulam, one of the pioneer Mormon elders in Texas, although only 26 years old, has been notified to report at Salt Lake City. Elder Coulam has been in Texas over two years, and is president of the North Texas conference.

Taylor county's tax rolls show an increase in the taxable values of the county over last year of \$170,000. Lands are assessed on the same basis as last year, except where improvements have been made. The increase, therefore, is due to new improvements and increased personal property.

Mrs. J. C. Gorham, wife of Capt. Gorham of Dallas, died in that city a few days ago. Mrs. Gorham was a niece of Gen. Sterling Price, the Confederate officer. On her mother's side she was a descendant of ex-Chief Justice Marshall of the United States supreme court.

The establishment of Ed Kiam in the business center of Houston caught fire, and but for the energetic and prompt work of the fire department the damage would doubtless have been great. Loss is nearly \$2100. Fully insured.

### Jacksboro's First Train.

Jacksboro, Tex., Aug. 25.—Fully 5000 people met here yesterday and celebrated the completion of the Rock Island road into Jacksboro.

The occasion was the event in the history of the place. Visitors were present from Denton, Clay, Montague, Wilbarger, Wise, Parker, Palo Pinto, Young, Archer and Throckmorton counties. Some of them began to reach here in wagons, etc., Tuesday, and the string of vehicles continued until yesterday.

At 11 o'clock yesterday the Rock Island excursion with eight coaches loaded to the guards arrived from Fort Worth. The Panther City had a representative delegation aboard, including Col. John Peter Smith, E. H. Carter, Martin Casey, Charles Swasey, Forsythe W. G. Turner, William Montgomery, Dinger, Dr. Durringer, Mims, J. C. Loving, Larimer, Jerre Roche, Spencer, Holloway, W. E. Skinner, Jake Washer, James K. Robinson, several Rock Island officials and a host of others.

Along the route good-sized crowds got on at Boyd, Paradise, Bridgeport and Vineyard and from Decatur, Bowie and other points north of Bridgeport a number came over, including Congressman Stephens, State Senator C. V. Terrell, Representative Barrett, Judge J. W. Paterson and Hon. T. J. McMurray. A large crowd was present with brass band when the first passenger train which has ever run into Jacksboro and Jack county arrived.

The flags were waved, the band played "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" and thousands of throats sent up three cheers for the Rock Island. In a beautiful grove about a mile out a barbecue and picnic was enjoyed. Twenty beeves and sixty sheep were slaughtered and 5000 loaves of bread cut for the occasion.

Speeches were made by Hon. N. H. Lassister, John R. Robinson, H. C. Holloway, Col. John Peter Smith of Fort Worth, Hon. W. H. Atwell of Dallas, J. E. McComb of Houston, Congressman Stephens and Representative J. F. Barret of Henrietta.

### Foundry Burns.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Kelly foundry, situated on Front street in this city, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The block in which the building was located consisted of two hotels, the ice factory and a lot of residences, all being of wood work except the ice houses. For a while that entire section of the city was imperiled. The foundry was a total loss, the value being about \$2500. The stable of the ice company ignited and was damaged to the extent of \$800. Mrs. Gilchreest's hotel was also severely injured. An empty frame building was entirely destroyed. The losses were fully covered by insurance.

### Buried in Potter's Field.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 25.—The body of a stranger who gave the name of Fred Haynes and who died without means at a Lamar street hotel after remaining at the morgue for twenty-four hours, was yesterday interred in the potter's field, no answers having been received from telegram sent to several parties, whose names were found in letters taken from the pockets of the deceased. He was about 40 years of age and thought to be unmarried.

### Valuables Stolen.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 25.—At noon yesterday a sneak thief entered the home of Mr. Louis B. Torrey, 476 Jackson street, and stole a gold watch, several diamond rings and pins, a pearl necklace and other articles of value, all amounting to about \$1000.

