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THIS SPACE.

It Will Pay You,

C. A. PROBANDT,

"The Old Reliable Merchant" Of

San Angelo, - - Texas.

should think. But enough of this gloomy place, so let's hasten to the depot and take the excursion through Royal gorge, grand canyon of the Arkansas river. The long train is loaded away we roll. One mile from town we pass the Royal gorge, Hot Springs Hotel and pass into the Canyon, and for five miles the train rushes on, now turning this way, now that way, one moment hugging round a cliff whose overhanging rugged walls of solid rock look as if they might drop upon us at any moment. And next when every avenue of escape is shut off on this side of the river by impossible barriers of solid stone 1500 feet high it rushes across the roaring stream to try to find room enough between the mountain and water to carry us safely through. But at last the climax is reached and there is no longer room on either side for even the sure footed Rocky mountain sheep. The Green Horn mountains stand their full height on either side so close together at the top you could throw a stone across the mighty Chasum and at the bottom you could almost leap across. And through this narrow place the Arkansas river rushes a seething, boiling mountain torrent. But the ingenuity of man comes to our rescue, great iron pillars which are dug as ore from the ground and smelted and forged. Only an hours ride from here they are placed in raft shape across the stream and under these and above the roaring water we pass over one of the wonders of Colorado, the gorge swinging bridge. The train stops and we all get out on the bridge and view the wild beautiful grandeur of the place. It is only 3:30 o'clock but it is already sundown here. Well, I just stood with open-mouthed awe and wonder and thought, Oh! the handiwork of nature's God, the ingenuity of man. We go on a few miles farther out of the Canyon to a station and turn and come back. It was a beautiful moon-light return, except we didn't have the moon-light. When we reached Canyon City again it was lit up with a thousand electric lights of many different colors and hundreds of people, big little, old and young were dressed in as many different masques and making every conceivable hideous noise were promading the streets in grand indian style and so they were having the illuminated Masque Carnival. We soon returned home, but we will never forget Canyon City's fruit day and our trip through Royal gorge.

O. W. Scarborough.

The voters will remember that there will be two elections in November, on the 1st Tuesday, or 1st day of the month, the Constitutional amendment to be voted on is the amendment authorize pensions to be granted to indigent Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors, not to exceed in the aggregate, \$250,000 for any one year. The other Constitutional amendment is to be voted on November 8th. It is to increase the pay of the State representatives from \$3 to \$5 per day, regulate the mileage to 25 cents per mile on a direct line from the county site where the member may reside and provide for a longer term than is now allowed.

It would be well for the voters to look up these matters and vote on them knowing what they propose to provide.

Honor Roll.

The following is the list of pupils of the Robert Lee School that averaged above 98 per cent in each of the following: Attendance, Recitations, and Deportment for last week. Sept. 26 to 30th.

Cornelia Montgomery, Ada Fry, Lillie Trammell, Scottie Ingram, Maud Chaney, Edith Montgomery, Cora Johnston, Pearl Hamilton, Elsie Murray, Elsie Toliver, Fines Watters, French Ingram, Dalton Johnston, Earl Johnston, Roy Hamilton, Charlie Perry, William Stepp.

Fresh Drugs.

A new Stock Just Opened in the Lennick Building.
Robert Lee, Texas

Hubert H. Pearce.

The public debt of this country is about \$1,000,000,000. This amounts to about seventy-seven dollars for each voter. The interest, \$3.35 for each voter, must be paid annually, and the principal eventually. By the time all this is paid, more debt will be piled up which must be paid also and in like manner. It is the policy of modern finance to keep the people in debt constantly. A national debt is a field for vast moneyed speculation, and the people pay the freight. A man always in debt is a perpetual slave to his creditors. Can a nation of debtors be otherwise?—Farm and Ranch.

San Angelo will have a cowboy's Re-union and Roping Contest October 13, 14 and 15. \$500 in prizes will be given.

The News now goes to every voter in Glasscock county, in accordance with the condition of the candidates announcing in the paper.—Sterling City News.

There must be but few voters in Glasscock, or else it has a liberal and moneyed set of candidates or the News' editor is an accommodating newspaperman.

Fruit Day At Canyon City Colorado.

Florence, Colorado, Sept. 15. It is a bright beautiful September morning, the mountain breeze is fresh and cool, as we had quite a little snow here last week, and it is still laying on the mountain side. We are up bright and early to take the excursion trip to Canyon City, 8 miles above here as the Fremont county Horticultural fair is going on at that place now.

Well, we needn't be in any hurry, for trains are running every hour today and we can go any time, so lets look around this little town for a while first. Florence is a place of about 3500 inhabitants, situated on the banks of the Arkansas river whose valleys are the most fertile in all Colorado for the production of almost every description of fruits and vegetables as well as enormous crops of clover and alfalfa. The city has graded streets, a system of telephone and electric lights and is thoroughly up to date in every way. In looking around we see more than a hundred oil wells, whose little pumps are busy raising the oil some 1500 feet to the surface and then it is piped to the east side of town to where the Colorado United Oil Co's, refinery is situated. Here the oil is changed from its crude petroleum state to that of burning oil gasoline and lubricating oil and is shipped by the train loads to every part of our country. To the south of town is the El Paso Co's, gold smelter. This is a large establishment working nearly 100 men and turning out thousands every month. Two miles north of town is a still larger Smelter. It works about 150 men having two sets treating about 400 tons of ore per day. There are also two other smelters at this place, Cripple Creek, the great gold region of the U. S. situated 40 miles to the north furnished all the ore for these smelters. It is 9 o'clock so let's bid Florence adieu, and catch this train for Canyon City.

We have a pleasant trip on either side almost one unbroken fruit farm we are at the end of our journey. The town is almost a solid orchard of every kind of fruit imaginable. The first place of interest we visit is the City Hall where the finest specimens of fruit are on exhibition. They were very nice, but that would not satisfy a fellow that was fruit hungry, for it was forbidden fruit and the little Eve behind the display counters wouldn't look the other way or offer you bit of fruit. So we pass on and next we go to the soda and iron springs, and here we find two beautiful springs of clear cool water in a few feet of each other, one iron, the other soda. So we take a drink from each of them, not because we perpetually like the water but then every one else drinks and then we are charmed with this piece of nature's handiwork.

It is noon and we are hungry, particularly fruit hungry, so we go to the fruit parlors next. Here we find 100,000 lbs of different kinds of fruit all to be given away. A dozen pretty little girls are busy distributing the fruit among the hungry multitudes, and in an hour or so the fruit is all gone. Our appetites are now satisfied but our curiosity never, so next we go to the State penitentiary and take a peep into the most dreary life on earth, that of a convict in his little iron cell. Most of these cells are about 5x7 feet, in this small space two men are compelled to live out their miserable existence. Their beds consists of two boards about 18 inches wide, one above the other, each furnished with a pair of blankets. There is over 800 persons behind these glooming walls and bars. Of this number 13 are women. They were grouped together in the shade of the wall and as we passed a visiting lady remarked: "3 is an an unlucky number" and I said, yes and unlucky people 1

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COUNTRY'S DEFENDERS.

The Mexia Minute Men were given a fine dinner on their return home.

Advices from Iloilo report that the insurgents in the Philippines are increasing their operations constantly.

Unless the fever abates in the fifteenth Minnesota, it will be isolated. There is comparatively little sickness in any of the other regiments.

The remains of George Proctor, of the Governor's Guard, who died at Jacksonville, Fla., were interred at Austin with military honors.

Commander G. N. Brook has been detached from the command of the Mexican, and ordered to the command of the Adams at San Francisco immediately.

The United States transport Massachusetts, Capt. Robinson, which sailed from Santiago Sept. 23, has arrived at New York. Her coal bunker caught fire during the trip.

Secretary Alger, who has been making a tour of the camps, has returned to Washington. The secretary expresses himself as being pleased with their general condition.

Tom Lewis and George Copley, the Sherman boys now doing military duty at Manila, have written home that that city has quieted down, and Americans are treated with the greatest of respect.

Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, has recommended that four of the companies of the volunteer signal service be mustered out of the military service, with sixty days' furlough, there being no further use for their services.

Major W. A. Purdy, paymaster of United States volunteers, passed through Chicago on his way to Honolulu, where he will pay off the 2000 troops stationed in the Hawaiian islands.

Leter hospital, the largest general hospital at Camp Thomas during the summer, will be closed within the next week or ten days. The number of sick men at the park has so greatly decreased that the Sternberg hospital is sufficient for all needs.

While Secretary Alger was at Camp Shipp, Anniston, Ala., he held a conference at Gen. Frank's headquarters with the various regimental, brigade and division officers relative to bettering the hospital service of the army, and exchanged views with the various officials.

