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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. 129, Abstract No. 1238, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for the taxes for the following amounts:

\$1.01 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.

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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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\$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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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: \$1.23 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 the docket of the district court of said county, No. 173, and you are com-

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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 the docket of the district court of said county, No. 173, and you are com-

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Hon. Jas. Mitchell of Kuleker bocker, republican candidate for representative of this legislative district, is one of the most progressive stockmen of the west, a man of great intelligence and force of character, and the democrats have recognized him as a formidable opponent by putting up one of their ablest men against him.

—Sterling City News.

Abilene has a new cotton seed oil company, backed by \$10,000 capital. Up to 6 or 8 years ago that sum would cover the value of all the cotton raised west of Cisco

Cotton is beginning to come in at a lively rate now, and some farmers express that the yield will be larger than was expected a few weeks ago.

Program Epworth League.

Opening address by Larkin Hayley. Music.

Recitation by Ida Johnston.

Recitation by Lillie Trammell. Music.

Recitation by Ina Vestal.

Recitation by Lottie Hayley. Music.

Recitation by Lile Roe.

Recitation by Ollie Finch. Music.

Recitation by Ada Fry.

Recitation by Annie Pearce. Music.

Essay by Miss Emma Merchant.

Select Reading by Stella Pierce.

Committee.

W. H. Stewart, who taken very sick at his store and had to be carried home last week, is still very low. He has Consumption.

Mrs. Trammell and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Brown county returned home last week.

I will have a full line of the very latest styles in Millinery, by the last of September. I will leave for Dallas to-day, and while there will meet a St. Louis trimmer and lay in my fall supply.

Mrs. M. B. INGRAM.

The attention of voters of Coke county is called to the announcement and card of Judge T. H. Bowman in this issue of the Rustler. The Judge has held several positions of trust in former places of residence, and if elected will make a good officer. At his request we refrain from making further mention of his past life, as is usual in newspaper introduction and ask that you consider his claims.

No ranch, farm or stable can afford to be without a can of Nussbauer's Antispic Stock Ointment.

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 4 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.

Its 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.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

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Leaders In Low Prices.

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Paints, Oils and Varnish, White Pine, Cypress, Poplar and Oak Finish Lumber. Brick and Cement.

Mill Work A Specialty.

J. A. BURLEY, MANAGER.

W. J. ELLIS.

Succeeds J. S. Miles at the

Brick Front Livery Stable,

San Angelo, Texas.

And solicits the patronage of the Coke county people, when in San Angelo. Call and see him, he is a nice gentleman and will treat you right.

The Loe Hotel,

Q. LOE, Proprietor.

Corner of Two-hig Avenue and Chadbourne Street, San Angelo, Texas. Fine new two-story building, thoroughly and newly furnished; lighted throughout with electricity, and all other modern conveniences; centrally located. Tables set with the best the market affords. Give us a trial. Rates \$1.00 and \$1.25 per day.

CENTRAL WAGON YARD

D. A. CAMERON, Prop.

As its name indicates it is centrally located, easy of access; well, windmill, and plenty of good fresh water, dry graveled yard; good roomy stalls and camp houses an abundance of all kinds of feed and in fact every accommodation belonging to a first class wagon yard. We will guarantee good treatment under the present management. Remember the Central Yard, Ballinger, Texas.

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CATTLE AND CROPS.

Cotton picking is in full blast in many counties.

Sweet potatoes are plentiful in Wise county.

The corn crop is a success around Bastrop.

Some Bell county farmers are sowing their oat crop.

Brownwood is to have a harvest carnival Oct. 18 to 21.

Corn is being bought from farmers at Temple at 20 cents per bushel, shucked.

It is thought there will be an average of pecans raised in Collin county this season.

It is reported that a Childress cattle firm have refused \$50 per head for their three-year-old steers.

John Scharbaner of Midland has shipped in two carloads of fine white-faced cattle from South Dakota.

A. B. Arwine, a prosperous farmer and stock dealer, died suddenly at his home in Bridgeport a few days ago.

The regular cotton or army worm has made its appearance in the section surrounding Elkhart, Anderson county.

There are plenty of roasting ears on the market at Italy, something unusual at this season in the black land country.

and is ruining the cotton crop. Farmers are endeavoring to purchase poison to kill them off, but it is a scarce article.

E. E. Holt in Fisher county sold to John Bryant and Bert Simpson recently 200 head of stock cattle at \$20 around.

Farmers report that boll worms are on the increase in the cotton fields in the south and southwest portions of Collin county.

From present indications, there will be at least 10,000 gallons of sorghum molasses made in the immediate vicinity of Italy this season.

A farmer in Bastrop county has 1000 bushels of corn that measures forty-four ears of shucked corn to the bushel, weighing seventy pounds.

The governor has issued a proclamation forbidding the driving of cattle out of certain portions of Borden and Garza counties until further notice.

Will Collins of Sterling county has been compelled to move most of his cattle to the D. O. K. ranch on account of a scarcity of water at the Lacey ranch.

A party who has recently traveled extensively over the principal pecan-producing sections of the state, says that the nut this season will be almost a total failure.

A. J. Kerchville of Sterling county bought 60 head of yearling steers from Barney Jones lately at \$18, 10 per cent cut back. He also sold his ranch and cattle to Jones at \$1600 and \$16 around.

A good rain fell at Berclair, Goliad county, one day last week, but it was not general throughout the county. Farmers say that it came too late to be of any material benefit to the cotton crop.

Ellis county, it is stated, will produce enough sorghum molasses this season to supply three times as many people as are within her borders. Never was there such a demand for barrels in that county.

M. W. Ragsdale, a farmer living twelve miles west of Ennis, says that he has fifty acres planted in cotton, which he is of the opinion will not yield him more than two bales at the furthest.

Farmers around Nolanville, Bell county, are in good spirits, as they have been visited by a splendid rain, which, they say, will be of vast benefit to the late cotton and develop it at a lively rate.

A cattle dealer remarked that one of the most significant features of the live stock situation at present is the increasing demand for thoroughbred cattle, with which to improve the common blood of the rangers.

Several mad wolves are roaming around in Zavalla county near Lamo Vista. Two or three head of stock have been bitten. A large beef steer tried to hook a horse, when the owner of the steer killed the steer. In its death agony the steer made several efforts to bite the man who did the shooting.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DERVISHES

It is Estimated That Number Fell Before Omdurman, While the Gen. Kitchener Lost About Five Hundred.

Awful Slaughter.

London, Sept. 5.—The following has been received:

Omdurman, Opposite Khartoom, On the Nile, Nubia, Sept. 2, by Camel Post to Nasri.—The sirdar, Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, with the khalifa's black standard, captured during the battle, entered Omdurman, the capital of mahdism, at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the head of the Anglo-Egyptian column after completely routing the dervishes and dealing a death blow to mahdism.

Roughly our losses were 200, while thousands of the dervishes were killed or wounded.

Last night the Anglo-Egyptian rany encamped at Agaiza, eight miles from Omdurman. The dervishes were three miles distant. At dawn the cavalry patrolling toward Omdurman discovered the enemy advancing to the attack in battle array, chanting their war songs. Their front consisted of infantry and cavalry, stretched out for three or four miles.

Countless banners fluttered over their masses and the copper and brass drums resounded through the serried ranks of the savage warriors, who advanced unwaveringly with all their old-time ardor.

Our infantry formed up outside the camp. On the left were the first battalion Northumberland fusiliers, on the second battalion Lancashire fusiliers and the first battalion grenadier guards with the Maxim battery, manned by the royal Irish fusiliers. In our center were the first battalion Warwickshire regiment, the first battalion Cameron highlanders and the first battalion Lincolnshire regiment, with Maxims worked by a detachment of the royal artillery under Major Williams. On our right were the Soudanese brigades, commanded by Gen. Maxwell and Gen. Macdonald. The Egyptian brigades held the reserves and both flanks were supported by the Maxim-Nordenfolt batteries.

At 7:20 a. m. the enemy crowded the ridges above the camp and advanced steadily in enveloping formation. At 7:40 our artillery opened fire, which was answered by the dervish riflemen.

Their attack developed on our left and in accordance with their traditional tactics they swept down the hillside with the design of rushing our flank. But the withering fire maintained for fifteen minutes by all our line frustrated the attempt and the dervishes balked, swept toward our center, upon which they concentrated a fierce attack. A large force of horsemen, trying to face a continuous hail of bullets from the Cameron highlanders, the Lincolnshire regiment and the Soudanese, was literally swept away, leading to the withdrawal of the entire body, whose dead strewed the field.

