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Their Quarrel.

"Go!" she exclaimed, "and never speak to me again?"

He passed out into the unsympathetic night, but paused when he reached the sidewalk and drew something from one of his inside pockets. As he did so the beautiful girl who was watching him from the vestibule uttered a shrill scream and ran toward him.

"Albert," she cried, "what would you do?" Pray, do not kill yourself! Throw your revolver away and let us forget our quarrel."

"It isn't a revolver," he replied, as he caught her in his arms. "It's a monkey wrench I borrowed from you the day my wheel broke down. I have been wearing it next to my heart ever since."

Then they returned to the parlor and took up the thread of love's young dream where it had been broken.—Chicago News.

Your country newspaper tells you when to go to church, to county court and to probate court," says eminent divine, "and when to send your children to school. It tells you who is dead, who is married, who is sick, who is born and many other things you would like to know. It calls your attention to public enterprises and advocates the best schools and law and order in the town. It records the marriage of your daughter, the death of your son and the illness of your wife free of charge. It sets forth the advantages, attractions and invites immigration to your town and is the first to welcome newcomers. Yet in spite of all these benefits, some people say the home paper is not half so good as the city paper that has no interest in their business or success. The home paper, like the home church, is too often neglected by those who are benefited by it.—Ex.

Merchants often complain that they have extended credit to customers until they were afraid to allow their bills grow larger, and when by a mutual agreement no farther credit is to be asked or extended, the customer stalks off to another store that never would credit him and spend his cash. In all reasonableness, fairness and justice, by every law of right and honor, it is the duty of customer to spend his cash with the store he owes until every cent has been paid. The merchant who has extended you credit at least deserves your friendship and cash trade until you have paid him all you owe.—Ex.

Santa Fe Extension.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 1, 1898.

Special Telegram to the Standard:

General Manager Polk says: "The Santa Fe surveyors are in Angulo for the purpose of estimating what it will cost to extend the line 11 1/2 miles from town to the stock pens."

Crediting General Manager Polk's statement, belief however prevails in well informed circles here that the corps of surveyors now at San Angelo are there for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of the line to Pecos there to connect with the Pecos Valley Railway, which terminates at Roswell, New Mexico. By extending the Santa Fe to Pecos and the acquisition of the Pecos Valley railway, would give the Santa Fe the shortest through route from Galveston to the Pacific slope, and enable it to compete successfully with the Southern Pacific for transcontinental business.

This is believed to be the ultimate object of the Santa Fe, but none of its leading officials will so admit.—San Angelo Standard.

Judge Geo. W. Glasscock, of Georgetown spent Thursday in our city looking after his real estate in this county. Mess. Perryman & Patteson are his representatives.

The Dallas News reports 21,000 people on the Dallas fair ground last Sunday.

Born:—To Mr and Mrs Cliff Creighton of Sango on Thursday a fine nine pound boy. Dr. Martin officiating.

Mr. L. J. Good, of Edith visited the county seat this week.

The West Texas Fair and Round-up is now certain to be a splendid affair. Most of the counties in this part of the state will be well represented by good exhibits, and letters are pouring in to the secretary and general superintendent for premium lists. It is believed the crowds will be very much larger in 1898, than in 1897. Excursion parties from different parts of Texas and from out of Texas are being made up to attend the fair at Abilene.

How To Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entire on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is enactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys purifies the blood and cures pimples, blotches and boils, add gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Ed. M. Mobley's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

Railroad excursion rates will be very low to the Abilene Fair.

W. C. Merchant, County Attorney left Wednesday morning for some points on Texas & Pacific on business.

The committee in charge of the Abilene Fair will see that every person present over night shall have comfortable lodging. All charges will be the cheapest possible. The directors do not wish to make a cent over expenses.

Mrs. W. C. Brann, wife of the late editor of the Iconoclast, of Waco, has brought suit against the Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford. The company refuse to pay the amount of Brann's policy \$5,000, on the ground that he was killed in the commission of an unlawful act.—Ex.

Mill Notice.

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

Respectfully,
 H. W. Walton.

Texas Game Laws.

The question "when is it lawful to kill game in Texas?" is one that is often asked by the law abiding citizens that we publish below the periods during which certain game, etc., may be killed:
 Deer from September 1st to January 1st.
 Turkey, Sept. 1st to Apr. 1st.
 Quail, Oct. 1st to Mch. 15th.
 Prairie chickens, August 1st to February 1st.
 Killing of Antelope and Mongolian pheasant is prohibited for five years.
 Fire hunting or using lamps or lanterns is prohibited.
 Using nets or traps for catching quail or prairie chickens is entirely prohibited.
 Killing of Buzzards, Carion Crows and Tree Birds is forbidden at all seasons.
 Seining fish is lawful during the period from August 1st to January 30. Using meshes less than two and one half inches, set nets, dynamite cartridges or any poison is absolutely forbidden.

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

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It is said Texas annually buys \$21,000,000 worth of hog products.

In Oregon and Washington stock stuff and lambs were never as high as at present, nor in as great demand.

The exportation of live cattle from the United States to Europe has not changed much in volume for the past three years.

A new feature in the sheep business this year, especially at the large markets, is a demand from the eastern states for ewes and for breeding purposes.

Scharbauer Bros. of Midland are now selling off some of their registered Hereford bull calves. Several have been sold recently to parties in southern Texas at from \$200 up.

Wheat in the river belt in Grayson county is suffering injury from weevil and some that was planted in the latter part of September is reported to be rotting in the ground.

Crowley & Gerrett of Midland, who recently bought 10,000 sheep near Alpine, Brewster county, paying \$2.75 a head for them, have moved the herd to the Barto ranch in Midland county, where they will be fed and fattened.

A fire originating in dry grass in the corn field of D. Nash, near South Mayde, Grayson county, burned over five acres, destroying over 200 bushels of ungathered corn.

J. F. Butler, a farmer living three miles west of Denison, says he has a fine well of water of the artesian variety. He was boring for water and found a magnificent supply of it about 100 feet down.

An authority on cattle conditions in Colorado states that more calves have been raised in Colorado this year, both on the ranges and among the dairy farmers, than for many years.

A conservative estimate places the number of cattle now in Midland county at 226,000 head, representing a value of \$4,520,000 at \$20 a head, which, considering the character of the stock, is not at all an extravagant valuation.

It is very dry in Jack county near Antelope. If it does not rain soon the acreage of wheat will be light. The bulk of the cotton crop is picked and is not making as much per acre as the farmers calculated on making.

B. W. Tansell of Eddy, N. M., assures Kansas City cattle dealers that Kansas City will be the gainer by about 15,000 cars of cattle a year by the extension of the Pecos Valley railroad to Amarillo. It shortens the distance from southeastern New Mexico to Kansas City by about 500 miles.

Over 8000 bales and bags of wool were recently sold in Boston. The amount realized was over half a million dollars, and the prices paid were said to be beyond expectation. The greater part of these consignments were taken by manufacturers, and the sale was the largest ever made in New England.

W. N. Waddell of Colorado City lately sold 1700 head of sters from calves up to 2s to F. M. Bourn of Kansas, receiving for the entire herd \$35,000. They were high grade Durhams and Herefords. The herd consisted of 700 yearlings, 500 2s and 500 calves. This sale was a notable one as it went to show the value of breeding good stock.

A trial consignment of American horses has been shipped to Norway for use in the cavalry service of that country. They were purchased in Chicago by Capt. Gedde of the Norwegian army, an officer who was with the American forces at Santiago, and who believes that American horses make the best cavalry horses in the world.

A movement is on foot to build a flouring mill at Mount Pleasant of sufficient capacity to grind all the wheat raised in that county next year. J. M. Seay is considering the matter of erecting the mill and states that he will do so if assured that enough wheat will be sown in the county to justify the venture.

The United States government has ordered the supervisor of forestry for the Big Horn mountains to have all sheep removed from the country under his jurisdiction. This promises to be a severe blow to sheep owners there, as heretofore they have always had free access with their herds into these mountain ranges.

OF TEXAS TOLD

Latest Happenings of Interest in the Lone Star.

Baptist Convention.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 10.—Dr. J. B. Gambrell was unanimously re-elected corresponding secretary by the Baptist convention, and accepted the honor in a speech.

Rev. J. M. Carroll, chairman of the educational committee, submitted his annual report, which was adopted. The following are the chief features of the report:

"From the \$7000 pledged at San Antonio for the Decatur property we have collected and paid out \$4150; \$2850 of these pledges are yet unpaid. These are all due by Jan. 1, 1899. And it is earnestly desired that the brethren who made these pledges will redeem them at the earliest moment possible. Of the balance still due on that property \$850 is past due, and on that we are paying interest. The remaining \$2000 will be due on Jan. 1, 1899. In addition to this work, and in addition to the large donation from Bro. Slaughter, we have secured pledges as follows:

"Those brethren have agreed to give us \$2500 each. All this they have agreed to pay when our subscriptions have reached \$100,000. We think it is the intention of these brethren to give at least as much more on the second \$100,000. Seven other brethren have agreed to give us \$1000 each. Our work up to date, not including the subscriptions, with four or five exceptions, are large. Not less than \$500 each. Bro. Robertson has secured \$6000 more. This makes a total work done by the commission of \$53,200."