The Americans now hold four-fifths of Porto Rico. The Spanish are retiring upon San Juan from all directions, and the Americans are moving up. Some slight disturbances have occurred at Barros and Fajardo, but their seriousness has been exaggerated.

The 28th ult. being Gen. Graham's sixty-fourth birthday, he was presented with a "loving cup," appropriately inscribed, at Camp Meade, Pa. It also marked his retirement from the regular army as a brigadier general. He will, however, continue in command of volunteers.

Major Gen. Merriam, commander of the department of the Pacific, was given authority by telegraph to erect a pavilion hospital of 400 beds on Angel island, near San Francisco. The definite location and plans of the hospital are to be approved by Lieut. Col. Middleton, chief surgeon of the department of the Pacific.

The second corps will be out of Camp Meade and basking in the Cuban sunshine by the latter end of this month. Gen. Butler, who is a member of the Cuban peace commission, has intimated to the war department that the second corps is needed, and Gen. Graham is delighted with the prospects.

Light battery K of the First artillery has arrived at San Antonio from New York. The battery fired the first artillery shot on Cuban soil, and did excellent work all through the campaign in front of Santiago. Many of the artillerymen were left behind in hospitals at Montauk and other places.

The declaration of independence of insurgents was ratified at Maololos, Philippine islands, amid great festivities. A review of the troops was held, speeches were delivered and recitations. The feature of the ceremonies was the address of Aguinaldo. Many foreigners attended the state ball, which was given in the evening, but no American officials were present.

TERRIBLE CYCLONE ON COAST.

Georgia, South Carolina and Florida Visited and Considerable Damage Done, Particularly to Rice.

Visited by Cyclone.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 3.—For eighteen hours, from 3 o'clock yesterday until 9 last night, Savannah has been in the grasp of a West Indian cyclone. During that time the wind blew steadily from 50 to 75 miles an hour. While the city escaped with comparatively little damage, the loss of property among the sea islands off the Georgia and South Carolina coasts, is believed to have been heavy. For miles in every direction around Savannah the lowlands along the rivers are submerged. Only one fatality has so far been reported, the drowning of a colored man while trying to reach the main land from a small island near Thunderbolt; but heavy loss of life is feared on the South Carolina sea islands, where such fearful loss of life occurred during the great tidal storm of 1893. The conditions now are similar to those during that storm. Owing to the submerged country and the isolation of the islands, no news can be had from them until the water subsides. For eight miles north of Savannah the country is a lake, with only the hammocks visible. At noon the water was 8 feet above the highest tide. Driven on shore by the northeast storm, it filled up on the islands, swept over banks and dams, carrying away the remnant of the rice crop that was left by the August storm and had not been gathered, and wiping out farm crops. The loss to rice-growers alone will be from \$50,000 to \$75,000, the entire rice crop along the Savannah river.

The damage to shipping is considerable. The schooner Governor Ames, which was on her way to sea with a cargo of 1,500,000 feet of lumber, went adrift in the harbor, but was secured safely. The wharves at the quarantine station, at the entrance to the river here, were partially carried away. The quarantine officer and his family and servants were rescued early in the day by a tug. Four vessels, which were at anchor at the station, were torn from their moorings and driven into the marshes. Three of these were the British schooner Syanara bound for St. Johns, N. B.; the American schooner Milleville, for Milleville, N. J.; the Fannie Litchfield, for Boston, all lumber-laden, and the Italian bark Franklin. How badly these vessels are damaged is unknown. No news has been received from Tybee since early in the morning, and nothing is known of the damage there.

At Thunderbolt and Isle of Hope, suburbs of Savannah, all the boat-houses on the banks and hundreds of small boats were carried away.

Tennessee Tragedy.

Chittanooga, Tenn. Oct. 3.—A special from Murfreesboro says: An awful tragedy occurred in the northern portion of Cannon county, about thirty miles east of this city, in which five men are reported to have been savagely assassinated. John Hollingsworth, it will be remembered, killed a man by the name of Higgins in that county something over a year ago. A suit was brought against Hollingsworth for a judgment taken against him by the members of Higgins' family for \$5000. Saturday there was to be an auction sale of his property to satisfy the judgment, and Hollingsworth, it is stated, knowing that that was the day for the sale, concealed himself and several of his friends in a large barn on the place where the sale was to be. When the party of men came to carry out the proceedings and had gathered in the barn, Hollingsworth and his friends fired into them with doublebarreled shotguns, killing three men and wounding two more so badly that they will hardly recover. Rev. A. C. Webb and son, both killed instantly; a man by the name of Vincent, who will probably recover. Another was killed, but his name could not be ascertained.

Two deaths from yellow fever at New Orleans on the 30th ult.; six new cases.

Excitement at Plano, Tex., over the killing of a 9-year old boy.

Title Died With Her.

Reynolds, Ga., Oct. 3.—Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is at his plantation near here resting and at intervals pursuing his literary work. The general was shown the report from Chicago in which Miss Lucy Lee Hill claims to have had the title, "Daughter of the Confederacy," conferred upon her by her southern friends since the death of Miss Winnie Davis. The general was asked if the title could be thus transferred and replied with great earnestness: "Emphatically no. Miss Winnie Davis was the only daughter of President Davis born in the Confederate 'white house' during the life of the Confederacy. As Jefferson Davis was the only president of the Confederate government, no daughter of any other official could truly represent the Confederacy."

Killed Mother and Self.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 3.—Bertha Bellstein killed her mother yesterday, and later put four bullets into her own body, from the effects of which she can not recover.

The only explanation the girl has given for her terrible deed were these words: "I was tired of life. It held no pleasure for me. I wanted to die and did not want my mother to live and fret over my death. For that reason I killed her."

Frederick Bellstein, the father of the family, was one of the best-known residents of Allegheny. He died suddenly in December last from apoplexy and since then Bertha, who was 20 years old, is said to have lost all her youthful beauty. From a light-hearted, happy girl she became a quiet, depressed, despondent woman. Hence the friends of the family think she was temporarily insane when she committed the awful crime.

Wisconsin Forest Fires.

Cumberland, Wis., Oct. 3.—News of another death from forest fires comes from the town of Clinton in this county. A boy was found dead on the bank of the Yellow river with his feet in the water. His feet were badly burned and the appearance indicated that he had sought the river for safety.

Gen. Boardman and party from Madison, representing the state relief society, arrived here and, after taking a census of the fire district, drove to Rice Lake. He listed seventy-three destitute families in Turtle Lake, fifty-two families in Cumberland, forty families in Stamford and Rice Lake, and thirty in Clinton and Barron; also nineteen families in Cumberland, all of which need immediate assistance.

For Mexico.

Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 3.—The news comes from the Delaware country in the Indian Territory that the Delawares will migrate to Mexico as soon as they settle with the Federal government and the Cherokees. It is quite probable that a large body of full-blooded Cherokees will emigrate to the land of the Aztec, as negotiations to this end are now going on. The Delawares, through their authorized agents, have already bargained for 550,000 acres of land on the Yaqui river, state of Sonora, which lies southeast of Lower California. Representatives of the Delawares are now on this tract and it is said that the main body of the tribe will go as soon as their land in the Cherokee nation can be segregated and sold.

Mrs. Hoyt Dead.

New York, Oct. 3.—Caroline Miskel Hoyt, wife of Chas. Hoyt, the playwright, died at her home in this city yesterday of Bright's disease, resulting in poisoning and convulsions. Mrs. Hoyt has been ill for but two or three days. Her condition showed a marked change for the worse yesterday morning. She became unconscious and died within an hour. Her husband, mother and sister were with her when she died.

A row was held in Paris on the 2d over the Dreyfus affair.

Will Not be Clear Sailing.

Washington, Oct. 1.—A cablegram from Paris announcing the amazing demands the Spanish peace commissioners intend to present to the American peace commissioners startled official Washington yesterday.

While it was semi-officially stated that the Philippine situation was not discussed at the cabinet meeting, it is known that the preposterous demands of Spain as published in a journal were discussed.

At first the cabinet was inclined to regard them as amusing, but later it was seen that the position Spain has taken would lead to further trouble. Then the cabinet stiffened up.

The gravity of the situation was faced, the conclusion reached that the United States must stand out firmly in its demands, and there was to be no backdown. So strongly does the cabinet feel that one member said that if in six weeks or two months Spain had not agreed to sign a peace treaty, drawn up on the lines suggested by the American commissioners, the United States representatives would be called home, and a fleet of warships sent to Spain.

Outside of the cabinet the cablegram was read with grave interest. It can be authoritatively stated that of the six paragraphs defining the Spanish position only one will be agreed to by the United States. That one is the fourth, which says: "The United States may have the island of Guama." On the points of the Spanish brief, which the Spanish commissioners are instructed to support by every means in their power, the following statement is made by the high official of the administration:

1. Spain will not be allowed to modify in any particular the decision of the American peace commissioners with regard to the Philippine islands when once that decision is communicated to her representatives. However, much that decision may go beyond the demand for cession of a port and coaling station, Spain will be compelled to accede.