The bravery of the dervishes can hardly be overstated. Those who carried the flags struggled to within a few hundred yards of our fighting line, while the mounted emirs absolutely threw their lives away in bold charges.

The flower of the khalifa's army was caught in a depression and within a zone of withering cross-fire from three brigades with the attendant artillery. The devoted mahdis strove heroically to make headway, but every rush was stopped, while their main body was literally mowed down by a sustained deadly cross-fire.

Defiantly the dervishes planted their standards and died beside them. Their dense masses gradually melted to companies and the companies to dribbles beneath the leaden hail. Finally they broke and fled, leaving the field white with jibbah-clad corpses, like a snowdrift-dotted meadow.

At 11:15 the sirdar ordered an advance. A mass of 12,000 strong bore down on the Soudanese. Gen. Kitchener swung round the center and left and the Soudanese seized the rocky eminence and the Egyptians, hitherto in reserve, joined the firing line in ten minutes and before the dervishes could drive their attack home.

The Memphis board of health has established a rigid quarantine against the entire country. No one will be allowed to enter the city from any direction. The action was taken on account of the prevalence of yellow fever in Mississippi.

Pando at New York.

New York, Sept. 5.—Lieut. Gen. Luis M. de Pando, who reached New York yesterday on his way to Madrid, talked freely, eloquently, bitterly, illuminatingly, on the war with Spain. The most fascinating and romantic feature of the interview is probably Gen. Pando's statement that he acted as a spy with in the American lines before the embarkation of the army for Cuba.

If it be true, as this distinguished visitor boasts, that a Spanish general of Pando's fame moved about without let or hindrance in the American camp, with never an astute officer to penetrate his disguise, Pando is the hero of one of the strangest feats in modern history.

In spite of his obvious and inevitable bias against everything American, Pando's comments on the condition of the army before Santiago will be read with interest in the light of recent events. He says that at the time of Toral's surrender—an action for which he can not find words of reprobation strong enough—Shafter's forces would have been beaten without the Spaniards striking a blow, as our men would soon have been dying by thousands.

Cabinet Minister Resigns.

Paris, Sept. 5.—M. Cavaignac, minister for war, has resigned.

The resignation of M. Cavaignac is due to a disagreement with his colleagues who desire a revision of the Dreyfus case; thus a revision of the case seems assured.

M. Cavaignac sent the following letter of resignation to M. Brisson, president of the council:

"I have the honor to send you and beg you to transmit to the president of the republic my resignation as minister or war. There exists a disagreement between us which, being prolonged, would paralyze the government at a time when it most needs full unity of decision.

"I remain convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus and as determined as heretofore to combat a revision of the case. I do not intend to shirk responsibility of the situation, but I cannot assume them without being in accord with the chief of the government to which I have the honor to belong."

Mme. Dreyfus appeals for her husband's release.

Steamboat Blown Up.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—The government steamboat John R. Meigs, was totally destroyed by an explosion at Fort St. Philip Saturday. She had aboard Lieut. Jervey and a party engaged in removing the torpedoes laid in the Mississippi river at the beginning of the war. Lieut. Jervey had a narrow escape.

The men hurled to death by the explosion never saw the mine. The shock came while it was several feet beneath the surface. The six men killed were: Capt. P. Starr of Vicksburg, Sergt. John Newman, from Willets Point, N. Y.; Private Pat Carlos, from the same place; Fireman J. D. Malone, Ralph Rogers, colored; Harry Jackson, colored.

Tennessee Floods.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 5.—Heavy rain Friday night and a cloudburst in the lower portion of Knox county occasioned a general flood in this section Saturday. Several streams through the city flooded and washed away lumber and coalyards and also did damage to buildings by filling cellars with water.

Bayard Very Ill.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 5.—The condition of Thomas F. Bayard, former ambassador to England, who is at Karlstein, the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren, is critical. So pronounced has been the change in the past two or three days that it was thought the patient would not survive many days.

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Studebaker's Say.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5.—Col. Studebaker's "tigers," the 157th Indiana volunteers, reached Indianapolis from the south yesterday morning. Their regiment left its camp at Fernandina, Fla., last Tuesday evening.

There were 130 hospital patients in the regiment and 200 were unable to march. Two dead bodies were brought home. They were Clifton Lowell of Fort Wayne and William Snyder of Maysville; Robert Darling of Elkhart died as the train pulled into the station. All were privates.

Col. Studebaker said: "This is not the same regiment I took away from Indianapolis last May.

"The personality is the same, but is made of a different lot of men. They have fever in their very bones; they are hungry and their strength is wasted. It is all due to the cesspools in which we lived in the south. When the men left Indianapolis they were strong and showed their hardiness. They were all right when we left Chickamauga park.

"Port Tampa—For eight weeks we were in camp there, exposed to the fevers and the unrelenting sun of Florida. We have not been in the shade of a tree since last June. It was a happy day for us when we received orders to leave there, but when we moved we did not better our condition much. The fevers followed us and day by day the regiment became weaker. At Fernandina we had the same difficulty to obtain proper food. The United States authorities seemed willing enough to provide us with what we needed, but Fernandina is such an out of the way place that it is difficult to reach it. One railway runs to the town.

"When men who have been investigating the condition of the Florida camps say we have not been in actual need of food and medical assistance they do not know what they are talking about. My men cannot march in straight lines on account of their weakness. They cannot carry their rifles at the right position. They cannot march any distance without many of them having to drop out of the ranks to rest. I think that our coming home has saved the lives of hundreds in the regiment."

The officers of Col. Studebaker's regiment hesitate about fixing the blame on any particular government officer. They say they are still in the service and that a court-martial might meet the man who talks too much.

Yellow Fever.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The marine hospital service was officially advised yesterday of the ten new cases of yellow fever which have been discovered at Orwood, Miss. The officials are at sea as to the origin of the fever there and have no definite theories to work upon. They are endeavoring to trace the cases. There is a possibility that the victims brought the germs in their clothes to Orwood from some point heretofore infected, but the nearest point is Durant, where the epidemic touched last year, and even on this theory the warm weather should have brought out the fever.

Orwood is far from the railroad and the fever, therefore, must not have been brought by that means. A thorough investigation is to be made. There is no disquieting news from any other points save Orwood.

The board of health of Jackson, Miss., has received a telegram from Inspector Grant, stating that yellow fever has appeared at Taylor Station. No report on the number of cases.

Secretary Hunter made the following statement:

"There seems to be considerable excitement over the yellow fever in Lafayette county. The board feels exceedingly hopeful of being able to confine the fever to the infected district, which is very healthy and not densely populated. The conditions are very favorable. In case of a spread trains will be provided to carry the people north."

Ten deaths and thirty prostrations from heat at New York on the 2nd.

Bankruptcy Petition.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3.—M. H. Underwood, Jr., who has been engaged in the investment and loan business, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities aggregate \$183,000, principally money invested by him for his creditors in mining, improvement companies and board of trade speculations. His assets are placed at about \$140,000, part of which is in dispute before the courts.

The October coupon of the Cuban debt is to be paid by Spain.

Storm's Damage.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 3.—While Savannah suffered heavily from the cyclone which swept over the coast Wednesday morning, the damage on the coast islands and interior as far as the storm reached is probably greater. The flooded condition of the country renders communication difficult and in many sections it is entirely cut off, and no news has been received to indicate what the conditions are.

The first news from the Carolina sea coast islands, which were the scene of a great tide storm in 1893 in which thousands of persons perished, was received yesterday. While the storm was nothing like that of five years ago, the loss is heavy. The beach north of Tybee islands is lined with wrecks of small craft, and at Bluffton and the other settlements north all the houses were unroofed and many were destroyed. The Norwegian bark Ragna, which went ashore on Gaskin bank, is a total wreck. The captain and crew were saved. The bark Noe, in attempting to rescue the crew of which Lieut. Morgan and one of his companions lost their lives, has disappeared. The loss of the rice crop on the Savannah river alone is estimated at \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Three-fourths of the crop has been destroyed. The loss to planters between Savannah and Augusta will run into the hundreds of thousands. A heavy flood is reported in the upper Savannah river, and messengers were sent out from here last night to warn planters of its approach.

The cotton crop in the counties adjoining Savannah is practically ruined.