Dr. Hayden was refused a seat as a messenger.

Mystery Explained.

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 10.—Dr. A. P. Baldwin, who lives on West Ferguson street, went out to his well Saturday morning and was dumfounded to find that the water was so hot he could hardly bear his hand in it.

He came down town and announced that his well had suddenly turned hot. An expert was called in, but could not explain how it was. He made an analysis of the water, but could throw no light on the phenomena.

Dr. Baldwin was offered fabulous prices for his freak well and numbers of people called for water, thinking of course it must have great curative powers.

A plumber came on the scene and said that he could explain why the well was hot and soon did. The well is a common bored one, without curbing, and the pipes from the hot water reservoir in the kitchen pass very close to the well on the way to the bathroom. One of these pipes had rusted, and the hot water leaking out of it was running into the well by a natural vein.

From Porto Rico.

Fort Worth, Oct. 10.—Mr. George H. McFadden of Philadelphia and a member of the firm of McFadden & Co., extensively engaged in the cotton business in Texas, and elsewhere, is in the city, the guest of Neil P. Anderson, Esq. Mr. McFadden has recently returned from Porto Rico, where he was engaged in military service as a private in a company comprising the leading business and professional men of Philadelphia. This company, said Mr. McFadden, was one of the few engaged in the late war which in the matter of equipment and sustenance was of no cost or expense to the government.

Longview, Tex., Oct. 10.—Lee Cotton was killed yesterday near Elderville, eight miles from here. Will Craig was arrested and brought to jail by Deputies Blackburn and Waters. No particulars.

Bishop From India Lectures.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 10.—Rev. P. J. Hurth, bishop of Dacca, India, preached on the missionary work of the Catholic church yesterday at St. Mary's church. He delivered a lecture to a large audience at Hancock's opera house last night on "Life in India."

Rev. Father James M. Toohy, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, has arrived from Watertown, Wis.

Sixth United States immunes have sailed for Porto Rico.

Throckmorton Monument.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 8.—For the purpose of entering into permanent organization the Throckmorton Memorial association met at the courthouse Thursday night with Col. R. De Armond in the chair. Articles of association were adopted.

Dr. G. A. Foote, the life-long friend of the ex-governor, was elected secretary. Mrs. Jessie Sharp and Mrs. M. M. Garnett were elected vice presidents. Mrs. Frank Wilcox and Miss Fannie Abernathy were named as assistant secretaries. I. D. Newsome, treasurer.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, S. D. Hatter, T. B. Wilson, Mesdames Dr. E. E. Burton, J. M. Pearson and W. T. Wylie were appointed to aid the president in making out a list of members for the various permanent committees to be presented at the next meeting.

A committee on by-laws was also elected. Just as early as possible a list of promoters in every county in the state will be named and published throughout the state. Resolutions were passed urging the various committees to enter actively into the work and suggesting to them modes of procedure.

An agent of a Fort Worth sculptor firm was recognized, who presented a model to the meeting. Feeling speeches were made by Col. De Armond, Capt. W. L. Boyd, E. W. Kirkpatrick and others, after which the meeting adjourned to convene Friday night, Oct. 14.

Knows Him Well.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 8.—Brig. Gen. John M. Bacon, commander of the third cavalry troops, who are trying to subdue the warring Indians in Minnesota, is well remembered by many of the Texas pioneers. Col. Luther R. Hare, who is making this city his temporary headquarters, has known Gen. Bacon for many years. Speaking of him Col. Hare said:

"Gen. Bacon is a splendid man and a gallant officer. He is quick to act and thoroughly familiar with the tactics of Indians in time of warfare. He was a captain of the ninth cavalry and was breveted colonel for bravery which he displayed in Indian fights in Texas, under McKenzie. He served on the staff of Gen. Sherman from about 1863 until the latter retired from active service. He became a major in the seventh cavalry and was later promoted to be colonel of the eighth cavalry. He was appointed brigadier general of volunteers in command of the department of the lakes."

The Cotton Belt railway has adopted a novel method of interesting people in diversified industry. They have employed an expert of many years' experience in raising and handling fruit, berries and truck farm products, whose advice and assistance are free to all living in the territory contiguous to the road. His name is A. V. Swatz, of Mt. Selman, Texas, and he desires correspondence with those interested in the effort to secure a larger range of farm products in Texas.

Laredo Matters.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 8.—Prof. Carlisle, state superintendent of education, after making an examination in the matter of an excessive scholastic census in Laredo, returned to Austin. It was agreed with Mayor Christen that the matter should be settled by taking a new census. It is understood that Zapata county will have to take another census, as the one returned is apparently too large to pass muster.

The city of Laredo gives notice that unless the International Bridge company, which leased its franchises (descended to the city from the king of Spain for exclusive ferry uses of the Rio Grande along the city front) for twenty-five years, pays up its past dues, the contract to establish a ferry between the two cities will be let.

Plumber's Mishap.

Texarkana, Tex., Oct. 8.—While John Bowers, a plumber for the gas company here was at work on a jet beneath a house, a leak had sprung in the valve and when Bowers lit a match to inspect his service, the gas that had accumulated from the escape ignited and enveloped his head in flames. Bowers was horribly burned and came within an ace of losing his life. He was rescued from his dangerous position almost insensibly.

Judge John M. King of the attorney general's department, in reply to the query of the registrar of voters at Galveston, holds that the registrar cannot register volunteer or regular soldiers in the service of the army of the United States.

Standpipe Gives Way.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 7.—The citizens residing on Bell's hill were startled early yesterday morning by unearthly sounds, loud and strident, resembling a buzzsaw going through a knot, but possessing infinitely greater volume than any buzzsaw. The noise was occasioned by the giving way of the center section of the immense standpipe containing over 120,000 gallons of water. The pipe was composed of steel bands riveted together. It was twelve feet in diameter and eighty-five feet tall. There is no explanation to offer of the sudden giving way of the middle section with an awful tearing sound, followed by a deluge which washed down fences, ruined gardens and spread terror through the neighborhood. The steel of which the standpipe were built is about one-twelfth of an inch thick. It went into shreds and fragments flew in all directions. The standpipe was built eight years ago and has been kept in good order. It was kept perpetually full for fighting fires.

The greatest sufferer from the explosion was Mr. James I. Moore, on whose premises the pipe stood. His fences and one or two outbuildings were demolished by the flood which came like a waterspout.

The standpipe was a part of the city waterworks. It will be rebuilt without delay.

Two Injured.

Beaumont, Tex., Oct. 7.—Yesterday morning while one of the Southern Pacific pile driver trains was going to the pier to do some work on the track on the wharf now being built there, an accident occurred in which two men were badly bruised. John Lyons had his left leg broken below the knee and received small injuries about the face. Fitz Gunter, who was sitting next to Lyons when the accident occurred, had his left foot badly crushed, three of his toes being broken. It was about 9 o'clock when the accident occurred, a few minutes after it had left Taylor's bayou. Two cars in front of where the men were sitting were a car loaded with extra long piling. One of the stakes gave way, which let a fifty-five-foot piling fall to the ground, the big end hitting first, the small end glider along the two cars and as they passed the end that was on the ground the small end hit the two men with the above result. After the wounded men were brought here it was found necessary to amputate the leg of Lyons, which was done at the hospital here yesterday afternoon.

Brin Closes.

Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 7.—Yesterday morning D. Brin, dry goods merchant, closed his doors. His stock is valued at between \$30,000 and \$40,000. "I will take advantage of the voluntary bankruptcy law, application having been filed at Dallas," said Mr. Brin.

Mr. Brin has been in business here for twenty-five or thirty years and has been one of the town's best merchants. He will sacrifice all to satisfy his creditors.

Causing Trouble.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 7.—The scholastic census of Grimes county is causing the educational department a great deal of trouble and has not been accepted on account of the authorities in that county claiming more than the department thinks the situation shows they are entitled to. The county had a scholastic population of 6102 this year, but the county insists on a supplemental roll of about 950 children.

Dallas Presbytery.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 7.—The Dallas presbytery convened here at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Frank Smith of Dallas. Rev. J. A. McQuown was elected moderator. Discussion of Presbyterian missions consumed the time of the evening session. The presbytery will continue several days.

New Rice.

Orange, Tex., Oct. 7.—W. R. Sells & Bro. made the first sale of new crop rice out of this county yesterday. It was raised by John Dorman, seven miles west of town. Four hundred and twenty-five barrels were thrashed from thirty acres of prairie land, 374 barrels classed high and was bought by the Texas Star flour mills of Galveston.