2. Spain will not be allowed to sell any portion of the Philippines to any foreign nation should the United States decide not to assume control of the entire archipelago.

3. Spain will not be given tariff favors on her textiles or other products in any of her lost colonies, beyond those that will be accorded other nations.

4. The cession of one of the Ladrone islands, Guama, by Spain to the United States was already agreed to in the peace protocol.

5. It is the sovereignty of the United States that prevails at Manila and under no circumstances will that power assume any portion, much less the whole, of the Philippine debt.

6. The United States will not pay one penny of the Cuban debt incurred prior to the last revolt, or any other time, nor will it assume that debt for the Cubans, nor permit it to be in any way saddled upon the island of Cuba. If this project is proposed by Spain the American peace commissioners have been instructed to meet it with a counter proposition for the payment by Spain to the United States of the war debt of \$300,000,000 incurred by this country.

A member of the cabinet said: "Spain seems to forget that she is not in the saddle this time. It is not for her to make the demand, but to accept that which the United States commissioners make up their minds what the terms of the peace treaty shall be it will only remain for Spain to say whether or not she will accept them."

Bryan Improving.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Col. Wm. J. Bryan of the third Nebraska is much improved. He was able to sit up a part of the day and hopes to be able to return to Jacksonville in a day or two. Mrs. Bryan arrived here yesterday and will remain with her husband until he returns to the south.

Col. Roosevelt was nominated for governor by the Republicans of New York.

Hay Sworn In.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Col. John Hay was sworn into office as secretary of state at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The ceremony took place in the president's room in the white house and the oath was administered by Justice Harlan of the supreme court.

On leaving the white house after being sworn in Mr. Hay went to the department of state and entered actively into the discharge of the duties of his new office. During the afternoon he received the heads of bureaus, clerks and other employes.

Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted largely to matters of detail in accordance with the formation of the army which is to be sent to Cuba. Reports were read to the effect that by Oct. 15 the danger from yellow fever would have passed and it is understood that the movement of troops will be begun about that time.

The conduct of the Spanish customs officials at Havana is very unsatisfactory to the president and he is said to have been decided to take possession of the customhouse there at an early date and administer its affairs under regulations to be prescribed by this government. Information has reached the president that the Spanish authorities at San Juan recently took possession of and sent to Spain about \$40,000 belonging to an association of school teachers. This matter has been the subject of a protest sent to the Spanish government. It is said to be the purpose of this government to compel its return if possible, and if not vigorous measures will be taken to collect from the persons responsible for its misappropriation.

Secretary Hay attended a cabinet meeting for the first time yesterday and is said to have made a very favorable impression on his colleagues.

There was also some consideration of the subject of mustering out a comparatively large number of general officers of the volunteer army to meet the mustering out of the regiments already ordered. This subject as well as other military matters kept Secretary Alger in conference with the president for three-quarters of an hour after the rest of the cabinet had left.

The instructions given to the two commissions now sitting in the West Indies, provided, it is stated, for the actual occupation of Porto Rico in advance of Cuba.

Forest Fires.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 1.—The forests which have been burning in various places throughout western Wisconsin for the past few days were fanned into furious storms of flames by winds Thursday and did great damage throughout Chippewa, Barron, Dunn, St. Croix and Polk counties.

A very general destruction of telegraph wires makes the report very incomplete, but it seems that the villages Clayton, Alameda and Perkins have been wholly or partly destroyed, that Cumberland has suffered heavy losses and that Glenwood, Barron, Prentice, Phillips and Turtle Lake were saved only by great efforts. Reports of loss of life are coming in, but have not been verified except in one instance.

A railroad bridge and trestle over 700 feet long on the Soo line west of Barron was burned and trains are running by another route.

Fires have been checked in places by rains and the subsidence of the winds. A rough estimate places the aggregate loss at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Public Health Association.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 1.—At the meeting of the American Public Health association the executive committee recommended that the government of the United States, Canada and Mexico be requested to make the Bertoldi system of classification of diseases the basis of the mortality statistics of the census of 1900 and 1901.

Dr. H. B. Hornback, chairman of the committee on the etiology of yellow fever, presented the report of the committee. Dr. Edward Liceaga of Mexico, a member of the committee, presented a further report. On motion of Dr. Sinter of Herkimer, N. Y., a resolution was passed urging the enactment of laws to prevent the sale of the so-called long rubber tube nursing bottles.

Dr. Irving A. Watts, president of the New Hampshire board of cattle commissioners, made some observations on bovine tuberculosis. He said that but a very small colousis would be in any way endanger the public health.

Two severe earthquake shocks were felt in the province of Murcia, Spain.

Attached Offices.

Yokohama, Oct. 1.—The rebels have attacked government offices on the island of Formosa and set fire to a building in which they were located. They fled, however, on the approach of the troops and the latter attacked the rebels in that district, burning a number of villages.

It is reliably reported that the ultimatum of the powers to Turkey regarding the island of Crete has been presented to the sultan.

Want Them Mustered Out.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 3.—At a largely attended mass meeting of citizens held yesterday afternoon to take steps to secure the release of San Antonio volunteers who have applied to be mustered out, the following resolution was offered by Hon. A. W. Houston and adopted:

Resolved, by the citizens of San Antonio in mass meeting assembled, that Gov. Chas. A. Culberson be and he is hereby earnestly petitioned to use his personal and official influence with the officers of the seventh army corps with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla., to have applications for discharge made by men in the first regiment of Texas volunteers infantry promptly forwarded through military channels to the war department at Washington with the official approval or disapproval of the officers whose duty is to act upon such applications.

Resolved further, that the war department be and is respectfully petitioned to institute such investigation as may be necessary to fix the responsibility for the suppression or delay of many applications for discharge from said regiment which have been made by men and forwarded by company commanders and yet have not within a reasonable time reached the war department.

Resolved further, that we have full confidence in Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and solicit his co-operation in furthering the purposes of these resolutions.

Annual Report.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 3.—The railroad commission has received the annual report of the Texas and Pacific and Louisiana for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898:

The report shows the following gross earnings, \$8,112,625.24, operating expenses \$5,768,234.78, net earnings \$2,344,390.46, income from other sources \$129,875.97, total income \$2,474,266.43. Charges to income interest on funded debt \$1,280,185.83, taxes \$208,800.16, permanent improvements besides those included in operating expenses \$521,787.87, rental paid for lease of road \$13,500, other charges \$54,780.20, total charges from income \$2,079,054.06. Net income for the year \$395,212.37, balance brought forward from last year \$652,886.75, surplus on June 30, 1898, \$1,048,099.12.

Industrial School.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 3.—Father Keller of the Holy Rosary church has founded the first industrial school for colored children in Galveston. The new building was blessed yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of the clergy of the city and a large crowd of persons of both races. It was the day of the feast of the Holy Rosary, in honor of which occasion there was solemn high mass in the morning, celebrated by Father Lowry of St. Patrick's church, and assisted by other priests of the city.

Soldier Dies.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 3.—Private Eugene P. Minter of company M, fourth volunteer infantry, died at Fort Sam Houston suddenly yesterday morning. He complained Saturday night of bowel trouble, but nothing serious developed. His father is W. A. Minter of Abilene, Tex., and is one of the county officials. The young man was only 21 years of age, a printer by occupation. He was esteemed highly by both officers and men.

Two Casualties.

Itasca, Tex., Oct. 3.—A. H. Fuller of Covington was here Saturday with cotton at the cotton yards. His team got frightened and he jumped out of the wagon and broke one leg, rendering him almost unconscious for quite a while. Later he was carried home to Covington.

About 12 o'clock last night a doctor was summoned to Covington to help dress Jesse Watson's skull that had been crushed with a rock by a young man, whose name was not learned.

Texas State Fair Opening.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 3.—The thirteenth annual exhibition of the Texas State Fair and Dallas exposition was opened Saturday by Lieut. Gov. Jester. The attendance was said to be the largest ever known on the opening day of any year.

Died in Ambulance.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 3.—David S. Green died Saturday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock while being transferred in an ambulance from the Hutchins house to St. Joseph's infirmary. Mr. Green was 53 years of age and a wealthy citizen of Bastrop.

Killed in a Caboose.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 30.—The remains of C. B. Wolff were brought here yesterday from Sanderson, Tex., on a special train. Wolff was a brakeman on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio and was accidentally shot in the caboose of his train at Sanderson Wednesday afternoon.

At the inquest held here Conductor J. M. Wall of Valentine testified that Wolff was standing at a desk and that he (Wolff) took his pistol from a cupboard and laid it on the desk in front of Wolff. It was discharged accidentally and the bullet penetrated Wolff's head, killing him instantly. Wolff's remains have been shipped to his home at Crystal Springs, Miss., for interment. He was 29 years of age, a member of the O. R. C. and an Elk.