War May Result.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The report put in circulation by a news agency that a revision of the Dreyfus case had been decided upon appears to be premature.

It is now pointed out that a revision must be sanctioned by a cabinet council under the presidency of M. Faure.

No such council has been had as yet, but M. Cavaignac, the minister of war, conferred at great length yesterday with M. Sarien, the minister of justice, and M. Brisson, president of the council and minister of the interior. The presumption is that these conferences had to do with the proposal of a revision, but the results have not been made public.

Great excitement prevails. It is thought here that Great Britain and Russia are on the eve of war, and the Dreyfus scandal will involve France in a war with Germany.

France is trying to prevent trouble with Germany, and may succeed in getting over this crisis. Several ministerial conferences have been held.

These and other ministerial conferences were devoted to an endeavor to convince the minister for war of the necessity on political grounds of a revision of the Dreyfus case, while the whole country, including the army, now insists on it.

High officers confess that the discussions that will follow revision will probably entail war, but they say that would be preferable to having the army remain under a cloud, with the possibilities of again leading to internal trouble.

Clay Seeks Divorce.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 3.—The petition for divorce filed by Gen. Cassius M. Clay to secure a legal separation from his girl wife, Dora Richardson Clay, recites that the "plaintiff has treated the defendant in all respects as a dutiful and faithful husband should and that he fully met and discharged all the covenants of said marriage contract, but that the defendant did without fault on the part of the plaintiff abandon him on July 3, 1897, and has since lived separate and apart from him."

Gen. Clay prays for a divorce and asks that the defendant be restored to her maiden name and given all proper relief, which is supposed to mean that he intends to provide a liberal alimony. The defendant's answer admits all the charges. Gen. Clay says that the girl shall never want so long as he lives.

The international conference at Quebec has adjourned until the 20th.

Mustering Out.

Washington, Sept. 3.—A statement prepared at the war department shows that including yesterday eighty-three of the organizations in the volunteer army have received orders looking to their being mustered out of the service. This number probably represents almost one-third of the approximately 2220,000 men called for by the president in the two proclamations issued by him.

DICK WAINWRIGHT.

BRAVE COMMANDER OF THE GLOUCESTER.

From the Time That the Maine Was Blown Up in Havana Harbor to the Present His Deeds Have Added to the Glory of His Country's Flag.



LIEUTENANT Commander Richard Wainwright again added fresh laurels to the ample wreath which he gained by his gallant handling of the auxiliary gunboat Gloucester on the morning of July 3, when the Spanish fleet tried to escape from the American fleet at Santiago. It fell to his lot to protect the landing of Gen. Miles' expedition at Port Guánica with the guns of the Gloucester, and he performed his duty in the same thorough and scientific manner which he employed when he attacked the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers, Pluton and Furor, and smothered them with a hail of steel from his six-pounders. Lieutenant Commander Wainwright is a son of old Commodore Wainwright, and was appointed to Annapolis from the District of Columbia. He has given such convincing proof that he comes of the right kind of stock that he is known among the officers of the navy as "Fighting Dick."



CAPT. RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

Wainwright. When the Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana Wainwright stood on the quarterdeck beside Capt. Sigsbee and supervised the lowering of such boats as were not destroyed. From that day he has been spoiling for a fight with the Spaniards. He remained with the wreck from the night of the explosion, Feb. 15, until he hauled down the tattered flag with his own hands April 5, and was the sole surviving officer of the Maine left in Havana. Strictly speaking, he was never in Havana, for he refused to set his foot on the island of Cuba while the work of investigating the explosion was in progress. At the conclusion of the investigation Wainwright was ordered to Washington for staff duty in the navy department. The transfer was anything but to his liking. He confided to his friends that he wanted "a good little vessel with some capable guns, and a crack at the enemy on something like even terms." When he was assigned to the command of the Gloucester he was supremely happy and from that day he has been making a record for himself, his crew and vessel.

Teak Trees 2,000 Years Old.

The teak wood of Hindoostan is almost indestructible. The tree reaches a girth of from 10 to 15 feet and has a clear trunk of 70 to 80 feet to the first limb. The timber retains its fragrance to a great age. It is a wonderfully hard wood, durable and strong, and once seasoned does not split, crack, warp, shrink, or alter in shape. In certain portions of Burmah there is teak 2,000 years old. It weighs 40 pounds per cubic foot. Teak is used in India for construction, bridge-making, sleepers and furniture. It is exported to Europe chiefly for building railway carriages, shipbuilding or making decks and lower masts and for the backing of armor-plates on ironclads. It is peculiarly useful for the latter purpose, owing to the resinous matter which it contains and which acts as a preventive of rust, the wood neither affecting the iron nor being affected by it.

Foreign Patents in Japan.

The Japanese patent bureau has recently decided that no foreign patent which has had prior registration in another country can be registered in Japan. This would seem to show that the protection supposed to be enjoyed by American and other foreign inventors under existing treaties does not exist, and that patents can still be pirated in Japan.

Must Not Read the Newspaper.

A controversy has arisen between the management of the Central railway of Brazil and a newspaper called the Journal de Brazil. The railway company has forbidden its employees to read the newspaper under penalty of discharge.

A REVOLUTIONARY RELIC.

An Old Copy of Paine's "Common Sense" Owned in Chicago.

Among the curios of this country's revolutionary days is a worn paper-covered copy of Thomas Paine's "Common Sense." It is owned by Clark Ervin, an old-time Chicagoan, and is probably the only original copy now in existence. Mr. Ervin has made inquiries of historical societies and searched diligently during the world's fair for another book like the one in his possession, but without avail. The book bears the date of Feb. 14, 1776, and was sold by W. & T. Bradford, Philadelphia, for 1 shilling. It is printed in ancient style on rough, heavy paper, now yellow with age and with ragged edges. The leaves are held together by a bit of stout twine. A reward of several hundred pounds sterling was offered by King George for the head of either the author or the publisher. It was during the war of the rebellion that the book came into Mr. Ervin's possession. Mr. Ervin was the first man to enlist in the First Iowa cavalry and went through the war as a bugler in troop G. For some time his company was engaged in fighting Bill Quantrell's guerrillas, with headquarters at Sedalia, Mo. Quantrell had taken possession of a small and almost deserted town in the vicinity of Sedalia and after a short but sharp engagement with troop G was forced to retreat. Before doing so his men sacked the town, and every book or document of any value that they could not carry off was piled in a heap before a warehouse and fired just before the retreat. While running his sword through the debris Mr. Ervin poked out the book, which was tightly packed among some papers and unharmed. It is supposed to be some family relic and on the cover is written the names, "C. De Merrill, Aug. 2, 1776, Joseph De Merrill, Alkman Welch" and below these Mr. Ervin has added his name. For some time Mr. Ervin talked of giving it to the Boston Historical society for preservation, but has since decided that when it leaves his hands it will go to the Field museum.

POLITICAL PARTIES' EMBLEMS.

Daisies, Primroses, Carnations, Violets and Others Adopted as Symbols.

It is interesting to note the various emblems adopted by parties in various countries. Probably the most popular emblem nowadays is the primrose of April 19. On the day of Parnell's death his followers wear a sprig of ivy. Jacobites sport oak leaves on Royal Oak day, May 29, and ever since the birthday of James III., in 1688, they have worn white roses on June 10. Red carnations are also a Jacobite emblem. In France Orleanists wear white daisies, and followers of the house of Bourbon ("les Blancs d'Espagne") wear white carnations. The violet was the Bonapartist emblem, and many duels were fought over the little blue flower. Admirers of General Boulanger used to wear a red carnation always in their buttonholes. Nowadays anti-Semites in Algeria have taken the cornflower as their badge, but in Austria this party always wears a white carnation. The cornflower was the favorite flower of the old Emperor of Germany, and loyal Germans used to wear bunches of it in his honor. White daisies are the flower of the queen of Italy (Marguerite of Savoy), and when she goes to visit a town the streets are always full of boys selling nosegays of that flower.

"FALLING SHOWER'S" BROTHER

This is "Morning Glory" Nicholas of Brooklyn. "Morning Glory" has leaped into temporary prominence through no merit of his own, but simply because he has recently acquired a baby sister, "Falling Shower" Nicholas. As may be inferred from the pretty first



"MORNING GLORY" NICHOLAS.

names—they could scarcely be called Christian names—the little Nicholases are of Indian descent.

New Chemical Substance.

