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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUITS.

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

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

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

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

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

Citation By Publication In Tax Suits.

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

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

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

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

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Its Too Rigid.

Sanitary People say No Cattle with Ticks can Cross The Line.

Commissioner Tullis Expects No More Trouble From Ticks After this Year.

In the Dallas News of Saturday Mr. W. Tullis, member of the state livestock sanitary commission thus expressed himself to a reporter:

"The livestock sanitary board has given James Jeffries of Clarendon permission to ship one train load of cattle from Mitchell county to Clarendon with ticks after being dipped at Ft. Worth under the supervision of Dr. Norgaard, the United States veterinary surgeon in charge at this place. The said cattle will be put in a pasture with native cattle and watched closely so as to determine the results. There is a large portion of the state above the quarantine line infected with ticks, which was caused by cattle being brought over the line last winter with ticks on them and the winter was so mild they lived, but there will be no more trouble after this year, as no cattle will be permitted to cross it unless they are free from ticks. Should the dipping prove a success it will solve the quarantine problem. The Pan Handle and West Texas are in fine condition and cattle are doing well."

This expression from Mr. Tullis confirms the matter heretofore published in this paper relating to no opening of the quarantine line this year. It shows there is to be a determined effort to wipe out the tick evil, but the wisdom of the proposed course is doubted by many of our leading stockmen.

Stockmen who have discussed the matter here say that the proposed action of the board is of too sweeping nature, in that it will prohibit the moving of native cattle and native ticks across the line. They say the proposed regulation is all right in so far as it applies to eastern cattle, but that it should be modified so as to allow the native cattle to cross the line, even though they are infested with ticks, as they maintain there is no absolute danger from the movement of such cattle.

We commend the idea to the consideration of the board, and if they can consistently grant such a modification of their ruling, it will be most graciously received by all the people of this section.

Our people want immunity from fever, and at the same time they want to free be to move their stock if there is no danger in such action.

—West Te as Stockman.

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 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.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

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. L. O. E. Proprietor,

Corner of Two-hig Avenue and Chasbourne 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.

COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS.

Convalescent soldiers have been warned not to eat food injudiciously.

Gen. Brooks has accepted the hospitality of Capt. Gen. Machias, who graciously offered him the use of his private residence at Rio Piedras.

Adj. Gen. Corbin received a dispatch from Gen. Shafter announcing that he had on the 5th assumed command of Camp Wikoff at Montauk Point.

During the blockade at Havana meat sold at from 40 to 45 cents per pound, retail. The dealers there are now trying to raise the price even higher.

Officers and soldiers of the second Nebraska regiment received a royal welcome at the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha, a banquet on an elaborate scale being a leading feature.

The body of Private Place of company C of the fourteenth New York, who died at Camp Shipp, Anniston, Ala., was embalmed and forwarded to his parents at Rochester, N. Y., for burial.

The government of Denmark signifies its willingness to send delegates to the peace convention which the czar of Russia advocated some time ago and will probably be held some time next year.

Secretary Alger has requested the president to order a thorough and searching investigation of the war department. In this request the secretary has been joined by Adj. Gen. Corbin.

Gen. Frank has given the name of Camp Shipp to the camp of the third army corps at Anniston, Ala., in honor of the late Lieut. William E. Shipp, tenth cavalry, who was killed before Santiago de Cuba.

Capt. Ryman of company G, fourth Illinois, had an exciting time with an alligator at Jacksonville, Fla. The saurian chomped fight, but the captain finally dispatched it with two shots from a winchester.

Congressman Burke of the sixth congressional district of Texas has been the recipient of about 2000 letters, in which the writers have requested him to use his influence in securing their release from the army.

Private Elijah Pennington, one of the rough riders, who was reported sick at Montauk Point and then transferred to one of the New York city hospitals, has arrived at Brenham to visit his people and friends there.

The soldiers of the fifth Illinois regiment received a grand welcome when they returned to Springfield, Ill. Great crowds met them at the depot and a mighty demonstration was made in their honor on the next day.

The United States transport Orizaba arrived from Santiago several days ago. The transport had on board all the heavy artillery that was sent with Shafter's army to help capture the city. The big guns go to Rock Island.

A letter has been sent Miss Nancy Letter, who is to christen the battleship Illinois by the National Women's Christian Temperance union, requesting the young lady not to use wine, but water, when she christens the vessel.

Maj. John A. Logan is seriously ill with Cuban fever at his country residence, Glean Lodge, O. Two nurses are in attendance. It is believed his vitality will conquer the disease and he be soon restored to health.

Miss Helen Gould has notified the hospital authorities at Montauk Point that she has prepared quarters for twenty sick soldiers at her place at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. That number of sick men have been sent there.

The trial of Lieut. Guy Morgan of the twenty-second Kansas, charged with tampering with the graves of confederate soldiers, has been concluded and the findings of the court forwarded to the war department. He was acquitted.

Privates Green and Coffey of company A, fifteenth Pennsylvania, were drowned in the Potomac river, near Washington. With Private Gongoware of company K they were crossing the river in a small boat. A squall struck them and the boat capsized. Gongoware escaped.

James McCarty, a private in company K, second Texas infantry, has written to friends at Ennis that Corporal Jack Crowell, son of City Marshal Tony Crowell of Ennis, has been recommended for a discharge on account of a sore foot, caused by a needle getting into his foot when a child.

EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA SLAIN.

Stabbed by an Anarchist at Geneva and Expires in a Short Time--The Assassin Arrested at Once.

Killed an Empress.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 12.—The empress of Austria was assassinated at the Hotel Beaurivage Saturday afternoon by an anarchist, who was arrested. He stabbed her majesty with a stiletto.

It appears that her majesty was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer at about 1 o'clock when an Italian anarchist suddenly approached and stabbed her near the heart. The empress fell, got up again and was carried to the Hotel Beaurivage, where she expired.

The murderer is a man named Lucchini. He was born in Paris, of Italian parents.

The empress of Austria had been stopping at the Hotel Beaurivage for several days. It was at first thought the wound was not serious, but she died in a few minutes.

Another account of the assassination of the empress of Austria says:

After having been stabbed from behind, the empress rose and walked on board the steamer, where she fell, fainting. The captain did not wish to put her on the quay, but did so at the request of the empress and her suite, there being no apprehension that she was seriously hurt. The steamer was turned back before reaching the open lake and the empress, unconscious, was carried back to the hotel on a stretcher.

The stretcher upon which the empress was carried to the hotel was hastily improvised with oars and sail cloth. Doctors and priests were immediately summoned and a telegram was sent to Emperor Francis Joseph. All efforts to revive her majesty were unavailing and she expired at 3 o'clock. The medical examination showed that the assassin must have used a small triangular file.

The wound was just over the left breast. There was hardly any bleeding.

A priest was secured in time to administer extreme unction.

After striking the blow, he ran along the Rue des Alpes with the evident intention of entering the square Des Alpes, but before reaching it he was seized by two cabmen who had witnessed the crime. They handed him over to a boatman and a gendarme, who conveyed him to the police station.

The prisoner made no resistance. He even sang as he walked along, saying: "I did it," and "She must be dead."

At the police station he declared that he was a "starving anarchist, with no hatred for the poor, but only for the rich."

Later, when taken to the courthouse and interrogated by a magistrate in the presence of three members of the local government and the police officials, he pretended not to know French and refused to answer questions. The police on searching him found a document showing his name to be Luigi Lucchini, born in Paris in 1873 and an Italian soldier. A great crowd quickly assembled around the Hotel Beaurivage where the officials proceeded after interrogating the prisoner. The police searched the scene of the crime for the weapon and the accomplices of the assassin. It appears that a boatman noticed three persons closely following the empress, who was making purchases in the shops. The local government immediately on receiving the news of her majesty's death half-masted the flag on the municipal offices and proceeded in a body to the Hotel Beaurivage as a token of respect. The excitement increasing, many of the shops on the Kursal were closed. The assassin told the magistrate that he came to Geneva in order to assassinate "another important person," but had been unable to execute the project. The reason for his failure he did not give, but declared that it was only by accident he learned of the presence of the Austrian empress in Geneva.

Dreyfus Case.

Paris, Sept. 12.—It is asserted that if the cabinet still insists upon a revision of the Dreyfus case Gen. Zurlinden, minister of war, and M. Lockroy, minister of marine, will resign.

DIXIE DOINGS.

Seven soldiers died at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 9th.

Prof. Jordan, the Arkansas state superintendent of education, has resigned.

Thomas Johnson, 104 years old, and probably the oldest white man in Kentucky, died at his home, near Doyleville, that state, a few days ago, leaving a numerous posterity. He was blind and an invalid for twenty years.