Crematory Burned.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 7.—The city crematory burned yesterday morning. It was a total loss with no insurance. The building will be replaced at once.

Baptists in Session.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 6.—The city of Waco has in its midst, domiciled in the hotels and in private residences, a greater number of preachers than were ever at one time assembled here in the history of the place. They are all Baptist preachers come here to attend the opening conference and the general convention.

Rev. J. C. Burkett opened the conference with scripture reading and prayer. After a hymn with organ accompaniment Rev. J. M. Robertson, D. D., of Dallas was elected to preside over the pastors' conference and Rev. T. W. White of Port Lavaca was elected clerk.

Revs. J. M. Newburgh, F. M. McConnell, J. C. Burkett and J. M. Bennett were announced by the chairman as a committee on order of business.

In the interim prior to the committee's report impromptu prayers, singing and short talks were indulged. The prayers breathed the general hope that the way will be opened by the Heavenly Father for Baptist development without the hindering influences of the past, with perfect harmony established firmly, without which high effectiveness is impossible.

The business opened with discussions of stated themes and questions, beginning with "The Responsibility Attaching to the Pastors of the Congregations." In this discussion Rev. T. J. Walne of Lancaster set the pace in a fervent oration and argument, which went to the hearts of his brother pastors occupying the chairs in the auditorium.

The conference took place in the Baptist tabernacle, an immense structure owned by the congregation of the First Baptist church. It is the only building in Waco capable of seating large conventions. More than 2000 persons can be accommodated comfortably in the tabernacle, which is located on the old Baylor university grounds, between Fifth and Sixth streets, south of Webster street.

Rev. A. J. Harris, D. D., of San Antonio followed Rev. T. J. Walne on the subject of the responsibility of pastors, making a strong, eloquent presentation of the theme.

Other subjects were discussed.

Requisition Honored.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 6.—The governor yesterday honored a requisition from the governor of North Carolina for a prisoner arrested in Georgetown, Tex., and wanted in North Carolina for burglary, in which he is alleged to have secured \$1300 in gold. Sheriff Henry Purl of Georgetown and Detective Dener of Asheville, N. C., were here and secured the necessary papers, and Detective Dener will take the prisoner back to North Carolina.

Died at Savannah.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 6.—Dr. A. P. Keever of Oak Cliff received a telegram announcing the death of his nephew, Walter J. Gault, of Oak Cliff, at the army hospital, at Savannah, Ga. Gault, who was well known here, was 23 years old. He enlisted in the regular army about three months ago and was assigned to duty at Tybee Island, Ga., as prescription clerk. Malarial fever, it is believed, was the cause.

To Look After Census.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 6.—Prof. J. M. Carlisle, state superintendent of education, has gone to Laredo to investigate the scholastic census of that city. The report of the scholastic population of Laredo was made to the department of education a short time ago, but it was not accepted by Superintendent Carlisle.

Fort Worth Wedding.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 5.—Miss Pauline Wynne, only daughter of Hon. Richard M. Wynne, late candidate for the Democratic nomination of governor of Texas, and Mrs. Laura Wynne, of this city, was married last evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church, Taylor and Third streets, to Ernest Lionel Stephens, by Rev. Junius B. French, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church.

The Laura Back.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 6.—The steam lighter Laura, Capt. A. R. Spaulding, has arrived from Santiago. She was chartered by the government at the outbreak of the war and did constant service in landing troops and supplies. This vessel landed the first United States troops on Cuban soil. The Laura will be repaired here.

Mrs. Stephenson and 5-year-old daughter were killed by lightning near Kemp, Tex.

FRIENDLY INDIANS' PETITION.

They Address a Communication to Their "Great Father at Washington" Asserting Their Loyalty.

Troops at Agency.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 10.—When the troops reached the agency they found that the friendly Indians had maintained a picket line covering the whole line of woods which surrounded the settlement. As many as fifteen of the Indians have done picket duty. Now that the troops are on the grounds these formal preparations for defense will probably be abandoned, but there will be Indian scouts out all the time ready to bring prompt warning of anything that even looks dangerous. It is said by those who know that these agency Indians would not hesitate to kill a hostile as quickly as would a soldier.

Saturday night Mah-Ge-Gah-Baw, one of the head men of the Bear Island Indians, arrived on the agency point with twenty-seven canoe loads of the Bear Islanders, comprising those of them who are for peace.

There are 75 or 100 in the party, men, women and children. They went into camp about five miles from the agency, and Mah-Ge-Gah-Bow called on Gen. Bacon at once. He said that he had told the hostiles on the island that could not go with them, that he and his friends were for peace with the white men and that they were going to the agency.

"All right," said the hostiles, laconically, "tell them what we are doing," and they allowed Mah-Ge-Gah-Bow to depart in peace.

"Kah-win-nin-ge-ka-da-sin," said the old man when he was pressed with inquiries as to the number of the hostiles, their whereabouts and their intentions for the future. This, being interpreted, means: "I don't know anything more about it." He did say, that so far as he knew, none of the hostiles were killed in the fight, but they all say that. As to how many Indians were actually on the war path, the agency Indians are disposed to hold the number down to something under 100 and many of them say that there were not more than twenty-five or thirty.

Dr. Hart has prepared a paper which the Indians are being asked to sign as fast as they come into the agency. It is already signed by more than 100 Indians including a dozen or fifteen of the chiefs and head men from Flat Mouth down.

It reads as follows: To the great father, Washington: We, the undersigned Chippewa-Pillager Indians of the Leech lake reservation in Minnesota, deplore the outbreak of some of our brethren upon this reservation and believing you desire that justice shall be done in your dealings with us we have therefore resolved in council assembled to remain loyal to the United States and friendly to our white brethren, and we agree to use our influence with our friends and relatives, the Bear Island Indians, to lay down their arms and quietly submit to the authorities of the United States.

Princess Suicides.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Princess Trubetzko, who was under arrest on an extradition demand from the Italian government, charged with forging documents, committed suicide yesterday at the police station.

There are several ladies of high rank or wide reputation known to Princess Trubetzko, or Trubetzko. Among them are the wife of the grand marshal of the Russian court and the American novelist, who was formerly Miss Amelie Rives. It is quite inconceivable that either of these ladies is the Princess Trubetzko referred to in the foregoing dispatch.

Fatal Run Over.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 10.—John Ford, a farmer living ten miles south of here fell from a load of wood and the wagon passed over his head, killing him instantly.

Gov. Barnes has pardoned Joseph McDaniels, aged 18, from the penitentiary. He was sent from Perry for larceny and had served half his term.

Two members of the seventh immune regiment fought about a woman at Lexington, Ky., and one was killed.

The Yellow Scourge.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 10.—Six new cases of yellow fever were reported in Jackson yesterday. Miss Annie Boling, Capitol street; Carl Johnson, Capitol street; Allen McIntyre, Pascagoula street, whites, and four colored people. There were no deaths and all the sick are doing fairly well.

The spread of the disease over the state continues, and new foci multiply rapidly. Hattiesburg, in Perry county, is now an infected spot. Dr. Folks, state inspector, reports from there "four positive cases of yellow fever, others infected."

Dr. Carter concurs in the diagnosis. A later report puts the number of cases at ten. Lumberton, in Marion county, is also reported infected and tied up from the world. Dr. Dunn reports from Harrison nine new cases, and all sick doing well. Two new cases have appeared at LaFayette. Poplarville, Pearl River county, where suspicious cases were investigated a short time ago, now reports two cases of genuine yellow fever. Madison had seven new cases, three white and four colored. Dr. Haralson reports from Oxford:

"One new case, one death. Total cases to date 45, of which 34 are white and 11 colored; under treatment 15, recovered 18, deaths 9, eight whites and 1 colored."

Hernandale reports no new cases and the situation encouraging.

There are now seventeen counties and twenty towns where yellow fever prevails.

Honorable Discharges.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The war department has issued the long-expected order for the honorable discharge from the volunteer army of the United States of three major generals and twenty-six brigadier generals of volunteers. This heavy reduction was made necessary by the fact that the volunteer army itself has already been reduced by fully 50 per cent and maiming for the officers to discharge. There is consequently no duty remaining for the officers who were promoted from the regular army will return to their duties. The list is as follows:

Major generals—John F. Coppinger, Oct. 31, 1898; Hamilton S. Hawkins, Nov. 30, 1898; Jacob F. Kent, Nov. 30, 1898.

Brigadier generals, to take effect Oct. 31, 1898—Francis T. Guenther, Alfred E. Bates, George L. Gillespie, Lucius F. Hubbard, James R. Waities, Charles P. Mattocks, Mark W. Sheafe, James H. Barkley, Joseph W. Plume, Thomas L. Rosser, Joseph K. Hudson.

