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THIS SPACE.

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Latest Styles Trimmed Hats always in Stock.

Latest Styles and Fits of Dresses Guaranteed
West Side Square. Robert Lee, Texas.

ED M. MOBLEY,
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER,
[Successor to J. T. Hamilton.]
Robert LEE, Texas,

Deeds Filed For Record

In Coke county, week ending Saturday, October 23, 1898.

S. K. White and wife to T. J. Richards 160 acres out of Section 30 and 80 acres out of Section No. 32. Other considerations and \$100.

J. L. Hyde and wife to A. D. Rayner, lease on Section 304; Block 2. Other considerations and \$100.

State of Texas to Henry Radde 160 acres, 18 1/2 miles west of Robert Lee. Pre-emption.

Gid Graham to J. B. Andres; 10 acres of land. Consideration \$25.

Alf Key to M. B. Sheppard, 160 acres. Other considerations and \$11.

J. W. Ashurst and wife to P. M. Pritchard, section 26, Block Z, D & S E Ry. Other considerations and \$10.

J. W. Ashurst and wife to F. M. Pritchard, 50 acres of land Southwest of Robert Lee. Consideration \$200.

Mrs. R. P. Perry, left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in Glen Rose, Texas.

Prof. Carter commences teaching the Mule Creek school next Monday.

Prof. Williams will commence the Indian creek school next Monday.

In another column will be seen an interesting notice from Bro. G. F. Fair. He served on the M. E. circuit in Coke county several years and many people here love him for his probity of character and kindness of heart.

Bronte Happenings.

Mr Editor:

I thought you would like to hear from our prosperous little village and its surrounding community.

Jack Frost is hurrying the farmers up, cane cutting is the order of the day.

Uncle Doc Fletcher and family, Alex Eubanks and family, Woullard Bros., Eorest Clark, and Dr. and Mrs. Clark went to San Angelo Monday.

DEED: On the 25th inst., little Joe Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Good, with croup.

N. C. Lucas and family are going to N. M. and will start in a short time.

Mess. Long and May, of Llano county, are visiting Mr. Hickman, of Bronte. Mr. May is well pleased with the country. He will move here at once.

M. Bess and others are here from Erath county to buy homes near Bronte.

Mr. Robbins has moved his stock of goods from Ballinger and is occupying the Woullard store house.

I. E. Adams is having a well drilled.

Prof. Kellam visited Bronte Sunday.

The Bronte gin has gined out 387 bales of cotton.

LUCENE.

Shoes, Shoes and Boots at J. W. REED & Co's.

Fresh Fruits at J. C. Turner's.

School books at Mrs. Ingrams.

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 billious look; if your stomach is disordered, you dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are effected, 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, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Ed. M. Mobley's Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

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. 17, to 20th.

- Ada Fry, Mandie Chaney, Cora Johnston, Pearl Hamilton, Elsie Toliver, Ellen Gardner, Fines Walters, Creight Walton, Braxton Toliver, French Ingram, Dalton Johnston, Earl Johnston, Lee Hamilton, James Barron, O. W. Gardner, Prin.

New Store.

- Ladies Hose 10 to 20c
 - " Shoes 95 to \$1.75
 - Glass Tumblers, per set 25c
 - " Syrup pitchers 15c
 - " Water sets 75
 - Plates per set, 50
 - Ax Handles 15 to 25c
 - Buggy Whips 10
 - Hand saws 26 inch 75c
 - Coffee pots 13 to 18c
 - Clothes pins, 2 dozen for 5c
 - Dippers, 5, 8 and 10c
 - Hatchets 15
 - Egg beaters; 5 to 10
- J. C. TURNER,

The following traveling men spent Sunday in Robert Lee at the Webb Hotel: W. A. Snyder, of Brownwood, W. I. Sheffield, of St. Louis; H. B. Norman, New York and O. H. Weiringer of Nashville.

Mill Notice.

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

Respectfully,
H. W. Walton.

Old A M Lackey's appointments: Bronte—Third Sunday and Saturday before, 11 a m and night. Valley View—First Sunday at 11 a m. Tennyson—Fourth Sunday 11 a m Saturday night.

The Parlor
SALOON.

Is the cheapest place in San Angelo for Liquors.

FRED SCHMIDT,
Proprietor.

Close Prices.

- Clothes pins 2 dozen for 5c
 - Double thick Goblets per set 65c
 - Crank Sifters, each 15
 - Window Shades 15c.
 - Cork Serews 15c
 - Milk pans, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, and 13c
 - Wash " 5, 8 and 10c
 - Coffee pots 15 and 20c
 - Milk Strainers, each 25c
 - Coffee Mills 25c
 - Glass Syrup Pitchers 15c
 - Custars, 15, 20, and 25c.
- JAS. E. STEWART.

People below the quarantine line are much wrought up over the prospect for perpetual quarantine. The Pecos County Pickings says: We expect to have definite information by next week in regard to what step, if any, the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission propose to take in regard to the open winter season. If their intention is to stop shipments from counties below the quarantine line, regardless of weather conditions, we shall "carry the war into Africa" and try to see if we can not get a set of commissioners who have a little sense of justice after Sayers becomes governor.—West Texas Stockman.

THE CELEBRATED
Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound
Free Samples at Pearce's Drug Store.

At Ballinger the trial of Eldred and Wilkerson was continued the next term. Many people in Coke county believe Wilkerson innocent.

J. F. Cole, of Sanco was trading in town Friday.

M. K. Sheppard, of the Olga country was in yesterday on business. He reports every thing all getting along nicely in his section of the county.

Skin Diseases.

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

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

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A life size portrait, Crayon, Pastel or Water Color, Free.

In order to introduce our excellent work we will make to any one sending us a photo a Life Size Portrait Crayon, Pastel or Water Color Portrait free of charge. Small photos promptly returned. Exact likeness and highly artistic finish guaranteed. Send your Photo at once to

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Wanted—In every town a local representative, Lady or Gentleman. Easy work, good pay. No capital required. Payment every week. Address for particulars,
C. L. Marechal Art Co.,
348 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

A Woman's Laugh.
A feminine laugh has to be decorative, and so it should be the laugh of gaiety rather than humor. There can hardly be a question as to the sweetest laugh to be heard among nations of women—it is surely the French woman's. She has the softest warble of all. If doves were not so serious they might remind us of Parisian women laughing together. The Italian laugh is happy enough, but it is not quite so independent of the subject of laughter; it has a jollity all its own. It is somewhat uncivilized, but needs no civilizing. But its principal characteristics is the contralto tone proper to the woman who is to the last somewhat of a peasant. The laughter of Englishwomen is too various for any brief description. For Englishwomen laugh, not according to their race, but according to their caste, as caste has lately been revised and redistributed. It may be said that in caste also the treble note, the ready, the immediate, flits up to its own place—the top—and is audible there, for all its slender quality.

French Domestic.
French girls dislike doing any part of the family washing, and in well-to-do families it is all sent out. An American lady told last winter that although she had two servants she had so much trouble at having even a few pieces washed and ironed in the house that she had finally been simply bullied into sending it all out, at a cost of about \$12 per month. Neither do French girls do any baking, for both bread and cake come better and cheaper from the patisserie. But, on the other hand, they will do many things that our domestics regard as out of their province. They brush clothes and black shoes for both master and mistress as a matter of course, do the family mending, run errands and perform any personal service asked. They wear a cap as a matter of course, and their surface manners are pleasantly polite, for they always address one in the third person.

Supreme Confidence.
"Fenwick must have supreme confidence in his wife."
"Why so?"
"He bought her a rolling-pin for her wedding present."
Fried potatoes are served six times to once for baked ones.
We call many persons friends who are in name only.

BILIOUSNESS

Do you get up with a headache?
Is there a bad taste in your mouth?
Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently dizzy, always feel dull and drowsy. You have cold hands and feet. You get but little benefit from your food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains of neuralgia dart through your body.
What is the cause of all this trouble?
Constipated bowels.

Ayer's PILLS

will give you prompt relief and certain cure.

Keep Your Blood Pure.
If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

also. It will remove all impurities that have been accumulating in your blood and will greatly strengthen your nerves.

Write the Doctor.
There may be something about your case you do not quite understand. Write the doctor freely, tell him how you are suffering. You will promptly receive the best medical advice. Address,
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

If the Damp and Chill penetrate, look out for an attack of **SCIATICA.**

But deep as the Sciatic nerve is, **St. Jacobs Oil** will penetrate and quiet its racking pain.