Run Over.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 30.—Coroner Matt Johnson returned from Manchaca, fifteen miles south of here on the International and Great Northern bringing with him a leg, arm and head of a man run over by a southbound passenger train. From effects found on his person he was a shoemaker by trade, and his home in Austin. He is about 60 years old, and as yet has not been recognized. His name was not in papers found on him. Justice Johnson was informed that deceased was walking along the track and did not get off as the train approached.

Died in Jail.

Bastrop, Tex., Sept. 30.—Ceverio Estrada, who was shot out at Red Rock one day last week, died here in jail. An inquest was held by Justice Jenkins and the verdict rendered that he came to his death as a result of insanity and a gunshot wound. Sheriff Davis and Jailer Nash have seen to it that he received every attention, both medical and otherwise. It was a dreary, pitiful sight to see the coffin with one weeping woman and three little children, who can not speak English, but who try to tell that is "my man," and the index finger pointed at the coffin says the rest.

Casket Found.

Navasota, Tex., Sept. 30.—Yesterday morning the top of a metallic casket was discovered in Bridge lane, a thoroughfare in town. It seems the street now runs over what was once a cemetery and the wagon track had cut down several feet. The casket had a small piece recently broken out, disclosing the remains of a man dressed in a broadcloth suit. It is said to be the body of Dr. W. L. Crenshaw, killed by being thrown from his horse about 30 years ago. The body was reinterred in the city cemetery.

Went to Dallas.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 30.—Adj. Gen. A. P. Wozencraft went to Dallas. He will aid in the work of getting matters in shape for the mustering out of the second Texas volunteer infantry regiment. When the arms now in use by the troops are turned over to the government authorities, Adj. Gen. Wozencraft will endeavor to get them for Texas in order that the work of reorganizing the Texas volunteer guard may be proceeded with.

No Violation of Law.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 30.—Gov. Culberson telegraphed Sheriff Thomas, asking if the boxing contest between Jim Hall and Tom McCarthy violated the law, and if so to prosecute the guilty parties. The contest was given by a chartered club. Only members were present. No admission was charged. You simply paid \$3 to become a member of the club. The contest was for no championship, but it was a ten-round draw. County Attorney Edward D. May finds that the law has not been violated.

Two Men Hurt.

Jacksboro, Tex., Sept. 30.—At the oil mills yesterday the scaffold on which the stone masons were working fell and broke both legs of Ira Light and a Mr. Wells had one leg broken. This is the second accident happening at this building within the last ten days, a rock falling on a man a few days ago and hurting him badly.

Delinquent Record.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 30.—The comptroller's department has received the delinquent tax record of Dallas county for the years 1884 to 1897. This record comprises 1790 pages and is twice as large as any other record in the state, and is compiled very accurately and neatly.

Lecture by Rough Rider.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 29.—Carl Lovelace in an address delivered before a large audience assembled in the chapel of Baylor university told the story of the service of the rough riders from their enlistment to their mustering out, including the bloody battles in Cuba in which that gallant command participated. Carl Lovelace and five other members of the graduating class of the present year of Baylor university, after undergoing the examinations hurried to the front and joined the army, the faculty agreeing to excuse them from attending commencement exercises. The six graduates, not being here when the diplomas were presented, received theirs at the front and Carl did his fighting with his freshly-issued diploma in his breast pocket.

When he reached here the teachers and students planned a reception which took place, as stated, in the chapel. Mr. Lovelace's account of the rainfall in the trenches and the charge the troopers made against fortified and strongly-manned redoubts was realistic and thrilling. The incidents he related were given in his letter to his friend, Ben Kendall.

Mr. Lovelace and his companions of the service got an ovation they will long remember with gratitude.

Refugees Coming.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 29.—Reliable information was received in this city that a large number of refugees were making their way to Texas overland from the yellow fever-infected district around Victoria, Mexico. In consequence yesterday Mayor Christen placed quarantine guards at the crossing above and below the city. The mayor of New Laredo is using precautions to prevent any of these refugees entering that city.

There are many cases of scarlet fever in Laredo at present, but not a very violent form.

Railroad Earnings.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 29.—The railroad commission Tuesday received the annual report of the Texas-Mexican railway. Gross earnings \$126,276.06, operating expenses \$138,131.89, making a deficit of \$11,855.74.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. Gross earnings \$5,703,621.22 as against \$5,068,533.13 last year, operating expenses \$4,763,193.41 as against \$4,350,321.66 last year, income from operating this year \$990,427.81 as against \$718,211.47 last year.

Seriously Hurt.

Bonham, Tex., Sept. 29.—Tuesday evening Mrs. Bragg, who lives north of here, started home, driving two mules to a wagon. As she reached the corner of East Fifth and Center streets the animals became frightened at an electric car and ran down the street at a frightful speed. They turned at the first corner throwing the lady out. Two wheels of the wagon ran over her body, and she is very seriously hurt.

Neck Broken.

Beeville, Tex., Sept. 29.—Henry Curbello, a prosperous farmer and stockman, was found by the roadside near his home in this county with his neck broken. He had been out in his wagon and when his team was discovered without him search was made with above results. The supposition is that he was thrown from his wagon and killed.

Troop H Arrives.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 29.—The Morgan steamer Morgan arrived yesterday morning from Point Isabel with troop H of the first Texas cavalry. Yesterday morning the soldiers loaded their horses into stock cars, put their baggage into cars, and getting into coaches themselves, started for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. Troop H is from La Grange.

Suicide of a Shoemaker.

Weimar, Tex., Sept. 29.—V. Halida, a German shoemaker, who has been living in this town for the past 18 or 20 years, committed suicide Sunday night by shooting himself in the head with a bulldog revolver. It is not known at what time the act was done, but it must have been during the earlier part of the night, as the body yesterday morning was discovered and apparently cold.

Dental Board.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 29.—Gov. Culberson has made the following appointments on the state dental board: Dr. George Staples, Sherman; Dr. Thomas P. Williams, Houston, and Dr. R. P. Hammill, Marshall.

CATTLE AND CROPS.

Ellis county will put in a large wheat acreage this fall.

San Angelo is to have a roping contest on the 13th.

Young county farmers are preparing their land to sow wheat.

Spencer Jewell of Midland has leased sixty sections of land in Terry county.

Calhoun county farmers and truck gardeners propose to establish a canning factory.

The increase of value of poultry and eggs in Kansas in 1897 was \$294,736, or 7.65 per cent.

The San Angelo country has recently had enough rain to insure good winter pasturage.

Farmers in Montague county report the cotton crop as being smaller than was expected.

Eastland county farmers are taking advantage of the recent rain by preparing their land for wheat.

Uvalde county has recently had rain enough to improve the grass, but more is needed to put out stock water.

W. A. Briggs will feed 3600 cattle at Waxahachie this winter, and is now getting some of them into feed lots there.

Several farmers in Childress county say they have raised such large feed crops this year that they cannot begin to harvest them.

On a wager near Mesquite Claud and Will Bowers together picked 1206 pounds of cotton, and three of the younger children picked a little over 1500 pounds.

F. Richardson & Albaugh of San Angelo bought from F. Noelke 1500 wethers, wool on, for \$2.25. They also bought from Bob Dameron 650 ewes, wool on, at \$2.50.

I. T. Pryor, the well known cattleman of San Antonio, passed through Fort Worth en route from the Indian Territory to Galveston, from which point he will make another shipment of cattle to Cuba.

The cattle and horse herds will go into the winter on the wide ranges strong and resolute, with abundance of feed easy of access, to enable them to withstand the severity of the coming winter.

Recent rains in Callahan county supplied the range with sufficient stock water to last quite a while. In consequence of this, stockmen in that country are feeling in the very best of spirits, and farmers are likewise happy.

The Jacksboro country has been blessed with fine seasons this year, and all crops are very fine, and grass is unusually good, and the high price of cattle has put the people in fine shape, and they are prosperous and happy.

Some of the farmers living near Denison say that their corn is turning out a great deal better than they expected, some corn that it was thought would make from fifty to sixty bushels per acre is turning out seventy and seventy-five bushels.

O. L. Eckhardt of Yorktown was at San Antonio two or three days this week. He is making preparations to feed about 2500 steers this season, and will probably put the fat on them at Waco, and keep them there some time.

John Scharbauer, the well known cattleman of Fort Worth, is reported to have recently sold to J. G. Witherpoon of Quanah three thousand cows out of what is known as the "Syndicate E" herd. The price is stated to have been \$22.50 per head.

The oldest settlers of Fisher county do not remember such a season of rain at this time of the year. It means the planting of 20,000 acres of wheat in that county during the next thirty days.

