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### Honor Roll.

The following is the list of pupils of the Robert Lee Public School; higher grades, that averaged 95 per cent in recitations 98 per cent in deportment, and 100 per cent in attendance, for last week, Feb. 13th to Feb. 17th inclusive:

Pearl Hamilton,	Mary Stewart
Roxy Ingram,	Elsie Toliver,
Georgia Davis,	Edith Montgomery
Mabel Eavis,	Ina Barfield,
Cornelia Montgomery,	Ellen Gardner
Elsie Lasswell,	Lydia Roe,
Lila Roe,	Ollie Finch,
Effie Murray,	Pearl Murray,
Jessie Stickney,	Fanny Lasswell,
Braxton Toliver,	Roy Hamilton,
Neely Gardner,	Finis Walters,
Dalton Sohnston,	French Ingram.

O. W. Gardner,  
Prin.

Following is a list of the pupil of Paint Creek school, whose average in attendance, deportment and recitations for the week ending March 17th, is above 88 per cent:

Henry Manning,	George Manning,
Jesse Pool,	George Benson,
Preston Blackwell,	Haulah Gardner,
Ora Collier,	Cassie Donaghe,
Luette Blackwell,	

Emma Merchant,  
Teacher.

### Notice.

I have now a large stock of Coffins on hand; but must have cash or good security.

Respect.,  
J. H. Burroughs.

### Ft. Chadbourne Notes.

Regular Correspondent.  
We haven't had any rain yet, and most of our people are idle; water is getting very low in the tanks, some are entirely dry.  
Mr. T. C. Baldwin seems to be better fixed than any one in these diggins, why he has his garden fenced with wire netting and has his sweet potatoes bedded; says he will irrigate his garden, rain or shine; he has been furnishing his neighbors with water, now Mr. Editor, if they who give a cup of cold water to those who need it, receive a reward, what will be the reward of those who give barrels of water? (Great will be the reward.—Ed.)

T. C. Baldwin's people are riding to Church now in a fine new hack.

Tom Richard went to Ft. Worth to meet with the stockmen. Tom says he wants to invest \$10,000.00 in cattle this spring.

I don't know of any cattle changing hands lately.

Messrs. A. Douglas and Ike Billingslea went to Angelo.

Several of our young folks attended the Teachers Institute, at Hayrick, they report a fine time.

Our school is getting on nicely, we think we have the best teacher in Coke County; hope we can get Prof. Thomas to teach for us again.

Mr. Taylor McPeters has sold his Nolan County section of land to Mr. Bagley.

Our friend, Moore planted his corn last week.

Mr. Allen is laying off corn ground, says he is getting ready for the rain; I am ready now.

The Vaughn Gin has changed hands twice lately; Vaughn sold it to E. C. Rawlings, and Rawlings to Mr. Pettit.

I would be glad to see another letter from Bro. Fair, we enjoy reading his letters very much; Bro. Fair, your grandson, Buster Fannin Robinson is getting on fine, he is a close neighbor of ours.  
UNCLE TOM.

### Important Notice.

By authority vested in me as County Superintendent of Public Free Schools in Coke County and in conformity with a late act of the Legislature approved by the Governor on March 15th 1899, I hereby order an election for school trustees in each of the several school districts of Coke County to be held on Saturday, April the first, 1899. Polls should be opened at 9 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m., a full set of trustees must be elected at this first election. Then proceed as heretofore; No. 1 holds one year, Nos. 2 and 3 hold for two years. No trustee elected heretofore is entitled to hold over unless re-elected on this date, April 1st, 1899.

The following named persons having been appointed by the Court to hold said elections:

District No. 1, Live Oak, W. H. Craig, J. W. McDorman, Jno. Allen.  
District No. 2, Rock Springs, E. E. Douglas, Wm. Billingslea, Jim Lindley.

District No. 3, Hayrick, W. T. Caraway, E. B. Blair, W. F. Stephens.  
District No. 4, Bronte, T. E. Williams, J. B. McCutchen, Dock Kelley.  
District No. 5, Saneo, M. Bird, B. F. Byrne, J. L. Durham.

District No. 6, Silver, S. M. Conner, J. N. Padgett, W. R. Waller.  
District No. 7, E. C. Good's Ranch, Jim Allison, C. Baker, J. B. Andrews.  
District No. 8, Edith, E. B. Boykin, J. A. Gardner Jr., Alf Key.

District No. 9, Grape Creek School House, J. Q. McCabe, J. W. Ashurst, W. S. Tripp.

District No. 10, Robert Lee, Incorporated, J. C. Turner, W. E. Ingram, D. T. Averatt.

District No. 11, Union School House, T. A. Higginbotham, E. C. Rawlings, T. L. Vaughn.

M. H. Davis, ExOfficio  
County Superintendent,

### Nanhattie News.

The grass is growing in spite of the dry weather. If we could get rain, it would be like the negro's chickens; a negro sold some half grown chickens to a man; some one said them chickens were more than half grown; the negro called out to "hold on dah boss, dem chickens am mo dan grown, dey has been a good of soto fed to cattle." It is a very good feed and cattle will keep up on it.

Miss Stephens, accompanied by Miss Simpson and Robert Tubb and Albert Lamb, attended the Institute at Hayrick, well pleased with the trip.

Stock water is getting scarce. J. I. Westfall was forbidden driving his stock to the river.