Mrs. Torrey was on the premises at the time of the robbery.

The police were notified and given a description of the property, and they are quietly at work on the case.

### Close Call.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 25.—Thursday night a shot wantonly fired entered the residence of B. L. Kibber, 1485 North East street, and barely missed Mrs. Kibber. Reckless shooting is getting to be a very common occurrence in that section and the police are endeavoring to locate the guilty parties.

Engineer Williams, shot in the attempted Santa Fe hold-up near Fort Worth several days ago, is dead.

Trouble is feared with the Philippine insurgents.

Lightning killed a girl at Carbon, Tex.

### Have Complied.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—Railroad Commissioner Allison Mayfield has been advised by Superintendent O. W. Case of the Pacific Express company at Fort Worth that that company would comply with the commission's ruling and follow in the footsteps of the Wells-Fargo and pay the revenue stamp tax at once, which is the same agreement as the Wells-Fargo made. All the agents of these express companies doing business in the state will be accordingly notified of the matter.

It is said that the attorney general's department had prepared to take the necessary steps to enforce the compliance of the express companies with the commission's ruling on the subject, but now that the aforesaid companies have signified their intention to bow to the ruling of the commission the action against them will be abandoned.

### Burglars at Work.

Mount Vernon, Tex., Aug. 26.—J. S. Smith's drug store, F. M. Prittle's dry Goods store and Banister & Holland's grocery store were burglarized Wednesday night. The thieves obtained \$50 worth of jewelry from Smith, \$100 worth of clothing and furnishing goods from Prittle and quite an amount of groceries from Banister & Holland. This is the third time these three stores have been burglarized in eighteen months. The sheriff and posse are hunting the thieves with bloodhounds.

### Praises Them.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 26.—Major Allen Buell of the fourth Texas was here from Houston on account of the sickness of his little daughter, Genevieve, but returned to Houston. He praises the fourth regiment very highly, and says they are ready for effective service. He says they are not expecting to be mustered out, but look for orders to go either to Cuba or the Philippines within the next sixty days.

### Buried in Cleburne.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 26.—Engineer Joe Williams, who died at Fort Worth, was buried here yesterday at 10 o'clock. It will be remembered that he was the engineer who was shot by the parties who attempted to rob the Santa Fe train just beyond Fort Worth at which time Fireman Whittaker was killed and Engineer Williams was shot in the leg. He was a Knight Templar Mason and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

### Hungry Mink.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 26.—Yesterday while a crowd was in front of a grocery store a mink came from under the store and attacked a chicken on the sidewalk and killed it. Though the little murderer was attacked with sticks and boot heels it heroically tried to kill another chicken, but was killed before it succeeded. This makes the fourth mink killed at said store.

### Another Case.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—State Health Officer W. F. Blunt received information to-day that another case of yellow fever has developed at Franklin, La. He stated that the strict quarantine against Franklin is still in effect and he apprehends no spread of the disease. He left for Houston.

### First Day's Festivities.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 25.—The first day of the Sherman semi-centennial was attended by thousands of people. The old settlers in particular, and their descendants, had a glorious time—a regular love feast. Quite a number of speeches were made at the park.

### New Buildings.

Ee Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—Last night the city council appropriated \$20,000 to build a city hall and \$10,000 for a jail and fire department quarters. The money was acquired by the sale of a recent bond issue to Chicago bankers.

The Corbett-McCoy fight comes off Oct. 1 at Chukotawa, N. Y. The Erie-Oct. 1 at Cheektowaga, N. Y. The Erie-Lavigne bout is scheduled for same place Sept. 12.

Twelve persons were injured in a railroad wreck near Port Huron, Mich. All are ladies.

A girl was burned to death at Paris by a coal oil explosion.

All troops in Porto Rico not needed are to come home.

The Knights of Khorassan parade at Indianapolis, Ind., was a grand affair.