A German professor, Dr. Tiemann, of Berlin, has succeeded, after years of experiment, in producing a chemical substance which he called Janon, which is a perfect substitute for extract of violet flowers. Its cost, however, is \$100 a pound.

The Paris Affair.

Paris, Sept. 2.—It is now insinuated that the suicide of Lieut. Col. Henry, the chief of the intelligence department of the French minister for war, was connived at by the French army authorities. In any case, the suicide occurred after the prisoner had received a visit from an officer of the general staff, who, on leaving, ordered the sentry on duty before Col. Henry's place of confinement, not to disturb the prisoner, as he had a lot of work to do. It is recalled that a similar opportunity to commit suicide was afforded Dreyfus, who, however, declined to profit by it.

It is generally believed that the rest of the general staff of the French army will follow the example of Gen. Bois-doffre, the chief of staff, and Gen. Gonze, the under chief, and tender their resignations.

It appears that the minister of war, M. Cavaignac, is convinced that Col. Henry had accomplices in the forgery of the incriminating document, and there are persistent rumors that Col. Paty du Clam will shortly be arrested. In this connection it is reported that the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, has already taken steps to grant Dreyfus a retrial.

The medical examination on the remains of the late Col. Henry shows that his death was instantaneous.

President Faure has retired to his home at Havre.

Deed of Dastards.

Fulton, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Train No. 5, on the New York, Ontario and Western railroad, known as the Chicago limited, was wrecked yesterday morning. The wreck was doubtless due to the dastardly work of tramps, who threw open a switch at which the train was wrecked, as well as two switches to the north of the wreck. The train was an hour and a quarter late, running nearly sixty miles an hour when it struck the switch and was thrown over outside of the track. The rapid speed made it impossible to make the sharp turn and the train left the track when it struck the safety rail. The engine was thrown 20 feet and blown to pieces. The tender was inverted. The head coach telescoped the baggage car, and the vestibule chair car and sleeper Farragut were derailed, but neither was badly damaged. Engineer Dowd and Fireman Hall both jumped and were found under the wreckage of the tender. Dowd died in a few minutes and Hall three hours later. The body of Trakeman Osborn was cut in two.

Employ Cuban Officers.

Santiago, Sept. 2.—Gen. Lawton, commanding the department of Santiago, has received word that the Cuban leaders, Cebro, Lauret and La Cruz had been ordered by Gen. Gomez to place themselves under Lawton's command. Gen. Lawton is gratified to have charge of the Cubans under these officers, and believes that the arrangement will expedite the disbanding of the Cuban forces.

He had decided to employ Cuban officers in important civil positions in the province of Santiago. Gen. Castillo will act as Gen. Lawton's advisor in making appointments.

Gen. Wood, military governor of Santiago, has opened three supply depots for the relief of Cubans in the district. The capacity of the three places is 6000 daily.

Inquiry From Miles.

Washington, Sept. 2.—A dispatch has been received at the war department from Gen. Miles asking why the troops in Porto Rico have not been paid. The explanation is given that the paymasters with money for the troops were at Santiago and ready to proceed to Ponce, but Gen. Miles objected to these paymasters, saying they would bring yellow fever infection with them or the money might be infected while on board the ships. Other paymasters have since been dispatched to Porto Rico to pay the troops that remained there.

Miss Clara Barton is going to New Orleans.

Tried to Save Others.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 2.—Lieut. H. S. Morgan, United States engineer corps, in charge of the fortification work on Tybee island, and Henry Smith, a rigger, were drowned in Calabogue sound Wednesday afternoon in an effort to rescue the crew of the ill-fated Norwegian bark Noe, which went ashore and was lost on Daufuskie beach. Smith, one of his aids, met the same fate.

Capt. Duncan's bond has been fixed by the Virginia authorities at \$100.

Returns Shortly.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Openly the war department says there is to be no investigation of camp abuses and no official inquiry into the conduct of Gen. Miles. Gen. Miles wired the adjutant general that he will be in this country next week.

No one doubts but that Gen. Miles is out for a fight. Neither does any one doubt that a secret session of high officials are daily discussing and preparing for the best method in which to meet Gen. Miles and his claim for an official inquiry into the Santiago campaign and really into all the army methods that have prevailed during the war. Yet Secretary Alger stated yesterday that such would not be the case.

Referring to the reported investigation of the conduct of the war, Secretary Alger said: "The reports are all pure nonsense and are due entirely to the imagination of the writers."

Asked about the proposed reported court-martial of Gen. Miles, Secretary Alger said: "There is nothing in it."

Nevertheless it is well understood in army circles that something must be done with Gen. Miles on his return provided he admits the authenticity of the various newspaper interviews. Gen. Miles will be given an opportunity to say how much, if any, of the published interviews with him are correct. On his answer will depend the result.

Before Gen. Miles went to Porto Rico he told a number of his close personal friends that as soon as the war was over he proposed to "make things warm" for some of the men in the department who had been the cause of the slights and insults that he had endured during the preceding two or three months.

The news of the signing of the peace protocol had scarcely reached Porto Rico before the now famous interview with Gen. Miles scoring the war department was placed on the wires. The "warming process" was begun. Within twenty-four hours afterward the interview of John Sherman, ex-secretary of state, scoring Secretary Alger, was published. The knowing ones are now pointing out a seeming connection between these events to prove their contention that Gen. Miles and his friends have determined to take this opportunity to settle a lot of old scores.

About the San Marcos.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The war department is informed officially that the horrors on board the San Marcos are due primarily to the filthy habits of the soldiers en route. The condition in which this transport arrived in New York was told in detail. Such a story demanded an investigation. The investigation has been concluded and now the report has been filed in the war department. The officials decline to give out the source of the report, but it is as follows:

"Inspected the San Marcos and found her clean and well aired. Dr. Borden, surgeon in charge of the troops from Santiago accompanied me. He stated officially that the condition of the ship on arrival at New York was due entirely to the filthy habits of the men. The transport has stationary double bunks, and the men would obey, nature's call, using plates, etc. leaving the vessels under the bunks. Their conduct was almost mutinous and the officers did not, or could not, control them. The San Marcos is more suitable as a transport than the average ship."

Colonel Dead.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 2.—Col. James J. Van Horn, eighth United States Infantry, died here yesterday from sickness and injury contracted at Santiago. He was a West Point graduate and had served in the army for forty years, making a brilliant record. He commanded his regiment at the battles about Santiago. His son, as a compliment to him, has just been commissioned an officer in the regular army. Col. Van Horn was in command of the post here at the outbreak of the war.

Private Clarence Rollins of Cleburne, Tex., died at Baranca, Fla.

Ten New Cases.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 2.—Ten new cases of yellow fever are reported from Orwood. These cases have appeared since the report Wednesday of the first infection there and are said to be of a mild type. The official report of Inspectors Grant, Dunn and Haralson of the Mississippi board of health on the four Orwood cases was received here and unhesitatingly pronounced the infection of yellow fever.

What the Centennial Did.

It is a curious fact which statisticians have discovered that 1876, our centennial year, seems to have been a turning point in our commercial relations with foreign nations. From 1791 to 1876 there were but sixteen fiscal years in which our exports exceeded our imports. But since 1876 the balance of trade, with the exception of three years, has been in favor of the United States, and has risen to such an extent that during the past fiscal year the excess in our favor reached the unparalleled figure of \$615,000,000. It is noticeable that of late the percentage of exportations of agricultural products has been growing less, and the percentage of manufactured products larger, so that during the past fiscal year only seven-tenths of the exports were products of agriculture, as against 83 per cent in 1880.

Largest in the World.

The largest kitchen in the world is said to be in the Parisian store, the Bon Marche, which has 4000 employees. The smallest kettle contains 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each of the fifty roasting pans is big enough for 500 cutlets. When omelettes are on the bill of fare 7800 eggs are cooked at once. For cooking alone, sixty cooks and 100 assistants are always at the ranges.

Master Flagmaker Dead.

The master flagmaker of the Brooklyn navy yard is dead. The immediate cause of death was peritonitis, but his illness was brought on by overwork, mere, is a native of Massachusetts. flags and ensigns he had been turning out for the government for war purposes. He was born in Ireland sixty-four years ago, and had been in Uncle Sam's employ for nearly thirty years.

Too Fond of the Poor.

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From Brother Fair.