Wm. Green is on the mend but not able to be up.

Mrs. T. T. Meek, who has been low in health, is improving.

P. A. Umble's family, on the divide, has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have gone to Sterling City this week.

Johnie Meek has moved into his new house, so with a new house on a new place and a new son, I guess he will begin life with renewed energy.

BUNK.

Don't forget to look at the last page for the Stock Notes.

### Bronte News.

Sheriff L. B. Murray and Co. Atty. Gid Graham were in Bronte last Saturday on legal business. Justice court at Bronte Sat. Geo. McDonald and Weaver Mitchell fined \$8.27 each for fighting.

Messrs. Geo. Combest, Henry, Valdmir and Falden Key, and Jas. Luthrell went to Concho fishing last week, they caught a fine lot of fish, some 25 or 30 lbs., killed several ducks and had lots of fun.

L. G. Phillips is going to drift a well for Mr. Woods, a stockman above Edith.

Mr. Nelson Webb, of Ft. Chadbourne, was circulating in Bronte, Saturday.

Messrs. Pruitt, Buck Holman, J. M. Black, Alex. Fu-banks and W. B. Fletcher went to Ballinger this week.

Mr. A. R. TenEyck is very sick.

W. R. Pruitt's little daughter Mary is very sick.

Robbin Bros. inform us that they sold more goods last week than any week since they have been at Bronte.

Mr. Robert Cumbie is back in our midst after a month's absence.

W. J. Cumbie has just completed a nice store house.

The peach crop is not all killed.

LUCENE.

### Saneo Sunshine.

Seeing that you give space to Sunshine of Saneo, surely you will give one chance to a new comer, Moonshine of the north side also; so far no one has enlightened the world on the grand scenery of the Colorado valley, as seen from the north side of this county, it's grand and sublime, no troubled sea is not so uneven, small hills and large valleys and vicia verca are in a confused mass, and little specks are seen in the distance with the brush moved and the ground plowed and a cabin nearby where the tiller boards wite his wife; now reader if you want to see this scenery take a day with lunch and water, climb to the top of a mountain and look until you get tired, no need to be afraid of red skins for the few that are here are good and are taking their last long sleep in perfect peace.

Now lets see a good rain, not the kind we have had for many moons.

Pure Cane Syrup for sale by Lewis Bros., at 50 cents per gallon.



The residence of A. S. McAnear, two miles west of Clarksville, was burned, together with his smokehouse and 2000 pounds of bacon and other supplies. A portion of the household effects were saved. The wearing apparel and part of the furniture of Mr. McAnear and wife, who had just moved in, were also burned.

R. A. Meyers of Decatur purchased 3000 bushels of wheat at Rhome, Wise county, paying 75 cents per bushel.

Women are much more inclined to worry over debts than men, and are much more likely to pay them.

The purple fad promises to be run into the ground.

**Railroad Across the English Channel.**  
The English Parliament is considering the plan of connecting that country with France by railway. Engineers say a road-bed can be laid on the bottom of the English channel. This seems beyond belief, but it is perhaps no more remarkable than the cures accomplished by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation.

Many girls make light of their mother's good advice.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.  
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**Appreciated Loan.**  
He—Then may I live upon hope until next Sunday evening?  
She—Oh, you poor fellow, is it as bad as that? Here, I'll lend you enough to buy a meal ticket.

**Two "Cops" Present.**  
"An' poor Molke prayed for a peaceful ind?"  
"He did that; an' he towld me t' hov two cops at the wake t' see thot his prayers wuz answered."

**A FAMOUS ROUGH RIDER.**

**Buck Taylor Says "Pe-ru-na is the Best Catarrh Cure on Earth—Cured Me."**  
Sergeant Buck Taylor, one of the famous Rough Riders, is a personal friend of Governor Roosevelt of New York. He accompanied Governor Roosevelt on his great stumping tour through upper New York state. He was promoted through gallantry in the field during the late war.  
The Sergeant has the following to say of Pe-ru-na: "I think there is no better medicine on earth than Pe-ru-na, for catarrh. It has cured me. It



Sergeant Buck Taylor.

would take a volume to tell you all the good it has done me. Pe-ru-na is the best catarrh cure on earth, and I know, for I have tried nearly all of them. Respectfully, Buck F. Taylor."

Winter weather causes catarrh. Everybody knows this. But everybody does not stop to think that winter weather delays the cure of catarrh. It takes longer to cure a case of catarrh in the winter generally, than in the warm season. Spring is here. Now is the time favorable to the treatment of old and especially stubborn cases of catarrh.

Send for book entitled "Facts and Faces." Sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O.

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**Legislative.**  
Austin, Tex., March 17.—The following was introduced in the senate yesterday and made special order for Monday:

Resolved, by the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that it is the sense of the legislature of Texas:

1. That a colonial policy is contrary to the principles of a republic and that if persisted in by our general government will prove a menace to civil liberty.

2. That we deplore the tendency of the government of the United States in this direction and protest against a policy which seeks to govern any people against their consent, thus violating a fundamental principle of our government.

3. That the United States government should tender an official assurance to the inhabitants of the Philippine islands that this government will encourage and assist in the organization of a government for the people of those islands upon a basis of a recognition of their freedom and independence as soon as proper guarantees can be had of order and protection of property.