Had Great Mothers.
It is an interesting historical fact that nearly every man of great deeds who also possessed a great character had a mother of a strong, fine nature, with whom in boyhood and early manhood he dwelt in close sympathy even when at a distance from her. Probably the most disagreeable man socially of all celebrated men was poor Thomas Carlyle, whose disposition was nervous, melancholy and grumpy, but in the midst of his laborious life and severe mental industry, he could always find time to write affectionate letters to his mother, full of the respect, tenderness and consideration he never seemed to feel for much greater personages. If a mother's hand holds the leading strings of a man's life he will hold himself as securely as did Anthony Hope's Prisoner of Zenda, with his motto: "The king can do no wrong."

How They Got Their Names.
About the year 1829 the woolen trade of England became located at Worsted, about fifteen miles from Norwich, and it was at this place that the manufacture of the twisted double thread of woolen, afterward called worsted, was first made, if not invented.

Travelers by rail in Brittany often glide past Guingamp without remembering that it was here that was produced that useful fabric, gingham.

Muslin owes its name to Mussoul, a fortified town in Turkey in Asia.

Tulle obtains its name from that of a city in the South of France.

Linsey-woolsey was first made at Linsey, and was for a long time a very popular fabric.

Kerseymere takes its name from the village of Kersey and the mere close by it, in the county of Suffolk.

Spots Five Miles Deep.
There are spots in the ocean where the water is five miles deep. If it is true that the pressure of water on any body in the water is one pound to the square inch for every two feet of the depth, anything at the bottom of one of the "five-mile holes" would have a pressure about it of 13,200 feet to every square inch. There is nothing of human manufacture that would resist such a pressure. That it exists there is no doubt. It is known that the pressure on a well-corked glass bottle at the depth of 300 feet is so great that the water will force its way through the pores of the glass. It is also said that pieces of wood have been weighted and sunk in the sea to such a depth that the tissues have become so condensed that the wood has lost its buoyancy and would never float again. It could not be even made to burn when dry.

How He Became a Partner.
Mr. Labouchere, father of the first Lord of Taunton, was employed as a young man in the great mercantile house of Hope. He applied to Sir Francis Baring for leave to pay his addresses to his daughter. Sir Francis demurred, as Labouchere, though a rising young man, had no fortune. "But if Hope takes me into partnership?" said Labouchere. "Oh, yes; if Hope takes you into partnership." Labouchere then went to Hope and intimated his wish for this arrangement. Hope in turn demurred. "But if I marry Baring's daughter?" "Oh, if you marry Baring's daughter—" So Labouchere married Baring's daughter and became a partner in Hope's.

Only Joke Before Queen.
There is said to be only one man who has ever dared to make a joke in the presence of the queen. This is Canon Teignmouth-Shore, at one time governor to the children of the Prince of Wales, and a splendid type of Irish humorist. He was discussing with her majesty why it was that shoemakers were supposed to be advanced in their heterodoxy and in the want of faith in futurity. "Why, ma'am," quietly remarked the audacious canon, "one could hardly expect a shoemaker to believe in the immortality of the sole (sole)!" Her majesty enjoyed the joke and laughed very heartily over it.

Official Parrot.
When you enter the county hall at Springgardens just now you see cleaners and painters here, builders and carpenters there, and confusion everywhere. Even the bailkeeper's celebrated parrot got bewildered amid the chaos the other day. "Hullo!" it cried to a caller who entered the building, picking his way over ladders and trestles. "Hullo!" said the caller, looking right and left, but seeing nobody; "where are you?" "I'm blown if I know!" said the parrot.

Drug House Burns.
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21.—About 12:30 o'clock yesterday the four-story pressed brick building, 242-244 Commerce street, owned by J. T. Dargan, of Atlanta, Ga., and occupied by the Texas Drug company, wholesale druggists, caught fire in the fourth story, and within an hour the stock and building were destroyed. The conflagration, owing to the combustible nature of the building's contents, caused huge volumes of smoke and great tongues of flames to ascend skyward, while at brief intervals explosions would be heard and debris fly in the air. The entire block of wholesale houses were for a time threatened, but the effective work of the fire department, except the destruction of a frame house back of the building, which could not be saved, prevented further damage.

Edward Hermichel, an employe of the drug company, leaped from a second story window, sustaining a compound fracture of the left leg, and internal injuries.

The stock of drugs was valued at \$125,000 and the company carried \$100,000 insurance. The building was valued at \$25,000 and Mr. Dargan was insured for \$20,000.

Strikers Indignant.
Waco, Tex., Oct. 21.—The motormen who struck for shorter hours state that they are anxious to secure the arrest and punishment of parties doing damage to the property of the Citizens' Railway company. It is fair to the strikers to state that they were not concerned in any of the acts of violence committed by others during the excitement after the arrival here of new men and the resumption of the street car service.

S. P. Waugh, president of the local Motormen's union, says the motormen concerned in the strike feel indignant that persons should commit violence and break the law. "We are orderly, law-abiding citizens," President Waugh said, "and we desire the arrest and punishment of dynamiters and all disorderly people. We will gladly co-operate with the officers in compassing the arrest of the persons who placed explosives on the street car track Wednesday.

The full service of street cars ran all day and utmost quiet prevailed.

The officers say pretended sympathizers and not strikers are guilty of dynamiting the street cars.

Shot to Death.
Wharton, Tex., Oct. 21.—Hope Adams, the independent candidate for sheriff and leader of the independent movement against the White Man's Union association, was shot to death yesterday in the streets of Wharton between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. It is not known who did the shooting. It seems that there was some trouble on account of political factions, and Hope Adams, a saloon man, was a candidate for sheriff. The trouble grew out of this, and it is said that Mr. Adams was shot more than twenty times.

The sheriff telegraphed to the governor that he could not preserve order and that he wanted troops.

Printing Board Meets.
Austin, Tex., Oct. 21.—The state printing board held a meeting yesterday and awarded the stationery contract to Eugene Von Boeckmann & Co. of Austin, that firm's bid being \$7646.40. The board also assessed a penalty of \$600 against the stationery contractors to cover alleged defective work in printing the last three volumes of the court reports and \$550 on alleged overcharges on stationery furnished the state.

Acquitted.
Sherman, Tex., Oct. 21.—An interesting case was tried in the criminal session of the county court here. J. M. Burnes was arraigned for violating the Sunday law, to-wit, the baling of hay on Sunday. The defendant admitted that he baled hay on Sunday, but introduced evidence to show he did it because it was cut and rain threatened to ruin it. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Boy Kills Another.
Bonham, Tex., Oct. 21.—Wednesday afternoon at the home of a Mr. Inglish, living a few miles south of the city, two boys became involved in a quarrel, which resulted in the death of Charles Clifton. The dead boy was struck on the head just above the ear with a club, and died about two hours later. A warrant is out for one Claud Scruggs, charging him with the killing.

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT OVARITIS.

Letter from Mrs. Carrie F. Tremper that all Suffering Women Should Read.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation with all its terrors may easily result from neglect.

The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and asking for her advice. Your letter will be confidential and seen by women only.

Mrs. Carrie F. Tremper, Lake, Ind., whose letter we print, is only one of many that have been cured of ovarian troubles by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was suffering from congestion of the ovaries, misplacement of the womb, irregular, scanty, and painful menstruation, also kidney trouble. I had let it go on until I could not sit up, and could not straighten my left leg. My physician gave me relief, but failed to cure me. Reading the testimonials of different women, telling what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for them, I decided to give it a trial. I had almost given up hopes, as I had suffered untold agony. The first dose helped me. And now, after using eight bottles of Vegetable Compound, one bottle of Blood Purifier, one box of Liver Pills, I am proud to say I am as well as I ever was. I might have saved a large doctor's bill and much suffering, had I tried your precious medicine in the beginning of my sickness. All in the village know I was not expected to live, when I had the first and second attacks. In fact, I had no hope until I began taking your Vegetable Compound. It has saved my life."

A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine



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It sells too fast!"

Every dealer who has handled Battle Ax knows this to be a fact. There is no old stock of Battle Ax anywhere:—nothing but fresh goods, as Battle Ax sells five times more than any other brand in the world.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.
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The Best Saddle Coat.

Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Substitutes will disappoint. Ask for 1897 Fish Brand Pommel Slicker—it is entirely new. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

Terrible Deaths.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 24.—Five men were killed and four injured by a freight train parting on the Chicago, Rock Island and Texas railroad early Saturday morning, near this city. The train was on a down grade and the men save one, a brakeman were in a wheat car. The two sections collided and the wheat car was overturned. Louis Miller, Wm. O'Brien, Wm. Seranton, John Doherty and Patrick Joyce were killed.

The unfortunate men who lost their lives and those who were wounded were stowed away in a wheat car they had entered at Rush Springs, I. T., intending to have a ride to this point.

Axes and every conceivable weapon were brought into requisition to chop away the remains of the car from which the groans emanated. After clearing away the woodwork of the wrecked car a horrible sight met the gaze of the searchers.

The wheat was piled up over the dead body of John Doherty, who was mangled in a horrible manner. He was literally buried in the grain, the blood from several jagged wounds staining the wheat which formed his grave a lurid red. William Scaulson was next discovered lifeless under a pile of wheat. His ear had been torn off and a gaping hole in the back of the head showed where the life blood had been let out.

The searchers were horrified, but continued their quest. Jim Kelly (one of the wounded) was the next man found. His head was badly mashed, but he was able to tell that there were still others in the car. Further search revealed the dead bodies of Patrick Joyce and Louis Miller. Both of these men were appalling sights. They were hidden in drifts of wheat, and their bodies were crushed almost to a plane surface. Their hair was matted with blood, while their countenances were distorted almost out of all semblance to human features.

In addition to the above John Lee with his collar-bone broken and Billy Smith with an arm fractured, and John Kelly were rescued from the debris.

Boy Killed.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 24.—Last night about 7:30 o'clock at the corner of Corinth street and Cockrell avenue in the cotton mill district three unknown men opened fire with pistols upon a number of boys who were playing in the street. June Redd, 17 years old, was shot through the heart and fell, dying, into the arms of W. B. Johnson, who stood in the door of a corner grocery. A bullet passed through the rim of a felt hat on the head of James Clay. The parties fired three shots and the terror stricken boys fled to the sheltering shade of the trees in the terror stricken boys fled to the shelter-track of the Rapid Transit Railway company towards town and disappeared from view in the clump of trees on the right hand side of the track, about 100 yards from the scene of the shooting.

The occurrence caused great excitement.

Orange Happenings.

Orange, Tex., Oct. 24.—John Edwards, 16-year-old son of S. T. Edwards, left home with his shotgun to go duck hunting. In getting into a skiff not far from the house the gun was accidentally discharged and the whole load of duck shot penetrated his bowels. Surgical aid was quickly summoned, but his wound is pronounced fatal. He was alive at 5 o'clock.

The tug Albany, S. I. Burch master, came up from Port Arthur Saturday night and tied up alongside the steamboat Henrietta. A leak developed some time during the night and she settled to the bottom about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She lies in forty feet of water thirty feet from the shore. George M. Craig, agent for owners, is here looking after her.

Endeavor Meeting.

Allen, Tex., Oct. 24.—The fourth annual Collin county Union Christian Endeavor convention closed Saturday night with an address by Hon. W. K. Homan of Dallas and consecration service led by Mr. H. H. Grotthouse, president of the state union. Since the opening 6:30 o'clock service this morning the day has been one continued feast of good things.

"The Quiet Hour" and "Truth League" sentiment has pervade this gathering and we feel that we have what we came for, viz., "More love and zeal for His work and better equipment."

Mr. Grotthouse brought as an echo a great deal of "Nashville, '98."

Pleased With Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 22.—Mr. W. L. Lee, president of the Merchants-Laclede National bank, St. Louis, Mo., is in the city. He has extensive business each year with the Texas national banks. This is his first visit to the state. In conversation he said:

"While I have not as yet seen much of Texas I am already impressed with the fact that it is a grand state. I have noticed that there are a great number of towns in Texas and a great number of bales of cotton in each town. Our bank has quite a number of correspondents in this state and in ten years' observation in a business way with them I can say that they have borrowed less money on shorter time this year than any year within the last ten years. The fertility of the Texas soil, the cattle interests and big crops have, no doubt, placed Texas in fine shape. We learned to appreciate Texas connection years ago. The relations between our city and Texas cities have always been very pleasant and we are extremely anxious that it should remain so. We are the natural supply point for a few things that Texas needs and has not, and our banks and merchants are always anxious to furnish what you people want. No people like to see the state prosper more than our St. Louis people."

After Thirty Years.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 22.—Col. S. H. Hathaway, with the United States arsenal of supplies at Philadelphia, was in the city a couple of days this week. Col. Hathaway has been overworked on account of the rush of supplies for the late war with Spain, and was en route to Galveston to spend a vacation, resting and recuperating.

"I have not been in Texas before in thirty years," said Col. Hathaway. "In 1867 I was stationed at Fort Brown, on the Mexican border (known as Brownsville), and I have often had a desire since to return to the state for a visit. Of course there have been great changes since that time, and the cattle ranches in Texas, especially northern, central and southern Texas, have given place to small farms, meadows and cities and towns. In the days that I knew Texas there was no Denison, and to see the changes apparent in this part of the state looks like a transformation scene. I decided when I secured my vacation time, after the rush and push of the department with which I am connected, after the war, to come to Texas and spend my vacation. It has some pleasant memories, and I wanted to see the "New South" of to-day, anyway."

Burned by Burglars.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 22.—Burglars raided Geneva, McLennan county, Thursday night and inflicted heavy damages on Christian & Miller, dealers in general merchandise, blowing up and robbing their safe and burning the store, causing a loss of \$6000, on which there was \$1000 insurance in the Hartford. The stock was valued at \$4000. There was no insurance on the house and fixtures. The loss above insurance is \$5000. The safe was drilled and blown open, the cash taken out and after robbing the safe the burglars set fire to the house, which was totally destroyed with all the contents.

Strike Over.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 22.—W. S. Rathell, superintendent of the Citizens' Railway company, received the applications of a number of motormen who recently struck for shorter hours, asking that they be restored to places as soon as vacancies shall occur. Their names were entered and the promise was made that they would be provided with places in case vacancies occur, without prejudice because of their participation in the strike.

The motormen's union held a meeting and by a unanimous vote declared the strike at an end and advised the men to apply for work.

Railway Casualty.

Missouri City, Tex., Oct. 22.—No. 17, eastbound passenger train, was wrecked east of here, derailing the engine and two baggage cars, killing the engineer, George Johnson, and badly injuring fireman Ira Lynch and Mike Garvey, a brakeman. The wreck was caused by a storm blowing two box cars out on the siding. They were struck by the passenger train. Fireman Lynch was scalded very badly.

Chas. Kugadt was hanged at Brenham Tex., for the murder of his half sister.

How Did He Know?

"Pa!" said little Willie, propounding his sixteenth question. "Well, my son?" "Pa, how'd the man who named the first bicycle know it was a bicycle?"

Pain is much better understood when felt.

The golf and tea caddy season is about over.

To be ignorant is more infuriating than an absolute rebuff.

Wheat \$2 a Bushel.

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Life is one grand sweet song to some people.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. THE PRISO CO., Warren, Pa.

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A coal mine in Scotland which caught fire over fifty years ago, and has been burning ever since, has at last burned itself out. The mine is on the Diagharran estate, Dailly. It was set on fire by the engines which worked the fans, and although many costly attempts have been made to extinguish it they have been unsuccessful.

Dried Peach Tree.

Mamie, aged 4, was accompanying her grandfather on a tour of inspection through his peach orchard, and coming to one tree that had neither fruit nor leaves she asked what kind of a tree it was. "It's a peach tree," replied the grandfather, "but it's dead, the sap having all dried up. 'Oh, yes,' said Mamie, 'zat is ze tind ze dried peaches gwo on.'"

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Joke on Gladstone.

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Called Her "Fighting Bob."

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Several negroes and a white man were killed in a race disturbance in North Carolina the other day.

Don't fail to attend the election on the first of December and don't fail to vote in favor of the amendment.

Vote for the amendment, allowing a small pension to disabled Ex-Confederate soldiers. Election Dec. the first.