The schooner A. D. Shuman, Pillsbury master, has arrived at Brunswick, Ga., thirty days out from Baltimore. Of nine schooners bound for Brunswick she was the only one that weathered the recent hurricane. Capt. Pillsbury tells a graphic tale of his terrible experience.

Dr. J. D. Barbee, book agent of the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, against whom rumors involving his moral character, growing out of the publishing house claim matter, had been circulated, was vindicated by an investigation committee at McKendree church, Nashville, Tenn.

Much Excitement.

London, Sept. 12.—The terrible news has thrilled Europe from end to end, and everywhere but one question is asked:

"How can society protect itself against anarchism?"

Special dispatches from every capital describe the effect produced and quote newspaper comments that palpitate with the bitter indignation that a defenseless woman who shunned politics and did nothing but good should be selected at the moment of the approaching jubilee for the assassin's knife.

Perhaps the most poignant grief is displayed in Italy because the public mind there is touched with shame that so many political crimes have been committed by Italians. King Humbert wrote a telegram expressing the deepest sympathy. The pope wired Emperor Francis Joseph as follows:

"May God give the strength of resignation to our dear son, Joseph, who, in so short a period has been tried by so many misfortunes. We pray that God may bestow upon the house of Hapsburg that peace and tranquility which it merits by its sentiments toward the church and the papacy."

The pope ordered solemn mass in the churches of Rome for the repose of the soul of the deceased.

Gasoline's Deadly Work.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 12.—By the explosion of forty gallons of gasoline in the cellar of a grocery store at 1444 South street last night, surely four, and possibly a dozen more lives were lost. As an immediate consequence of the explosion the building where it occurred and those adjoining it on either side collapsed, and four hours after the occurrence four bodies had been identified as follows:

Samuel Schaattenstein, keeper of the grocery store; his 19-year-old son Abraham and a 10-months-old child named Goldberg. The fourth body was that of a girl about 10 years old.

How the explosion occurred is yet unknown. The front of 1444 was immediately blown out and this was followed by the collapse of that structure and Nos. 1442, occupied by Morris Goldberg's furniture store and 1446, Louis Sallanose's shoe store. The west wall of 1442, occupied by Wagner's clothing store, was blown out. All of the buildings were of brick and three stories in height.

Settled a Feud.

Erlanger, Ky., Sept. 12.—At Dry Ridge in the highway an old feud between farmers was wiped out in blood. Two are dead and two are dying. It was father and son on each side, reinforced by their respective farm hands. At least 100 revolver shots were fired. The dead are: Joseph Michaels, Jr., and James McCray. The dying are James W. Watson and Ben Michaels, Sr. These are the principals. They had quarreled about fence awards at county fairs and had been at swords points for a long time.

Gray Accepts.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The president has named Senator Gray of Delaware as the fifth member of the peace commission. This completes the personnel of the commission, which stands:

Secretary Day, Senators Davis, Frye and Gray and Hon. Whitelaw Reid.

In selecting Senator Gray the president has given Democratic representation on the commission. This appointment will probably necessitate the removal of Senator Gray from the Anglo-American commission, which is conducting its session in Canada, as this commission will resume its work about the time the peace commissioners sail for Paris. The position was offered to the senator several days ago, but at that time was declined. The president, however, further urged Mr. Gray to accept and his final agreement was secured.

Senator Gray is one of the best known men in public life, having been a prominent figure in the senate for the last twelve years. He is a member of the senate committee on foreign relations, thus making three members of that committee—Davis, Frye and Gray—on the peace commission. On foreign questions Mr. Gray has generally been regarded as opposed to expansion; his senate votes having been against the annexation of Hawaii.

Now that the commission is completed it is expected that the American case will be made up and the commission given its final instructions. The commissioners will meet here about the 15th instant prior to sailing for Paris, at which time they will meet the president and be made aware in a general way of the views of the administration.

The announcement of Senator Gray's name was made shortly after the cabinet met.

Gordon Named.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—A telegram from President McKinley was received yesterday by the family of Gen. Gordon asking the general to accept a position as a member of "a commission to examine into the conduct of the commissary and medical departments of the army in the recent war with Spain."

President McKinley expressed the opinion that Gen. Gordon would do the country a great service by accepting a position on the commission and earnestly hoped he would see fit to become a member. The specific object of the commission is stated in the telegram to be an examination into the commissary, medical and quartermaster departments and into the extent, cause and treatment of sickness in the field and the camps. The telegram did not state who the other members of the investigating committee would be and closed with a request for a serious consideration of the offer.

Gen. Gordon is at Reynolds and is accessible. President McKinley's telegram was forwarded to him.

Spanish Cortes.

Madrid, Sept. 10.—The government's severe measure to prevent reports of the secret sessions of the cortes are nullified by the senators and deputies of the opposition who are eager to inform the foreign correspondents as to what goes on.

Thursday's session of the chamber ended with Senator Silvela attacking the government and exclaiming: "The Sagasta ministry is a corpse and we do not discuss corpses. We bury them."

Senor Canalejas, who is a lieutenant of Polavieja's new party, urged an inquiry into the sources of the charges against the army and navy.

The debate apparently weakened the government.

Horrible Atrocities.

London, Sept. 10.—An Athens correspondent says:

Horrible stories of atrocity are told by the refugees from Candia. They say the bashi bazuks cut open the bodies of their Christian victims on the first day of the outbreak and threw the entrails into the flames of the burning houses.

They hurled the British vice consul into the flames, shouting, "Now let the English come help him."

"Fighting Hob" Speaks.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Capt. Robley D. Evans of the battleship Iowa was the hero of this city last night. He appeared in Collingwood opera-house and made an address under the auspices of a relief committee to raise money for the relief of the sick soldiers. The opera-house was packed. When the naval officer appeared upon the stage the opera-house rang with cheers.

Editorial Association.

Denver, Col., Sept. 10.—The National Editorial Association yesterday adopted a report on press laws providing for a standing committee of three to confer with the various state press associations with reference to bringing about uniformity of press laws by concurrent action of state legislatures.

The committee appointed to consider ways and means of a trip to the Paris exposition recommended that the trip be made in 1899 instead of 1900. The report was adopted. Officers were elected as follows:

President, J. B. McCabe, editor of the Argus-Advocate, East Boston, Mass.; first vice president, Arthur H. Pierce, editor of the Record, Denver, Col.; second vice president, F. B. Ballio, editor of the Review, Cleburne, Tex.; corresponding secretary, J. M. Page of Illinois; treasurer, James G. Gibbs of Ohio.

Portland, Or., was decided on as the place for holding the next meeting. With yesterday's meeting the convention closed and the delegates will go on a ten days' tour of Colorado.

Demand Aid.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 10.—The conference of West Indian representatives at the Island of Barbados passed a resolution formally demanding aid from the British home government, as a matter of right, as being the only available remedy for the industrial crisis, and also demanded the adoption of measures either for the exclusion of bounty-fed sugar from the English market or the enforcement of countervailing duties. No ultimatum looking to American annexation was adopted, although the question was incidentally discussed as a possible future contingency to offset Cuban and Porto Rican competition in the American market should Great Britain not render the relief demanded. The question of annexation to Canada was not mentioned and the Jamaica delegate in an interview declared that while annexation to the United States is improbable the transference of the British West Indian islands to Canada is impracticable, besides promising no relief.

Solemn Services.

Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 10.—Impressive funeral services were held at 7 o'clock yesterday morning over the remains of Naval Cadet Thomas H. Wheeler, son of Major Gen. Jos. Wheeler and Second Lieut. Newton D. Kirkpatrick, first United States cavalry, who were drowned while bathing Wednesday afternoon.

The caskets containing the bodies were placed on the benches in front of Gen. Wheeler's headquarters. Young Wheeler's casket was directly in front of the tent which he had occupied and covering it was a handsome American flag with gold fringe. Lieut. Kirkpatrick's coffin was also covered by an American flag. Details from the third cavalry acted as guard of honor. At the station the caskets were placed in a baggage car attached to a special train. Gen. Wheeler and his family accompanied the remains of Cadet Wheeler, to Wheeler, Ala. The body of Lieut. Kirkpatrick went to Lexington, Va. The war department detailed an officer to accompany Lieut. Kirkpatrick's body.

Attempt on Her Life.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that a fortnight ago an attempt was made to assassinate Queen Wilhelmina near Amersfort, province of Utrecht, on the road between Castle Soonsdyt and Baara.

A man emerged from behind a tree and fired a revolver at her majesty. The bullet missed the queen, but ploughed the cheek of a lady in attendance.