4. That the United States, in accordance with its traditional and preceptive policy in such cases, should recognize the independence of the Philippines and its equality among nations and gradually withdraw all naval and military forces.

Resolutions of regret over Judge Willie's death were adopted.

The house bill by Shropshire relating to marriages in cases of seduction was passed to engrossment.

Sebastian's bill requiring county judges to have regularly drawn juries passed finally.

The general appropriation bill was next considered and the committee substitute was adopted in lieu of Dibrell's bill. Several amendments were made.

Messrs. Wheeler, Nolan and Kittrell in the house offered a resolution paying a tribute to the late Judge A. H. Willie, and it was adopted by a rising vote.

The senate bill to compel railway companies to supply cars for shipments of freight within a reasonable time, which was passed to a third reading Wednesday, was finally passed.

The senate bill amending the fee law as relating to fees of district clerks was passed—yeas 81, nays 18.

The senate bill requiring manufacturers or dealers in commercial fertilizer, chemical or poison used in destroying the boll worm or other pests to have the same analyzed before it is sold, was taken up and passed.

**Editor Medill's Demise.**

San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock of heart failure at the Menger hotel in this city. He was attended by his private physician, Dr. Toras Sarkisian, and Drs. Hicks and Paschal, local physicians, who, with his grandson, Mr. R. R. McCormick, were present at his bedside at the time of his death.

He was fully conscious to the last moment and was composed and rational.

He said to Dr. Sarkisian ten minutes before he breathed his last: "My last words shall be, what is the news?"

He asked to have the morning papers read to him and evinced the liveliest interest in current news, especially dispatches relating to the affairs in the Philippines.

He had been confined to his bed only five days and to his room about a week.

He had been informed that death was probable and accepted the doom with the utmost placidity.

His remains were embalmed and sent at once to Chicago.

**Methodists in Council.**

Fort Worth, Tex., March 17.—The conference of the presiding elders and pastors of the M. E. church, south, of Texas opened yesterday morning. It is an extraordinary conference and extraordinary results are anticipated. Deep interest was manifested at the opening of the meeting, for which there had been devout preparation at Wednesday night's service of prayer and song.

There was upward of 200 visiting pastors and elders in attendance.

Gov. Sayers vetoed the Austin and Northwestern purchase bill.

It is reported that Dreyfus has been removed to Cayenne, French Guiana.

The Spanish government has concluded a loan of 30,000,000 pesetas.

**Fort Worth Wins.**

Fort Worth, Tex., March 16.—Fort Worth won the fight yesterday and the twenty-fourth annual session of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association will be held here. It was a lively contest, in which good feeling prevailed throughout and one which absorbed the interest of every visitor to the session just closed. When the speeches were being made and the vote was being taken the opera house was literally packed and jammed from the pit to the dome. When the morning hour of the convention was closed the fight was warm.

Half an hour was consumed before the result of the first ballot was announced. It showed Fort Worth 146, Dallas 37, San Antonio 112, Waco 3, blank votes 5.

The second ballot resulted in the selection of Fort Worth by 138 votes to 109 for San Antonio, and the band struck up the tune "We Have Got Them and Gone."

R. J. Kleburg of Corpus Christi was elected president; M. McKenzie of Trinidad, Col., first vice president; L. F. Wilson of Archer City, second vice president; J. C. Loving of Fort Worth, secretary, and E. B. Harrold of Fort Worth, treasurer.

Much business was transacted.

**Lawmakers' Work.**

Austin, Tex., March 16.—The senate yesterday passed the bill releasing to Mr. Huntington of the Southern Pacific railroad such interests as the state has in certain water lots, streets, etc., in Galveston.

The governor sent a message requesting an appropriation of \$2000 to stamp out small pox at Laredo.

Yett's bill appropriating \$75,000 to refund to the various counties of this state the state's pro rata for compiling the delinquent tax records passed finally.

Yesterday was senate bill day in the house and several of them were discussed.

The Turney bill to set apart and appropriate to the permanent school fund all the lands heretofore or hereafter recovered from railway companies or other persons, firms or corporations and to provide for the disposition of the same passed, also Burns' land redemption bill.

**Fire, Murder, Suicide.**

Belton, Tex., March 16.—A double tragedy and fire of considerable magnitude interwoven was the record between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday. Ed Bean and wife, colored, Austin's large two-story hardware are dead by violence, and Wilson & house has been licked up by the flames together with the contents.

The sheriff wanted Bean on a charge of beating his wife, and Monday chased him into the hills near town. Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock the fire alarm was turned in for Wilson & Austin's store, and those first on the scene found that the back door had been broken open. Soon after the alarm was given, shots were heard near the Masons hall, and the hose-men looking the direction saw Ed Bean shooting his wife with a double-barreled shotgun. He fire two shots, the second one with the muzzle against her head. Death was instantaneous. He then took a pistol and placed it against his ear, fired sprang in the air and fell dead.

**Doctor Appointed.**

Waco, Tex., March 16.—Dr. H. L. Taylor of this city, who was assistant surgeon with the rank of major in the third Texas volunteers, has been appointed assistant surgeon in the regular army and ordered to report to Gen. Brooke at Havana for duty. Dr. Taylor is a native Texan and he was reared in Columbus, Tex., where he passed through the yellow fever epidemics of 1867 and 1873. He had the fever in 1867, and is therefore immune. He practiced his profession several years in Waco.