We thought so. Our young friend H. H. Pearce, lately of Angleton, has gone into the newspaper business, which is and always been his natural forte. He has purchased the Rustler of Robert Lee, Coke county, and starts out with a good patronage. Mr. Pearce is a fine young man, and as he goes back to his old home he needs no praise, for that of itself is a high recommendation. —Velasco World.

Every body is invited to come to Robert Lee on Saturday night the 5th of November to hear the last public utterance of the county candidates.

We received a newsy letter from our young correspondent at Bronte, which appears in another column. Read it and see what is going on in the little city on Kick-appee.

Robert Lee is in as good shape comparatively, as any town in West Texas. This is evidenced by the fact that there is not a single house in the town, neither store house nor residence, for rent.

The Coke County Rustler give the names of 55 people in that county of only a few thousand population who have purchased buggies. It is a splendid showing of how hard up Texas people really are, and what they buy. No state in the union shows the farming element indulging in as many luxuries as do the people of Texas. More people attended the World's Fair from Texas than all the other states in the South. —Velasco World.

Again we request every voter in the county to go to the polls, on next Tuesday, November the first and vote for the amendment allowing disabled Ex-confederate soldiers a small pension.

We clip from the Velasco World twice, as appear above in this column: We thank Bro. Nation for his good works for us, also for his pleasant allusion to Texas and Texas.

It is nearing the time when our people must seriously consider what kind of a man they desire to represent them in congress. A gold bug or a bimetalist—Noonan of Slayden.

From Brother Fair.

To The Coke County Rustler:
Mr. Editor and Readers.

I will try to give you a few lines from this part of the country.

Mrs. Edna Robinson left with our baby for Ft. Chadbourne, on Sept. 23rd.

Our Fourth Quarterly meeting was held here the 2nd and 3rd of Oct. The P. E. Rev. O. F. Sena-baugh preached four very interesting and instructive sermons.

We had a good meeting. On the 10th of this month my buggy capsized while I was driving down a very deep bank, and caught me under the buggy dragging me over a very rough rocky place, inflicting several gashes on my head and bruises on my body and limbs. Dr. Smith of Lampasas took eight stitches, in sewing up gashes on the head. I have been confined to the house for 16 days, but will be able to go to work in a few days, as the wounds are nearly healed. As the boys some time say, when disappointed in a love affair, "I hope to recover, but perhaps will never look as well again" as I lost part of my scalp. Dr. Smith says I will feel age sooner, by the accident. I am very thankful that it is no worse with me.

My nephew and two nieces came to visit me recently from Ark., Ellis and his wife Bertha Fair, and their baby (Essay Fair) only staid four days. Pearl Fair, my niece will spend a year with us. She is fourteen years of age.

Candidates are rustling for votes and farmers for their remnants of 4 1/2 cent cotton.

This county has voted the populist ticket for several years, but I think it will be mixed this time. I will close for fear of the waste basket.

Success to the RUSTLER and its new editor.

GEO. F. FAIR.

Lometa, Tex., Oct. 26, 1898.

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

Eld. Walker M. Smith's appointments: Indian creek School house third Sunday and Saturday before in each month. Antioch Church, Rock Springs school house on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before, at 11 a. m. and at night.

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

Announcement.

For County Judge.

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

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

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

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 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.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce W. F. Buchanan as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor Coke county at the November election.

We are authorized to announce G. C. Berryman as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor 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. C. Turner, Supt.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

LOCAL CHIPS.

J. R. Smith from down the river was seen in town Saturday.

Judge Chapman visited his home on the divide Sunday.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Geo. W. Moore, of Ft. Chadbourne, was in Lee Monday.

Blankets, Ladies Capes all prices at Reed & Co.

J. Q. McCabe was in town from the divide Saturday.

Fresh Fruits at J. C. Turner's.

Edi Austin, of Sanco, was visiting in Lee Sunday.

For overcoats and cloaks, go to J. W. REED & Co.

Mr. Nelson Webb, of Ft. Chadbourne, son of our G. W. visited Lee Friday.

A. B. Cross and F. B. McLean, young men from Bronte visited Lee last Sunday.

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

L. M. Vowell, a substantial citizen from across the river paid the Rustler a pleasant call Monday.

Frank Harris, a wealthy cattleman of San Angelo, has been in Coke this week, looking after his stock and pastures.

100 head of fat one and two year old steers for sale, now near Lee, for particulars call at the Rustler office.

W. W. McElroy, Sweetwater's silent livery man, was down once or twice last week.

Forrest Clark, one of Bronte's young men, was up to the "hub" sometime between last Saturday and Monday.

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

Eld. G. C. Berryman, of Sanco, together with his father, from Coleman County were in Lee Monday.

We notice lumber passing through with which to improve the Indian Creek school house.

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

W. F. Stevel of Hayrick was in town Thursday.

S. S. Cosper, Ft. Chadbourne was in Thursday.

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

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

Mark Allen, of Ft. Chadbourne was attending to business in Robert Lee Thursday.

Eld. G. C. Berryman, Baptist, preaches at cedar Hill school house on Second Sunday and Saturday before in each month.

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

H. D. Pearce, of Ballinger was up a day or two this week.

Mrs. Johnston, of the Indian Territory, nee Miss Ola Tucker, is visiting relatives in Coke county, near the mouth of Yellow Wolf.

A. K. Landers, and family, from Yellow Wolf Creek were shopping in Lee Wednesday.

C. C. Merchant; W. F. Cathey, W. R. McDonald and R. P. Perry all visited Angelo during the week.

W. T. Caraway; one of Mountain creek's best citizens, was in town Thursday.

C. M. Acree, of Thrifty, Brown County, was in town Monday.

Miss Emily Thomas was examined by the board of school examiners last Saturday, and secured a first grade certificate.

Eld. A. J. Bush, of Abilene, closed a fine meeting here Wednesday night. He endeared himself to many of our people.

Prof. O. W. Gardner, Principal of the Robert Lee school attended the San Angelo teachers institute last Friday and Saturday.

W. C. Cook, of Wild Cat was in town Thursday.

For Ranch Supplies call on J. W. REED & Co.

Judge Perryman attended the county campaign speaking at Sanco last Friday night.

M. G. Reed, of the RUSTLER visited San Angelo, the first of the week.

Dr. J. O. Toliver, has just had a well dug at his home in the east part of town. He got plenty of fine water at about thirteen feet.

P. W. Hudman and N. C. Lucas from near Bronte, were in Wednesday.

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.

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.

The Antioch Baptist Church at Reek Springs will entertain the fifth Sunday meeting of the Content Association today and Sunday.

D. F. Millican, from Edith was in town Thursday, and remembered the RUSTLER in a substantial manner.

106 head of fat, one and two year steers for sale, for further particulars apply at the RUSTLER office.

For General merchandise call on J. W. REED & Co.

J. D. Davis and family moved into their house on the West Side Tuesday.

W. F. Buchanan has rented the Davis Hotel, one of the best equipped in town. He took charge Wednesday.

L. P. Woods, of Runnels county, was in town Wednesday buying in supplies for his ranch in this county, on Pecan.

Wm. Winans, from across the river, one of the few surviving Mexican War Veterans, was in town Wednesday. He fought in six battles and is full of old time reminiscences.

Pearce's drug store was moved over to the South side, this week.

A. Jack Crockett and family are now occupying the residence recently vacated by W. F. Buchanan, in the North part of town.

M. B. Patteson is digging tanks and otherwise improving his farm and ranch two miles north East of Robert Lee.

M. G. Reed moved into town to spend the winter, last Friday.

For Sale.

One section of good land, all fenced, ninety acres in cultivation three room residence, cistern, well and tank, barn, lots, etc., four miles from Edith on the San Angelo road. The place is known as the J. B. Cotten place, and is seven miles from Robert Lee. Will sell on reasonable terms, or trade for cattle, for further particulars inquire of me.

D. F. MILLICAN.

Campaign Speaking. County candidates will speak at Valley View next Monday night, the 31st of Oct.

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

Gin Notice.

After November the 1st the Robert Lee gin will commence ginning cotton each week on Thursdays and continue till all cotton in yard is ginned.

H. W. WALTON.

County candidates spoke at Pecan school house Wednesday night; Silver, Monday night; and at Cedar Hill, on Tuesday night.

For Sale.

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

J. W. Duff, of Baird, a piano man is in Coke selling instruments.

H. H. Pearce and family have secured the Stepp residence in the Eastern part of town and are now in winter quarters.

Closing Of Campaign In Coke County.