To the Rustler:—With pleasure I pencil you a few lines, as items of news. We had a good rain last Friday, and the farmers and gardeners have taken advantage of it to sow wheat, rye, barley and oats for fall and winter pastures, and turnip seeds, beans and fall garden seeds in general. We are to vote next Saturday on local option. This (Lometa) precinct has been "dry" for fourteen years, and we hope it will vote the same way again, if our confidence of success does not cause some of the friends of local option to stay at home on the day of the election. Lometa has been a busy little village for the past six weeks. There has been sold and shipped from here thirty thousand bushels of oats, and the depot agent says there will be about seventy thousand bushels more shipped this fall. The average price is eighteen cents per bushel. Let your readers make the calculations, and ascertain the amount of money the farmers will get for their oats in this part of the country. We have a shipping depot twenty three miles west and one eighteen miles east of here. Corn is selling here at twenty cents per bushel, wheat 60 cts per bushel and crops of each are good. Our first bale of cotton was put up here yesterday. Cotton is light. We have had several protracted meetings here, but few conversions. Baptist, Presbyterians, Campbellites and interdenomination holiness have all tried their hand this summer. I suppose one dozen would cover the number of conversions they all had. The preachers holding these meetings say this is the hardest town they ever struck. The Methodist will hold a meeting next week. We expect Bro. W. C. Hillburn to help us. We sure enough have a baby now, born on Friday last, and we are certainly proud of him. We have not named him yet, but

we are thinking of some big names, such as Dewey, Sampson, Hobson, Fitzhugh Lee, Shafter, Bishop Galaway and Presiding Elder, Sensabaugh, but for the present we call him Little Buster, in honor of his father, Buster Robinson. This is prolific place for babies—four have been born in the last five days. Give my best wishes to all your readers. Long live the Rustler is the wish of
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When in Ballinger call and see Baldwin & Carter for bargains in groceries.

Eld. Geo. Waldrip and family brother-in-law of Eld. Gid Graham, left Monday for their home at Home N. M. after spending several weeks in this vicinity, visiting friends and relatives.

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

Go to Stewart & Son for Screw worm medicine.

A large number of delegates from Coleman, Taylor, Runnels and Coke counties, and some visitors from other places were here at the meeting of the Content Baptist association, the later part of last week.

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

E. W. Esen, Robert Lee, Tex.

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

It seems that the campaign in the County Judge's race has opened anew—three new candidates in one week—but one of them decided, after a two days run to withdraw.

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.

To kill sand fleas on your dog or your chickens use Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

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

J. E. Stewart is now building his new business house on the lot where the J. J. Vestal old blacksmith shop stood, and has moved the old shop back and will be a first-class blacksmith. He will be a first-class blacksmith. He will be a first-class blacksmith.

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

Mr. William Scarborough and Mrs. Margaret Criswell were Married Tuesday night at the residence of the bride, in the northern part of the city, Rev. W. B. Wilson officiating.

The groom is a prosperous merchant and ranchman of Coke county, and this is his fourth matrimonial adventure.

The bride is a well known and popular lady and has been married three times.

They have gone to their western home, where the good wishes of many friends follow them for prosperity and happiness.—Lampass Leader.

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

Cattle For Sale.

We have for sale 65 head of good native cattle. For prices and further particulars call at the Rustler office.

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

To the voters of Coke county: Fellow citizens:—After long hesitation, and with some reluctance, I yield to the solicitations of a large number of citizens, members of both of the great political parties, and announce as a candidate for the office of county judge.

If it seems indelicate and presumptuous, in view of my citizenship, just charge it up to these good people who have urged me into the race; for I assure you that of my own motion I would not have entered it.

If elected I promise to serve your every interest honestly, faithfully and with all the ability I possess. As the presiding officer of your Commissioner's Court I will cooperate with your commissioners to administer your affairs in an honest, economical, business-like way.

As trial Judge I will, as far as in me lies, be fair, impartial and just.

As Ex-Officio Superintendent I will visit your schools and give diligent attention to this important interest, which ought to be so near to all our hearts.

With great respect I am your obedient servant,
T. H. BOWMAN.

Bucklen's Arnica Salvo.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblain, Corns, and all Skin Eruption and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money returned. 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 sneering, 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.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

To the Voters of Coke County: At the earnest solicitation of quite a number of the voters of the county, I have consented to enter the race for the office of County Judge of Coke county, and I respectfully solicit the consideration of every voter in the county.

During my five years residence in the county my acts have been before you, and as there are quite a number of citizens in the county, who have known me since boyhood, I request that you make inquiries of them as regards my character in the past.

As to the duties of the office, I believe I can discharge them, and I elected will strive to do so as the law and the best interests of the county may demand.

Owing to my office duties as publisher of the Rustler, it will be impracticable for me to make an active canvass until after my engagement with it closes, which will be about the middle of next month, after which time I will try and devote my time to the canvass.

Hoping to have your support at the November election, I am
Yours truly,
S. C. WILKINS.

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.

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: 630 acres of the James Warner survey of land in said Coke county, Texas, being Survey No. 22, Abstract No. 1320, Certificate No. 1302, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

\$6.35, for State taxes, and \$12.67, for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$19.41, 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. 162, 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: 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.

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 F. KORNPGAY, Principal,
1st A's's aut.

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 O. 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. Rowlings, 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, streaked in face, shod in front, about 16 hands high, and branded P on left shoulder, JH 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.

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HEROES OF WAR.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

The feeling of admiration for heroes of war seems to be innate in the human heart, and is brought to the surface as the opportunity and object, for such hero worship presents itself.

Among those who proved their heroism during our Civil War was A. Schiffeneder, of 161 Sedgwick Street, Chicago. He is an Australian by birth, came to America at the age of twenty, and soon became an American citizen. He was living at Milwaukee when the call for volunteers came, early in 1862, and he promptly enlisted in Company A, of the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteers. In the Army of the Potomac our hero saw much fighting, campaigning in the Shenandoah Valley.

In the first day's fighting at the battle of Gettysburg, Schiffeneder received a wound in the right side, which afterward caused him much trouble. With a portion of his regiment he was captured and imprisoned at Bell Island and Andersonville, and afterward exchanged. He returned to his regiment, which was transferred to the army of General Sherman, and marched with him through Georgia to the sea.

In this campaign Mr. Schiffeneder's old wound began to trouble him and he was sent to the hospital and then home. He had also contracted catarrh of the stomach and found no relief for years.

"I happened to read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People about a year ago," he said, "and thought that they might be good for my trouble. I concluded to try them. I bought one box and began to take them according to directions. They gave me great relief. After finishing that box I bought another, and when I had taken the pills I felt that I was cured. I recovered my appetite and ate heartily. I can testify to the good the pills did me."

Mr. Schiffeneder is a prominent Grand Army man in Chicago, whither he moved some years ago with his family.

Laugh and Grow Lovely.

One's general physical condition is so closely allied to the mental that laughing is a good, invigorating tonic for the entire system.

A long, hearty laugh expands the lungs, making the blood course through the veins quickly, and this simple process gives a peach-like complexion to the woman who laughs. And when she laughs her eyes twinkle and the brightness lingers there after the laughter has died away.

Laughing, too, strengthens the muscles of the face and banishes that drawn look so familiar to the sad-faced woman.

The women who have adopted the laughing cure claim that they have never felt so cheerful and thoroughly good natured before in their lives, and their friends tell them they are positively growing beautiful.

Many Bicyclists.

It is said that there are more bicyclists in Toronto in proportion to population than in any other city in the world. In fact, so many are there who go wheel that the pedestrians have been regarded as having no rights. It has been found necessary to make some stringent rules. According to these, it is no longer permissible to ride with feet off the pedals or with hands off the handlebars; no one is allowed to carry a child or children upon a bicycle or tricycle, and when a party of cyclists are riding together not more than two of them are allowed to ride abreast.

Catarrh is Not Incurable

But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures which reach only the surface. The disease is in the blood, and can only be reached through the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can have any effect upon Catarrh; it cures the disease permanently and forever rids the system of every trace of the vile complaint.

Miss Josie Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produces better than I. The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

Many have been taking local treatment for years, and find themselves worse now than ever. A trial of

S. S. S. For the Blood

will prove it to be the right remedy for Catarrh. It will cure the most obstinate case.

Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

ONE NIGHT STANDS.

"Last act!" the call boy shouts as he comes bounding up the stairs three steps at a time. "Last act!" he yells on every landing, until at last he hoots at the chorus girls, who, huddled together in a ten-foot room, come out of their pen and follow him, as though he were a bell sheep, down the winding stairs.