The would-be assassin was arrested. He is supposed to be an English anarchist. The strictest secrecy has been maintained hitherto as to the affair in order to not disturb the enjoyment of the enthronement festivities.

One case of yellow fever at Watson, Miss.

To Erect a Jail.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 10.—Advices received from Washington announce the acceptance of the bid for the erection of a temporary jail. J. F. Robinson and A. V. Dook were awarded the contract. Work will be commenced at once and the building will be completed by the latter part of October. The site for the jail will be in the rear of the new courthouse.

Miss Davis is critically ill again.

Excites Much Attention.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The announcement that war is imminent with the Philippine insurgents created a great sensation in Washington.

The situation was discussed at the white house by the secretary of war, the acting secretary of the navy and the president and its gravity was acknowledged. Preparations were being made to hasten reinforcements to the Americans at Manila. This of itself is a question of the utmost diplomatic importance. Armistice is now in force between this country and Spain. By the terms of that armistice neither side can move any more troops into disputed territory.

How to overcome this objection without asking the permission of Spain is a question for the shrewdest diplomacy.

As arranged last night, orders have been given for all the troops in the Presidio at San Francisco, about 7000, to proceed at once to Honolulu, but the transports carrying them are not to return. It is believed that these transports will not stop at Honolulu longer than a day across the Pacific to Manila.

So grave is the situation that orders were given at the white house that none of the officials of the war department should talk on the subject. Secretary Alger when asked about it said he did not desire to discuss the facts in the case. "You must see the president for any information," he added.

Adj. Gen. Corbin gave a similar answer when asked the same question.

The impending trouble may be far-reaching. The reinforcement of Gen. Otis at Manila may cause trouble for the peace commission when it meets in Paris and the fear that German interference is at the bottom of Aguinaldo's bravado may drag this country into a struggle with the young emperor.

Gen. Otis' notification to Aguinaldo to withdraw his troops from the suburbs of Manila is said to be in direct obedience to orders from the war department. The administration became tired of trying diplomatic methods with Aguinaldo and concluded that nothing but a show of force would bring him to his senses. So Gen. Otis was directed to open hostilities if necessary.

Gen. Otis now has with him at Manila 16,000 American troops. About 2000 more are now on their way to join him on the transports Scandia and Arizona. This would make his force 18,000 men without counting the naval command under Admiral Dewey.

Aguinaldo's forces have been estimated at 30,000. Of these but 8000 were armed with guns captured by Admiral Dewey from the Spaniards in the arsenal at Cavite. Possibly 5000 more of them are armed with rifles purchased by Aguinaldo in Hong Kong or taken from the Spaniards. The rest of the insurgent forces are believed to have nothing but the native weapons, spears and knives, etc., with which, however, they are desperate fighters.

To be Written by Miles.

Washington, Sept. 9.—"I will write the history of this war." Such was the statement made last night by Maj. Gen. Miles, in response to an inquiry as to the facts relating to the failure of Gen. Shafter's army to sail in military shape and condition from Tampa.

Gen. Miles arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from New York. He was beset by the members of the press, but declined to add anything to what he had given out in New York.

To the question, "Assuming that what the general commanding the army has said about the war department officials to have been correctly reported, what would be the logical sequence from the military point of view?" he replied: "The consequences of truth and equity are the same under military as under civil law."

The National Association of Post-office Clerks meets at Memphis, Tenn., next year.

For Fort Clark.

New York, Sept. 9.—Two hundred men of the third Texas volunteer infantry, companies D and M, left Camp Long Island City by a committee of Texans and by representatives of the quartermaster's department and placed on board a boat which was to take them to Jersey City, where trains were to be in waiting.

Their destination was Fort Clark, Tex. They were in very fair condition as the Montauk Point men go, and said they had experienced no very hard times.

Expensive Collecting.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—William R. McFarland of the horse commission firm of McFarland & Evans of East St. Louis yesterday walked into the office of Louis Newgass & Son, at the yards here, and presenting a revolver at the head of Louis N. Newgass, the junior member of the firm, commanded him to send for his cashier, Frank Moseley. Upon the appearance of Moseley, McFarland drew another revolver and ordered the cashier to draw a check in his favor for \$10,416, which he claimed the firm owed him. When the cashier had finished making out the check McFarland calmly instructed Newgass, at the same time giving a menacing flourish to his weapon, to affix his signature to the paper. That done, the man from East St. Louis lined the two frightened men up against the wall of the office, and with all the solemnity of a judge at the bar, administered an oath to them to the effect that they would not attempt to follow him or raise an outcry. He then departed, after stowing his revolvers and the check in his pockets. As soon as the visitor had left the office, however, Moseley and Newgass telephoned the police headquarters what had happened. The check was drawn on the National Live Stock bank, and Police Capt. Lavin immediately dispatched two detectives to the bank. McFarland was standing at the cashier's window with the check in his hand when the officers entered. He was so intent upon exchanging the paper for currency that he failed to notice the detectives until they stood one at each elbow, and seized him. McFarland was quickly disarmed, and a few minutes later was behind the bars of a cell at the police station.

The \$10,416 which McFarland attempted to collect by intimidating Newgass and Moseley is said to be the amount due McFarland in consequence of a sale of horses to the DeFour Commission company.

Down to Business.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—The business of the thirty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and of its auxiliaries began yesterday after three days of preliminary demonstrations. The business sessions were, however, interrupted by a parade of civic and industrial organizations in the afternoon after the labor, naval and Grand Army parades on the three preceding days.

There were about 1200 national delegates present when the encampment proper was called to order at Music hall at 10 a. m., with Charles Wentz as officer of the day. The welcome address was delivered by Gov. Bushnell of Ohio.

In his response Commander-in-Chief Gobin referred most eloquently to the attractions of the week and the lavish entertainment of the citizens of Cincinnati. At the conclusion of these preliminaries the great hall was cleared of all but members entitled to a voice in the proceedings and in executive session all the officers submitted their reports.

David Mackay, M. D., of Dallas, Tex., the surgeon general, suggested in his report the adoption of some system of discipline in order to insure the sending in of required reports. His idea was that only those posts and departments which evinced sufficient interest in the order to furnish the reports be allowed representation in the department and national encampment. Adj. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart reported that there were in the order 7212 posts and 205,603 members, Texas having forty-two posts and 790 members.

Burned to Death.

New York, Sept. 9.—Three workmen were burned to death in a fire in Max Stiner & Co.'s whisky house in Vesey street yesterday. The fire was started by the explosion of a barrel of spirits of alcohol. The dead are:

Wm. Witt, Rudolph Scoenborff and a man known as Paul.

The fire spread with great rapidity, and it was with great difficulty the others made their escape.

Side by Side.

London, Sept. 9.—The stars and stripes were raised yesterday with the British union jack and the royal standard on the marquee erected on Salisbury plain during the march past of the troops at the end of the army maneuvers as a compliment to Col. Alfred H. Bates, the United States military attaché, Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White, who went there by a special train with Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the British forces, Prince Christian, the duke of Connaught and others.

CATTLE AND CROPS.

Light hogs are no longer commanding a premium on the St. Louis or any other market.

J. H. Weiborn of Dove Creek brought from John Hutto of El Dorado recently 115 head of stock cattle at \$15.

M. Z. Smisson is still in the San Angelo market for cattle. He has purchased several small herds there lately for November delivery.

Texas cattle have been good this year and native or northern stock have to be far above their former averages to realize top prices.

H. H. Howard of Walter Valley sold his stock cattle, between 400 and 500 head, to Mr. Seymour at \$16 around, including "everything that can walk."

That \$2 terminal charge at Chicago has not been completely knocked out, but the Texas Cattle Raisers' association has succeeded in having it split in half.

During the recent flood in the Concho district the Concho river was reported as rising forty-five feet above the highest mark it had ever been known to attain.

Sam Brookshire sold 100 head of dry cows to Phillip Wilson & Bro. in Runnels county, at \$19 per round. Part of the stuff will be shipped direct to market and the others put on full feed.

There is trouble brewing between the large land owners in Oklahoma and the homesteaders, otherwise known as "nesters," who have settled within the limits of the big pastures.

W. M. Hust recently sold through the G. B. Loving company of Fort Worth 2000 head of the Hall steers, located in San Saba county to Wiley Saulsbury and J. B. Waters of Temple at \$27.50.

Col. E. C. Sugg of Sugden, I. T., who recently invested \$800,000 in the Comer and Wilson ranches and cattle in the San Angelo country, is in San Angelo, where he will remain several weeks superintending the transfer.