Brigadier generals, to take effect Nov. 30, 1898—John I. Rodgers, Andrew S. Burt, Peter C. Haines, George A. Garretson, Henry M. Duffield, John B. Babcock, Roy Stone, Wallace F. Randolph, Henry Carroll, Edward P. Pearson, John H. Page, Wm. M. Wherry, Charles D. Viele, Aaron S. Daggett, John H. Patterson.

Brig. Gens. Alfred E. Bates, George L. Gillespie, John B. Babcock and Peter C. Haines will continue their present duties.

White Man Killed.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 10.—A special from Ferris, Minn., a small town north of Leech Lake, says: A report reached here of the killing of a white man near Bear Island. Settlers living near the Indian reservation are seeking shelter in towns along the railroad. A large band of Indians were reported late yesterday evening camped within two miles of this town. Armed citizens are guarding the town, expecting an attack during the night or early in the morning. The Indians, professing to be friendly, were at Graceland, one and a half miles west of here, trying to purchase ammunition.

Damage by Rains.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 10.—Reports from various parts of Arkansas indicate great damage to the cotton crop by excessive rains. In the bottom lands the cotton is reported as sprouting in the bolls and the bolls are rotting rapidly. In some localities the crop is almost entirely ruined.

Mrs. McKinley's Brother Slain.

Canton, O., Oct. 8.—Geo. D. Saxton, one of the most prominent and wealthy young citizens of Canton and brother-in-law of President McKinley, was shot dead on the street at about 6:10 last evening.

The circumstances of the tragic affair were such that the police authorities immediately set about to effect the arrest of a woman known as Mrs. Anna George, and at 9 o'clock she was taken into custody and locked up in central police station.

The tragedy is the culmination of a very sensational affair, if the woman is guilty of the deed. There has been intimate business relations between the woman under arrest and Mr. Saxton extending over a period of at least a dozen years. It is said that Saxton caused the separation of the woman and her husband. Quarrels have frequently occurred of late between Saxton and Mrs. George. This exasperated the woman to such an extent that it is said she had threatened to take his life.

The real cause of the frequent ruptures is said to have been the attention Saxton paid to Mrs. Eva Althouz, a young widow. Saxton rode to his house this evening and dismounted at the curb. Saxton had reached the house steps when a pistol shot rang out. This was followed in rapid succession by four or five others. Saxton was dead when neighbors reached the spot, and no sign of the assassin was to be seen.

One shot took effect in the left side of the neck, one above the heart and the third in the abdomen. Two bullets were found flattened under the clothing near the right nipple, next to the skin, but did not penetrate the latter.

Suspicion was immediately directed to the woman who was known to have threatened his life and three hours after the shooting Mrs. George was taken into custody. She fought desperately when the officers found her at the boarding house and four policemen had their hands full.

No weapon was found upon her. She maintains an impenetrable silence.

Many Drowned.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—The Nippon Yousan Kaisha steamer Yamaguchi Maru has arrived with the largest cargo of oriental goods ever brought to this port. She left Yokohama Sept. 21 and brings important oriental news up to that date.

Nearly 250 Chinese were drowned like rats in a trap on Sept. 1 by the overturning of a crowded Canton passage boat in East river. The victims were pilgrims returning from a shrine. Nearly all were crowded in the hold of the vessel, which was blown over by a squall without warning.

The North China Daily News asks Great Britain to call a conference of the powers to persuade them to leave China alone for the next ten years, jointly giving such assistance as is necessary to preserve internal order. It proposes that China select foreigners to reorganize her army and navy, finances and public works.

Won First Prize.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 8.—The grand choir contest of the Elstedford for the \$500 prize and gold medal was participated in by five choirs of 125 voices, the selections being "All Men, All Things," by Mendelssohn, and the "Night Song," by Stephens. The prize was awarded the Salt Lake choir under the leadership of Prof. Stephen.

Dr. Gilbert Bohms of Pennsylvania won the first prize for the best musical composition, and M. D. Edwards of Preston, Idaho, second. The first prize for the best treatise on the introduction of Christianity in Wales was won by two, the honors being divided between W. D. Williams of New York City and D. W. Williams of Jackson, O. The first prize for the best poem on "America's Dead Sea," was won by John D. Lewis of Cleveland.

Ex-Congressman Hoar of Massachusetts, nephew of the senator, is dead.

Towed Into Port.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 8.—The lumber raft which has been floating around the Pacific for two weeks has been towed into this port by tug boats. The original raft was built at Astoria, Ore., and was taken in tow for this city, but had to be abandoned during a storm. The raft broke up, but a greater portion of it fouled off Pigeon Point, and it was this piece that was saved by the tugs. It is 350 feet long and worth \$75,000.

Indian Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The following dispatches bearing on the Indian trouble have been received by the war department:

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 7, via Walker, Minn., Oct. 5.—Adjutant general, Washington: While protecting United States marshal at his camp on Leach lake, opposite Bear Island, with a detachment of eighty men of the third infantry, was attacked by a large force of Chippewa Indians at noon to-day. Indians fighting from heavy timber and under brush. Indians driven back. Our loss was: Killed, Capt. Wilkinson, Sergt. Butler, Privates Olmstead and Seibell. Wounded, Sergt. Ayres, Privates Daley, Boucher, Brown, Wicker, Jensen, Turner, Seigler and Francony and Deputy Marshal Sheehan. Communication is most difficult by steamboats.

BACON, Brigadier General.

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 7, via Walker, Minn., Oct. 6.—Adjutant general, Washington: One soldier killed to-day and one Indian policeman killed; one wounded. Number of Indians killed impossible to estimate. They have now scattered in their canoes during the night to the various islands in this section. Have accomplished all that can be done here at this late season and will return with my command to-morrow. Communication with this point rare and difficult.

BACON, Brigadier General.

It is stated at the war department that the last dispatch probably means that Gen. Bacon will return with his command to Fort Snelling unless the force is actually needed for the protection of the people in the vicinity.

More Fever.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 8.—Six new cases of yellow fever developed in Jackson yesterday, three white and three colored. There was no death and none of the new cases are considered critical. One of the new cases is Mr. Early, a telegraph operator at the Illinois Central depot. Several cases of suspicious illness are under surveillance. People continue to leave the city and more of the business houses are closing. The spread of the fever over the state continues, the city of Natchez being the last place to develop the disease. An unofficial telegram from there announces that Dr. Dunn has found two cases of genuine yellow fever.

The Madison report gives three new cases for yesterday and four for Thursday. Edwards has one new case and one death. Harrison reports two new cases and Fayette two. Dr. Waldauer reports the suspicious sickness at Waterford as not yellow fever. Starkville reports one new case in Dr. Barr's family. There is a demand for immune nurses at the various infected points which there is some difficulty in supplying. The report from Taylors gives three new cases and one death for yesterday. No reports have been received from other infected points.

Free of Duty.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Beef and cattle are likely to be soon admitted into Cuba free of duty. The question is now receiving careful consideration by the officials and it seems probable that the present tariff will be so modified as to afford at least temporary relief to the Cuban people. It is known that the great mass of the rural population of the island is in distress, not only for want of food, but for work cattle with which to till the soil. The planting season is now at hand, and as the entire country has been practically stripped of cattle the farmers find themselves unable to plant their crops. In this emergency the government proposes to do its utmost in the way of relief and it is not improbable that the free list may be further increased by including some staple articles of food, such as flour, meats, rice, etc. Whatever action is taken it is thought will be announced within a day or two and will be only temporary and for the sole purpose of affording these suffering Cubans relief in their present extremity.

Laden With Munitions.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The ship to which Admiral Dewey referred is the ship transport Buenos Ayres, and it has been learned lately that she is laden with munitions of war instead of troops. Still the principle at stake is said to be the same as if the troops were concerned. The ship is said to be due at Singapore on the 13th inst., by advices coming to the state department.

A DOMESTIC INCIDENT.

From the Observer, Flushing, Mich.

"Early in November, 1894," says Frank Long, who lives near Lenton, Mich., "on starting to get up from the dinner table, I was taken with a pain in my back. The pain increased and I was obliged to take to my bed. The physician who was summoned pronounced my case muscular rheumatism accompanied by lumbago. He gave me remedies and injected morphine into my arm to ease the pain."

"My disease gradually became worse until I thought that death would be welcome release from my sufferings. Besides my regular physician I also consulted another, but he gave me no encouragement."



On Getting Up from the Table.

"I was finally induced through reading some accounts in the newspapers regarding the wonderful cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, to try them. I took the pills according to directions and soon began to notice an improvement in my condition. Before the first box was used I could get about the house, and after using five boxes, was entirely cured."

"Since that time I have felt no return of the rheumatic pains. I am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life and I try to induce my friends who are sick to try the same remedy. I will gladly answer inquiries concerning my sickness and wonderful cure, provided stamp is enclosed for reply. FRANK LONG, this 15th day of April, 1898."

G. B. GOLDSMITH, Justice of the Peace. After a field is plowed, then comes harrowing details.

SUMMER CATARRH

Catarrh of the bowels, because it is most prevalent in the summer months, is called summer catarrh.