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It is reported that a man in Indiana has not had an hour's sleep for five years. Thousands of men and women are unable to sleep more than an hour or two a night because of dyspepsia, headache and constipation. A certain remedy for these disorders is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. All druggists sell it.

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COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold everywhere.

A bad man gets good when you get the drop on him.

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## Keep Coughing

We know of nothing better to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up long enough and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption.

Stop coughing and you will get well.

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cures coughs of every kind. An ordinary cough disappears in a single night. The racking coughs of bronchitis are soon completely mastered. And, if not too far along, the coughs of consumption are completely cured.

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It will aid the action of the Cherry Pectoral.

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#### Shawl-Shaped Cloak.

A very quaint and original model cloak is made of black fleur de velours in the new shawl shape, which hangs down at the back, and is much shorter in front. Around this is a deep-shaped frill of the same silk, lined, like the cloak, with pale pink satin, and trimmed inside with a deep accordeon-pleated frill of pink chiffon, edged with a tiny quilling of black, and this is veiled with a second frill of black chiffon. The shaped frills, which are continued up the front of the cloak to the throat, are turned back to form fluted revers, and to show the pink satin lining and the chiffon frills, and the collar is made to match. This beautiful mantle can either be worn open in front, or with a waistcoat of pale pink chiffon.

#### Death in Bell Tower.

A letter from Liveno, near Lucca, Italy, states that during a tremendous tempest which recently occurred in that town, five young men mounted the church tower and began to ring the bells, acting in accordance with the popular superstition that the sound of bells keep off storms. Lightning suddenly struck the tower, killing two of the young men and injuring the other three.

#### Good Preventive.

People whose skin is very sensitive are often troubled with great irritability of the scalp when at the seaside, or after sea bathing. This is caused by the salt air and salt water, and a little vaseline should be well rubbed into the roots of the hair at night and the hair washed again in pure tepid rain water whenever it has been dipped into the sea.

Some bill carriers are only able to collect their thoughts.

Does a wife get more money than she needs?

There is happiness where there were tears, joy and smiles where there were pain because Mama gave Baby Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders). TEETHINA Aids Digestion, Regulates the bowels, makes teething easy, and should always be given.

Nearly every one thinks that he is worked to death.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Keiner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

Diamond rings are usually resplendent on gloveless hands.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A screech and a squeal are the warblings of some voices.

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

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or 60c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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In the push—a man shoving a baby carriage.

#### SHE CRIED BUT KEPT BIDDING.

Pretty Lillian Blair Competes at Auction for Finery Barillas Bought Her.

Pretty Lillian Blair, who not long ago was the charmer and the best beloved of that gay old heart breaker, Don Manuel Barillas, reappeared in public yesterday in a curious role. There was a public sale of unclaimed merchandise at the appraisers' building. The auction developed nothing unusual until lot 17, consisting, according to the catalogue, of "one case containing two ladies' silk suits, complete, three ladies' wool suits, complete, three ladies' silk hats, one straw hat, one bonnet, foreign value \$104.36; home value, \$650.86," went under the hammer. Then a stylish young woman bid \$10 through her broker, W. Ford Thomas. The regular crowd of brokers and speculators took a hand and ran the price up to \$25, when, realizing that they were bidding against a young woman, all dropped out save James Feore, head janitor of the Appraisers' building. As the bids piled up a dollar and two dollars at a time the habits of the place began to ask who the lady was. It took little inquiry to identify her as Lillian Blair, and soon it became known that she was trying to bid in some of the finery ordered for her from Paris by Barillas and left unclaimed in the custom house for more than a year. Then the little crowd became deeply interested. Janitor Feore grinned as he bid and bid again, and Miss Blair grew excited and hysterical. She overbid herself, bid against her own price, and cried, but stuck to it. While the tears rolled down her cheeks and though trembling with excitement, she kept on until Feore bid \$200, and then, raising him \$2, drove him out of the game. Amid the cheers and handclappings of the spectators, the lot was knocked down to the tearful but plucky young woman. Broker Thomas is indignant at what he terms the ungallant action of Feore in bidding against a lady, and says he will refer the matter to the secretary of the treasury, claiming that it is contrary to law and custom for federal employes to bid at such sales. Janitor Feore expressed sorrow that any act of his should cause a lady to weep. He acknowledged that it had been his habit to compete at these sales, for, as he expressed it, he would "buy a brass monkey" if an auctioneer offered it for sale and he had the money. Members of the Blair family, now living quietly in a cottage far out on Pine street, said last evening that these costumes were ordered by Barillas when he was lavishing all he could bestow on the pretty Lillian. It appears that they were to have arrived from Europe about the time he did, but all the trouble came, and so the boxes have been unclaimed for a year. Emily Blair said: "We had no money to get these expensive dresses out, and, in fact, had given up all thought of getting them until notice was sent that they were to be sold today at auction. My sister went, hoping that she might get them for \$50, or at the most \$75, but when she had opposition she kept bidding, though she had no money to redeem them at that high figure. We work, and have no such surplus. What my sister will do I know not. She still has some handsome jewels, and she is considering whether or not she will sell them to get these gowns. I suppose if she falls they will have to go over until the next auction time."—San Francisco Chronicle.