Public speeches will be made at Robert Lee court house Saturday night November the fifth. Every body invited.

Little Joe Good, four year old son of Mr and Mrs. Will Good, died at their home at 10 p. m. Monday, was buried at the Bronte cemetery, Tuesday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of an extensive acquaintance throughout the county.

Elders B. F. Meek, of this place, and Walter M. Smith, of Nolan, Nolan Co., instituted a Baptist Church at Indian Creek school house last Sunday. Eld. Smith was called to the pastorate by the fifteen newly organized members.

Elders A. M. Lackey, of Bronte and Walter M. Smith of Nolan, both Baptist Ministers, paid their respects to Lee and the RUSTLER last Monday.

The Coke county public are invited to call and examine J. C. Turner's new stock of goods.

We hear that Miss Edna Reed of Edith was married last week to a young gentleman from Nolan county. Miss Edna is a daughter of Eld. John Reed, and one of Coke county's fairest daughters.

Miss Lucile Stephens, will teach the Cedar Hill school, up the river, commencing Monday, Oct. 31.

Notice.

Those who are owing me will please settle at once as I will be forced to attend some for 30 or 40 days to get relief from rheumatism. Please attend to this at once, as my health is very bad and want to get relief, so that I will be physically able to serve my patients.

G. W. MARTIN.

G. C. Arnett, of Edith, Coke county, through the agency of Bob Hillis, sold to E. A. Drago his twenty section pasture in Coke county for \$3000 cash and 700 one and two year old steers for \$250 round.

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The best Stable and Stock Ointment in the world for branding, altering, marking and snoring, for wire cuts, old sores, collar saddle or harness sores, scratches, mange, scab, ticks, sand fleas, etc. It prevents Serow 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.

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MILITARY MATTERS.

The Missouri, Maine and Ohio are to be equipped with guns of new design.

Surgeon General Sternberg says typhoid fever is raging in the camp at Jacksonville, Fla.

Gen. Henry is to be made a brigadier general in the regular army, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Gen. Coppinger.

Lieut. Jim Smith of the governor's guard says the majority of the First Texas undoubtedly desire to be mustered out.

A few days ago an American book store at Havana was ransacked and its proprietors were arrested and fined for selling Cuban newspapers.

Private Lee Caven, company E, Second Texas, died at St. Paul' sanitarium, Dallas, of peritonitis, superinduced by appendicitis.

Lieut. H. T. Scott, company G, Third North Carolina regiment, is dead as the result of a pistol wound, presumably an accident, at Camp Poland, Tenn.

Gen. Wheeler issued an order directing Brig. Gen. B. H. Hall to organize the first division of the fourth army corps and await the arrival of Maj. Gen. Chaffee.

In response to some queries the Texas attorney general holds that a civil peace officer has no authority to arrest deserters from the United States service, but that arrests must be made by the military officers themselves.

mez' staff have resigned owing to differences with their chief. It is further asserted that only two staff officers are with the Cuban general. Gomez is said to be the possessor of a bad temper.

Col. Charles Jewett, judge of the protest court, Manila, was offered \$40 by a Chinaman if he would release a fellow-countryman charged with some crime. The judge delivered a very pointed rebuke to the Celestial.

Delegates representing six provinces, and nearly all the principal cities and towns in Cuba met at Sagua la Grande and organized a party which they named the National Political Party of Cuba.

Adjutant General Corbin is authorized for the information that the number of troops to be sent to Cuba will depend altogether upon the conditions found to prevail there.

Gen. Shafter addressed an immense concourse at Sycamore, Ill., several days ago, and received a most enthusiastic welcome. He paid a high tribute to all soldiers, volunteers in particular.

The effective strength of the United States navy has been increased by the addition of eight useful vessels which flew the flag of Spain. This includes the battleship Maria Teresa.

Brig. Gen. Hale, now at Manila, says: "As to keeping the Philippines, it is my opinion that Uncle Sam acquired something of a white elephant, but, having corralled the animal, he is in duty bound to keep him."

At Chicago General Miles said: "Without apology for useless suffering and sacrifice, the navy and army of the United States have written upon the pages of history a chapter that is gilded with glory, and to which every American can point with pride."

Tom Lewis, a Texas soldier boy, has written an interesting epistle to his parents, who reside at Sherman. He says beer sells for 20 cents a glass, and whickey 25c a drink; that men, women, boys and girls smoke cigarettes.

It is reported that many of Gen. Go-Philippi Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo at Paris, where he went to confer with the peace commissioners from America, says in an interview that the United States should retain all or none of the Philippine Islands. He is anxious to learn the result.

The prospects for general trade at Manila are better than they have been at any time since the end of the siege. Activity in shipping grows every day, and the Manila-Dagupan railway is resuming train service. The entire line of the latter railway is in the hands of the insurgents, but they have agreed to permit it to be operated as long as it is not used for the transportation of troops.

FRANCE GIVES HER VERSION.

She Asserts That Her Claim to Eashoda Antedates the Occupation by England of Soudanese Provinces.

No Foundation.

Paris, Oct. 24.—A semi-official note issued says:

"There is no foundation for the alarmist rumors regarding the relations between France and Great Britain. It is equally incorrect to say that extraordinary measures have been taken at any of our naval ports."

The Fashoda yellow book is voluminous, but it does not include Maj. Marchand's report, which will be published later. The dispatches were largely anticipated by the English Fashoda blue book.

The diplomatic conversation recorded show a curious endeavor on the French side to represent Maj. Marchand's mission was quite as important as Gen. Kitchener's, on the ground that the struggle was against the khalifa and barbarism.

On Sept. 18 M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, informed the British ambassador to France, Sir Edmund Monson, in explicit language that France did not regard Lord Salisbury's claim to the Soudan by virtue of conquest as applying to Fashoda, on the ground that the Marchand expedition went to the relief of the French expedition under Capt. Licotard, which dated from a period long before the declaration in the house of commons by the under secretary of state for foreign affairs in Lord Roseberry's cabinet as to the policy of the British government toward the Soudan and at a time when the equatorial provinces were lost to civilization. In fact, M. Delcasse argued unless Great Britain possessed the sultan's mandate as well as the khedive's to acquire all former Egyptian provinces, France considered herself equally entitled with England to possession of any point occupied by French officers.

Judging from the yellow book dispatches the foregoing represents the French standpoint, and M. Delcasse contends that as Maj. Marchand reached Fashoda before others England had no right to demand an evacuation of Fashoda.

On Sept. 30 M. Delcasse declared to Sir Edmund Monson that such a demand would be equivalent to an ultimatum, and while he could afford to sacrifice France's material interests so long as her honor was intact for the Anglo-French entente, no one could doubt what would be the reply of France to such a demand.

The subsequent dispatches appearing in the yellow books relate to conversations between Baron de Courcel, French Ambassador in London, and Lord Salisbury, the latter contending that the capture of Khartoum entitled England to the possession of all the mahdi's dominions, and the French ambassador arguing that Maj. Marchand had captured Fashoda before Gen. Kitchener took Khartoum and that France had for a long time held several posts in the Bahr-el-Gazel.

Stands Firm.

London, Oct. 24.—The French yellow book on Fashoda seems to indicate an intention on the part of the French government to utilize the Marchand affair as a means of raising the whole Egyptian question. This impression is confirmed by the comments of most of the Paris papers yesterday morning.

The London press admits the gravity of the situation revealed by the yellow book, but the papers are unanimous in declaring that it is impossible for Lord Salisbury to consent to any negotiation until Fashoda is evacuated.

Emperor Sick.

Pekin, Oct. 24.—The emperor of China is believed to be afflicted with an incurable kidney disease, though it is probable that he will linger for a considerable time.

The French physician who recently examined the emperor, has reported to the tsung li yamen that his majesty is suffering from albumenaria with incipient phthisis and general debility.

Serious race troubles exist in North Carolina. At Ash Hole three whites were shot by colored men.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The first Texas regiment has gone to Savannah, Ga.

Three new cases of yellow fever were reported at Franklin, La., on the 22nd.

Robert Sherrot and wife ate toadstools for mushrooms near Pembroke, Ky., and died in great agony.

Hon. W. F. Love, member of congress from the Sixth Mississippi district, died of typhoid fever at Gloster, that state.