It surprises many that bowel trouble is catarrhal. Dr. Hartman's books make this plain. Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for them. They tell all about catarrh and how Pe-ru-na cures it wherever located.

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Mr. John Harting, 633 Main St., Cincinnati, O., writes: "My wife and myself took your Pe-ru-na for chronic diarrhea and it cured us. No doctor or medicine we tried before helped us."

Mr. Edward Wornack, Ledbetter, Tex., writes: "Pe-ru-na for bowel troubles is unequalled by anything in my experience. I owe my life to Pe-ru-na, and shall always recommend it to those suffering as I was."

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SALUTATORY.

This week the RUSTLER is under a new editorial and financial management. The undersigned, undertakes to give to the public the interesting news of Coke county, as well to furnish a pocket large enough hold all the money usually kept by Country newspaper men. The Rustler will be conducted as an independent sheet in county politics, though the editor acknowledges himself to be a long distance follower of Thomas Jefferson.

To the former owners and managers of the paper, we extend hearty good wishes.

To the subscribers and advertisers, we promise to try to merit continued patronage.

To ALL we promise courteous treatment, both personally and as regards the pushing of the pencil or the manipulation of the shears.

Hubert H. Pearce.

The Sterling City News from its editorial utterance of last week seems to be straying off after gold bug Noonan.

There is still a glimmer of hope expressed by some of our exchanges, that the Colorado Valley Railroad, will yet be built.

The Rustler recommends Hon. J. L. Shyden to all 16 to 1 Free Silver men in Coke county, as opposed to Noonan, the Republican gold bug, for Congress.

Georgia went Democratic the other day 55,000 majority. The Populists carried only eight counties this year, against thirty two years ago.

Abilene is to have a Fair on Oct. 25 to 28 inclusive. A good programme and long list of premiums, promise an interesting four days.

It is a good time now for "the man of the house" to get out in the back yard with two pieces of stove pipe and practice putting it together. He will have use for the experience in two or three weeks, and be able to formulate a vocabulary of cuss words which will not alarm his neighbors or passers by on the street.—Ex.

Sweetwater has had her railroad fake scheme and now comes Colorado City and goes her one better on her gold mine. It would be in order for the Sweetwater editors to get even for the unkind remarks made by the the West Texas Stockman about their town and railroad scheme.—San Angelo Standard.

Twelve hundred Galveston negroes pledge themselves to vote against R. B. Hawley, the republican nominee for congress. Good by Hawley.—Standard.

The Louisville Dispatch has been awarded \$900 for furnishing the members of the Kentucky Legislature with the paper during the last session. The Auditor refused to pay the bill until required to do so by the courts.—Ex.

It seems that some of the Indians up in Minnesota have been imposed upon until they could stand it no longer. They are resisting the encroachments of the neighboring whites, and nearly every town in the state wants the government to station a regiment of soldiers within trading distance. There are some white men so avaricious that they desire to take the last vestige of civil rights, as well as all the few remaining acres of land from the original inhabitants of this continent, and either exterminate the Indian, or send him out as a penniless vagabond on the face of the earth.

The U. C. V. Camp at Dallas points out several objectionable features in the recently adopted United States History, by Cooper, Lemmon & Estill. It seems that some of these educators are imported from the North and don't do the fair thing by the South. The Rustler endorses the Camp's views on the matter.

In the great Texas Baptist General convention at Waco, Dr. Hayden and the "Church Party," advocating reform, were over-matched and the "Board party" were in the saddle. Altogether the Baptist made a good showing having collected \$15,000 for missions in the 30 days, just preceding the convention.

Letters Advertised.

Letters, addressed as follows, if not called for 30 days from date of advertisement, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Mrs Lou Carbanis, Robert Lee.
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C D Martin, "
Mr W H Marr, "
Mr J W Phipps, "
Buswell Sewell, "
N. W McChristian, Manestee.
W A Posey, "

W. B. Harrison, P. M.

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, Oct. 3rd, to 7th.
Cornelia Montgomery, Ada Fry, Lillie Trammell, Scottie Ingram, Maud Chaney, Edith Montgomery, Cora Johnston, Pearl Hamilton, Pearl Murray, Elsie Toliver, Fines Watters, William Stepp, Roy Hamilton, Charlie Perry, Terrell Trammell, Paul Wilkins, Braxton Toliver, Ellen Gardner, Neely Gardner.
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Robert Lee has four stocks dry goods, six stocks of groceries, two drug stores, three hotels, two millinery stores, several lawyers and land agents, and one each of the following: Butcher shop, livery stable, tin shop, wagon yard, two barber shops, besides contractors and builders.

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Our terms for announcements are cash in advance, and rates as follows:
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We are authorized to announce Frank E. Thomas as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke county, subject to the will of the people, at the November election.

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

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

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

For District and County Clerk.

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

For Tax Assessor Coke County.

We are authorized to announce J. 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 Tax Assessor of Coke county at the November election.

For County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce J. G. Walton as 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.

Church Directory.

Baptist:—Eash First Sabbath at 11 a. m., and at night. At Methodist Church.

Eld. G. C. Berryman,
Pastor.

Christian:—Services on Second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and at night, at School House.

Rev. Hooton, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal South—Services Third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and night.

Eugene T. Bates, P. C.

Protestant Episcopal—Services on Fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and at night, at Methodist Church.

Rev. Miller, Pastor.

Methodist Sabbath School at 3 p. m. each Sunday.

J. O. Turner, Supt.

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LOCAL CHIPS.

Eld John Reed, of Edith was in Thursday.

N. B. Stepp is in Angelo.

Mr. J. E. Warren, of Edith was in Tuesday.

Eld G. D. Graham of Valley View was in Thursday.

Dr. Martin is fencing his valuable West side property.

W. R. Presler, one of Sanco's solid citizens, was in Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Fry spent part of the week among his constituents.

Blankets, Ladies Cape all prices at Reed & Co.

The Robert Lee gin continues to run 24 hours a day.

Coke county has a half dozen gins running this week.

J. B. Murrain, of San Angelo, spent a few days in our little city this week.

School books at Mrs. Ingrams.

Prof M H Havens, of Valley View, candidate for commissioner Pre No 2, was in Thursday.

W F Shook, of Bronte attended the M E Quarterly Conference here Thursday.

Mr. J. F. Byrd of upper Mountain creek was in the city Wednesday.

Prof Sydney Williams will teach the Indian Creek school this winter.

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

Miss Lou Wilkins of Coleman county will teach the Valley View school this winter.

W. C. Barron and son James are in Angelo, seeing the sights.

Readers of this paper will do well to patronize its advertisers.

For Sale.

A nice bunch of steers for sale. For particulars see editor.

T. C. Baldwin, from Ft Chadbourne, attended the M E Conference here Thursday.

Bro. McDonald of Rock Springs is in another attendant of the Church Conference.

Mr. Mathews, of Silver, this county, brought in a load of fine water melons Tuesday.

Judge Perryman, an acquaintance of some eighteen years, made the Rustler a pleasant call Thursday.

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

Mr. J. W. Reed, visited our sanctum this week, and expressed some good wishes for the Rustler.

Rev. C. Maloy, of Sterling City was in town Wednesday, visiting the Quarterly Conference M. E. Church.

Ran Stewart, of Ballinger is up looking after his interests in this county.

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

Mr. Ed M. Mobley spent the latter part of last week in the country on business.

Hon. M. H. Davis canvassed some of the interior voting boxes since our last issue.

John W. Lovelady has been over from Angelo, buying a few head of cattle.

Judge D. T. Averitt, of San Angelo, one of Coke's best productions, spent a day or two with us this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deats were made happy by the arrival of a little daughter at their home Saturday morning. Dr. Toliver officiating.

We want a good correspondent at every Post Office in Coke county. Try your hand, some one who commences in this way may develop into an editor, before another decade.

It seems that our little city is getting its holiday clothes on, by the way houses are being painted.

Robert Lee is waking up from a long sleep, and now has lots of merchandise at railroad prices. Try our merchants.

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.

Mr. Sam Crockett, of Silver, brought in a load of the largest and best sweet potatoes ever brought to Lee, last Saturday. J. C. Turner is handling them next doozy to Dr. Martin.

Mr. J. F. Robbins, of Ballinger, Texas, a courteous christian gentleman has recently located at Bronte where he purposes establishing a mercantile business.

Several of our county candidates made public their views at Bronte Saturday night. The Bronte public treated its visitors courteously, so we are informed.

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.

Mr. Thomas Gentry, of Water Valley, a wide-awake stockman, was in our City last Sunday.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Take a peep at the display of hats ready for wear, at Mesdames Martin & Davis.

Mr. J. R. Patteson has moved into his newly bought and commodious residence near the Methodist church.

Mr. J. E. Stewart has added a nice line of notions to his general merchandise.

Messrs. Houston and Robinson, San Angelo life insurance solicitors, made our town last Saturday.