**For Plaintiff.**

Galveston, Tex., March 16.—In the United States court a jury rendered a verdict of \$6925.50 for Hugh McLauren against the National Cotton Oil company in a \$25,000 damage suit. The \$925.50 represents the amount of medical expense paid by defendant company for plaintiff. McLauren was fireman of the lintroom of the mills at Houston and was injured a year ago while soaping a belt. He suffered a stroke of paralysis of one side and other injuries.

Gen. Wheeler has written a new report on the Santiago campaign.

**M**ANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

**INDULGENT MOTHERS**

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

MISS CARRIE M. LAMB, Big Beaver, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A year ago I suffered from profuse and irregular menstruation and leucorrhoea. My appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colic during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My courses are natural and general health improved."

MRS. NANNIE ADKINS, La Due, Mo., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to tell you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done my daughter. She suffered untold agony at time of menstruation before taking your medicine; but the Compound has relieved the pain, given her a better color, and she feels stronger, and has improved every way. I am very grateful to you for the benefit she has received. It is a great medicine for young girls."



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**CONSUMPTION**



**A SCHOOL ON WHEELS.**

**How the Westinghouse Air-Brake System is Taught.**

A few weeks ago there rolled into the yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, at Park square, a most unusual kind of schoolhouse. It was backed upon a siding, and remained there until it left the city. This schoolhouse, with its corps of competent instructors, is the only one of its kind in this country, or in the whole world, for that matter, and is owned and operated by the Westinghouse Air Brake company. It is made up of three cars and has traveled more than fifty-five thousand miles. In it more than one hundred thousand railroad men have been instructed within the eight years of its existence. It is a perfectly constructed school house, fitted with every appliance for instructing the pupils in the use of the Westinghouse Air Brake system, and has its principal and its competent teachers. When the Westinghouse air brake was invented and applied to steam railroads, it was found to be the best thing of its kind ever invented, provided it was properly handled. It is automatic in its action, but the best results could not be obtained without a competent man, at the throttle, who understood perfectly just what results might be obtained with a certain amount of pressure. It was this fact that led to the establishment of the schoolhouse, which just now has its headquarters in Boston. It was the idea of getting the best results out of the brake, and therefore insuring greater safety to the passengers and a saving of property to the railroads and shippers, that was the inspiration of this remarkable school. It was in 1889 that the three cars that compose the schoolhouse were built in Altoona, Pa., by the Westinghouse Air Brake company. The instruction car is equipped with the full number of air brakes, number of feet of piping, coupling, auxiliary reservoirs, etc., to equip a freight train of thirty cars, and also to equip a passenger train of fifteen cars fitted with the whistle signaling device. The instruction car weighs 135,000 pounds, and is one of the heaviest cars that ever traveled the rails of a railroad. More than 112,000 railroad men have received instruction and have been examined as to their competency. The schoolhouse of three cars has been on every railroad west of the Mississippi river, including Manitoba, Canada, and Mexico. It has also been over thousands of miles of railroad on the middle Atlantic, central and southern States.—Boston Transcript.

**STAMPS AND COINS.**

Assistant Postmaster-General Merritt has decided upon the designs for a series of new postage stamps for the island of Cuba, and they will be supplied as promptly as possible by the bureau of engraving and printing. Another series of stamps will be made for Porto Rico, and a third set for the Philippine islands. They will be furnished by the United States, but the proceeds of their sale will be turned into the local treasuries until congress shall order otherwise. All three of the new colonies are to be treated by the postoffice department as foreign countries until some permanent form of government has been adopted for them, and the old rates of postage will be maintained. It will require a five-cent stamp to carry a letter to Cuba and Porto Rico as before.

General Adjutant von Petroff, now postmaster general of Russia, introduced novel letter boxes throughout the Russian cities, and ordered the more frequent collection of letters from the boxes. The new boxes stand on corners of streets, so that the public can reach them from sidewalks; the letter carrier who collects the mail opens them from the street side without even dismounting from his wheel. All the collecting carriers have been provided with tricycles having a large receptacle for the mail matter in front of them.

The stamps of the Cuban republic, printed a year or so ago, as a means of raising funds for the insurgents, have been sold in large quantities, though they have never been recognized as postage stamps. If a letter franked with one of these labels was sent to the United States it was treated by the postal authorities as wholly unpaid, and the postage collected upon delivery. Having no recognized government the Cubans could not issue postage stamps and expect them to be honored in other countries.

**Genius and Poverty.**

Homer was a beggar; Plutus turned a mill; Terence was a slave; Boetus died in jail; Paul Borghese had fourteen trades and yet starved with them all; Tasso was often distressed for 5 shilling; Bentivoglio was refused admittance into a hospital he had himself erected; Cervantes died of hunger, and Vagelas left his body to the surgeons to pay his debts as far as the money would go; Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress; Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold; Spenser, the charming, died in want; the death of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derangement; Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for £15 at three payments and finished his life in obscurity; Dryden lived in poverty and distress; Otway died prematurely and through hunger; Lee died in the street; Steele lived a life of perfect warfare with bailiffs; Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of the law; Fielding lies in the burying ground of the English factory at Lisbon, without a stone to mark the spot; Savage died in prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of £8; Butler lived a life of penury and died poor; Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself.