Allan Richardson and William Albaugh, who went to San Angelo from Ohio, and immediately began hustling bought from F. Noelke of Sherwood 1500 wethers, wool on, at \$2.25, and from Bob Dameron of Sherwood 650 ewes and wethers, wool on, at \$2.50.

Col. W. R. McEntyre of Dallas has a letter saying that there had been a big rainfall on his North Concho ranch in Sterling county, supplying plenty of stock water and insuring an abundance of grass. Col. McEntyre will put about 1000 head of his own steers on feed at his own feed yards at Jefferson, Tex.

A strange malady has attacked the cattle in the vicinity of Caldwell. It begins with severe inflammation in the eyes, and in a short while a white film seems to come over the eyeball, which produces blindness, and they lose flesh.

Every Action

And every thought requires an expenditure of vitality which must be restored by means of the blood flowing to the brain and other organs. This blood must be pure, rich and nourishing. It is made so by Hood's Sarsaparilla which is thus the great strength-giving medicine, the cure for weak nerves, scrofula, catarrh, and all diseases caused by poor, impure blood.

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Counsel—What is your age, madam? Witness—Forty-seven, sir.
Counsel—Married or single? Witness—Single. I never had an offer of marriage in my life, and if it is of any interest to the court I don't mind saying that I have worn false hair for nearly thirty years.
Counsel—Hem! That is all, madam. There is no use trying to shake the direct testimony of so truthful a woman as you are.

Fortune Favors Some.

Fortunes come to some men almost against their will. Mr. Herbert Molyneux tried hard but could not dispose of his share in the Rivas diamond mine for £100. He now asks £225,000. The De Beers company is negotiating for the mine's purchase, and the price they are prepared to pay, should the test prove satisfactory, is variably estimated at from £1,000,000 to £2,000,000.

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VALEDICTORY.

With this issue of the RUSTLER the present management retires from the Journalistic work, the threshold of the present editor expiring with this issue, and the owners of the plant, Messrs. M. G. Reed and J. B. Latham, having sold the same to H. H. Pearce, who will continue the business.

The present management desires to express its thanks to the patrons of the paper for their support given us in subscriptions, advertising and job print patronage with all other favors shown us in our humble efforts to make a paper worthy of their support.

In retiring from the newspaper field, we hope to carry with us the good will of the newspaper fraternity, and all whom we have had business relations.

We bespeak for Mr. Pearce a continuation of the patronage given us, and believe he will give you a paper worthy of your support.

WILKINS & REED.

It is said that the demands of Spain's peace commissioners are such that the United States will not accept them, and the war may be renewed.

The People's party Congressional Convention, for this the 12th district, which met at Kerrville on October 1st, nominated A. B. Surber, of Center Point, Kerr county as the standard bearer. J. H. Foster, of Llano, was elected permanent chairman of this district.

When the people of the United States devise some means of supporting themselves, and having a balance to dispose of to the markets of the world, then will prosperity begin. But as long as foreign products are brought in preference to home productions, by our people, this end can never be attained for any great length of time. It may, in case of famine, in other countries, as it was in Europe last year, get the balance of trade in its favor, but to hold this balance it must give home institutions the preference in trade.

Of the 110 head of cattle dipped at Ft. Worth a few weeks ago, testing the efficiency of the dipping, out in killing the ticks, 10 have died, and the skin on many others is reported cracked, which will make them an easy prey for worms which will perhaps kill several others. Question:—Would the ticks kill more than ten per cent, if the cattle were placed on good range.

RINGING PROTEST.

People Below the Quarantine Line Want To Move Their Cattle.

Claim Is Made That Closing The Line Is For The Benefit Of the Inspectors.

The movement on foot to keep the quarantine line closed for the entire year, has assumed such proportions that it is time to call a halt. In, it has gone quite far enough. This action has been instigated and is being pressed by the salaried inspectors in order in that they may reap the benefits of a rigid law of inspection a law that is directly antagonistic to the interest of stockmen below the line. 'Tis true, last winter many cattle were taken across the line with ticks on them and the ticks were not killed. But it should be remembered that last was the mildest that we ever had, and perhaps the mildest we ever will have, and should not be taken as fair grounds upon which to pass an order compelling all crossing the line to be inspected at all times of the year. Under the present regulations of the Quarantine Board there are three months in winter that cattle below the line can be shipped over without the heavy expense of an expense of an inspection, but using last winter an exceptional one, as an argument, a movement has been put on foot to declare the quarantine against the cattle below the line at all times of the year. By this the exception is taken as the rule and a great injustice being pressed upon the stockmen of our lower counties. The unfairness and injustice of placing this perpetual expense upon the cattlemen is plainly seen. The official inspector, of course, will reap a manifold sum as a recompense for their labors, and the stockmen and shippers will have to go down in their pockets and pay for their inspection. Now, what we want is this: Let the regulation remain as it is, namely, let us still have three months in the year wherein to ship our cattle, free of inspection, so long as the weather during those three months is sufficiently cold to kill the ticks and insure a gainst fever. But if, on the other hand should the weather during the stated time prove too mild to destroy the ticks, as it was last winter, then declare the quarantine closed for the time being, or in other words, until the weather is such that will safely insure cattle to cross the line. This would be but fair to the stockmen, and would mean a heavy expense eliminated, that, by the proposed regulation, can be nothing but an unjust burden and tax placed upon the grower for no good whatever. Let the newspapers and stockmen of the quarantine section join us in an effort to receive at least justice at the hands of the Quarantine Board. Their contemplated action is unreasonable, to say the least of it, and will but fatten the inspectors at the expense of the stockmen. Stir them up! Let us place it before them in a feasible manner, and use our best endeavors to retain at least three months out of a year in which we can ship our cattle without the extra penalty of any inspection. The publications and also private individuals, who are alive to their own interests and really solicitous of the welfare of our lower section, should agitate this matter and try and stop this wholesale regulations, as suggested above, would give us a fair deal all round, and at the same time would protect the upper country from fever. It is time for something to be done in this direction, and it is better to try and prevent than to make a great clamor in an attempt to remedy the evil after it has been thrust upon us. We respectfully solicit the indulgence of the Board to such an extent that we may ask for a breathing spell between loads. This is a paramount question to all stockmen, and as, well to the newspapers in the quarantine country. Once more we ask you, stir them up. Let yourself be heard, and show us your opinions on the subject.—Pecos County Pickings.

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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.

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

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

We are authorized to announce W. W. McCutchen as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Coke county at the November election.

For County Treasurer.

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

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

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce J. J. Fry as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke county, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Havins as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, at the November election.

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J. H. Burroughs moved to his store house this week.

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From the way hammers make noise, considerable improvement is going on in town.

MABSON—When you see that word, remember that it means cheap groceries and good groceries. Only a trial to be convinced. San Angelo.

Come in and pay up your subscription to the Rustler, for if we ever was in need of money, it was about now.

It has been announced that public speaking of the county candidates will take place at Bronte to-night.

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

J. L. Latham and family of Fredonia, Mason county, father of Dr. J. B. Latham, came in Thursday on a visit.

Blankets, Ladies Capes all prices at Reed & Co.

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Miss Willie chambers, of Stephenville, was in town Thursday, preparatory to opening school at the Mount Margaret school house.

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J. R. McDonald of Bronte, headed a procession of cotton wagons from Coke county, that reached town Monday evening. There were twenty six bales in the first caravan and they sold out at prices ranging from 4:25 to 4:50, Monday evening and Tuesday morning the market dropped still lower—Ballinger Banner Leader.

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To The Voters Coke County.

Having told several of my friends that I intended making the race for the re-election to the County Attorney's office, I feel it my duty to inform them of my intention to withdraw from the race since that is my decision.

I appreciate your support given me in the last two elections, and for the support and encouragements received from you in my official work, during my four years service in said office.

I respectfully ask you to favor me with a share of your patronage in my profession.

W. C. Merchant.

Lieut. Storm's Resignation.

The resignation of First Lieutenant Oliver P. Storm, Company I, first Texas volunteers infantry, has been forwarded to Gov. Culberson. Second Lieut. Lewis Bell and first Sergt. John L. Little are in the line for promotion caused by the prospective vacancies Lieut. Storm is from Milano.

Oliver P. Storm, mentioned above, is a cousin of Mrs. A. J. Crockett, of this place, and Pleasant Storm formerly of this place.

Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

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

Notice.

All persons who contributed any money to Bro. Pierce, during Baptist Association, at Robert Lee can get the same returned to them by calling on or addressing the undersigned at Robert Lee, as the money will not be received by Bro. Pierce, for reasons not necessary to mention here.

Respt.

G. W. Martin,
S. C. Wilkins.

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

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, 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.