The Ellis County Colt show was held at Waxahachie on the 5th. There were fifty colts of all colors and sizes. Six prizes were awarded, ranging from \$8 to \$20, and considerable interest was manifested in the affair.

The extent of the damage done the cotton crop in Williamson county by worms will not be known for several days. Some of the cotton is blooming again and putting out fresh squares and bolls and may yet make fair returns, although many farmers have little faith in a fine crop.

There is an exhibition at the Texas and Pacific office building in Dallas a stalk of cotton from Lamar county measuring 12 feet in height and 6 inches in circumference at the base. It has 63 limbs which bear 97 open bolls, 356 matured and partly matured bolls, 112 blooms and 141 squares.

N. Paris exhibited a pumpkin at Denison that is a record-breaker in those parts. It is of the "King of the Mammoth" variety, and was raised in Mr. Paris' garden, 1200 West Gandy street. It weighs 90 pounds, stands about a foot high and is five feet and nine inches in circumference. It is the largest pumpkin ever exhibited in Denison.

M. P. Evans of Wagoner, I. T., believes that the shipments from the Indian Territory will be small until the markets east recover. He states that nearly all the cattlemen are in a position to hold their stock for a month or longer if necessary. He does not believe that low prices will bring out large shipments as the cattle situation stands at present.

The California demand for fat cattle is now drawing westward cattle that would otherwise have found their way to eastern markets. Arizona dealers believe that the demand has hardly begun as yet and they are looking westward this year for their market instead of toward the east and north. It is claimed that fumigation kills goats.

The first bale of cotton for '98, raised by Mr. C. M. Lindholm of Pearsall, and sold in San Antonio, was recently sold in Kansas City at auction for \$365. It has thus far contributed over \$5000 to the United States hospital fund, and is not through work yet. It was shipped on from Kansas City to Omaha and from there it will go to San Francisco and intermediate points.

Wm. T. Way of "Strahorn-Hutton" was down the road recently on business, and while at Yorktown killed a rattlesnake eight feet long and six inches in circumference. He did not use a club, but shot it square between the eyes with a sixshooter, so he says.

Narrow Escape.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 9.—Word was received here of a very painful accident which occurred near Van Alstyne on the farm of D. W. Fulton, five miles southeast of that place, about 10 a. m. yesterday.

When Mr. Fulton went home shortly after that hour he found a badly scared team standing near the house hitched to a pulverizer, which was out of shape. Knowing that his son Perry Fulton, had been at work in a field with the pulverizer and not seeing his son anywhere about, he hurried into the field and found the young man lying on the ground badly cut and bruised, but still conscious.

The young man states that a colt ran up behind the machine and scared the team, which ran away. He was mattersbeun—7-ta Jran-o ingETAO pitched forward and the heavy pulverizer was dragged over him, the wheels and discs bruising and cutting him in a number of places on the right side and on both of his cheeks. His right arm is also cut and a piece taken off his right ear, making his escape from instant death but little short of miraculous.

Three physicians were at hand at once and it is believed he will recover.

Won \$10,000.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 9.—One of the best horses in a string that is now being run in the east Wednesday won a victory that Houstonians may well be proud of. The horse is John Noland, a trotter, belonging to the stable of Foote Bros. of this city. The news of the winning is briefly told in the following telegram received here:

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—M. D. Foote, Houston, Tex.: John Noland won the Charter Oak stake, \$10,000.

W. O. FOOTE.

As may be seen by the wording, the time is not given, and Mr. M. D. Foote doesn't know what it was, but he knows that the entries were very numerous, and hence John Noland showed his heels to perhaps fifteen or twenty of the best trotters in the east and north. Last year Messrs. Foote Bros. won several races with the celebrated horses Gov. Strong and Rilma. Their horses have been given the "go" against the best horses in their class in the stables.

Body Exhumed.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 9.—The remains of J. H. Brinkley were exhumed yesterday morning by Dr. Gilder, county physician, assisted by other members of the local medical profession. Brinkley was killed here last May and George Tucker was charged with the crime and he has been in jail ever since. The autopsy is held at the instance of the district court to determine some technicality as to how long a man could live if he were shot in certain parts of the body. Whatever was learned yesterday by the physicians will be held from the public until they give in their testimony before the court. The dead man's skull will be used in evidence.

About Texans.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 9.—Jacksonville (Fla.), advices are that R. W. Alvey was commissioned second lieutenant of the Galveston rifles, vice George Hutchins, resigned. J. A. Jackson was commissioned second lieutenant of the San Antonio zouaves, vice H. M. Half, resigned.

Capt. Dr. Gammon will visit Galveston on business.

Watson Dibrell, Martin Gallagher and Frank Trabue are homeward bound.

William West and others of the Governor's guard, discharged members of the first Texas, have been furloughed and gone home.

Declared Sane.

Brenham, Tex., Sept. 9.—In the district court yesterday Charles Kugaadt, the condemned soricicide, was tried on a charge of lunacy and declared by the jury to be sane. He will be sentenced at some later day of the term. It is not known what will be the next move of his attorneys.

Extending Sewerage.

Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 9.—The city is extending its sewerage system from South Rogers street further west, taking in all the property south of Franklin street and west of Rogers. The pipes will connect with the main sewerage which runs to the creek below the city.

There is no diphtheria at Texarkana, Tex.

Perfect Ice Tea.

The pioneer of Ceylon tea in America declares with that particular herb, at least, the best and most fragrant beverage is made by pouring perfectly clear, cold water over the tea, in proportion of six small cups to one spoonful of tea. This is set away in the tea box for several hours, and it will be noticed that there is none of the bitterness resulting from the tannin, so often an objection to the lovers of iced tea. Many ladies who purchase the finest grades of tea prepare that which is to be served cold in this manner, and declare that by so doing they are spared all the nervousness arising from a too generous allowance of "the cup that cheers but not inebriates."

New St. Louis Headquarters.

The Baltimore & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio South Western railroads have secured a long lease on the magnificent room at Broadway and Locust streets in St. Louis for the purpose of consolidating under one roof the freight and passenger offices now located in that city. The new location is the ground floor of the American Central building with 65 feet on Broadway and 85 feet on Locust street. The ticket office will be in the center, fronting on Broadway, the freight department on one side and the passenger department on the other, with General Agent Orr's office in the rear. It is quite probable that these offices will be even handsomer than the B. & O. New York headquarters, which are the finest in that city.

We are more apt to love friends than foes.

A spoon is a small article, but it causes much stir.

It is easy to be brave when not in danger.

Peace Jubilee at Omaha October 11th and 12th.

The management of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition having arranged for a grand Peace Jubilee, the "Great Rock Island Route" will sell tickets to Omaha and return at the extremely cheap rate of one cent per mile.

Selling dates Oct. 8th and 9th, good for return until Oct. 18th. For additional details call on your nearest coupon ticket agent or address Chas. B. Sloat, G. P. A., C. R. I. & T. Ry., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Parties wanting first class help such as stenographers, book keepers, salesmen, clerks or teachers will do well to wire, write or call Southern Business Exchange, room 410 Binz building, Houston, Texas.

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J. M. DeLacy writes: "I can assure you that in no single instance has Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA (Teething Powders) proved a failure. We have tried soothing remedies, and everything known to us and 'old women,' and TEETHINA is pre-eminently a success and blessing to mothers and children."

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Geo. T. Todd has withdrawn and Judge J. M. Hurt has been placed on the populist ticket for the office of Judge court criminal appeals.

Cyclone Davis has withdrawn and Judge Charles H. Jenkins has been placed on the Populist ticket for Attorney general.

The United States peace commission has received final instructions from the President, and will leave for Paris to-day to enter the negotiations. The commissioners are Messrs. Day, Davis, Foye, Reed and Gray.

An interesting campaign may be looked for in the 8th congressional district, as each political party has a candidate in the field. Ianham, of Ft. Worth, being the democratic nominee, Author W. Springer, of Ft. Worth the republican nominee and N. J. Shands, of Stephenville the populist nominee.

"The space you now occupy has perhaps been occupied by thousands before, and you don't care a snap for them. And the space you now occupy may in the future be occupied by thousands to come and neither of them will care a snap for you. And so the world goes on. Whether we live or whether we die it makes but little difference to this great big world. We are not even of as much importance as a grain of sand on the seashore," remarks the Belton Monitor. The above is too true, but who will admit it?

Several counties and towns in Texas is being disgraced with white capism, growing largely out of the race problem and the general hate for the colored people. In most instances such lawless hands are formed to avenge the nat of some individual negro, but the innocent frequently pay the penalty when the scales is held in lawless hands. Every effort should be made to crush this manner of crime, as no worse crime can exist than the taking of innocent blood, and other practicing of white capism.