**Imagine His Feelings.**

A capital story concerning a prominent member of a stock exchange is going the rounds. He was a man who enjoyed his wine, and always took great care of it when he happened to pick up a choice vintage. While living in a fashionable quarter of a city he chanced to buy a large cask of very fine old port, which he had placed at the extreme end of his cellar, and to make perfectly sure that it should not be touched he had a wall built across the cellar, and so closed it in.

It was about a year or two later that he one evening accepted an invitation to dine with his next door neighbor, when the latter brought out some very fine old port. Served glasses having been drunk, the man of stocks and shares recognized its excellent quality, asked his hosts where he could get some port like it.

"Well, old fellow," returned the other, "I will let you into a secret, but don't say anything about it. I was having some alternations made in my cellar lately, when we discovered that some old fool who lived in this house before me had built a wall round a large cask of port and forgot all about it. This is some of it, but I am afraid there isn't much left."

The effect upon the worthy stock broker's feelings may be imagined.

What a precious gem contentment is to us mortals.

Rubbers are one's sole's salvation in sleety weather.

The woman who sews without a thimble is not usually the one who does the mending for the family.

We bitterly regret mistakes that we can not undo.

Some men are angry because they do not know what they want.

Useless discussions often cause bitter feelings to materialize.

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HUBERT H. PEARCE,  
Editor.

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### Advertising Rates.

Made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class matter.

Advertising pays. Mr. T. C. Jackson, a well known and respected citizen advertised for a wife in the RUSTLER a few weeks since. He dropped in this week and ordered us to discontinue the "ad" for awhile until he could canvas the numerous opportunities now presented.

### The Sure Lagrippe Cure.

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.

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### Church Directory.

Baptist:—Each 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.

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A B Miller, Pastor.

### No Trespassing!

I have bought the W. P. Smith pasture on the line of Coke and Sterling Counties. All trespassers for the purpose of cutting timber, or hauling wood, will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. This Jan. 24th, '99.

H. G. Beason.

### Meneille Gin Notice.

Will grind corn on Saturday before the Third Sunday in each month.

L. H. McDORMAN

### Estray Notice.

Returned by G. W. Payne, commissioner, precinct no 4, coke county, Texas, on 15th day of February, 1899. One black and white pided cow, about six years old, branded < S on left shoulder, marked under-crop right ear. Also one yearling, branded same as cow.

The above described stock at Mrs. Milt Tucker's, on Yellow Wolf Creek.

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### Robert Lee Mail Directory.

Robert Lee and San Angelo, daily except Sunday. Arrives 5:30 p m and departs 7:30 a m.

Robert Lee and Ballinger, daily except Sunday, arrives 7 p m and leaves 7 a m.

Robert Lee via Sanco to Silver, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Arrives 7 p. m and leaves 6 a m.

Robert Lee and Ft. Chadbourne, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives 6 p m and leaves at 7 a m.

Robert Lee and Tennyson, Tuesday and Saturday, arrives 7 p m and leaves at 6 a m.

Robert Lee and Edith. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; arrives at 12:30 p m and leaves at 7 a m.

Robert Lee and Sweetwater, Monday and Friday, 8 p m, arrives, Tuesday and Saturday, 6 a m leaves.

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For all Newspapers, by

-H-H-Pearce-



## LOCAL CHIPS.

We have ordered a good show of rain.

Our County is in as good shape as any in West Texas.

Grandpa Sparks was in town Wednesday.

Whitney, of Danderine fame, was "working" our drug men first of the week.

Frank Gibbons is doing a good wagon yard business with the old Elkhorn wagon yard in San Angelo. Try him.

All heavy goods delivered FREE to any part of the city, by D. L. Buchanan.

Dr. Jones and his father, who were prospecting here some days ago, stopped at Sherwood. We surprised that any prospector could do a thing like that.

We have turned out Job work lately for C. L. Hughes, County Treasurer; Judge M. H. Davis; J. W. Reed and Co.; G. O. Lasswell and Son and Rev. Eugene T. Bates.

Free delivery to any part of the city, of all heavy goods, purchased of D. L. Buchanan.

Our young Deputy Sheriff, Billie Green looks very lonely these days, his wife having gone to the bedside of her mother who is very ill, near Sterling City.

Miss Latham, of near Sterling City, is the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. John Barron.

Fancy plaid and stripe silks for waists, at J. W. Reed and Co's.

Mr. Cam Brown, a well known citizen who lives near Silver, was in town Wednesday.

Tobe Evans is building a Lemonaide stand between the RUSTLER office and the Post Office. We think he has a fine location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd went over to Angelo early part of the week.

Arkansaw can and will sell you groceries cheaper than any house in San Angelo, "and that's no lie either."

Prof. J. A. Stewart, at one time a prominent citizen of this County, was seen on our streets yesterday; he now lives at Roscoe, Nolan County, Texas.

Notice the new announcement of J. W. Reed and Co., on the first page.

"Sister Beth," after a long absence, favors us with an interesting letter this week, which will be found in another column.

Why can Arkansaw Smith sell so cheap? He pays cash and sells for cash and has fresh goods all the time.

See if your property is on the Delinquent Tax List on last page.

Arkansaw Smith is doing a fine business in San Angelo, and can save you money on groceries. Try him.