The prima donna gives a daub of paint to her cheek, and a brush of the hare's foot, before throwing herself on the couch. There is no need for her to hurry; who ever heard of a prima donna being discovered when the curtain goes up.

Then the comedian, with wig and painted face, passes slowly along the landing, and with eyes riveted on the stone steps, goes down the winding stairs. As he turns the last corner a hand is laid on his shoulder, and he looks up into the pretty face of a girl in gauze.

"Is your child better tonight?" she asks, as she draws a pink wrapper more closely about her shapely form. "Is there anything I can do?"

"I'm afraid there is nothing," the comedian answers, his voice low and sad. "My little girl has stood the fatigue of travel bravely, but now she is very, very sick, and I am afraid I shall have to leave her here."

"Surely not alone?" the dancer asks, putting out her hand, which he unconsciously takes in his. "Surely you will not leave her alone?"

"If I remain," he answers, and his voice trembles as he speaks, "I can only comfort her by my presence; I can not pay the doctor then, nor can she have the little luxuries she craves."

The dancer draws her hand from his and draws from the bodice of her dress a silken purse.

"Take this," she says, as she holds it out to him. "It is not much, but it will help."

He turns away, and leans his head against the iron railing.

"Coals of fire!" he mutters. "Coals which shall always burn!"

The dancer comes down a few steps to where he stands.

"I want to go home with you tonight," she whispers. "I want to nurse your little girl."

He turns and takes her hands in his. "You must not, Blanche. You must not ask it. Think what the others would say."

"I care not what they say!" she cries, throwing her arms around his neck. "I once had the right to go with you. I had the right until another took my place."

"Then the call boy comes running up the steps, shouting: 'Your cue!' So they hurry to the stage below, he in time to enter with a ringing laugh, which is taken up by the audience when he tumbles down the palace steps, only to bound like a ball to the footlights, where, with a mock bow to the duke, he sings:

"Woman is faithless, and man is true. How do I know? Oh, I've proved it so."

And the chorus shouts back: "How does he know? Why, he's proved it so!"

Yes, he's proved—he's proved—he's proved it so!"

And with a whirl and dance, he goes round and round, singing, "Woman is faithless," while he knows that he has not proved her so.

Then, heralded by cymbals and beat of drum, the little dancer comes tripping



THE CHILD WAS DEAD.

ping on, and by her winning ways and pretty face soon wins the applause of the audience; and she smiles back at them until they think that life and her must be a happy dream. While the comedian, who stands poised on a table, forgets to grimace at the people as he watches her until she makes her exit.

Then he turns with a leap and is the fool once more.

When at last the curtain is rung down he hurries to his dressing room, and, discarding the ugly wig, washes the grease paint from his face and stands, no longer a fool, but a father whose only thought is for his child.

As soon as his trunk is packed he goes down stairs to find the dancer waiting at the stage door.

"May I go home with you?" she asks, beseechingly.

"I would rather, for your sake, you would not," he answers.

But his voice belies his words, so she puts her arm in his, and together they pass down the street, only pausing for a moment beneath a dim lamp that he may wrap his muffler around her neck.

"You know what this means, Blanche?"

"Yes, Ralph."

Then they pass on again.

They reach the cheap hotel near the railroad station, ascend the narrow stairs, and along a gloomy hall until they reach a door at the farther end. The comedian turns the knob and enters, leaving the dancer standing in the doorway while he lights a lamp; when the flickering flame throws its feeble light around the dreary room he hurries to the bed, where a child lies sleeping.

As he stoops to kiss the burning temples the child opens her eyes, and, putting her arms about his neck, whispers:

"I was dreaming of mamma, dad!"

Then as her eyes rest on the figure in the doorway a smile of happiness steals across the wan face. "Is it mamma?" she asks. "Is it mamma who has come back to me?"

"No, my dear. She is some one who loved dad when he was a better man, and she has come to nurse you and make you well again."

He turns away as the dancer stoops to kiss the child's feverish cheek and brush the golden hair from the burning forehead. But he cannot help perceive the start she gives at seeing the child's resemblance to its dead mother.

As the dancer takes off her heavy cloak the comedian goes to the bed, and wrapping the child in a blanket, seats himself in a rocking chair and tries to lull the little one to sleep by singing a lullaby.

The dancer busies herself about the room, smoothing the pillows and hanging up the child's clothing, stopping now and then to smile on him. And when everything is put away she pushes a stool to his feet and seats herself by his side, prepared to share his vigil.

Hour after hour they sit there, not a sound breaking the stillness of the night but the low lullaby. Then the song dies away. A cry rings through the room as the comedian springs to his feet and with trembling hand tears the blanket from the face of the child. But the eyes are closed—the hands are cold—the child is dead.

Next morning, in the churchyard, they bury her. When the dull thud from the sod is echoed back as it strikes the coffin lid the father turns away and hurries to the station to catch the western train. He must laugh tonight and make others laugh, for he is an actor playing one-night stands. But he is no longer alone. The wrong he has done the woman beside him is forgiven, and she has promised to be what she would have been years before but for the treachery of another—his wife.—Ex.

CUPID IN A CANTEEN.

A dispatch from Rock Island, Ill., announces that a letter written in 1864 by a romantic Brooklyn girl of 16 has just been discovered in an old canteen. A workingman at the Rock Island arsenal found the letter, faded and brown, in one of a number of canteens made in Brooklyn during the civil war and sent to Rock Island to be recovered. The letter reads as follows:

"If the soldier who receives this canteen should chance to uncover it let him remember the young lady that covered it by addressing a letter to her, as she likes to hear from our soldiers, and I hope the soldier that receives this will vote for Little Mac, for I hope we shall have him for our next president. We have had enough for Old Abe."

The letter was signed by Rosa Corvin, 211 Gold street, Brooklyn. In the years during which this letter of a sentimental school girl has been moldering away in the old canteen the character of the best sections of the big cities has changed, and that part of Gold street to-day is a tenement quarter. In 1864 it was a good residential district.

The former school girl, Miss Rosa Corvin, has since become Mrs. M. A. Leary, and now lives at 1962 Seventh avenue, Manhattan. She said last night that she was a very young girl in 1864, and that she had no recollection of having written the letter which was found in the old canteen. In fact, she was so very young at that time that she thought it impossible that she could have written it.

Reclaiming California Dunes.

The reclamation of the sand dune territory of the Pacific coast at Golden Gate Park, near San Francisco, is carried on as follows: The shifting sand is first seeded with sand grass (Arundo arenaria) and this is allowed to grow for two years; by this time the ground is sufficiently held in place to permit the planting of the Monterey pine and cypress, and these trees, in two or three years, complete the reclamation. The entire cost of reclamation does not exceed \$50 per acre, and out of the 1,040 acres in the park 500 acres are now planted with the pines.—Engineering News.

British Army Rifle Is Complicated.

The British army rifle has eighty-two component parts, in the production of which 925 machines are employed, as well as various processes which do not require machinery.

TEXAS CONDENSED.

Many improvements are under way at Cisco.

The Fort Worth public schools open on the 10th.

Henrietta is to have a system of sewerage in the near future.

Several parties at Fort Worth claim to have seen ghosts recently.

Abilene wants the prospective west Texas insane asylum located there.

Mrs. W. R. Austin, of Mineral Wells, had a limb broken by a horse falling on her.

Pete McEmor had a wagon stolen at Denison. He knows who the culprit is, and started on his trail.

T. C. Cook, one of the pioneer settlers of Dallas county, died at his home, near Trinity Mills, aged 82 years.

The first regular passenger train from Jacksboro to Fort Worth arrived at the latter place on the 29th ult.

The 12-year-old daughter of John Blakely was drowned in a tank near Baird by the capsizing of a boat.

Henry Williams and wife, charged with the murder of Editor King at Stephenville, have been refused bail.

Mr. Cargine, a prosperous farmer living near Taylor, fell in a well and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

The governor has commuted the sentence of Valentine Garza, under death sentence at Laredo, to life imprisonment.

The Texas and Pacific railway has received several new freight locomotives and ten passenger ones have been ordered.

The attorney general has approved and the comptroller registered a \$100,000 issue of city of Houston street paving bonds.

Gov. Culberson has returned from Battle Creek, Mich., where he went to visit his wife, who is there for the benefit of her health.