While the people of Eastern Texas are banding together and offering rewards for whitecappers and other criminals, the people of the wild and woolly west are peacefully pursuing their different avocations. We do not intend this as a slur at our eastern friends, but it is a solid fact. The west is to be congratulated on its law abiding citizenship.—Taylor County News.

The people should keep an eye on the coming legislature as it is most certain that the school land question is to come up again. Scare head criticisms of the present law is already beginning to appear in some of the papers, and some radical change may be looked for if the people should not keep awake on the question.

Some who are anxious for the State to "go out of the land business," that they or their friends may buy larger bodies than will now be sold to any one individual, are stating that "no honest man" can make a living on one section of land in West Texas. We believe quite a number can be pointed out in Coke county who are making an honest living on 160 acres.

Some Figures.

Sound Currency, in an editorial on "Debasement of the Currency," says "A man might as well get \$1.50 a day and pay \$9 for a suit of clothes, as to get \$3.00 and pay \$18 for a suit of clothes." Let us see about that: At \$3.00 a day he would earn \$78 in a month, and paying \$18 for a suit of clothes would leave him \$60. At a \$1.50 a day he would earn \$39 a month, and paying \$9 for a suit of clothes would leave him \$30—a difference in favor of cheap money and high wages and high prices of \$30 per month.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

A Call.

A Congressional convention of the People's Party, is hereby called to meet in Kerrville, Texas on Saturday, October 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. to select a chairman for the next two years. Select an Executive Committee. Take such action as is deemed best in regard to a congressional nomination. It is earnestly requested that each county in the district be represented, and that the delegates be prepared to express the sentiments of the populists of their respective counties on the propriety of nominating a Congressional candidate in this the 12th Congressional District at this time.

Joe H. Foster, Chair,
12th Congressional District.

The book concerns which were awarded the contracts for supplying the text books for the public schools of the state, under the uniform system, we believe are taking advantage of the public in regard to the exchange of old books for the new series, by adopting rules regulating the exchange not contemplated nor expressed in the law. These rules are that books mutilated in the least, or which cannot be certified by parent or teacher to have been used in the last public school cannot be exchanged, thus forcing the public to buy at statute prices, or exchange practically new books at the discount specified. The matter is of sufficient importance to demand the attention of authorities.

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

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

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate for the office of County Judge Coke county, at the November election.

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

For District and County Clerk.

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

For Tax Assessor Coke County.

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

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

For County Treasurer.

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

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

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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

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

A Bargain.

807 1-2 acres of land, 480 acres patented, balance school land classified as dry grazing, 75 acres in cultivation, 500 acres tillable 5 room house, good barn, 2 wooden cisterns, about 8 miles 3 and 4 wire fence, 2 1-2 miles from town, (Robert Lee) for \$2,000. Address G. J. Moore, Robert Lee, Texas.

BROKE THE RECORD.

A. J. Morgan sold twenty-seven "Banner" Buggies during the month of August, to the following named gentlemen: Rev. P. V. Morlin, Louis Arrale, Mr. Cox, Mr. Tolsome, Dr. Bell, J. N. Farquhar, J. Johnson, Jno. Gness, Mr. Sharmon, Ben. Maze, W. Evans, Mr. Lexin, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Harryman, W. B. Burns, Mr. Flannagan, H. Williams, Lipan Flat; Felix Stephens Colman; M. G. Reed, Robert Lee; M. J. Brock, W. P. Walling, Robert Lee, Wm. Turner, Water Valley; Mr. McDonald, Bronte; Mr. Woode, Crows nest; Geo. Eason, Rev. Williams, O. R. Wilson, Sterling City.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

We are again short on news. Silas Connor, of Silver community was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Eli Rambin and lady were in from their ranch north of town Monday shopping and attending to business.

When in Ballinger call and see Baldwin & Carter for bargains in groceries.

Our gin here at town has gined something near 100 bales up-to-date.

Several real estate deals were consummated this week.

Baldwin & Carter, Ballinger, Texas, is the place to buy your groceries. Everything first class, new and fresh. They ask no odds in competition, prices or quality.

L. W. Field has bought and moved onto the Grand Pa Perry place three miles east of town for \$230.

School books at Mrs. Ingrams.

Baldwin & Carter, Ballinger buys for cash, and can therefore sell cheap groceries.

Another norther the first of the week. It seems that we are to have an early winter.

Geo. Moore, one of Ft. Chadbourne's foremost citizens was here Saturday last on business.

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

J. D. Collier & Co., are selling good cotton checks and best brands of Calico at 4 cents per yard.

We learn that several of Sanco's citizens will probably move to town to take advantage of our school, among them are G. C. Laswell and J. E. Cole.

Cotton picking is in progress now all over the country, and the various gins are running on full time now.

The farmers are now busy gathering their crops.

Born:—To Dr. J. B. Latham and wife on the 8th a girl baby.

J. B. Wynn, of Edith was in town on last Saturday. He wants to rent a house here and move to town to send his children to school.

Go to Stewart & Son for Screw worm medicine.

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

E. W. Escu, Robert Lee, Tex.

B. F. Montgomery sold this week to J. R. Patten his house and lots, now occupied by J. H. Burroughs, for \$500.

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

Mrs. F. B. Perry and children, of Sweetwater are here visiting friends and relatives.

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

J. R. Patten sold this week his house and in the eastern part of town to G. C. Laswell, of Sanco for \$300.

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.

Seven of the Colorado Valley cars were sold at public outcry by sheriff Hall this week. They were bought by a representative of the original owners for \$400.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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

NOTICE.

I will take four lady boarders during the public school term. Good rooms and at reasonable rates. Instrumental music lessons given those desiring the same after school hours. Apply to Mrs. Mace Davis, Robert Lee, Texas.

PATRONIZE

Pearce's Racket Store, Ballinger, Texas.

6 Glass Tumblers, 20c.
3 Dozen Clothes Pins, 5.
Salt or Pepper Shakers, 5.
5 Papers Pins, (Adamantine) 5.
1 Dozen Collar Buttons, 5.
Ladies Trimmed Hats, 85 to 3.25
Lamp chimneys, No. 1 or 2, 5.
Bowls and pitcher, 50.
Black Ink, 2 bottles, 5.
Paper window shades, 15.
Cloth window shades, 35.
Hand Saws, 26 inch, 75 and 90.
Ax handles 15 and 20.
Also Books, Stationery, Glass-ware, Tinware, Queensware, Notions, etc.

HUBERT H. PEARCE

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Dwelling houses are in demand in Robert Lee now. Would it not be a good investment for some one to build a few for rent.

Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

The best Stable and Stock Ointment in the world for branding, altering, marking and securing, for wire cuts, old sores, collar saddle or harness sores, scabbies 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.

Prof. Thomas, of Coke county is up with us again. He looks a little weather beaten and sun burned, caused by hard canvassing for county Judge. We guess he has a hard time keeping up the fences and putting up the gaps. He is more hopeful in Nolan than in Coke.—Roscoe correspondent in Sweetwater Review.

Quite a number of bales of last year's cotton crop passed through town this week, going to San Angelo to be marketed. Where is another county in Texas where the people have been in a condition to hold their cotton for a year? We wait for an answer.

And Prof. Thomas still comes to Roscoe.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Already on the pension rolls are 1,040,356 names, and thus early have some of those engaged in the late war with Spain sent in applications for pensions. It looks like about the only way out of the difficulty is to go a few notches further and pay every body a pension.—Ex.

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

J. T. Hamilton and family moved in from their ranch this week, in order to secure the benefits of our school.

The prospects of our new school building and the certainty of a good school is already having the effect of bringing more people to our little town. A number of inquiries are being made about houses, and the prospects are that several will have to build if they are accommodated with shelter. Let this be done, as it will add to the town, the school and society.

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 \$1.50, 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, this 22nd day of August 1898.

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

Citation By Publication In Tax Suits.

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: 640 acres of the James Warner Survey of land in said Coke county Texas, being Survey No 22, Abstract No. 1329, Certificate No. 1362, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

\$5.35, for State taxes, and \$12.97, for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$18.41, 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. 183, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

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

Citation By Publication In Tax Suits.

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

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

30 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.50, 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 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.

The June corn crop is reported fine in some portions of the county, and the farmers are now feasting on roasting ears for the second time this season.

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 Calender survey of land in said Coke county Texas, being survey No 20, Abstract No 1290, 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 \$29.41, 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. O. Rawlings, 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 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.

ARTISTIC WOMEN.