Messrs. J. J. Vestal and W. B. Harrison made a trip to Ballinger this week. Among other things they brought back a safe for the Post Office.

Beautiful lines of Organdies, Dimities and Pecoals, all in great variety of styles at J. W. Reed and Co's.

The Masonic Lodge meets tomorrow night.

Notice Judge Davis' order on first page, pertaining to School Trustee election. Select good and suitable men on April 1st.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

To kill the mange on your dog see Nussbaumer's Antiseptic Stock Ointment.

## COME!

To the Debate and Recitation entertainment to-night at the Court House.

Every body invited.

### Friday Night's Debate.

"Compulsory Education" was the question debated, but the most interesting features of the evening were two recitations, delivered by Misses Pearl Hamilton and Lucy Benkornegay, which opened and closed the programme; there was lengthened applause at the conclusion of the recitations.

Dr. Martin, Judge Perryman and Prof. Gardner each delivered fine speeches on "Compulsory Education" while Messrs. Will Lasswell, Jack Couch and H. H. Pearce endeavored to convince the people that it would not be right. The first trio "about" gained the victory.

Next Friday night's programme will open with a recitation by Miss Edith Montgomery, and will be closed with an Essay on "Intemperance" by Miss Ethel Pearce. The question for debate during the interval between the opening and closing will be "Resolved, that Prohibition is an advantage to a community." Prof. Gardner, Elder Berryman, Will Lasswell and Elder Meek, affirmative. Dissenting or "negative" voices will also be heard among whom are: H. H. Pearce, Judge Perryman, B. F. Montgomery and Jack Couch. The speakers are not necessarily arrayed as they would be in a Prohibition Campaign, there being several of them who would change sides in that event.

Every body is invited, and some fine speeches are expected. Don't miss this chance.

### Births.

Dr. Toliver informs us of the following births:

To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Millican, on 20th inst., a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, on 20th inst., a boy.

Press Walling was in town grading last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rambin were shopping in Robert Lee last Friday.

Some of our people thought the Rail Road was coming last Friday, but as it approached nearer they found that 8 new buggies and carriages were here for sale by the Iowa man mentioned last week.

Misses Ethel and Lee Ola Reed from Pecan, were pleasant little callers at our office last Friday.

Mrs. Smith Bird, of Sanco, was shopping in our town Saturday last.

Bob Hagerton was doing business in town last Saturday.

Will Lasswell made a trip over to Angelo Monday, in his new buggy, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barron returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross now occupy the Gray Reed residence.

Eld. John Reed, from Pecan, and Col. H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick, were in town last Thursday evening, to help out the I. O. O. F.

Attend the debate on Prohibition tonight at Court House.

Mr. J. A. Green has a new vehicle of "Iowa" make these days.

Eld. Walker W. Smith filled his Indian Creek appointments last Sunday.

Rev. Eugene T. Bates delivered an excellent sermon on Christian Education last Sunday, at the Church.

The League Programme rendered last Saturday night at the Church was a success.

Frank Harris was over last Saturday on a little road business. We haven't learned yet whether he carried his point.

J. D. Collier and Co., of Edith, the pioneers of low prices, are still hammering down high prices for the people at Coke County.

Prof. Fletcher, from above Sanco, was down to the literary entertainment and debate, last Friday night. He said, he was well paid for his ride.

Brown Leghorn Eggs: 75 per 13. Felix Probaudt, San Angelo Texas.

Read EVERY page this week.

### Lomita Letter.

It has been such a very long time since the dear people have had a letter from us, that doubtless they will appreciate hearing from us again.

The lovers of music enjoyed some sweet singing at the residence of Mr. Tunnel's Sunday night.

Your scribe enjoys the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with grandma Dawson, mother of Mrs. Kruger; her life seems so beautiful and her Christian experience so sweet, that cannot forbear making a note of it, for consider such a life as her's worthy of emulation. She passed her seventy-fourth birthday a few weeks ago, has many bodily afflictions, one among them being perfectly blind; yet she manifests such a cheerful and patient disposition, only waiting for her master's summons "Come up higher," and her conversation is so bright and animated that it does one real good to be in her presence.

Mr. Will Hearall, whose horse fell with him a short time ago, and bruised him up considerably, is able to be up and about again.

The friends of Mrs. Lum Hudson will be glad to know that her health is much improved since moving to San Angelo.

Mrs. Ringer has been sick the last week or more with la grippe. Also we are told that Mr. Wiman's family is suffering with the same disease.

Measles seem to be prevalent throughout the entire country, but it has not yet struck our community.

Best wishes to the RUSTLER and its readers.

Very Truly,  
SISTER BETH.

### Silver Siftings.

Please excuse this part of the country for our long silence, for we haven't had any rain and we are getting very thirsty; however some of our neighbors have been planting gardens.

The young folks enjoyed the singing at Mr. Will Jameson's last Sunday evening; music by Miss Mattie Webb, the blind music teacher.

Mr. Foster had the misfortune to get the piping hung in his well, so his windmill is of not much service now.

Mr. Jim Padgett is drilling a well for himself this week, it looks a little suspicious when a young man begins to improve his place.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Will Green is improving, he has had quite a lingering time with the fever.

We have a new sand storm today. The Silver School is progressing nicely with Prof. Hudman teacher.

Rev. G. W. Berryman is in our community on official business this week.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. Joe Green's misfortune in getting his foot broke.