Painting seems to be catching—the following houses have recently received new coats: J. D. Davis' hotel, J. L. Barrons' business house, R. P. Perry's Hotel, J. W. Reed & Co's, business house, J. E. Stewart's business house, G. W. Webb's hotel, Dr. G. W. Martin's office.

If you have anything to sell, advertise it in the Rustler. Two land ads have appeared in its columns during the past year, and in each case buyers were found.

W. S. Mabson, the San Angelo Grocerman, is headquarters for everything you want in the grocery line at Rock Bottom Prices. Don't forget him.

Watches! Watches!

We carry the finest line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in West Texas. Call and inspect our stock before buying. We do fine Watch work and Jewelry repairing.

Crawford & Crawford.

"THE JEWELERS."

SAN ANGELO and TEMPLE,

TEXAS.

New Millinery Goods.

I have received my fall stock of Millinery Goods, and ask you to give me a call when in town. Special attention given

DRESS MAKING.

MRS. T. BROWN.

San Angelo, Texas.

Next door to March Bros.

H. H. Pearce and family moved in from Ballinger the later part of last week, and will make Robert Lee their future home. We welcome them in our midst.

WANTED:—To trade small improved place in Hamilton county, for land in this or adjoining counties. For particulars apply to W. C. Walton, Bronte, Texas.

There is a very important item which our neighbor cities, that are asking for a share of Coke county trade, should look after and that is the roads. Without good roads no town can secure its share of trade, as the preference will always be given the best route, other things being equal.

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.

Notice.

Hon. Jas. L. Slayden, Congressman from this district, and candidate for re-election, will speak at the court house at Robert Lee on Friday night Oct 14th. Every body invited to come out hear him.

When you need groceries, grain hay stock salt, see Mabson, the San Angelo grocerman. He will sell them to you at the lowest living prices.

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

Mess. H. H. Pearce and J. F. Robbins have secured the largest building in Robert Lee and will embark in the mercantile business there next week, carrying dry goods and drugs. Miss Ethel Pearce will continue the racket store at the same stand. The Ledger regrets to lose these good citizens of Ballinger, but we wish them every success in their new field. Mr. Pearce is not unknown to fame in Coke county, having been in the drug business there several years ago and his move will be a return to old friends.—Rannels County Ledger.

The State school apportionment of Coke county, including the Robert Lee incorporated district is \$3577.50. The scholastic population is reported at 795, against 746 last year, showing an increase of 49 over last year. The Robert Lee district has an enrollment of 99 scholastic pupils, and several transfers which have been made since the school census was taken will place the enrollment about 110 or 115. The state apportionment for the Robert Lee school is \$145.50.

55 A LUCKY NUMBER.

Since the 60 per cent "tare-off" has been reduced on Buggies in San Angelo, 55 of those \$55 Banner Buggies have been sold in 55 days. So much in favor of free trade. Several precincts yet to hear from, but the official count of the last report shows the most intelligent people of the country are supporting Banner Buggies. Such men as:—

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| O. R. Wilson, | Rev Jos Marlin, |
| Louis Arrale, | Mr. Cox, |
| Mr. Tolson, | Dr. Bell, |
| J. N. Farquhar, | J. Johnson, |
| Jno. Guess, | J. M. Shannon, |
| Len Maze, | W. Evans, |
| Mr. Lexin, | Mr. Bolton, |
| Mr. Harryman, | W. B. Burns, |
| Mr. Flannagan, | H. Williams, |
| Felix Stephens, | M. G. Reed, |
| M. J. Brock, | W. P. Walling, |
| Wm. Turner, | Mr. McDonald, |
| Mr. Woode, | Geo. Mason, |
| Rev. Williams, | W. T. Leger, |
| Allen Moody, | J. J. Rhodes, |
| Otto G. Johnson, | John Arthur, |
| J. S. Stevens, 2, | M. C. J. Austin, |
| L. C. Dapree, | J. J. Phillips, |
| Robert Baird, | G. V. Schofield, |
| Walter Thomason, | Tom Pivitt, |
| J. Gardner, | A. Beltanz, |
| David DeLong, | Sam Wells, |
| Chas. Farquhar, | M. S. Jones, |
| Robt. Williams, | J. H. Allison, |
| Tennyson; Jas Hale, | Tennyson; Chas. Hale, |
| Tennyson; Cal Baker, | Tennyson; Prof Jones, |
| Tennyson; R. M. Cumbie, | Bronte. |

I only have a few more \$55 "A" grade Banner Buggies on hand. Now is the time to get one or hold your "Tater" a couple of months until my two car loads get here. The above named gentlemen deserves congratulations on exercising good judgement in buying a lot of buggies, and I will appoint A. J. Morgan, general agent of the Banner Buggy Co. a committee of one to congratulate them.

Respectfully,

A. J. MORGAN,

San Angelo,

Texas

The printing press has made presidents, killed poets, furnished bustles for beauties and furnished genius with criticism. It has curtailed the power of kings, converted bankers into paupers and graded pantry shelves. It has made paupers college presidents, it has educated the poor and robbed the philosopher of his reason; it smiles and it cries, and it dies, but it can't be run to suit every body and the man will go crazy who tries.—Morgan News.

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

E. W. Esca, Robert Lee, Tex

In Quaint Old Ponce.

Pen Pictures of the Historic City by One of the Invading Americanos.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Correspondence: The dream of that innocent and credulous old Spanish knight, Ponce de Leon, has at last been partially realized in the quaint, historic city that bears his name, upon the very island where he made his vain quest for the Spring of Everlasting Life. Little did this ancient Don think, when in the name of the king of Spain he took possession of the beautiful island, that the time would ever come when an alien and hated race would overthrow the indolent, careless and deep-rooted ignorance of this Spanish possession, and instill the spirit of progress and industry into the natives who for hundreds of years have dragged out an existence of lazy, useless inactivity. Yet that time has come, and the island is even now entering upon an epoch which will ere long develop into one of remarkable wealth and progress. As those who visited Japan ten years ago would scarcely recognize it now, so will it be with Porto Rico in much less time, and the native dress, customs and characteristics now so fraught with interest to the seeker after knowledge of his fellowman will have passed into the dead yesterday.

To the traveler, Ponce possesses more of interest than any other city on the island. It is larger, inhabited by a better and more intelligent class and is far more richly endowed with the beauties of nature than its rival, San Juan, whose only claim to interest lies in its fortifications and its flith.

Ponce, although the most populous city on the island, is wholly without defense of any kind. The city proper lies about two miles inland from the harbor and is connected with the port by a military road, one of the few improvements granted to the island under the Spanish regime. Porto Ponce lies on the water's edge and my first glimpse of the town as our boat neared the rude pier was a long row of low, white, pink, blue and yellow stores. That is, the colors were once there, but time, neglect and the elements had left but little trace of the original hues. As the boat was tossed through the surf onto the beach a score of youngsters, from 8 to 15 years of age and ranging in color from mahogany brown to dusky white, waded about our boat, wholly unabashed in their nakedness, their curiosity overcoming the fear in which they hold all foreigners. Upon the pier were gathered a conglomerate mass of sailors, soldiers and natives, all intermingling with the good fellowship always uppermost among the Caucasian race when thrown together in a foreign land. No Spaniards were to be found, or, if they were, they hid their sympathies beneath the everlasting shout of "Vive los Americanos." I pushed my way through the crowd, up through the narrow, muddy street, and finding a hack, bargained with the driver to carry me to Ponce for one real, or twelve cents Spanish money. This is but six cents in our coin, and my Jehu specified that he was to be paid in "Americano dinero,"

or American money. I climbed into the rickety old trap, drawn by two diminutive native horses, whose size would compare favorably with the smallest of Arizona burros, but whose strength was entirely out of proportion with their size.

Porto Ponce is the tobacco and sugar mart for the greater portion of the island, and as we rode toward the interior we passed dozens of long, low storehouses, filled with the soothing weed, and others where through the open doors could be seen hundreds of men, women and children stripping and preparing the tobacco for the market. In the streets and about the entrances to the warehouses were dozens of little children, the majority of them naked, lying in the mud or romping and playing while they awaited the hour of the shops' closing, to be taken home by

tives. Now, however, row upon row of white tents greet the eye in every direction, for thousands of troops are camping in the fields between the two towns. The road is filled with boys in blue, artillery, cavalry and infantrymen walking or galloping back and forward among the carriages and pedestrians who throng the highway.