Will Parker, charged with the murder of Amos McQuiston, near Heidenheimer, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

J. G. Fleming, president of the Oak Cliff paper mill, and one of the organizers of the Dallas manufacturers' association, is dead.

The Dewey Investment company of Forney, capital stock, \$10,000, purpose, to do a general building and loan business, has filed its charter at Austin.

The following Texas postmasters have been commissioned: Adolph Asheim, Brownsville; Carrie E. Vaughan, Seguin; Lillian H. McCuiston, Pattonville.

There are now 11,452,549 acres of public school lands under lease, with an annual income of \$143,576.20, which goes to the available school fund of the state.

A large benzine lamp exploded in a jewelry store at Texarkana. The flames ignited a portion of the building and were extinguished only with the greatest exertion.

Engineer Bushey, on the Waco and Northwestern road, was shot in an arm by a bullet from a rifle, near Marlir. He thinks it was the act of an idle boy. It happened at night.

Ernest St. Levin, better known as "Diamond Dick," who was shot at Socorro, Tex., by three cowboys, on the 29th ult., died at the Sisters' hospital, El Paso. He was 40 years old and had been an officer for twenty years.

Miss Ella Fullington of Denison, who was appointed to a scholarship in the Sam Houston normal at Huntsville, notified Dr. Feild that she cannot accept it, and he appointed Miss Louise Waldron to the scholarship.

Miss Daisy Floyd, of Texarkana, while out buggy riding in the family rig, was thrown from the vehicle by the animal taking freight and painfully injured. The buggy was ditched in the runaway and smashed to pieces.

There were 539,911 acres of public free school lands leased during the month of August. The largest lease covered 69,120 acres, in Grimes county, to Scott & Robertson, and the annual rental on same is \$2073.60. Three separate leases were made to C. C. Slaughter, aggregating 72,960 acres, which call for an annual payment of \$2188.20.

Jim Wilson, a private night watchman of Waco, while patrolling his beat in the western part of that city, a few nights ago was shot in the back by a concealed foe. Both barrels of a shotgun were turned on his back and he was well sprinkled.

WORKS OF ART.

How a Business House Has Made It Possible for Every One to Possess Them.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handiwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age, and almost every day brings a forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or some form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Muville, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American Will Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

Until October 1 Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, flat-iron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer. Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefits of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocery store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale. It is the oldest and best laundry starch on the market, and is the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and the only starch that will not injure the finest fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century, and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-two million packages were sold last year. Ask your dealer to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good a short time only, and should be taken advantage of without delay.

Large Lump of Coal.

A single lump of coal weighing exactly 4,680 pounds was recently shipped from the United States to Manchester. A special derrick had to be rigged to get it from the railroad car into the steamer's hold.

A foul tip—telling where a well-filled chicken house is.

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 \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Gunpowder may disappear, but face powder—never.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A dog's mouth may be muzzled, but not his bark.



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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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Chinese at the Bank.

An interesting spectacle is presented daily at one of the big Philadelphia banks, which handles entirely the banking business of the Chinese inhabitants of the city and surrounding towns. A special desk is maintained for them, and every day they congregate there and after much discussion among themselves present their orders for drafts. On several occasions the drafts taken out in a single day have amounted to \$10,000. They are principally upon well known banking establishments located in Hong Kong.

"Red Deer" Probably.

A correspondent of the New York Times, in referring to the great number of typographical errors that occurred in the earliest editions of Scott's novels, and many of which have escaped the eye of the numberless proof-readers since that time, cites several that have run through every edition down to the present day, one of which is quite singular. In "Waverley," in enumerating the delicacies which loaded the breakfast table of the Baron of Bradwardine, the author mentions "reindeer ham." As there have been no reindeer in Scotland for 700 years, it is evident that this is a misprint for "red deer."

The woman who does not growl about the heat is the one whose hair curls naturally.

Talk as you shoot—be sure to hit the mark.

Some invalids live longer than the rest of their family.

If a woman is a good cook and manager her husband is lucky.

Most of us talk entirely too much to talk well.

A fool regards a smart man as "peculiar."

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Property is improved when the title is cleared up.

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If you are young you naturally appear so.

If you are old, why appear so?

Keep young inwardly; we will look after the outwardly.

You need not worry longer about those little streaks of gray; advance agents of age.

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will surely restore color to gray hair; and it will also give your hair all the wealth and gloss of early life.

Do not allow the falling of your hair to threaten you longer with baldness. Do not be annoyed with dandruff.

We will send you our book on the Hair and Scalp, free upon request.

Write to the Doctor. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed.

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Children Burned to Death.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 5.—A messenger from Spoegeville, McLennan county, brought the particulars of a shocking accident there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Prater were engaged in their respective duties on the place and their children were at play in the yard. The two oldest girls, aged 7, who are twins, and another one aged 3, were in possession, unknown to the parents, of several matches and they agreed to go into the smokehouse and build a fire, as they had seen their parents do when curing meat.

The little ones entered the building, closing the door behind them, and started their fire. Just as the parents and a sister of Mrs. Prater ascertained what was going on and started toward the smokehouse, an explosion occurred, followed by flames, and the building was quickly consumed.

The father, mother and aunt rescued one child after it had been terribly burned. The other two were burned with the smokehouse, leaving only charred and unrecognizable remains. The child they succeeded in dragging from the flames quickly died.

There was a five gallon can of coal oil in the building and it is supposed that the little ones ignited it and in their play, causing the explosion and the fatal consequences described.

Both Decapitated.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 5.—John E. Perry and Robert L. Sims, two young men, both of whom resided and did business in Waco, were decapitated last night by the through Cotton Belt freight train going west.

Perry and Sims, who were intimate friends, procured a buggy after supper and went out for a drive. They dashed about over the city until the moon rose, after which they returned and took a short rest. Attracted by the brilliancy of the night, the moon giving light like day, they started out for a second drive and went along Mary street keeping their buggy on the Cotton Belt track just ahead of the freight train as it came thundering along behind them. Between Fifth and Sixth streets the horse took fright and after making several terrific plunges, tilted the buggy over and threw both men beneath the wheels of the locomotive.

The horse dashed off and saved himself and buggy, but the entire train went over the two men, severing their heads from their bodies and otherwise mangling them in a shocking manner.

It was difficult to identify the remains, but putting everything together the justice of the peace holding the inquest ascertained that it was Perry and Sims, chiefly from jewelry on their persons and documents in their pockets.

Murder Most Foul.

Bryan, Tex., Sept. 5.—A most revolting and terrible crime was discovered near this place Saturday by Mr. C. A. Foster, who lives eight miles southeast of town, on his way here.

Mr. Foster found the mutilated and putrid remains of a man about 60 years old near the road. He came in immediately and reported the matter to Sheriff Nunn, who went out to the scene at once in company with Justice Closs.

Sheriff Closs returned late that evening and gives a horrible story of his discovery. The man was found at the spot indicated with his head crushed to a pulp. His saddle had evidently been placed on the body and an effort made to burn both saddle and body. The iron tree of the saddle and the stirrup leathers remained.

One of the man's arms was gone, the bone being found near, and the other arm and both feet had protruded from the fire. The flesh was burned off the body from below the knees to the head except where the body was protected by the ground.

A horse was found dead near him.

Would Rather Fight Spaniards.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 5.—Just before the arrival of the Southern Pacific eastbound train yesterday morning a train of several coaches pulled into town in which companies F and K, third Texas, were returning from Fort Clark, Tex., from Fort Morgan, Ala. The boys were all hale and hearty and evidently were possessed of a relish for the food set out for them, stating that they had had nothing to eat since they left New Orleans. The boys have very little complaint to make, except against the mosquitoes, which were very bad at Fort Morgan. They say they would rather fight Spaniards than Alabama mosquitoes any time.

Baker, killed in the Galveston riot, was buried by the labor unions there.

At Houston.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 3.—Capt. R. H. Patterson of the United States army yesterday came on one of the early trains over the Southern Pacific road from New Orleans, and came under orders to muster out the fourth regiment of Texas volunteers. His arrival was unheralded and when he put in an appearance at Camp Tom Ball regimental headquarters were somewhat surprised.

Immediately upon his arrival at Camp Ball Capt. Patterson entered upon the preparatory duties to mustering out the regiment. He called for and inspected the rolls of the companies and required such signatures and filling out to be made as are necessary to prosecute the work correctly. It was found that a good deal of work was short in the rolls, such as signing names and filling out blank pages.