Madames Martin and Davis have quite a nice new line of trimmed hats, of fall and winter styles 1898-99.

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

We are pleased to notice that our young friend, Larkin Hayley, is about town again, after being laid up a couple of weeks with a thorn in his knee. Dr. Toliver extracted the thorn.

A little visitor arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett last Saturday morning. She came on an extended visit and J. W. is happy. All doing well under Dr. Martin's care.

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

Miss Thomas, of Liberty Hill, Texas, arrived at Lee Tuesday and will teach the Pecan school. She is sister of Profs. J. A. and F. E. Thomas, well known in this county.

W. N. Copeland, one of the best citizens of the county, passed through Lee the first of the week on his way to Ballinger.

Mr. J. C. Padgett of Silver was in town trading Saturday.

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.

Notice the card of G W Lee, contractor and builder, Mr Lee has lately located here and we speak for him a good patronage.

Reed & Wilkins sold the COKE COUNTY RUSTLER to Hubert Pearce. The Standard wishes the new management success.—Angelo Standard.

Bud Sowell is up from Crockett county with the report that Geo. Perry has almost given up all hopes of ever marrying that Coke county young lady.—Standard.

R. P. Perry, of Bob Lee, has the contract for carrying Uncle Sam's mail from San Angelo to Lee. R. P. is all right and he looks like a steamboat when he parades down Concho avenue.—Standard.

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Mess. J. W. Reed & Co. are buying lots of cotton lately. They handle most of the out put of the Robert Lee gin as well as some other places in the county.

Rev. O. F. Sensesbaugh, of Brownwood, presiding Elder, was here a few days this week presiding over the M. E. Quarterly Conference.

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

Rev. Sensesbaugh preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening.

The RUSTLER is printing the minutes of the Content Baptist Association, recently held at this place.

Mess. J. D. Davis, P M Trammell and A J Crockett, together with their families are witnessing the roping contests at San Angelo.

New line of clothing, dry goods and shoes just received. Suits four to twelve dollars at J. W. Reed & Co's.

Mr. Charles Roe is in Angelo watching the cowboys rope the three and four year olds.

J B Burroughs who supplies Robert Lee with fresh meats, was in the city Saturday on business.—Press.

New Flannel, Cashmeres, Outing and Dress goods at lowest prices at J. W. Reed & Co.

Post Master W. B. Harrison and family are taking in the roping contest.

Mr. G. W. Webb has improved the appearance of his hotel this week by painting the same.

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.

Geo. McCullough, brother of "Shug," was pardoned out of the penitentiary last week and is now at home with his parents in Brown county. George was sentenced from this county in 1895 for five years.

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

Notice the card of Perryman & Patteson in this issue. This is the oldest established business of the kind in the county and is well equipped for business.

W. S. Mabson, San Angelo is the place to buy your groceries. He buys for cash and sells for cash. His goods are all new and up-to-date.

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.

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WIFE OF DREYFUS

WOMAN WHO APPEALED TO EUROPE'S MONARCHS.

Whatever Good Fortune There Is in Store for the Soldier, He Will Owe It All to His Wife—The Kind of Women Good Men Admire.

IF THERE is any hope for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, the life prisoner on Devil's island, that hope will be realized through and by the splendid efforts of Lucie Eugenie, the captain's beautiful wife. Soon after his arrival at his place of exile he wrote to Mme. Dreyfus, "I rely upon you to solve this horrible mystery." Then his faithful wife, who had offered to share her husband's awful fate and was prevented doing so by the French government, set to work to free the captain, or at least to secure for him a new trial. She went to Berlin and flung herself at the feet of the emperor. One word from him, she pleaded, would release her husband. "Say," she prayed, "that the German embassy re-



MRS. DREYFUS.

ceived no information from Captain Dreyfus." The emperor said the word she asked for, but it was of no avail. Next is visited the emperor of Russia, who took a keen interest in the case and did what he could to help the pleading wife. Next the pope was drawn into the affair, and also the queen regent of Spain. All of these eminent persons used their influence to

secure a reopening of the case, but with no success. Still the work which Mme. Dreyfus did was bearing good fruit. The newspapers continued to fight about Dreyfus. Zola and Max Nordau took up their pens and wrote with gall about some of the big people in Paris. Count Esterhazy was tried on a charge similar to that on which Dreyfus was convicted, and although not found guilty, the fact was all in favor of Mme. Dreyfus' campaign. Then Colonel Picquart, a friend of the Dreyfuses, fought a duel with Colonel Henry, and then came the last chapter of Henry's confession and suicide. Captain Dreyfus did well to rely on his wife to solve the truly horrible mystery, and that she will certainly succeed in liberating her husband or vindicating his memory if he should die there can be no doubt whatever. Mme. Dreyfus made this declaration: "I am convinced of my husband's absolute innocence and mean to prove it. Jehovah, God or Providence will ere long crush his enemies and restore him to me." This prediction certainly seems about to be fulfilled. Mme. Dreyfus is still a beautiful woman, notwithstanding the trying time she has passed through and the great grief she has felt. The sympathy of the world is hers.

More or Less of a Martyr.

From the San Francisco Argonaut: W. S. Gilbert, the English dramatist, was lunched not long ago at a country hotel when he found himself in company with three cycling clergymen by whom he was drawn into conversation. When they discovered who he was, one of the party asked Mr. Gilbert how he felt "in such a grave and reverend company." "I feel," said Mr. Gilbert, "like a lion in a den of Danials."

Enjoying an Earthquake.

According to the Argonaut, a lady—"an old lady," to quote the Argonaut literally—having returned to Michigan after a visit to California, was asked by one of her neighbors if she had experienced an earthquake. "Yes," said the lady, "we had one, a pretty severe one, and I rather enjoyed it. You see it was the first thing that has happened since John and I were married that he didn't think I was to blame for."

Il Trovatore Wheel.

The "Il Trovatore" wheel, made in Germany, has a musical contrivance fixed to the handlebar and worked by the front wheel, and plays over 500 tunes. It can be stopped by a spring and set on again for half an hour, and so on, ad infinitum, until the machine wears out.

GOOD ANGEL OF PORTO RICO.



Should it come to pass that Margaret Astor Chanler should die there will be no hero of the war with Spain who will deserve a higher monument or a more flattering epitaph than she. As "Sister Margaret" she has nursed sick soldiers, braved yellow and typhoid fevers, soothed burning heads with her dainty hands and brought the sunshine of her beauty into hospital wards. Miss Chanler's fortune is very large. Her personal income is \$30,000

a year. She is the great-great-granddaughter of the first John Jacob Astor, and is related by blood and marriage to most of the aristocratic families of New York. When she joined the Red Cross Mission Dilworth, the head nurse of the Red Cross Hospital, said of her: "There is not a trace of frivolity about her. She is reserved, self-contained and very womanly. She has a strong, sympathetic face such as would cheer and inspire an invalid."

Will Return to Havana.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will return to Havana on Oct. 27. This time he will enter the city at the head of an American army, just as he prophesied he would do when he left there after the blowing up of the Maine. The date named has been decided upon, but is subject to change if the conditions in Havana province call for or justify an earlier occupation. Most of Gen. Lee's command will probably embark at Fernandina, although some of the regiments are likely to sail from Savannah.

The order covering all these future movements of the army will be issued at once. It will assign troops to their winter stations, or to temporary camps, preliminary to service in Cuba and Porto Rico, and will designate the regiments which will proceed at once to Cuba. The same order will probably announce the reorganization of the several army corps, the reassignment to command and the muster out of several generals and staff volunteer officers.

The present seven army corps will be reduced probably to four, which is supposed to afford the organization required for efficient working of the military force.

Gen. Wade will in all probability be the military governor of Cuba, should such an official be designated by the administration, or he may exercise general command of the army of the island, having under him Gen. Lawton in the department of Santiago and Lee of Havana.

Gen. Lee was at the war department yesterday and had a long talk with the authorities. The selection of camps for his troops in Havana province will rest with the board assigned to that duty. This board will be governed in their final actions by the local conditions, having in view at all times the sanitary requirements of camps.

Heavy Cost.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 7.—The failure and neglect to include in his report to the surveyor of the port the eight stowaways cost Capt. Lang of the British steamship Barrister an even \$1000, by a decision rendered in the case by Collector Wimberly. The law is very explicit. When the Barrister left Liverpool the crew list of thirty-nine was found to be diminished by one, through desertion. On the arrival of the vessel here the captain made his declaration, stating that one of the crew had deserted, but he failed to say anything about the eight stowaways, whom he had discovered at sea. His error lay in not declaring thirty-eight men of the crew and eight a total of forty-six. The customs inspector reported the matter to the collector.