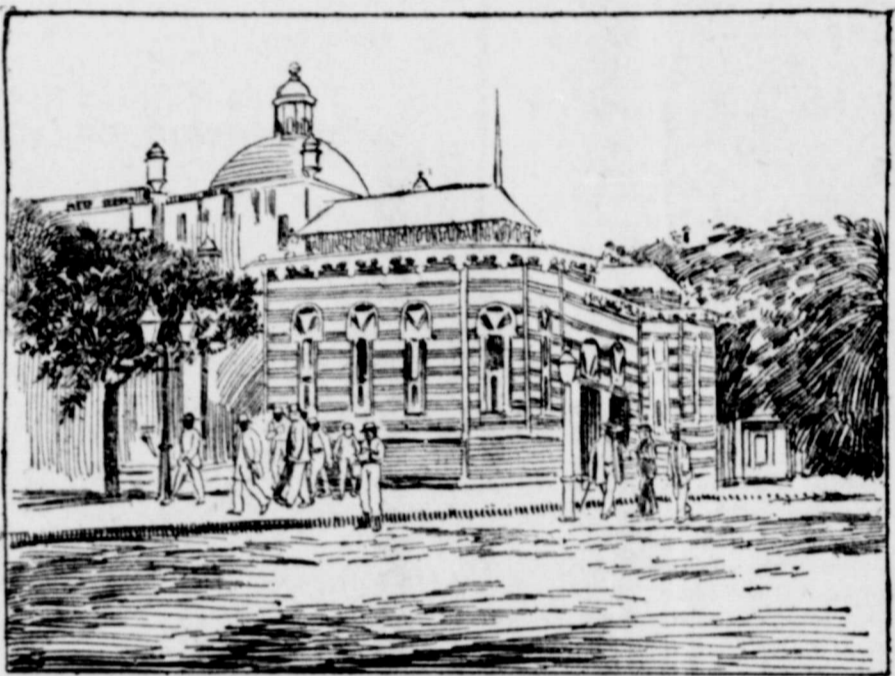
The first sight of the city of Ponce impresses one with an idea of cleanliness as he looks through the narrow streets, and over the tops of the low white houses. This impression is soon dissipated on entering the city, for the streets which seemed so smooth and solid prove to be muddy and full of ruts and gullies, and the majority of the houses and stores take on the same dismal, dirty appearance of those I passed earlier in the day at Porto Ponce. Indian women, carrying their naked babies in their arms; dark skinned dandies in snow white suits and broad-brimmed Panama hats, fair senoritas and homely senoras, soldiers and sailors jostled each other on the narrow sidewalks and swarmed in and out of the stores and rum shops. I left my cabriolet at the Hotel Francaise, the best hostelry the city affords, and struck out on foot for the plaza, always the heart of a Spanish or Spanish-American town. This one, the Plaza del Delicias, is really a beautiful garden of palms, banana trees and flowers, with well-kept lawn and winding walks, in its center an elaborate band stand, where the native band dis-

drawing an immense revenue from the trade of the soldiers and sailors. There are not so many saloons and rum shops as I expected to see, especially where wine, gin and rum are as cheap as they are here. Excellent claret, port and white wines can be had at fifteen cents a quart, and other liquors are proportionately cheap. The most noticeable thing in the shop line are the drug stores. There are dozens of them and they are one and all neat and clean, well lighted and with an up-to-date stock and well-groomed clerks. A number of the druggists are graduates of colleges in the states and have brought back with them many of the modern crinkles of business advertising. I made some small purchases in one and was given a souvenir fan, stamped with the store's address. The same spirit of progress is rapidly spreading into all classes of business. Among the smaller merchants, however, no innovations have taken place. The milkman brings his string of cows to your door and milks them into your bucket or jug; the bread is carried about the streets on pannier mules, and wood is bundled up, piled on a mule's back and sold at so much per load.

The few hotels of the town are miserable, and the first enterprising American who starts a restaurant here will not only earn the thanks of all American residents, but he has a fortune awaiting him. The best caravansary is the Hotel Francaise, where a table d'hote costs one dollar and a quarter, and is hardly fit to eat when served. Yet this restaurant is thronged day and night with officers and civilians, who have learned by bitter experience that this is the best to be had. Boarding houses are an unknown quantity and it is impossible to teach the natives the meaning of the word hospitality, even though you are willing to pay liberally for the accommodation you seek.

The coming year will witness the almost complete annihilation of the customs of the past and the beginning of a new era in the West Indies. Porto Rico will be no longer an island rich in the traditions of the past, and without a future, but a prosperous, wide-awake country that will make a name for itself in the commercial and shipping world, and be another feather in the well-plumed cap of this Yankee nation.

J. W. CHURCH.



HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, PONCE.

their parents. A little further on the residence portion of the port began, and here I found many pretty little homes, set far back in spacious lawns and almost hidden behind the luxuriant growth of palm and banana trees surrounding each villa. Over the arched gates can always be seen the arms and crest of the family to which the Don belongs and many of the escutcheons are beautifully carved or painted over the entrance.

Between these homes of the lords of the island are stretches of sugar cane, banana groves and fields of grain and vegetables, dotted here and there with tall coconut palms and immense cacti. Along the roadside are the squalid thatched huts of the native Indians, usually inhabited by pigs, dogs and chickens as well as the ragged human family of the tenant. About three-quarters of a mile from the wharf the houses grow less frequent, and for the next mile the country was once given over to the crude farming of the na-

courses sweet music on the clear nights of the week. The garden of the plaza occupies only half of the square, and on the other stands the ancient cathedral, an historic old pile in appearance, though I could hear of no legend connected with it. In its rear is the "Parque de Bombas," or fire department, a rather ornamental little building, with two obsolete hand engines standing inside its open doors.

One of the most notable innovations of the past week are the native provost marshals. No matter in which direction you turn they are ever present. The United States government has provided them with a uniform consisting of the regulation blue blouse, with white duck trousers, and a heavy cane, and upon the collar of the blouse are the letters "P. M." The idea is an excellent one, as the marshals are chosen from the most intelligent and law-abiding class, most of them having a fair knowledge of English. They seem very proud of the honor conferred upon them, are extremely civil and often prove an invaluable aid to the foreigner who cannot "sabe Espagnol" fluently. On two sides of the Plaza are the city and government offices, white and gray buildings, two stories high, with flat roofs and wide open hallways. The other portion of the square is given over to the merchants, and the largest stores in the city are here. From the standpoint of the resident they are above the average shop of a provincial town, but for this very reason they are disappointing to the traveler. Fancy entering a ruinous looking old dobe, which to all outward appearances has stood for a hundred years, rubbing your hands in the expectation of finding some native souvenir or trinket which will ever bring back memories of the past glory of the grandee of the island, or a bit of native manufacture, and as soon as your eyes become accustomed to the half light of the dingy interior, reading the advertisements of enterprising American patent medicine and tobacco manufacturers. For a few minutes I wavered between disgust at seeing the cocoon burst its shell, and pride in the progress of the Yankee nation that could waken life in these indolent fellows, and I at last submitted to the inevitable as gracefully as possible, and ceased to look for any place that had remained free from American importations. Naturally, the shops have many curious and pleasing works of native and Spanish manufacture, but these are far outnumbered by the importations from the United States, France and England. Several of the stores have clerks who can speak fairly intelligent English, and these are



PRETTY GIRLS OF PORTO RICO.

A SOLDIER'S ESCAPE.

From the Democrat-Messenger, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

When Richmond had fallen and the great commanders had met beneath the historic apple tree at Appomattox, the 88d Pennsylvania Volunteers, prematurely aged, clad in tatters and rags, broken in body but of dauntless spirit, swung into line for the last "grand review" and then quietly marched away to begin life's fray anew amid the hills and valleys of the Keystone State. Among the number Asa Robinson came back to the old home in Mt. Sterling, Ill., back to the fireside that he had left at the call to arms four years previous. He went away a happy, healthy farmer boy in the first flush of vigorous manhood; he came back a ghost of the self that answered to President Lincoln's call for "300,000 more."

To-day he is an alert, active man and tells the story of his recovery as follows:

"I was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism almost from the time of my discharge from the army. Most of the time I was unfitted for manual labor of any kind, and my sufferings were at all times intense. At times I was bent almost double, and got around only with the greatest difficulty. Nothing seemed to give me permanent relief until three years ago, when my attention was called to some of the wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had not taken more than half a box when I noticed an improvement in my condition, and I kept on improving steadily. I took three boxes of the pills, and at the end of that time was in better condition than at any time since the close of my army service. Since then I have never been bothered with rheumatism. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the only remedy that ever did me any good, and to them I owe my restoration to comparative health. They are a grand remedy."

An old bachelor is quoted as saying that love is the sugar coating on the bitter pill of matrimony.

Free stamps and gorgeous stationery are responsible for many letters.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Address: Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Much family history can be learned from the clothes line.

Two bottles of Pico's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 26, 1895.

Every married woman believes she is on her "feet" too much.

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

Some great minds seem filled with small thoughts.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$4.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Be fair to all; you may need many friends some day.

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

Remembering a man of his childhood days makes him feel young.

Child Wanted a Divorce.