They Are Fond of Cheerful Surroundings—How to Improve Your Homes.

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 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.

Canary Club.

The Canary club of Vienna has opened a canary exhibition in that city. The club is trying to foster canary raising among working people, as an easy method of increasing the income of the poor. The exhibition numbers about 1500 native canaries and more than 500 of the Dutch variety.

Living Without Her.

His wife—You would not have half the nervousness you do if you would give up smoking.

Himself—Oh, I couldn't live without my pipe.

His wife—yes you could. You told Millie Perry you could not live without her—before you met me.

His Way Out.

Mr. Graves—Well, you might be sociable and laugh now and then, when I tell you a good thing. I am sure if you were to say something clever you would expect me to laugh.

Mr. Graves—Oh, no, my dear! I shouldn't expect you to understand it.

Good Positions Secured.

Stenographers, bookkeepers, salesmen, clerks, teachers or any first class help wishing positions, wire, write or call Southern Business Exchange, room 410 Binz building, Houston, Texas.

Mutual Surprise.

"I'm surprised, John," said an old lady when she found her butler helping himself to some of her finest old port. "So am I, ma'am," was the calm reply; "I thought you was gone out."

Sought a Word.

"I want some word," said Rivers, dipping his pen in the ink for the third time, "that is the exact opposite of 'overcome.'" "What is the matter with 'undergo?'" suggested Brooks.

A smile is only a laugh with the coise left out.

One cynical at 27 is apt to be foolish at 40.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by ridding the lax liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Business and friendship do not always abide together

A DEADLY OCTAVE.

I. "I see by your face, doctor, that you think it a very serious case. Is not that so?"

"Well, Mrs. Delmege," I replied, in as cheering a tone as possible, "there is really no immediate cause for anxiety. Your daughter is undoubtedly not in a good state of health; her nerves are upset and she wants rest and total freedom from worry."

"But," said Mr. Delmege, "what can she have had to worry her? She was always, as you know, in the best of health and good spirits until the past few months, when she has gradually fallen into this condition."

"I should like to see Dr. O'Connell," I replied, rather evasively. "He has, you say, been attending Miss Delmege for some time past?"

Dr. O'Connell, the local practitioner, lived but short distance from Deanpark, Mr. Delmege's residence.

"We will send the trap over there at once with you if you wish," said Mr. Delmege.

"Do so!" I answered. "I am anxious to see him as soon as possible."

I had a lengthy conversation with the doctor. He was a smart, intelligent-looking man, and had the reputation of possessing a larger share of ability than is usual in a country practitioner.

The result of our conversation was that I decided to remain for some time at Deanpark, and wired to my house in London for my things to be sent on.

The case was a more serious one than I cared to admit to Miss Delmege's parents. The danger was not immediate; but if my diagnosis of the case, with which Dr. O'Connell quite agreed, was a correct one—the girl's life was undoubtedly in danger.

Miss Delmege was a young girl of about 18, and extremely pretty, she was an only child, and the idol of her parents. She had suddenly some months ago, fallen into rather bad health, becoming subject to violent headaches, attended by continued sore throats and pains in the eyes.

At length Dr. O'Connell, the local man advised calling in further advice, and I, being an old friend of Mr. Delmege's was sent for.

Ten days or so passed by after my arrival at Deanpark, during which time I carefully studied and watched the progress—for progress, alas! it was—of the malady from which Miss Delmege was suffering, and at the end of that time I was fairly puzzled to arrive at the cause, though I was quite satisfied as to what the nature of the illness was.

"Can we do nothing for my poor child?" exclaimed Mr. Delmege, during one of my visits. "Is she to die under our very hands?"

I determined then to tell Mr. Delmege my opinion of the case, as there was nothing to be gained by concealing it any longer from him.

"I have made," I said, "a most careful diagnosis of the complaint from which your daughter is suffering, and there is in my mind not the slightest doubt but that it is the effects of arsenic poisoning."

Mr. Delmege stared at me in horror. "Poisoning!" he exclaimed.

"Yes," I continued. "All her symptoms are those exhibited in arsenic poisoning. The mystery is how she is getting it. She eats exactly the same food as you eat; it cannot, therefore, be in that way. I have examined critically the paper on the walls of her bedroom; I have subjected even the soap, her tooth powder—every little thing I can think of, in fact—to a most minute inspection, and in no way can I ascertain any traces of the poisoning."

"I confess I feel helpless to strike on any likely theory at present, but at all events I would advise your taking your daughter for change of air somewhere. If she makes a decided improvement while away, I candidly tell you I would not take her back here until I have ascertained the source of this poison, which is undoubtedly being administered to your daughter in such a way that it apparently affects no others in your household."

Mr. Delmege stood aghast at what I told him.

"Poison?" he said. "Oh, who would want to injure my poor Agnes, who never did harm to anyone in her life?"

"Tell me," I asked, "is there anyone who would gain directly by her death?"

"No—oh, no!" Mr. Delmege replied, horror-struck by my question. "Ah, but let me see!" he went on, as if considering. "There is Mr. Hunt. He is a trustee for £10,000, which was left to Agnes by her aunt. If she should die before she becomes of age the money goes to Mr. Hunt or his children. In the event of her surviving that age, the money becomes absolutely my daughter's. But I cannot believe that Mr. Hunt would on that account try to injure my child. He has always been very obliging in many ways—indeed, it was Mr. Hunt who chose that new piano for Agnes, as we were unable to go to London ourselves at the time."

"Is he well off?" I inquired.

"I really cannot say," answered Mr. Delmege; "not very, I fancy. He is connected with some chemical busi-

ness, I believe, or was at one time. But, doctor, if he had wished to injure my child he had no opportunity of doing so, for he never comes here, though we have often asked him; in fact, we really hear very little about him, and see him less."

II.

It certainly did not appear likely that Mr. Hunt could be the author of Miss Delmege's sickness; but at the same time I could not shake off the feeling that in some way or other he was connected with it.

"Well," I replied, after a little consideration, "I will tell you what to do. Take your daughter at once away to some place for a change of air. Seacombe by the way, is a charming place near the sea, and the air is most bracing. I must return to London for a short time, and when you are settled at Seacombe, I will run down to have a look at my patient."

After a short time I ran down to Seacombe, and was as delighted as her parents to see the almost complete recovery that the change of air had wrought in my patient.

"I'll tell you what, doctor," said Mr. Delmege, "I will just take your advice about remaining here for a bit. I have decided on taking a house here for the winter; the climate is mild, and I dare say we all need a little change after our recent anxiety. I will send to Deanpark for some things, though the house we have taken is small and we won't require very much, but Agnes must have her piano—she is never really happy without it."

"Very good," I said; "I think it is the best thing you can do. Your daughter seems to have quite recovered."

I did not like to damp his good spirits, but in his joy at his child's recovery Mr. Delmege appeared to forget the deadly nature of her complaint, and as I returned to London I could not help thinking that the stealthy hand that was at work at Deanpark would sooner or later find a way to carry on its murderous work, no matter where its victim might be.

In this surmise I was only too correct. About a month afterward I received a wire from Mr. Delmege to come to Seacombe at once.

Putting off all my other engagements I journeyed down by the next train and got to Seacombe by the afternoon.

The house Mr. Delmege had taken was small, but very prettily situated in about an acre of ground commanding



a lovely view of the bay and hills beyond.

I met him in the hall. He was in a terrible state.

"My poor child—she is as bad as ever!" he exclaimed.

Miss Delmege was lying on a sofa in a darkened room. She was suffering from great headaches and pains in the eyes; her throat, too, was very constricted. It was pitiful to see the poor thing so, and her patience under all her sufferings.

I gave something to ease the pain in her head and send her to sleep. Sitting by her I noticed—indeed, I had noticed it before—that her nails were rather bitten. It was a habit she was inclined to, and which, when I spoke about it once, she declared was induced by playing the piano so much. I didn't pay much attention to it at the time, but now the words came back to me with a peculiar significance.

I remembered that Mr. Delmege told me that Mr. Hunt had chosen the piano.

Now, Miss Delmege was the only one in the house that played, as neither her father nor mother ever touched the instrument.

This last attack had come on just a week after the piano had come from Deanpark. I sat thinking over the matter for some time, and before saying anything to Mr. Delmege decided to make careful examination of the instrument, which I felt sure now was in some mysterious way the cause of his daughter's sickness.

That night after dinner, when Mrs. Delmege had gone up to sit with her daughter and Mr. Delmege had walked out for a stroll I went over to the piano, and, lighting the candles, sat down and carefully scrutinized the keyboard. I then took a microscope from my pocket, and critically examined the ivory keys, and became aware of the presence of a fine white powder on some of the notes in the center octave.