In Good Health.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 3.—A telegram from Luther Kountze of Kountze Bros., bankers, New York, was received to-day by Congressman S. B. Cooper. The telegram says Mr. Kountze has seen nearly every member of the Beaumont light guards, and that while some are slightly indisposed, they are in general good health. He also says that he will get sixty days' furlough for the boys, and that they will have an opportunity to visit their Texas homes. While the people here appreciate Gov. Culberson's prompt and vigorous action in behalf of the Texas troops at Montauk Point, they also consider the actions of Congressman Cooper and Mr. Kountze as contributing largely to the fact that the fact that the boys are now better treated than they were a few days since.

Are Jubilant.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—Abe Harris of Pecos City was a visitor to the city yesterday. He says that the people there are jubilant over the prospect that Pecos City will soon have direct railroad routes leading to the four points of the compass. Some twenty or thirty miles of the railroad that is to connect Roswell and Amarillo is already completed at the Amarillo end, and nearly as many from the Roswell end. The news is also current that the great Santa Fe system is to extend some ten miles west of San Angelo at once, so the natural conclusion is that the gap between Pecos and San Angelo will soon be closed up.

Soldier Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 3.—Sergt. John T. Greiner, troop M, first Texas cavalry, died at the post hospital at Fort Sam Houston yesterday morning of typhoid fever. Deceased was about 25 years of age. He was an excellent soldier and was very popular among his comrades. He was a grandson of the late John Weidemuller, one of the oldest settlers of Uvalde county. His remains were shipped to his former home in Uvalde county yesterday for interment, and were escorted to the depot by troop M and the regimental band.

Malone Hanged.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 3.—Dobie Joe Malone was executed here yesterday for raping Mrs. F. Stein, an aged German woman, less than two months ago. The prisoner's neck was broken. Yesterday morning he was baptized in a bath tub. Malone confessed to one of his spiritual advisers that he had participated in six killings.

Dick Tatum, who was shot at Fairfield, Tex., died. Tatum was a school trustee.

Accidentally Shot.

Emory, Tex., Sept. 3.—Dan Ryan, a young man residing eight miles northwest of here, happened to a very painful accident. While loading a cultivator in a wagon a double-barreled shotgun which had been left lying in the wagon, was struck by the tongue of the cultivator and both barrels were discharged, striking him in the face and terribly lacerating both hands. Several bones were broken in the right hand and the flesh torn off to the bone on the wrist. He will likely recover.

Completed to Camden.

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 3.—The management of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company have completed their line from Texarkana to Camden, Ark., about 120 miles north of this point, and complimentary messages were exchanged yesterday between the two places.

The war tax is giving merchants and cotton buyers at Hillsboro, Tex., trouble.

It seems a nicer task to pay the ice man than put out good money for next winter's coal.

Swallowed a Needle and Died.

A tailor accidentally swallowed a needle and died as a result of the inflammation. Little things frequently have great power, as is seen in a few doses of the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, however, has an entirely different effect. The Bitters make nervous, weak and sickly persons strong and well again.

Laugh and grow fat; sigh and become slim.

In nine out of ten cases of Cholera Infantum and Bowel Disorders that prove fatal from ordinary neglect and subsequent treatment, the timely use of Dr. Moffet's TEFTHINA (Teething Powders) would have saved the child.

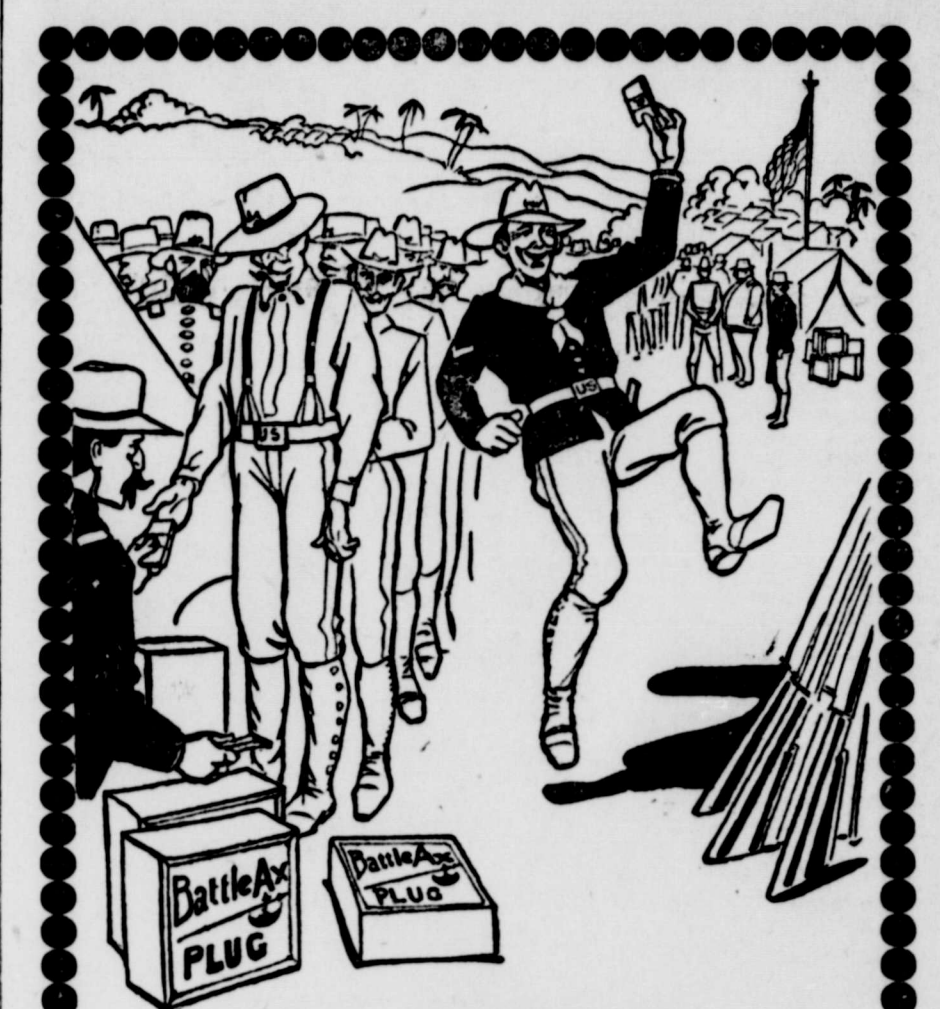
You cannot always tell a horse by his looks.

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

Making of pajamas is a popular form of fancy work at summer resorts.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 24c. 60 trial bottle and treatment. Dr. J. C. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Some declare a business boom follows cannons' boom.



"Hurrah! Battle Ax has come."

Everybody who reads the newspapers knows what privation and suffering were caused in Cuba—by the failure of the supply of tobacco provided by the Government to reach the camps of the U. S. Soldiers.

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for the next 100 Cisterns we sell. Price: 25 barrel, \$21; 50 barrel, \$21; 75 barrel, \$21; all complete with galvanized cover and brass faucet, delivered to any R. R. station in Texas free of freight charges (guaranteed in good order not to leak; no mosquitoes, no gnats; made of the best galvanized corrugated steel. We make this offer as an advertisement. Wherever we sell we get other orders. To get these prices, refer to this ad. It will not appear again.

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Give quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. G. GIBSON, 308th, Atlanta, Ga.

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Habit Only guaranteed Painless home cure. No interference with work. No Publicity. Sample free. Dr. Purdy, Dept. E., Houston, Tex.

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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE TOBACCO HABIT.

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Use Big 50 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astrin- gent or poisonous.

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Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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:

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 \$5.33, 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 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 \$1.93, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate amount of \$2.35, 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.

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: One half of block W, 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: 21 cents, for state taxes

\$1.47, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2.01, 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. 174, 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, Tex.

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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: 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: 16

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.

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

(Seal) 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: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 4, in Block No. 32, 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:

5 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.10 for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.15, 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.

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: One town lot described as lots 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: 21 cents, for state taxes, and \$1.09, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate 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: Three town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos. 12, 19 and 21 in Block No. 41 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 \$1.39, 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. 167, 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.

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

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

To kill the mange on your dogs use Nassbauer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

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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. 3 and 19 in block No. 45, 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:

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 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.

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

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. 73, 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:

5 cents for State taxes \$1.10, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.45, 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. 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.

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:

10 cents for State taxes, and \$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. 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 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.

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