M. F. Dunn & Bros., New Orleans stationers, had their establishment destroyed by fire. Loss \$60,000; insurance, \$55,000.

The Louisiana state board of health has removed all quarantine restriction.

Dr. Sanders, state health officer of Alabama, has removed all guards from trains, practically raising the quarantine.

An Arkansas paper publishes a letter from a soldier of that state, now stationed at Camp Shipp, Anniston, Ala., in which charges of a serious nature are made against the management of the camp.

The Belle Meade Gun club's shooting tournament at Nashville, Tenn., was a successful affair. In the contest for the championship of the United States at 100 birds Rollo Hickes of Dayton, O., killed 96 birds and Wm. Ellerton of Nashville, Tenn., 94.

At Lexington, Ky., E. W. Singleton, a photographer, was shot and mortally wounded by Maj. T. J. Carson, a well-known horseman. The trouble arose over the exhibition by the photographer of a picture of Miss Mary Warfield, a niece of the major, in a window.

Capt. A. C. McCoy of company K, second United States volunteer infantry, is at Lake Charles, La. On his way from Santiago he stopped at Albany, N. Y., where he was married to Miss Sadie Culley. His bride will remain north until all danger from yellow fever has passed.

Race War.

Meridian, Miss., Oct. 24.—The most bloody race war that has occurred in Mississippi since the exciting days of the reconstruction period is raging in Scott county, fifty miles west of Meridian.

The war grew out of an assault on Charles D. Freeman, a white man, by Bill Burke, colored.

Freeman and Burke became involved in a quarrel, which ended in Burke assaulting Freeman with a hoe. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Burke, and Constable Thompson, with fifteen men, went to the house of Burke, who lives a mile from Harpersville, at 9 o'clock Saturday night, to execute the writ.

When Constable Thompson and his posse arrived they found Burke fortified in his little log house, with fifty or sixty colored men ambushed on the premises, and the officers' demand for a surrender was answered with a volley.

Officer Sibley, one of the posse, was instantly killed, and three others, including Constable Thompson, were seriously wounded.

The posse was thrown into confusion by the volleys, but the fire was returned, and for a time a desperate battle raged in the dark.

The colored men were greatly in the majority, however, and the officers retired and sent out runners for help.

The sheriff responded with heavy reinforcements, and the battle was renewed yesterday morning.

The fight was kept up all day, and when the last courier reached the nearest telegraph office ten miles from the scene of the battle, at a late hour, he reported that ten colored men had been killed and several wounded.

Four colored men were captured and taken to Forest, where they are guarded by 200 white men to prevent their rescue by sympathizers.

A Niles of Tyron, Hill county, Tex., who moved to that county before it was organized, is dead, aged 80 years.

Situation Alarming.

London, Oct. 22.—Relations between England and France are becoming serious. Even the most radical leaders until now have not thought affairs were so serious in London. The British admiralty issued two orders yesterday, showing that France's display of naval activity will not be allowed to go unheeded. The first order directs the commandants of naval stations and dock yards to undertake no repairs on warships that will require more than forty-eight hours to complete. This means that every serviceable British ship must be cleared of workmen at once, and no tinkering allowed to detain them.

A strong force will be sent to Fashoda and Marchand will be again warned to get out. If he still declines fighting will probably ensue. It is not likely to be more than a few shots, as his force is decidedly weak. Although he might deem it his duty to make resistance, in the end he would be sure to be taken to Cairo by the British. This would constitute an overt act, for which France would undoubtedly declare war.

Somebody must back down, and from every official source the assertion is made that England will not recede from the declaration that Marchand must be withdrawn by the French government before any further diplomatic negotiations can be considered.

Despite the assertion of the Paris press that negotiations are now proceeding, authoritative declarations are made in London that Lord Salisbury has had no official communication with the French government since his final instructions to Sir Edward Monson, British ambassador in Paris, to demand the withdrawal of Marchand from Fashoda.

Excitement in Paris is intense. The newspapers contain fiery articles with startling headlines.

Englishman's View.

London, Oct. 22.—Rt. Hon. Leonard Henry Courtenay, former deputy speaker of the house of commons and now Unionist member of parliament, speaking at the Ideford, Cornwall, said that one of the consequences of the war with Spain upon the American people had been to create a spirit which must in the near future lead to a great transformation of American character and policy.

"Instead of being a self-contained, industrious, peaceful and non-aggressive people," said Mr. Courtenay, "the Americans, if they take sovereignty in Cuba will have to keep a large naval and military force in order to make the influence of the United States felt. Although the American members of the peace commission have declared the United States do not want Cuba or the Philippines, the history of our own country has shown that when once there was an occupation, to leave after disorder has been righted has seldom been put into execution.

"The war emphasizes the necessity of the peace proposals of the czar. If there had been an organized tribunal to settle internal quarrels the Hispano-American conflict might have been avoided even after passion had been aroused by the Maine disaster."

All Quiet.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 22.—The city remains orderly and all is quiet there. Maj. Gen. Brooke is installed in the palace and Brig. Gen. Henry remains in command of the district of Ponce. Brig. Gen. Grant has been appointed commander of the district of San Juan. Senors Rivera, Blanco, Lopez and Corbonnet, ministers of the insular government, tendered their resignations to Gen. Brooke, stating they would perform their functions if desired until their successors are appointed. The first general order issued by Gen. Brooke is a dignified, fair document and has been well received by the people. The postoffice here under American auspices is being established with all possible haste. United States Special Commissioner Carroll arrived here on board the steamer Pana.

The child of T. C. Grant at Liberty Hill, Tex., died from eating matches.

Owing to Quarantine.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—On account of the quarantine at New Orleans and inability to handle business through that gateway, the Pullman tourist sleeping car line, heretofore operated between Washington, D. C., and San Francisco via New Orleans, will be diverted and operated between the same points via the Southern railway to Memphis, Cotton Belt to Corsicana, Houston and Texas Central to Houston and Southern Pacific to destination. This change has commenced, and the service will be weekly.

Episcopal Convention.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The increased responsibility of the Episcopal church, arising from the changed conditions of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines was presented to the general convention yesterday in the report of a special committee appointed to consider the condition of affairs in these outlying islands. As to Hawaii the joint committee reported that the status was not a simple one, owing to joint action with the Church of England, which had been entered upon by agreement with the late bishop of California. Without expressing an opinion as to the ultimate church work in Hawaii as a part of the United States the committee recommended that good faith required a conference with the Church of England before entering upon independent work.

Concerning Porto Rico the committee reported that the existing political, social and religious conditions were such as to warrant immediate action there. There is a church at Ponce under the direction of the Church of England and the committee was informed by a United States army officer that there was no objection to turning over this church to the American church.

"It is reported," the report proceeds, "that the educated classes have broken away from the Church of Rome and are antagonistic to their priesthood."

The committee proposed a resolution that missionary work begin in Porto Rico after conference with the bishop of Antigua.

The conditions in Cuba, the committee reported, were practically the same as in Porto Rico. Some help had already been given to the Cubans by the church missionary society. In view of the desirability of full information the committee recommended the joint committee to consider the subject. The committee also pointed out that attention must be given to Cuba, not only as a possession of the United States, but as possibly an independent, self-governing country.

Concerning Haiti, Mexico, Brazil and other countries it was recommended and finally upheld, after some controversy, that the increased responsibilities be submitted to a joint commission of three bishops, three clergymen and three laymen.

Among the propositions adopted were those discontinuing further revision of the hymnal; agreeing to further conference with the bishops on final date of adjournment and establishing a special committee to report on the question of a standard Bible.

Official Report.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 22.—The state board of health has issued an order removing all quarantine restrictions.

The official report of the board on the fever situation yesterday is as follows:

Jackson, seven new cases; Essie Kahn, Mr. Courtney, son of Mr. Bresfield, Frank Kavanaugh, Gertrude Gally, Mrs. Price and one colored. There was some death, W. J. Crister, Taylors, one new case, one death; Oxford, no new cases; Harrison, no new cases, one death, Mr. McDaniel; Madison, three new cases; Hattiesburg, two new cases; Yazoo City, no new cases; Crystal Springs, one new case, infected district.

No Mention of Trouble.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A cablegram was received by the secretary of the navy from Admiral Dewey at Manila, saying that the collier Nero arrived at Taku on the 16th with her coal on fire and suggesting that as he has no further use for that vessel she be sent home.