#### A New Table Berry.

"There is a new table berry on the market this year" said a market dealer to a Star reporter "which proves that there is something new under the sun after all at least in the berry business. The newcomer is called the wine berry. In shape and color it is not unlike the raspberry though it is a trifle smaller in size. In taste and color it is a combination of the raspberry and the old-fashioned red currant. It is superior to either of the berries from which it sprung, and has an advantage over either in that it ships better and lasts longer. It is a graft from the raspberry, and is the result of considerable study and experiment. It grows in every respect like the red raspberry, and is as prolific. Those that have been sent to market so far this season do not show up as well as they should for the reason that there has been but very little rain in this section of the country for the past two months, when the fruit was making. The retail price is about the same as that of the raspberry."—Washington Star.

Kindly Intended, but Awkward. "Dey means well," said the newly enlisted colored soldier. "I hasn't no complaint ter make 'bout deir intentions." "Who is you troublin' 'bout?" "De brass band leaders. When de white troops goes out dey plays white folks' chunes like 'Farewell, My Own True Love,' an' 'Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still.' But when us troops goes out dey plays 'All Coons Look Alike to Me' an' 'I Don' Care If You Nevvuh Comes Back,' an' sech like."—Washington Star.

It is the vain endeavor to make ourselves what we are not that has strewn history with so many broken purposes and lives left in the rough.—Lowell.

#### NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss GERTRUDE SIKES, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