The lawyer was sitting at his desk absorbed in the preparation of a brief. So bent was he on his work that he did not hear the door as it was pushed gently open, and see the curly head that was thrust into his office. A little sob attracted his notice, and turning he saw a face that was streaked with recent tears and told plainly that the little one's feelings had been hurt. "Well, my little one did you want to see me?" "Are you a lawyer?" "Yes, What is it you want?" "I want," and there was a resolute ring in her voice, "I want a divorce from my papa and mamma. I want it real quick, too."

The Speed of Bees. An experiment was recently made to see how fast a bee could fly. Its hive was attached to the roof of a train, which attained a speed of thirty miles an hour before the bee was left behind.

An Eye to Business. "Did you read about the Spanish mayor of Ponce singing 'Yankee Doodle'?" "Say, what's his address? He'd be great in vaudeville."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

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

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dr. Moffett is daily receiving the thanks of parents whose children have been saved by **TRETRINA (Teething Powders)**.

Our own misfortunes cause us to sympathize with others.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

To some of us life is full of disappointment and suffering.

One Mother's Method.

A young mother met recently had a theory on the bringing up of children which has at least the merit of being distinctly novel.

"I never punish my little ones," she said. "I simply wait till they are asleep, and then I talk to them, not loud enough, you understand, to wake them, but in a low voice. I tell them over and over that they must be good. I suggest goodness to them, as the hypnotists say, for I think the mind is just as susceptible to suggestion during natural sleep as during the induced hypnotic unconsciousness. I concentrate my mind on it, and I am confident that before long all mothers will adopt my method. It is the only way to bring up children."

Aud really, her children are no worse than anybody else's.

Sometimes the ability of a man can be judged by the number of relatives he has to support.

The candy pull will soon be a popular diversion.

Proposed Alliance with England.

If the United States and England should form an alliance there would be little chance for enemies to overcome us. When men and women keep up their health with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, there is little chance of attacks from disease, as it steadies the nerves and increases the appetite. Try it.

Flies by day, mosquitoes by night keep one on the war path.

Have You Any Children?

We have just issued a large book entitled "Chats With Mothers," which contains much valuable information and should be in every home. Mailed free to any mother. Address Mico-Solvent Co., Chicago, Ill.

Golden rod and geraniums make a pretty autumn combination.

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 warring up the lazy 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.

Millinery openings can always be counted on to draw a crowd.

"Spare my child! spare my child!" cries the mother when too late. One box of Dr. Moffett's TRETRINA (Teething Powders) would have saved her darling, and cost only 25 cents.

A box of candy will make a woman forget her trouble.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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

The soldier boy doll has driven out the brownie.

THROUGH THE STRAITS.

The Experiences of the Battleship Oregon. Passing from the Pacific to Atlantic. Tudor Jenks contributes to the September St. Nicholas an account of "The Voyage of the Oregon," with illustrations by an artist with the fleet. Mr. Jenks says: Thursday, April 7, the Oregon sailed, in a dense fog, ran by the city of Valparaiso one night without giving the Spanish residents a chance to carry out any plots they might have formed, and within nine days was off the Strait of Magellan, near Desolation island. Entering the strait, the Oregon anchored for the night in a small bay, thirty miles inside. In the darkness a little fishing-vessel passed not far from the Oregon, and the Yankee sailors were at their guns quicker than the searchlight could be turned on the stranger. At daybreak next morning she was under way again, making 165 miles in eleven hours, with her men at the guns, and cleared for action, ready for the torpedo-boat—which, as a matter of fact, was thousands of miles away. At half-past six in the evening the Oregon reached Punta Arenas (Sandy Point), a settlement devoted to selling coal and provisions, and stopped to coal—the men leaving their hammocks in the nettings and sleeping about the decks in the short intervals of their hard work. The Marietta arrived next day, with dispatches she had brought from Valparaiso. These dispatches showed that matters were coming to a warlike situation, and whenever a strange vessel appeared thereafter, the sailors at once went to the guns, ready for trouble. At daylight on Thursday, April 21, the anchor was raised, and under light forced draught the battleship started through the strait, always on the keen lookout for the tiny torpedo-boat that was supposed to be lurking there like a coiled rattlesnake in a path. At the narrowest point, called the English Narrows, the channel is but half a mile wide, and here the speed was reduced and all the sailors peered about for the treacherous little foe—the only thing a battleship dreads. The scenery in the strait was superb—lofty snow-covered mountains, great glaciers coming to the water's edge, and inlets opening here and there. Once in the Atlantic ocean, the great vessel gladly swung around and pointed her prow toward home—and Cuba. As yet the people on board knew nothing of what was going on between America and Spain. They met two merchant steamers, but could hear nothing later than they already knew. And yet, while the Oregon was on her way to her next port, Rio De Janeiro, war had been declared; Dewey had set sail for Manila; the Spanish torpedo-boat "Temerario" had left Buenos Ayres; and Spain's fleet, four cruisers and three torpedo-boats under Cervera, being ordered away by Portugal, had left the Cape Verde islands.

Wander from Their Original Meaning.

Words often have a way of wandering off from their original meaning that, while sometimes very puzzling, is also very curious and interesting. Who, for instance, would imagine that our word "book" had anything to do with a beech-tree? And yet it comes direct from the Anglo-Saxon boc, a beech tree, because the wood of that tree was used by our ancestors for writing-tablets before the invention of paper. In the same way our word "code" is derived, through the Latin "codex," from caudex, the stem or trunk of a tree, because the Romans used for writing-tablets thin wooden plates covered with wax. In fact, the vegetable kingdom has played an important part in our literary vocabulary—paper, as you know, being named from the Egyptian plant papyrus, that long furnished the ancients with their principal writing material; while our "library," like the Latin liber, a book, is from liber, meaning the inner bark of trees, one of the earliest writing materials used by the Romans.

The Stingy Duke.

An English paper tells a story of a royal duke who has the reputation of being somewhat close in money matters. On a wet afternoon he hailed a cab on Bond street and requested to be driven to Victoria station. Arriving at the terminus he handed the cabman a shilling. Then, of course, came the inevitable "Ere, what's this? Can't you make it another tanner?" "Certainly not," said the noble fare. "And what is more, you came the wrong way. What made you go around Hyde Park and Grosvenor Place?" The caddy saw that he had no chance and chaffingly replied: "Wot for? 'Cos St. James Park is closed—that's wot for!" "Closed? St. James' Park closed. Why, how's that?" "Oh, they say as how the Dook dropped a threepenny bit a comin' across the park last night, and the park's closed till they find it." Montreal Herald.

John's Use of Language.

"Did everything go off pleasantly at school today, John?" "Yes, mother, but some bad boys persuaded me to play truant." "You mean they tried to persuade you, John; if they had persuaded you, you would have gone off with them." "That's what I did."

Stop! Women,



And Consider the All-Important Fact,

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's diseases is greater than that of any living physician—male or female.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides, a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is greater than any local physician in the world. The following invitation is freely offered; accept it in the same spirit:

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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:

130 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, \$2.99, for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$4.33, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 182, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the District court of Coke county and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in town of Robert Lee in said County, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit.

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

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

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: 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:

5 cents, for State taxes, and \$1.41, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate amount of \$2.74, and 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 judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

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

Citation By Publication In Tax Suits.

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes to-wit: One half of Block W, in the A. N. Land and cattle company's Addition to the town of Robert Lee in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 21 cents, for state taxes \$1.47, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2.01, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 174, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

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

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 2, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: 16

cents, for state taxes, \$1.30, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.77, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 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 judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

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

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes to-wit: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 4, in Block No. 32, in the town of Robert Lee in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1 97, 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 judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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

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

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of Coke for taxes, to-wit: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 11, in Block No. 73, in the town of Robert Lee in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

5 cents, for State taxes \$1.10, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.48, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 169, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and state of Texas to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said county on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgment 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: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 9, in Block 48, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for the following amounts:

5 cents, for state taxes, and \$1.09, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregating to the sum of \$1.47, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 166, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of Coke county, and state of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost 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 \$1.22 for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.89, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 197, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and State of Texas, to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee in said county, on the 7th day of November 1898, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN TAX SUITS.

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To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and county of coke for taxes, to-wit: One town lot described as follows to-wit: Lot No. 11, in Block No. 73, in the town of Robert Lee in said coke county, Texas, for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

5 cents, for State taxes \$1.10, for county taxes and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.48, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, which suit is numbered on the docket of the district court of said county, No. 169, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term, 1898, of the district court of coke county and state of Texas to be begun and holden in the town of Robert Lee, in said county on the 7th day of November, 1898, and show cause why judgment 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: Two town lots described as follows to-wit: Lots Nos. 3 and 19 in block No. 45, in the town of Robert Lee in said Coke county, Texas for the year 1897, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts:

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

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10 cents for State taxes, and \$1.19 for county taxes, and amounting in the aggregating 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 judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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