Mr. Fred McKenzie is down at his ranch this week.

With much success to the RUSTLER, I am as ever,  
SILVER PEAK.

### Valley View Views.

Mr. Dunn and family accompanied by Mr. Stroud, have gone to Wilson Co. Grandma Powers has been quite sick.

The singing at Mr. Bradshaw's was much enjoyed.

Mr. Baker and two daughters visited Mr. Phillips last week.

Our school sends the following Picture Story taken from the First Lessons in Grammar on page 77.

### A PICTURE STORY.

Luther and Jennie are two little country children. They are very kind to each other and in the woods under an old oak tree they have them a swing. Every evening they go down to swing. Luther is the largest and he swings Jennie the most. One day their cousin Bessie came from the city, she came to spend the day with them and that evening they went down to the swing and Bessie got in the swing and Luther began to swing her and she said, "Oh, this is so nice, I am going to get papa to make me a swing." And they swung on awhile longer and the rope broke and Bessie got hurt and they was so sorrow that she got hurt. James Phillips.  
VERITAS.

H. C. Allen, of Ft. Chadbourne, was one of our visitors last Saturday.

G. W. Davidson, from near Press Walling's, was in Saturday, and had us engross his name.

Mr. Ingram says the Cattle Raisers Convention at Ft. Worth was "all wool and a yard wide."

Prof. J. L. Ross, of Hayrick, was in Saturday.

Prof. J. B. Hudman, of Silver, was among us last Saturday.

## Watches! Watches!

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## Geo. Allen,

MUSIC DEALER. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

## Pearce's Pharmacy,

Robert Lee, Texas.



TEXANETTES.

Italy, Ellis county, is to have water-works.

Mrs. A. J. Russell, aged 74 years, dropped dead at Terrell.

Several substantial buildings are being erected at Texarkana.

A local option election will be held in Johnson county on April 8.

St. Patrick's day was generally observed throughout the state.

The sixth infantry will not start to the Philippines before April 10.

Work has commenced on the new Masonic building at Brownwood.

Gonzales A. Sanchez, former Mexican consul at Laredo, died there of heart disease.

A mad dog ran amuck at Corpus Christi, biting two children and a number of canines.

Jim Johnson, a Sherman epileptic, died in that city after a series of frightful convulsions.

There were 109 additions to the Dixie Street Christian church, Gainesville, during the recent revival.

Mrs. A. R. Hunt, one of Fannin county's oldest pioneers, passed away at Bonham in the seventy-fourth year of her age.

George Blackburn of Gainesville, the well known base ball man, has signed with the Southern League club at Shreveport, La.

The fair and bazar held at Waco under the auspices of the congregation of Rodef Sholem was a grand success, the receipts exceeding \$1000.

Dr. Robert Robertson of Sylvan, Smith county, a practicing physician of that section for over fifty years, died suddenly, aged 72 years.

Every Greenville grocer has given his written pledge to keep his store closed from Saturday night at 12 to Monday morning.

At the request of Congressman Hawley, the secretary of war has changed the name of Fort Point, Galveston, to Fort San Jacinto.

Senor M. Asperoz, ambassador to the United States from Mexico, was banqueted at Juarez, Mexico, by citizens of El Paso and Juarez.

John B. Daily, assistant United States attorney for the eastern district of Texas, has resigned, and Frank Lee of Paris has been appointed as his successor.

The first Jewish wedding solemnized at Corpus Christi for many years took place on the 14th, when J. A. Simon of Victoria and Miss Seraphine Oppenheimer joined hearts and hands.

Aaron Moore of Ennis has closed the sale of the Bardwell hotel property there to Gus Less of Texarkana, getting in exchange therefor a tract of 720 acres of land on Red river in Bowie county.

Through the death of Mrs. Martilena Martinez, who died in Monterey on Feb. 3, Mrs. P. G. Maffi, wife of a San Antonio scissors grinder, falls heir to \$268,000 worth of property in Monterey, Mexico.

Rev. W. J. Anderson, an aged Presbyterian minister, father of Rev. W. M. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, died suddenly in that city. Deceased was formerly a prominent divine in Tennessee.

A number of handsome residences have been erected in different parts of Bonham recently, and several are now in course of construction. Work is soon to begin on the new Methodist parsonage, the former building having been burned with the Methodist church recently.

The Galveston Wharf company has let a contract for an addition to its grain elevator A. It will have a capacity of 550,000 bushels of wheat, making the total capacity of the elevator 1,550,000 bushels.

A cherry tree at Greenville is a freak of nature. Two large limbs are connected about eight feet above the ground by a branch two inches in diameter and three or four inches long, which grows into each limb, connecting in a Homese-twin fashion.

The Houston and Texas Central Railway company, is putting in at some of the streets in Dallas, where its line intersects, electric signals. They serve the purpose of indicating the approach of trains, as well as to warn vehicles.

WORK OF THE MIGHTY WINDS.

A Family of Eleven Persons Meet Death in North Alabama and Great Property Damage Done.

Eleven Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—A tornado passed through the country near here, creating great havoc between Heflin and Edwarsville. Eleven people, members of the family of Mr. Coffee, a farmer, are dead and it is thought many others are injured, although on account of the damage done by the storm to the telegraph wires it is impossible to get details.