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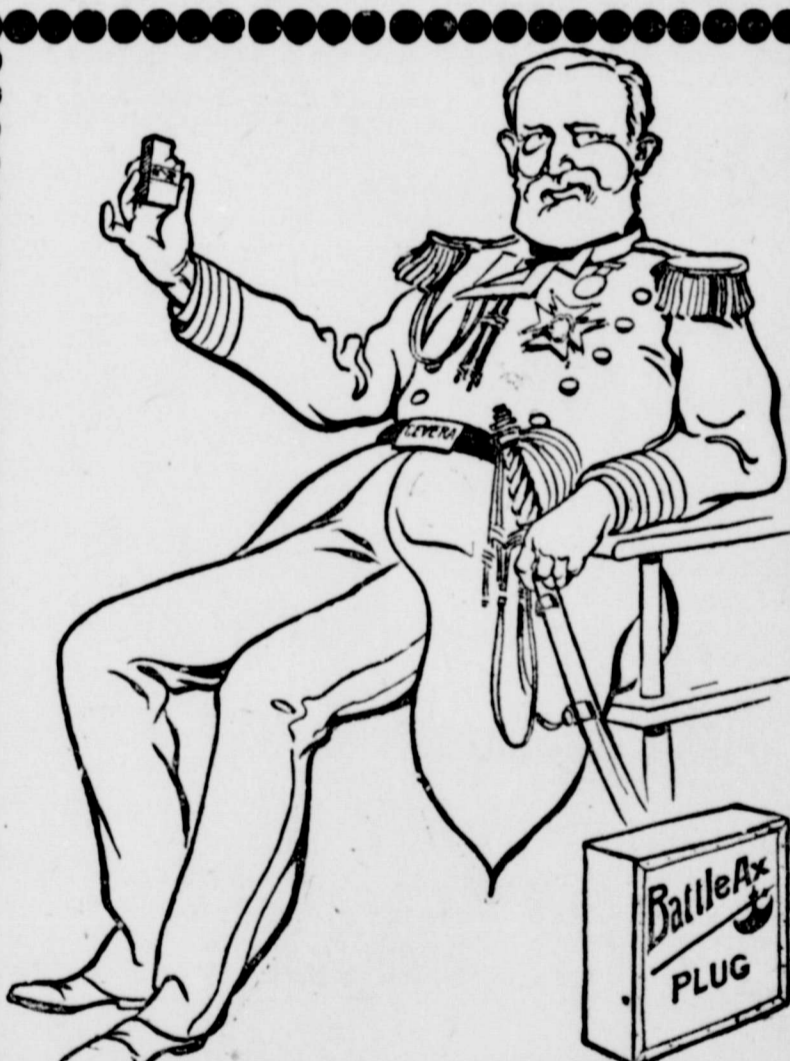
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In the name of the State of Texas and county of Coke.

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

160 acres of the B. E. Carr survey of land in said Coke county Texas, being Abstract No. 1239, Certificate No. 42, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

\$1.34, for state taxes, \$3.99, for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.89, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 182, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the District court of Coke county and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, Clerk, Dist. court Coke county, Texas.

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land described as follows to-wit: One half of Block Q in the A. N. Land and Cattle Company's Addition to the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

42 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.94, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate amount of \$2.74, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 172, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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15 cents, for state taxes and \$1.29, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.89, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 197, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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cents, for state taxes, \$1.30, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.77, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 176, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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5 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.10 for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.48, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 165, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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5 cents, for State taxes \$1.10, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.48, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 169, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said county on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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5 cents, for state taxes, and \$1.09, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregating to the sum of \$1.47, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 166, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county, and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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19 cents for State taxes, and \$1.19 for County taxes, and amounting in the aggregating the sum of \$1.62, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. No. 171, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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10 cents, for State taxes, and, \$1.18 for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.61, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 168, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898 of the district court of Coke county and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert in said county on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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To all persons owning or claiming or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 11, in Block No. 75, in the town of Robert Lee in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount:

5 cents, for State taxes \$1.10, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.48, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 169, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said county on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, clerk district court coke county, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUITS.**

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 11, in Block No. 75, in the town of Robert Lee in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount:

5 cents, for State taxes \$1.10, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.48, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 169, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said county on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 9, in Block 43, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts:

5 cents, for state taxes, and \$1.09, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregating to the sum of \$1.47, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 166, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county, and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, clerk district court coke county, Texas.

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: Two town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block I, in the Austin Northern Land and Cattle Company Addition to the town of Robert Lee, in said Coke county, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

19 cents for State taxes, and \$1.19 for County taxes, and amounting in the aggregating the sum of \$1.62, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. No. 171, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, clerk District court coke county Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUITS.**

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit: Three town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos. 12, 19 and 21 in Block No. 44 in the town of Robert Lee, in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

15 cents, for state taxes and \$1.29, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.89, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 197, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August 1898.

J. W. Barnett, clerk District court coke county Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUITS.**

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 and 23 in Block No. 2, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 19

cents, for state taxes, \$1.30, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.77, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 176, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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