A shudder of horror went over me. Further close examination rendered

me certain that it was powdered arsenic.

The next step was to remove the front board of the piano, and to take out some of the center notes to examine them more closely, when, as I did so, I saw what made me start back with an involuntary exclamation of amazement.

I had unearthed the most diabolical intention for the destruction of human life I had ever seen or heard of.

Underneath the keys of the center octave ran a small gutter like construction of stiff brown paper, filled with powdered arsenic. It was so ingeniously made that, while it in no way interfered with the tone or sound of the instrument, it from time to time, from the percussion of the notes, threw up on the keys a scattering of the deadly powder.

Miss Delmege's habit of biting her nails—a habit, no doubt, known to her trustee—had thus been utilized in the most hellish fashion to bring about her death, and undoubtedly it would have done so but for my timely discovery. I replaced the notes carefully without disturbing the deadly gutter of arsenic, for it would be required in the future when Mr. Hunt—as I determined he should be—was brought to justice for attempted murder.

As I was leaving the piano I suddenly became aware of a face peering in at me from the window.

It was the face of an elderly man, with a white beard and wild, staring eyes. It disappeared at once. I made a dash for the window, when suddenly a shot rang out in the night air, and a bullet, grazing my temple, smashed into fragments a vase on the mantelpiece.

I sprang out of the window, and saw the figure of a man rushing toward the corpse at the back of the house, where it disappeared.

Another shot rang out.

I hastened toward the wood, and before I had gone many yards, found the body of Mr. Hunt—as it afterward proved to be—stretched out dead on the sward.

He had come down to Seacombe to see how this murderous plan was progressing, and, hearing I was there, feared something evidently. Prowling round the house, he had seen my examination of the piano, and the discovery of his diabolical design, I think, upset his mind, and in desperation he attempted my life and took his own.

It was some time before Miss Delmege or her parents recovered from the shock of the awful occurrence of that night; but time is a great medicine, and they are all happy and well now.

The piano with its fatal octave is kept locked in a dark storeroom at Deanpark, where visitors are sometimes permitted to see and hear its tragic history.

PREMATURE BURIAL.

Many Distinguished People Have Been Afraid of It.

Wilkie Collins left a missive among his papers, says a writer in Chambers' Journal, directing that when he died a thorough examination of his body was to be made by a skillful surgeon. Lady Burton, wife of Capt. Sir Richard Burton, ordered that her body should be pierced with a needle in the region of the heart. Mr. Edmund Yates, of the World; Miss Ada Cavendish, Miss Harriet Martineau, the authoress, and Hans Anderson, the writer of so many fairy tales, may be mentioned as men and women who have left instructions that they should not be interred until everything possible had been done to make sure that they were lifeless. In some cases it was the severance of a vein, in others even decapitation that was resolved upon. Others, with a similar end in view, have adopted different means. The signalling invention of Edgar Allan Poe, who wrote this subject up in his characteristically weird fashion, is familiar to all readers. Then, there is the apparatus of a Russian inventor, which consists of a mechanism placed in the throat of the corpse. If consciousness returned and an effort were made to breathe, the effort set in motion certain wires, which resulted in a bell ringing in the cemetery keeper's lodge. In "Jezebel's Daughter" the idea is very similar, save that, instead of a throat apparatus, wires were fastened to the hands of the corpse. Last year Sir Henry Littlejohn told his students at Edinburgh of a fancy coffin, fitted with patent springs so constructed that on the slightest indication of returning life, they would immediately open the coffin and thus save the victim. This may have a reference to the Russian invention, seeing that the idea is the same, though there is a slight difference in detail.

Greek War Statistics.

According to official statistics, 55,115 of the 118,112 Greeks called upon to serve in the recent war managed to get themselves excused for some reason or other; 63,107 really were under arms in the regular army. Besides these, a volunteer force of 8,221 was enlisted, 7,832 of whom were foreigners and left 389 Greeks. The Greeks lost in killed on the battlefield altogether 698 men, including 35 officers.

A WOMAN'S HEROISM.

From the Register-Gazette, Rockford, Ill.

During the civil war nearly as much heroism was shown by the women of our nation as by the brave soldiers. Many a woman, weeping for her dead son, bound up the wounds of his suffering comrades, rejoicing in their renewed strength, even while sorrowing for the one who was gone. At that time was laid the foundation for the world-famed organization known as the Woman's Relief Corps, whose aid to the soldier of today, fighting against the world for a living, is no less notable than the heroism of the early '60's.



One of the most earnest members of the corps at Byron, Ill., is Mrs. James Houseweart, but illness once put a stop to her active work. A year or so ago, when she was nearing fifty years of age, the time when women must be most careful of their strength, Mrs. Houseweart was taken seriously ill. The family physician told her that she had reached a critical period of her life, and must be very careful. His prescriptions and treatment did not benefit her, and other treatment proved unavailing.

At last Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were brought to her notice, with indisputable evidence that they were helpful in cases such as hers, and with renewed hope she tried the remedy. Last March she took the first box of the pills, which gave much relief. She was determined to be cured, and kept on with the medicine, until now eight boxes have been consumed, and she feels like a new woman.

Mrs. Houseweart said: "I have taken only eight boxes, but I have been improving since I took the first dose. I do not believe I could have lived without the pills. They certainly have done me more good than any physician or any medicine I have ever tried."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Epidemics of Suicide.

That suicide may be epidemic is now a recognized historic truth. Not only suicide clubs have been founded, but veritable plagues of suicide, such as Moreau described after the French revolution, have occurred. This applies not only to the act itself, but also to the means for its accomplishment. When the body of a man was recently found floating in one of the Philadelphia reservoirs, a city official predicted that another body would probably be found soon, because of the publicity given the subject by the newspapers—and this prediction came true. In ancient times one of the Greek cities, Miletus, was the scene of an epidemic of suicide among young women, until the magistrate proclaimed that the body of the next victim would be exposed nude in the market place. This harsh decree, so contrary to the instincts of our modern civilization, promptly put an end to the appalling craze.

Buying a Masterpiece.

"I want a copy of Victor Hugo's masterpiece," said the lady, who had entered the bookseller's shop. She expressed herself thus vaguely because she was nervous about her French.

"I don't think we have any book of that name," responded the youth behind the counter.

"That is not the name of the work. It merely describes it," rejoined the customer.

"Published lately, ma'am?"

"It was published many years ago. Surely you have Victor Hugo's greatest work?"

"I don't know whether we have it or not. What's the name of it?"

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Immense Killed. Galveston, Tex., Sept. 12.—Alex Callahan of company K, Capt. Marast, first United States volunteer infantry, was shot to death at about 9 o'clock last night at Thirty-third street and Avenue H.

Jack ElHott, a civilian, was shot in the abdomen at the same time. He was taken to the John Sealy hospital in the ambulance, and will recover. The ball went through the front part of the ambulance, and will recover. The of the intestines.

Harry Owens, a supernumerary on the Galveston police force, went to the station and surrendered to Deputy Chief of Police Amundsen.

He claims the shooting was done in self-defense after a knife had been used on him.

Mr. Owens' coat has two long cuts in the right arm. There is a long cut in the shirt sleeve and a small cut in the undershirt.

He has been a supernumerary on the Galveston force for some time, but has not been on any regular duty for several months. He has been doing private duty.

Callahan enlisted in the army from Galveston. His remains were taken to the residence of his mother, Thirty-ninth and Broadway.

Elliott is employed at the Moody compress.

Unfortunate Family.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 12.—C. J. Brown, a farmer on a small scale, living at Double Bayou, started down the bay in a small boat, accompanied by his wife and boy, about 6 years old. Brown was sick, and was coming to Galveston for treatment. The boat was loaded with chickens and garden truck for the market. Saturday morning about 1 o'clock the small boat ran into a schooner at the foot of Nineteenth street. In the collision the most of the small boat was broken and the boat drifted down the bay to the stock yards. Mrs. Brown was struck by the broken mast in the collision and was killed. As the little boat stranded down the island the husband was knocked overboard and drowned in a few feet of water. He was too sick to save himself. The boy was found in the boat Sunday morning crying for food. Fred Kruger, a son-in-law of the dead man, identified the bodies, had them prepared for burial and sent to Double Bayou. Kruger also took charge of the boy.