Narrowly Averted.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 7.—A serious difficulty was narrowly averted here when J. M. Coleman, a well known haberdasher, fired a pistol at a fleeing soldier, but fortunately failed to hit any one, although the street was filled with people at the time. The report became circulated that Coleman had though the major figured in the affair Harrison, provost marshal, but although the Major figured in the affair the shot was not fired at him and no attempt was made upon his life. The trouble seems to have started between Coleman and a soldier having some words.

Steamer Arrives.

Havana, Oct. 7.—A dispatch received from Manzanillo announces the arrival there of the steamer Reina de Los Angeles, flying the stars and stripes, with Col. Henry Ray and 400 United States troops. Ray will take possession of the city at once.

Owing to the vast amount of red tape required to obtain burial permits, many bodies of the poor, picked up in huts and the streets, were left for days unburied even after they are taken to the cemetery.

The warehouse of the Tyler (Tex.) Foundry and Machine company burned; loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5000.

Mrs. Guilford Indicted.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 7.—Coroner Doten has completed his inquiries into the death of Emma Gill, whose dismembered body was found in the Yellow mill pond a few weeks ago, finding that she came to her death by felonious homicide at the hands of Nancy Guilford, assisted and abetted by Alfred Oxley and Rose Brayton. The grand jury has indicted Nancy Guilford for murder in the second degree. This will facilitate her extradition from England.

More Heroes.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 7.—The battle of Leech lake has developed more than one hero. Gen. Bacon, Major Wilkinson, Lieut. Ross, Surgeon Harris, Hospital Steward Buckhart, Sergeant Butler, Frank Briggs and Col. Sheenan are all deserving of medals of honor. The three former for the gallant manner in which they led the troops; the fourth for his inattention to his wounds when bullets were flying past his head, and his apparent indifference to them; the fifth for volunteering to carry messages across the firing line from Lieut. Ross to Gen. Bacon and losing his life in an effort to rejoin his men, and the sixth for bravery displayed on several occasions. Briggs is a barber of Walker and was sworn in as deputy sheriff because he wanted to accompany the troops. When the Indian sharpshooters were firing upon every one who showed above the ground, Briggs went to the beach and carried supplies to the blockhouse. He also volunteered to go to the Flora in a canoe and was allowed to do so by Gen. Bacon who remarked as he gave his consent: "You have lots of nerve, young man, and are taking your life in your hands."

Col. Sheenan's gallantry is remarkable because the colonel was there not in a military capacity, but as a deputy marshal and his work had been accomplished. He and Briggs will be mentioned in Gen. Bacon's official report. And Steward Buckhart will be recommended for a medal of honor.

Eight Killed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 7.—A special from Walker, Minn., says:

Maj. Wilkinson, six privates and one Indian policeman are dead. Col. Sheehan is slightly wounded. Thirty Indians are dead. A dispatch boat has just returned from the battle ground. There has been desperate fighting.

The boat brought H. S. Talman, deputy marshal, and Col. Sheehan. Sheehan is not badly wounded. He is shot in the abdomen. While the boat was transferring wounded men he was fired on from the bush. This was the signal for an immediate reopening of hostilities. The troops opened on the Indians and in a second there was as fierce fighting in progress as that yesterday. The firing became so hot that we were compelled to weigh anchor and steam out into the lake. The Indians appear to be in force. Bacon's command is too small to take the aggressive. The detachment is entrenched in a good position and can hold out so long as ammunition lasts. The steamer Chief was met by my boat eight miles out and has arrived ere this. She carried a posse of armed men.

Maj. Wilkinson was shot and killed while walking up and down, admonishing the men to keep their heads low. He was first shot through the leg, and, after having it dressed, took the field again and was shortly afterward shot through the body, lying in a pool of blood. He raised himself to one elbow and shouted: "Give them, h—ll, general; never mind about me!" These were his last words.

Fever Situation.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 7.—Jackson's fever record grows. For yesterday it was seven new cases, six white and one colored, and one death, Leila Harrison. Two of these cases are in the Baptist orphanage, an institution located about two miles northwest of town, in which there are a large number of small children.

The Howard association met and appointed as an executive committee President Stewart, C. W. L. Power and Bishop Charles G. Galloway and perfected arrangements for active work among the sick and destitute. Hermanville, a small town located on the Little "J" branch of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road, about fifty miles from Jackson, reports two cases of yellow fever three miles from town, with several exposures. Harrison reports seven new cases, four white, three colored.

Taylor has four new cases. No report from Orwood.

Smallpox at Manila.

Manila, Oct. 7.—There have been fourteen cases of small-pox and six deaths from that disease among American troops during the past two days.

The dead are: H. M. Powers, first California regiment; Harry Wheeler, second Oregon; Henry Culver, fourteenth infantry; Joseph Daly, George Cooley and Frank Warwick of the thirtieth Minnesota regiment. Eight deaths from typhoid fever have also been recorded.

Artilleryman Roach was killed by a sentry at Tondo.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine to keep the blood rich and pure, create an appetite, give good digestion and tone and strengthen the great vital organs. It wards off malaria, fevers and other forms of illness so prevalent in the Fall.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

A Pitcher Not a Bottle.

Native wine is so cheap in San Francisco that many restaurant-keepers serve it with meals in lieu of tea or coffee, if their patrons prefer it. The clause in the war tax requiring a stamp to be affixed to each bottle of wine disturbed them seriously for awhile, until a plan was hit upon of serving it in pitchers instead. As the internal revenue department has ruled that a pitcher is not a bottle, these caterers get off free of the tax.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C.C.C. fail, druggists refund money.

The man who accurately describes a dress is a wonder.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Gen. Velle and his troops were banqueting at Junction City, Kan.

The queen regent of Spain has signed the decree disbanding the military classes of 1894, 1895 and 1897.

The troops which have been ordered to Porto Rico will relieve a like number of regiments now in the island, the organizations to be designated by Gen. Brooke.

Gen. John M. Bacon, commander at Leech lake, Minn., is a veteran officer who has seen considerable service in both volunteer and regular armies of the Union.

Lieut. Col. Livermore of the corps of engineers and Col. Waring of the quartermaster's department have been designated to join the board which is to look after camp sites in Cuba.

The fifth cavalry and sixty-ninth infantry are making preparations for service in Cuba or Porto Rico. The fifth was officially notified that it will be sent to Porto Rico. They are now encamped at Huntsville, Ala.

A delegation of citizens of Cincinnati called on the president and urged him to locate winter quarters for troops at the Oakley race track at Cincinnati. The delegation was headed by Representative Bromwell of Ohio.

The war investigation commission is asking all witnesses to be sworn.

Gustave Siler of company L, sixth Illinois volunteers, died at Freeport, Ill., of typhoid fever, contracted at Santiago de Cuba.

The special naval board, headed by Admiral Sicard, which is considering the promotion of officers for gallantry during the war, called in a body upon Secretary Long and had a conference with respect to the work of that board.

It is the well-grounded and almost unanimous opinion of the medical staff of the American army in Porto Rico that the conditions of the volunteer forces there necessitate their removal north.

Secretary Long has named the four new monitors contracted for as follows: That at Bath, the Connecticut; at Nixons, the Florida; at Newport News, Arkansas, and at San Francisco, the Wyoming.

An official dispatch from Iloilo, Philippine islands, reports that the landing of troops there caused a panic among the insurgents; that 300 muskets, four cannon, a quantity of ammunition and a flag were captured.

Six hundred men have gone on a strike at the Havana navy yard, refusing to work unless they are paid five months' arrears of wages. Several Spanish vessels are on the stocks awaiting repairs, and cannot leave until they are repaired.

Col. Mabry and the boys of the first Texas did fine work during the recent storm at Jacksonville, Fla. Col. Mabry worked in the rain all day, seeing to the sick men, and then went about his camp all day and part of the night seeing that all the men were all protected.

Sergt. James F. Strickland, company F, first Arkansas volunteers, died at Fayetteville, Ark., while home on a furlough, of fever, aged 22. The remains were interred in the national cemetery at that place with military honors.

James Collier, a private of company L, twenty-second Kansas volunteers, who died of typhoid fever at a Philadelphia hospital was buried at Atchison, Kan., with military honors. He was the youngest member of the company, not having reached his seventeenth birthday.