Admiral Dewey said nothing with regard to the political situation in the Philippines or the capture of any more ships belonging either to the Spaniards or the insurgents, or at least he did the officials of the department will not admit it.

Hotel Draper burned at Hubbard City, Tex.

Arkansas Assassination.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 22.—William King, a prominent young business man of Gregory, Woodruff county, was assassinated at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night. He was in his store busy arranging to close for the night, when shots were fired through a window by an unknown party. King lived three hours and stated that so far as he knew he had no enemies. Officers are at work on the case and excitement runs high.

Construed Differently

Washington, Oct. 21.—The state department furnishes some interesting history not heretofore published in relation to the incidents which led up to the signing of the peace protocol between Spain and the United States.

This matter was alluded to some days after the signing of the protocol. The real question at issue has been brought out clearly within the past week in the Creelman dispatch from Paris.

The story has good foundation that the Spanish commissioners at Paris endeavoring to make capital out of suggestions made by Cambon on behalf of Spain two or three days before the protocol was eventually signed at the white house.

Independently of the news sent from the Paris commissioner it is learned that the Spanish commissioners claim that Ambassador Cambon objected vigorously to certain phraseology which had been insisted on by the president. The president desired to have in the protocol a word which would convey the idea of "possession of the Philippines."

Next day it was heralded that M. Cambon had obtained certain important concessions. They were evidently regarded as important by the Spanish court, which subsequently thanked and rewarded him for his skill and ability in the negotiations.

It is now known that M. Cambon was permitted to soften the asperity of the term "possession of the Philippines" so that the idea of "control and disposition" was substituted.

When this was known at Madrid it was announced that the triumph was one of importance, and it was informally admitted here at the French embassy that a point had been gained.

The state department officials do not see any material difference between the president's first suggestion and the modification as it appears in the protocol as given out from the white house by ex-Secretary of State Day.

The extraordinary but actual claim set up in Paris by the Spanish diplomats is that the verbal discussions before the protocol was agreed on can now be brought up as affecting the fate of the Philippines.

A state official said that the old maxim of "Scripta verba manent" applies in this case, and that the Spanish diplomats are, and know that they are, out of court. He said that no matter what was M. Cambon's intention or argument to the president, it could not be resurrected as a cause of contention before the Paris commission.

The point attempted to be made on this illogical, illegal and flimsy pretext is that when Spain's representative secured the elision of the word "possession" it was tantamount to a reservation of sovereignty by Spain.

The state department's view on the other hand is that the protocol speaks for itself and that its terms referring to the Philippines are just as strong as if the word "possession" had been permitted by M. Cambon to remain.

The diplomatic victory is claimed for the president.

Triple Tragedy.

Columbus, O., Oct. 21.—A special from Youngstown, O., says: William H. Branton, a grocer, shot Constable John Jenkins and then sent a bullet through the brain of his wife and ended the chapter of homicide by shooting himself through the right temple, falling dead at the feet of his victims.

Ed. Hall, a painter, dropped dead at El Paso, Tex.

On Strike.

Van Buren, Ark., Oct. 21.—Five hundred miners employed by the Western Coal and Mining company at Jenny Lind are out on a strike. Several days ago two drivers were discharged for permitting a mule to be accidentally killed and the miners demanded the reinstatement of the men.

Sixteen suits of clothes were stolen from Lewis & Erich, Dallas, Tex.

To Shortly Go.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The seventh army corps will begin moving toward Havana next week. This early movement is the American government's reply to the dilatory tactics of the Spanish commissioners in Cuba.

It is admitted now at the state department that Spain has been notified that she must surrender her sovereignty over Cuba by Dec. 1. It will probably require all of the time from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1 for the transportation department to land on the island the 40,000 or 50,000 troops it is considered will be necessary for garrison duty until a stable government has been established.

In accordance with the promise of the president, Gen. Lee will be the first commander to go with any large body of troops to Havana. The roster of his command at Jacksonville consists of twelve regiments of infantry and one regiment of cavalry.

Twelve thousand men will go in this first large expedition to the western end of the island. It is proposed to send this corps during the early part of next week to Savannah for embarkation for Cuba. Some of the troops are scheduled to sail on Saturday next.

The statement was made yesterday that the first transports would go direct to Havana, though they will not encamp in the city, but in suburbs now being selected. It remains to be seen whether any technical objection will be made to the landing of these troops in the neighborhood by Capt. Gen. Blanco's headquarters. The war department says that no objection will be considered and that the troops will be landed even if opposition is made.

Not Believed.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The sensational Spanish report of a naval battle between Admiral Dewey's vessels and the insurgent navy in the Philippines is received with absolute incredulity at both the navy and war departments. If there has been any recent action Admiral Dewey failed to mention it. Neither Gen. Otis nor United States Consul Wildman regarded it worthy of notice. It is believed that the navy department of the Spanish authorities refers to the seizure of the little steamer Abbey by the McCulloch on Sept. 23. That steamer was of American register, though formerly known as the Pasig. It was reported by Admiral Dewey that she was bringing arms and supplies of war to the insurgents. He sent the McCulloch to stop this movement, but when the cutter found the Abbey in Batanzas bay the latter vessel had landed her cargo of arms and the insurgents refused to give them up.

The Houston (Tex.) Manufacturing company made an assignment. Liabilities, \$1797.

Missionary Slain.

Paris, Oct. 21.—At the cabinet meeting the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, read a dispatch from the French minister at Pekin, Mr. Gerard, announcing that a French missionary and several Chinese Catholics have been massacred or burned to death in a chapel at Paklung by a riotous mass.

M. Delcasse instructed M. Gerard to instruct the Chinese foreign office that the French government will take action if China does not adopt measures absolutely guaranteeing the lives of the missionaries.

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Valuables Taken.

Washington, Oct. 21.—News leaked out of a daring robbery at the Arlington hotel several days ago by which ex-Gov. Bullock of Georgia and his wife lost diamonds and jewelry valued at several thousands. The police have been quietly at work on the affair, but thus far without result.

An agreement to curtail production for three months has been decided on by cotton manufacturers at Fall River, Mass.

LONE STAR LINERS.

An attempt was made to burn the Christian church at Temple.

Celery farmers around San Angelo will begin shipping Nov. 1.

Jacob Hornsher died in the Lavaca county jail of morphine poisoning.

Peter Harris, a farmer living near Garrison, while despondent blew out his brains.

The motion of George Moore for a new trial at Fort Worth was overruled.

A man named Conalgue was beaten over the head at Greenville and thrown in a well.

A small Mexican boy was fatally burned at Corpus Christi by his clothes taking fire.

Mrs. M. E. Knoll of Temple and Mr. Ben Conway of Edna were married at the Katy depot at Temple.

Charles Griffin, on trial at Houston, for the murder of Charles Blalock, was sentenced to twenty-five years.

At Waco the jury in the case of Walter Ford, charged with killing Lucinda Moore, gave him the death penalty.

The residence of John W. Womack, located at Hyde Park, a suburb of Austin, and valued at \$6000, was destroyed by fire.

Rev. F. A. Rosser, pastor of Wesley M. E. church, south, at Gainesville, is conducting a protracted meeting, with a good attendance.

C. F. Bradshaw, a Somervell county farmer, was run into by a train at Cleburne and his wagon smashed to pieces. He escaped.

Bob Wilson, while assisting push a hand press up a stairway at Terrell, had the press fall on him, mashing a hand and breaking an arm.

While removing a burning stick of wood from a stove at Millwood, Collin county, a lady had her clothing catch fire and she was burned to death.

The five-year-old daughter of Henry Vinson of Trenton, Fannin county, while lighting a fire set fire to her clothing and was fatally burned.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks was drowned at Wichita Falls by falling into a boiler of soap-suds. When discovered life was extinct.

The two-year-old girl of Levi Foxworth, a farmer residing near Woodville, Tyler county, was killed by the swinging of a large field gate. Her neck was broken.

Harry Tracy, Jr., of Dallas, a student at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, while playing football, was knocked unconscious and so remained for an hour.

The projectors of Jacksboro's big hotel let the contract for building it at \$14,500. It is to be three stories high, built of blue limestone and completed within four months from date of contract.

Work on the excavation for the foundation of the new central station at Fort Worth has commenced. The new building will be located a short distance from the city hall and is to be completed within ninety days.