A Suicide and a Killing.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 12.—Last evening after 5 o'clock Mrs. Sarah Wood, wife of Thomas O. Wood of 3293 Odin avenue, died from the effects of too much strychnine. Justice Fitze was called and held the inquest. The testimony showed that Mrs. Wood and her husband had a little quarrel yesterday afternoon, that no one thought much of. Shortly after it she told one of her sons that she would settle the trouble and with that put the poison in her mouth and swallowed it with water. The strenuous efforts of the physicians failed to bring relief and she died just after 5 o'clock. As soon as she took the poison she began getting out the clothes in which she wanted to be buried and was doing that until the effect of the drug stopped her. She was 61 years old and left two sons, grown, some younger children and a husband.

Chas. Blalock, white, and a colored watchman had a shooting match. The former was killed and the latter mortally wounded.

Warm Greeting.

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 12.—A contingent of the third regiment, 209 strong, passed through this city yesterday on a special car bound for Fort Clark. A large number of the population of both Texarkanas turned out to greet the soldiers in their short stay, and quite a hurrah was accorded them.

At San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 12.—Col. J. C. Edmonds of the fourth Texas infantry, accompanied by Major E. H. Shaw, came up from Houston yesterday morning to make arrangements for the quartering of his command during the occupancy of Fort Sam Houston by the first Texas cavalry. Col. Edmonds discussed the matter with Col. L. R. Hare of the first cavalry, and Capt. Stevens, quartermaster of the post. The three inspected the former camp grounds of the rough riders, about three miles south of the city, and Col. Edmonds seemed to be well pleased with the place. It is probable that his regiment will go into camp there.

The total contributions to the Phillip testimonial fund up to the 10th are \$729.19.

Rangers' Report. Austin, Tex., Sept. 10.—The adjutant general's department is in receipt of the reports for the month of August of the four companies of Texas rangers which show as follows:

Company B, Capt. W. J. McDonald—Arrests, for murder 2, perjury 2, assault to murder 1, fugitive from justice 1, minor offenses 10, assisting different sheriffs 30, scouts 25, attempts at arrest not effected 2, attended the district court at Wellington two days, miles traveled during the month 1325.

Company D, John R. Hughes—Arrests, for murder 4, assault to murder 3, smuggling horses 7, criminal assault 1, theft of horses and cattle 3, cutting offenses 1, burglary 1, killed in an engagement with criminals 2 rangers and 1 criminal, criminals wounded 1, scouts 15, assistance to sheriffs 4, minor offenses 1, burglary 1, horses recovered and returned to their owners 31, miles traveled during the month 585.

Company E, Capt. J. H. Rogers—Arrests, theft of horses 1, robbery 1, theft 3, minor offenses 2, attempts at arrest not effected 5, assistance to sheriffs 5 times, scouts 15, horses recovered and returned to their owners 1, miles traveled 900.

Company F, Capt. J. A. Brooks—Arrests, for murder 1, assault to murder 7, theft of cattle 1, aggravated assault 1, assistance to sheriffs 6 times, minor offenses 4, attempts at arrest not effected 1, scouts 14, miles traveled 1000.

In Session at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 10.—The biennial convention of the Southwest Texas Press association opened yesterday at the Menger hotel, with about fifty delegates in attendance. The morning session was devoted to routine business. The convention devoted the evening to a discussion of civil libel law, following the reading of a paper by Frank H. Bushick of the San Antonio Daily Express on the subject.

Nearly all of the delegates participated in the discussion which in substance was a unanimous condemnation of the present law as construed by recent court decisions. A resolution indorsing the paper read by Mr. Bushick as a true expression of the sentiments of the association and authorizing the printing and distribution of the paper was adopted.

A resolution was also passed providing for the appointment of a committee of five to draft a libel law that shall be fair and just to the newspapers and the public, the bill to be passed upon by a constitutional lawyer and that copies of same be sent to all newspaper men, legislators and candidates in the state.

At the close of the session the members were given a trolley ride over the city to Fort Sam Houston, where the first Texas cavalry regiment gave a special dress parade and passed in review before the editors.

Large Deal.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 10.—Two of the largest lumber deals known in this section in a long time have just been consummated between the Industrial Lumber company of this city and the Texas Pine Land association and the Cow Creek Tram company the former company coming into possession of the saw mills, planers, dry kilns and stocks of lumber of the latter companies. The Texas Pine Land association's mill plant is situated at Sisbee and the Cow Creek Tram company's plant at Call, both on the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City railroad. The stock in the yards at Call will run up to 10,000,000 feet, and the Sisbee yards also have a great lot of lumber on hand the gentlemen comprising the Industrial Lumber company are men full of energy and pluck, and their new purchases are in the midst of the virgin pine belt, with good shipping facilities. The mill at Call is new, and the Sisbee plant has recently been put in fine repair.

Ocean House Burns.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 10.—The Ocean house, one of the largest and best hotels on the Atlantic coast and the center of attraction to visitors in the city for over half a century, was burned to the ground yesterday. Fortunately nearly all the guests were in various parts of the hotel, many having just finished lunch when the alarm came. They were therefore enabled to save many of their valuables and a number had the good luck to get out their personal effects. Loss \$100,000.

The National Lined oil trust is to be reorganized. It lost heavily on the effort to corner flaxseed.

The hen is not cheerful; she broods a great deal.

Improvements in Flying Machines.

Inventors are plenty who can make a machine that will rise and float in air, but none has succeeded in making an apparatus that will guide it through the many currents of air. In this respect Hostetter's Stomach Bitters act as a safe guide by curing stomach, liver and blood diseases, giving a good appetite and a strong constitution.

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Putting in time—Pawning your watch to your "uncle."

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An enemy is a person who applauds when you fail.

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The Best Saddle Coat.
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What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought, I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

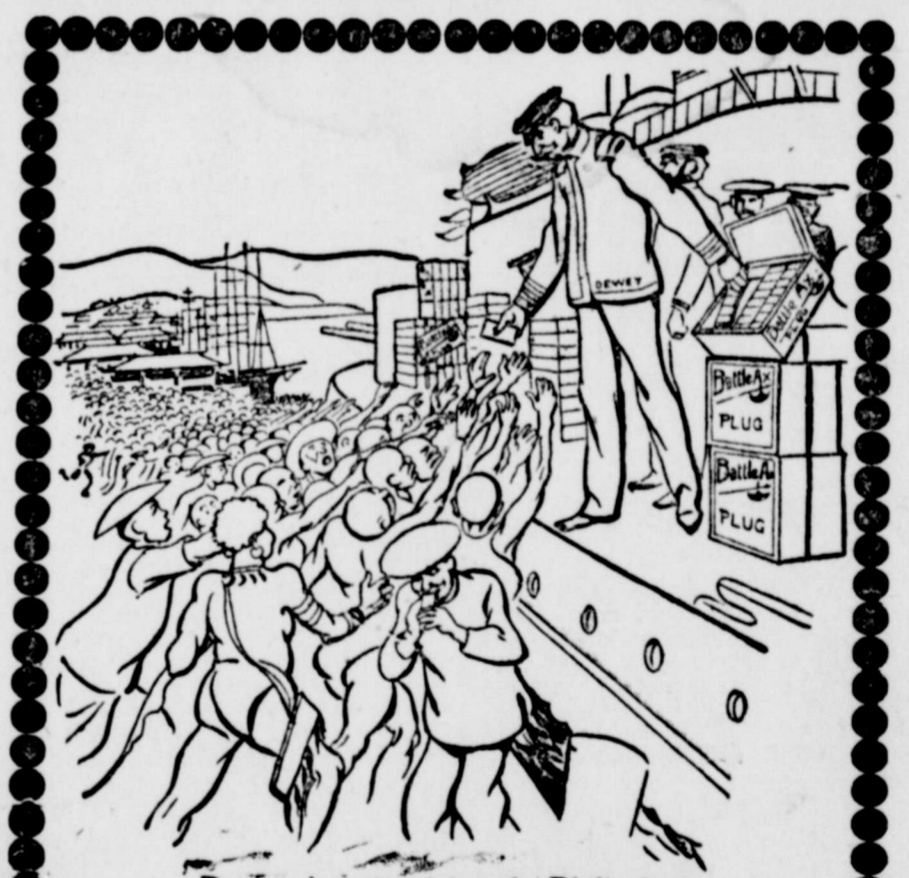


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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Coke for taxes to-wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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5 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. 169, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county, and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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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:

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

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(Seal) J. W. Barnett, clerk district court coke county Texas.

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

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5 cents, for state taxes, 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. 169, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county, and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

15 cents, for state taxes and \$1.39, 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 Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgement shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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10 cents, for State taxes, and, \$1.18 for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.61, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 168, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898 of the district court of Coke county and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert 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.

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

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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.

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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. 44 in the town of Robert Lee, in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

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