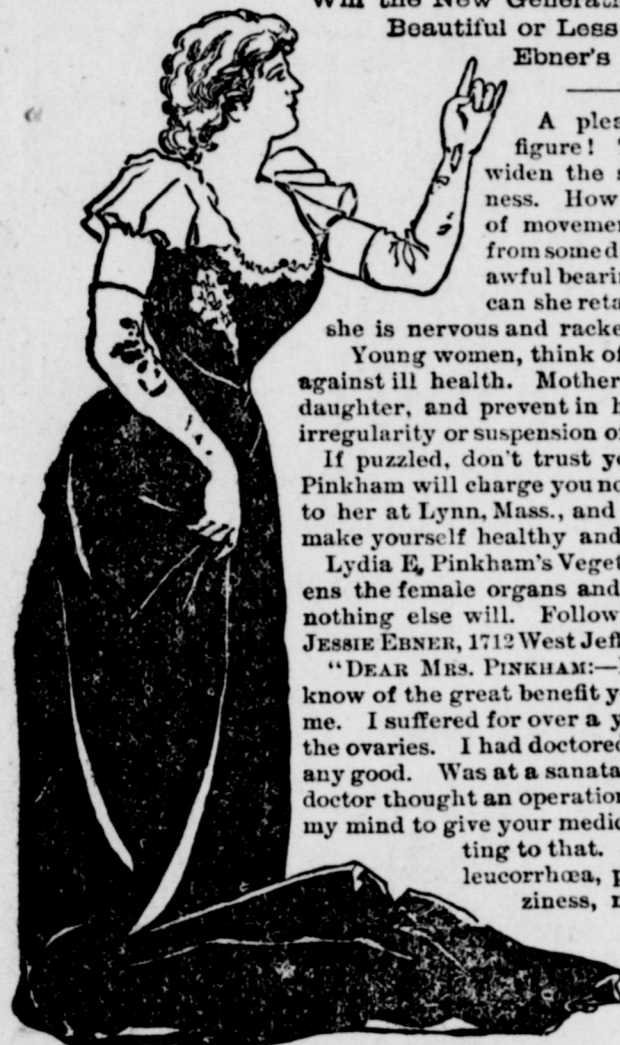
Secretary Long said that the sole purpose of ordering the Baltimore and Petrel to Tien Tsin was to safeguard American interests and protect life and property of American citizens in the event of an outbreak in the interior, Tien Tsin being the nearest point to Peking accessible to warships.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan and his command, the third Nebraska, went into camp at Jacksonville, Fla., on the old site of the second Texas, adjoining the first Texas. Col. Mabry and staff welcomed Col. Bryan and staff. He claims he is much improved by his short vacation. The first Texas boys dined the first battalion, they arriving before their cooking outfit and subsistence.

Col. Young's regiment of engineers is the only military organization remaining at that once populous camp. Col. Young has been instructed to take the necessary steps for the dismantlement of the camp, and the preservation of the camp equipment.

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS TO THE FUTURE WOMAN.

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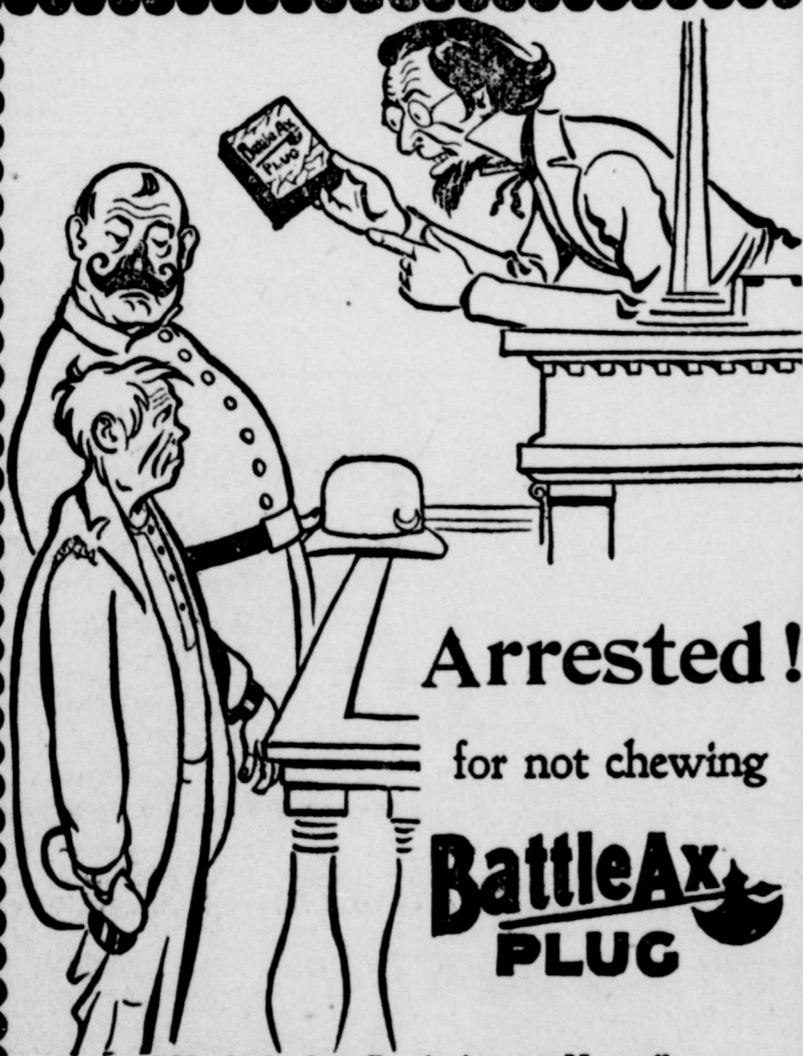
Young women, think of your future and provide against ill health. Mothers, think of your growing daughter, and prevent in her as well as in yourself irregularity or suspension of nature's duties.

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"He said he was afraid he wasn't strong enough to eat the fruit," replied the little girl, but that he appreciated the spirit in which it was sent."

The Cost of Freeing Cuba.

The United States are entitled to retain possession of the Philippine Islands if the peace commissioners so decide, for the cost of the war runs far into the millions. To free the stomach, liver and bowels from disease, however, is not an expensive undertaking. A few dollars invested in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will accomplish the task.

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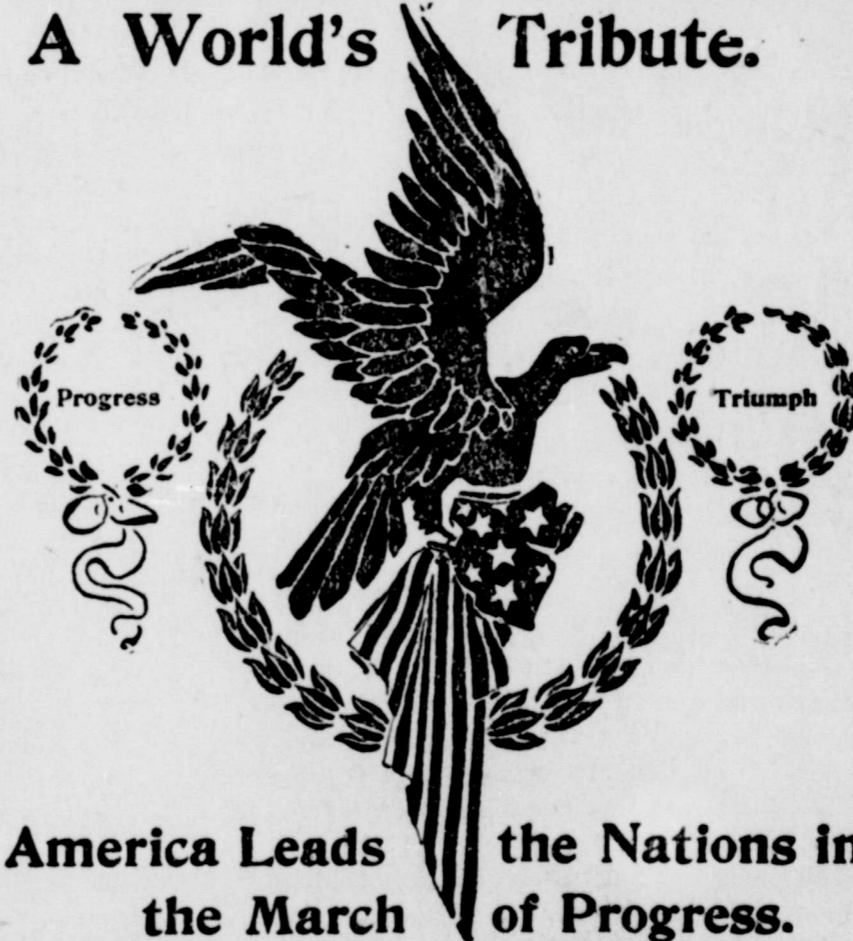
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J. D. Collier & Co. are selling good cotton checks and best brands of Calico at 4 cents per yard.

Coke county is all right. Its candidates are all gentlemen. No mud slinging among the candidates here so far.

Notice.

All persons who contributed any money to Bro. — Pierce, during the 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.

We did up the San Angelo Standard and some other exchanges this week—with the shears.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found her self benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found her self sound and well; now does her own house work, and now is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Ed M. Mobley's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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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 county are supporting Banner Buggies. Such men as:—

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Allen Moody,	J. J Rhodes,
Otto G Johnson,	John Author,
J S Stevens, 2;	M C Johnson,
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Robt Williams,	J. H. Allison,
Tennyson; Jas Hale,	Tennyson; Chas. Hale,
Tennyson; Cal Baker,	Tennyson; Prof Jones,
Tennyson; R M Cumbie,	Bronte.

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