By a switch engine colliding with a cable wire at the Merchants and Planters' oil mills near Houston a man named Ben Burns was jarred by the collision and fell fifty feet, instantly killing him. Five others were injured.

There was a trial at Terrell before Justice of the Peace W. H. Cariker of a Greek, charged with a simple assault, in which all of the witnesses were foreigners and an interpreter had to be used, which was the first one used there for years.

Tom Simms, while hunting near Independence, Washington county, shot up a tall tree at what he thought was either a racoon or opossum. To his horror the object was a small boy gathering pecans, a son of Gus Maxey, whom he fatally wounded.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railroad company is making extensive repairs on the grade works of the road between Texarkana and Arthur City. The construction is under the direction of M. Coffey, whose headquarters are at Ravana, Ark.

Col. J. H. Hathaway, in charge of the Schuykill, Pa., arsenal, was at Galveston last week on a secret mission in connection with the quartermaster's department. He got data about the tides, and inspected Fort Point.

Fire at Van Alstyne destroyed the residence of E. S. Mhoon, local agent of the Houston and Texas Central railway. Loss on building \$1500, insurance \$1000; loss on contents \$1300, insurance \$1000. No one at home at the time. Origin unknown.

FARMER AND STOCKMAN.

R. W. Smith bought of Judge L. R. Glasscock of Stanton four hundred head of yearling steers at \$20 per head.

"A Cowboy Carnival and Fine Stock Show," is to be held at Midland Dec. 6 to 10. There will be broncho races a cake walk, roping and many other amusements.

J. F. Bustin bought of Scharbauer Bros. one registered bull calf, paying the sum of \$200. This is the eighth calf Scharbauer Bros. have sold in the past few months at the above price.

C. L. Kendall of Quanah has purchased from J. B. Gray, proprietor of the Moon ranch in Cottle county, 400 cows at \$23, 200 yearling heifers at \$20 and 150 2-year-old steers at \$26.50.

Scharbauer Bros. sold to Richard Riggs of Pecos two fine thoroughbred registered Hereford bull calves at \$200 each, also fifty graded Hereford yearling bulls at \$35.

Will Jones and Charley Crews have recently sold the cattle they have been pasturing near Woodward, Ok. Three hundred head were from Alabama and Mississippi and about 700 head from Mexico.

A meeting of the Wheat Growers' and Farmers' association of Anderson county was largely attended and many of the farmers made arrangements to secure seed wheat and oats for planting.

About 70 per cent of the cotton has been gathered in the neighborhood of Holland. The staple is better than it has ever been, and the yield better than for years, the low price being the only drawback to the farmer.

George W. Littlefield of Austin has purchased a 500-acre farm in Chavez county, New Mexico, in the Pecos valley, paying \$50,000 for same. The seller was Mr. J. J. Hagerman of Colorado Springs, Col. Mr. Littlefield has extensive cattle interests in New Mexico.

Thirteen steamers landed cattle and fresh beef at Liverpool during the week ending Saturday, Oct. 1, from various American and Canadian ports, the arrivals comprising 5239 cattle and 17,993 quarters of beef.

Twenty-one cars of cattle arrived at Floresville recently from Beeville and sent to the Thornton ranch west of the river to fatten. They belong to McGehee & Storey, of San Marcos.

Hogs to the value of \$1000 were shipped from Boyd, Wise county, several days ago by farmers living in that section. Two parties shipped a carload each, the porkers being fully up to the standard packing weight and every other requisite.

W. W. Watson, a stockman and farmer of Burleson county, was in Dallas a few days ago. Mr. Watson is interested in good cattle and is improving his stock on his home farm in the Shorthorn line, and likes the business.

Among the noted horses at the Texas State fair was Courier Hal, a pacer belonging to Dr. Payne of Taylor, Tex. Courier Hal has a record of 2:23 after a training of only 3 weeks. He is a five-year-old son of Brown Hal and a half brother to Star Pointer, the fastest pacer in the world; record, 1:59 1-4.

J. B. Burnett sold his place on the Washita lately, including 230 head of cattle to McCuiston Bros., of Roberts county. Mr. Burnett, however, will still remain a resident of Hemphill county, having closed a trade with D. M. Glasscock for his place in the same neighborhood.

The cattle market shows a demand for the best classes that has kept prices for them pretty well sustained. Range cattle are furnishing a large proportion of the supplies going to the markets, and the stocker and feeder market is doing well.

The Rusk county Fruit Growers' association held an interesting meeting at Henderson last week. This is the second year of the association, and they expect to receive more for their fruit than they did last year. Nat. Wetzel of St. Louis, distributor of several fine grades of cantaloupes, made an agreement to distribute through the best fruit markets all the fruit raised by the association, and also contracted for fifty cars of cantaloupes at 60 cents per bushel.

Lewis Giles, who resided near Waxahachie, says he will sell enough turnips this season to pay his grocery bill for the year. He also says he will have an abundance of sweet potatoes to sell also. He is well supplied with oats.

Thought it is Grays.

An Ohio lady visiting Boston for the first time has been doing the sights. "I had my greatest thrill down at Copp's hill burying ground," she said. "Yes, that's just the place for the historic emotions," commented her interlocutor. She smiled. "As soon as my sister-in-law and I got into the place," she said, "I found myself almost stepping upon a grave with an inscription on a queer little iron cover sort of tomb. I jumped back, feeling the way you do when you step on a grave, and read the inscription, just three initials, no name or date. 'Isn't it pathetic?' I said to my sister-in-law. 'Oh, I don't know,' she answered, 'B. W. W. means Boston Water Works.'"

Order of the Day.

Reciprocity seems to be the order of the day, in language as well as in commerce. For years there has been an incursion, or adoption, of French words and phrases into English speech. Now there is a similar incorporation of English expressions into the current speech and literature of France. While we speak of "the beau monde," the Parisians speak of "le high life; as often as we mention a "soiree" or a "matinee," they tell of "une 5 o'clock tea," and when we pronounce a thing "very chic," they respond that it is indeed "tres smart." Is this an indication that the universal language of the future is to be a polyglot?

Waits for a Bagful.

A new postoffice was established in a small village away out West, and a native of the soil was appointed postmaster. After awhile complaints were made that no mail was sent out from the new postoffice, and an inspector was sent to inquire into the matter.

He called upon the postmaster and stating the cause of his visit, asked why no mail had been sent out. The postmaster pointed to a big and nearly empty mail bag hanging up in a corner and said:

"Well, I ain't sent it out 'cause the bag ain't nowhere nigh full yet."

In the Sweet Long Ago.

Mr. Uggly—Don't you remember, dear, when your father forbade me the house?

Mrs. Uggly—Yes, and when mother wouldn't let me out of her sight, not for a moment.

Mr. Uggly—And I had made up my mind to go off and die.

Mrs. Uggly—Yes; and I scared father into thinking I was in a decline.

Both together—Weren't those happy days?

Cuban Red.

Cuban red is the name given a new street shade of that fashionable color which appears in cloth, bourette wools, silk and wool fancies, vicuna weaves and velvet. It is a handsome dye between that of a deep crimson rose and a dark rich dahlia. It is remarkably becoming to both fair and dark women, and is one of the best shades that the neutral toned type could select. The color is so subdued that it is not at all conspicuous.

Put it in the Cellar.

It was a very hot day, and little Helen having noticed her father looking at the thermometer several times asked him about it. "When it's away up," he replied, "the weather is hot, and when it's away down it's cool." When he went to consult it again later it had disappeared, and he asked Helen what had become of it. "Why," she replied, "I tooked zat old thermometer way down in ze cellar, so it would det tooler."

Denmark and Her Pauper.

Denmark makes a clear distinction between the thriftless and the respectable poor. The former are treated like English paupers. The latter never cross a workhouse threshold. If destitute, they receive a pension ranging from \$14 to \$54 a year; or, if too feeble to look after themselves, they are placed in an old-age home.

Love Has Wings.

She—Love, it is said, often flies out of the window. I wonder which window?

He—The dining-room window, of course.

A word frequently abused in society is "entertained."

Scrofula Impure Blood

This disease affects nearly every one in a greater or less degree, and unless it is wholly expelled from the system it is liable to appear at any time in sores, eruptions, hip disease, or in some other form. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula and eradicates all poisonous germs from the system.

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