The house of Mr. Coffee contained eleven people when it was struck by the storm. The building was entirely demolished and all the inmates were killed.

The path of the storm was about twenty-five miles wide and it tore everything to pieces that lay before it.

Telegraph wires and poles are down in every direction and trains are delayed greatly on account of the debris piled on the track. It is thought great damage has been done in the farming district, but it is not believed that the tornado struck any town.

The path of the storm was about 200 yards wide and it traversed the country for twelve miles, beginning in the northern part of Cleburne county, near Irion City, and moving southward. Those who saw it say that there was an immense funnel-shaped cloud and that it bounded along like a rubber ball, rising at intervals and leaping for several hundred yards without doing any damage. Then when it descended it would pick up houses and crush them to pieces, uproot trees or twist them off level with the ground and sweep all before it. Lewis Coffee's residence, a strong double loghouse, situated on a little hill, was in the path of the storm. It was swept away and the timbers scattered for a mile. Ten of its eleven occupants were instantly killed. Except the body of the baby, which was found under the ruins of the chimney, the corpses of the victims were carried half a mile and nine of them were found heaped together. Every body had been stripped of its clothing. One was twisted around a stump and two others were headless. Besides the body of the father lay Bessie Coffee, the only member of the family not instantly killed. She was unconscious and her arms were around her dead father's neck. She is unable to talk and will die.

In the same neighborhood the residences of J. W. Wilder, J. H. Cason, Andrew Stiepan and Ben Stansell were wrecked and their occupants injured. Near Heflin a white woman whose name cannot be learned was killed and five persons in the same family hurt. It is estimated that about fifty buildings were destroyed, between twenty and twenty-five persons injured and over a score of farms devastated.

Great Damage.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—A series of wind storms passed over portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas Saturday, doing an immense amount of property damage and killing a number of people. The storms covered a radius of several hundred miles, destroying telegraph wires and cutting off communication with a large part of the affected country. Cleburne county, Alabama, seems to have suffered the most severely, the storm assuming the proportions of a tornado. The reports of fatalities in the county vary from six to twenty and many more are reported to have been injured.

At Sellers and Luverne, Ala., much damage is reported. Dumas, Ark., was practically wiped out of existence and several other towns in the vicinity suffered severely. One person is reported killed at Hickory Flat, Miss., and as the farm houses in the vicinity suffered heavily it is not unlikely that many fatalities occurred which have not yet been reported.

At the request of Sovereign Commander Root the life term tenure for that office of the Woodmen of the World, has been changed to eight years.

Gus Senter was acquitted at Houston on the charge of impugning foreign labor.

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gone to Norfolk, Va., to train.

Miss. Victoria Hansen, a patient in incendiary attempts to burn Catholic institutions at New Orleans have been made.

Constable Ramey was assaulted at Natchez, Miss., by Adam Plummer, and seriously shot his assailant.

A number of baseballists are at Hot Springs, Ark., preparing for the battle on the diamond this season.

The steamer H. B. Young sunk in the Tennessee river, near Lookout mountain and one man was drowned.

Rev. J. D. Wheeland was killed near Lake Charles, La., by the blowing down of a building during a cyclone.

A tornado passed through Hazel Green, Madison county, Alabama, on the 18th, destroying many houses.

A raft of logs went to pieces on the Tennessee river and two raftsmen, George Smith and George Evans, were drowned.

Dr. Wm. Lewis, secretary of the North Carolina state board of health, says small pox is prevalent in seventeen counties of that state.

The Washington baseball club has the Arkansas insane asylum at Little Rock, suicided by hanging herself from the iron bars of her window by means of a towel.

In a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville railway, near Wheeler, Ky., Fireman Charles Painter was killed, and Engineer Charles Shiveley injured.

Statistics by Insurance Commissioner Clay, show that six-threes fire insurance companies did business in Arkansas last year, the total premiums were \$852,635.47, and losses incurred, \$424,656.08.

Bryan at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 20.—Col. William J. Bryan arrived here Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. He was met at the passenger station by several hundred Democrats, who had assembled despite a heavy rain. The storm continued throughout the day and night. At 11 o'clock Col. Bryan was joined by Gov. Benton McMillin of Tennessee. The two held a public reception in the woman's building. In the afternoon they were entertained at dinner by L. H. Spilman.

Sixteen Democrats and one Republican assembled around the festival board. Mr. Spilman and Col. Bryan were boys together in Salem, Ill., and later were friends in Chicago. Saturday night Col. Bryan delivered his lecture on "Pending Problems" in the large public hall of this city. He was heard by 1500 people. After the lecture he was entertained at a banquet as the guest of Knoxville Democrats. He responded to a toast, "The Democracy of Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan."

Col. Bryan received a telegram from a Cincinnati newspaper asking for an expression in reply to Bob Ingersoll's criticism that Bryan is a back number and has no political future.

Col. Bryan's telegraphic reply was that he did not regard Ingersoll as a capable authority to speak of his eligibility for the back number list nor upon his prospects for the future, as Col. Ingersoll does not believe in a future.

Col. Bryan yesterday celebrated his 38th birthday as the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Easter, wife of Rev. Dr. Henry D. Easter, an Episcopal rector of this city.

Spanish Red Cross.

Washington, March 20.—Miss Clara Barton has received the following cablegram:

Negotiations begun for the pecuniary ransom of the prisoners in the Philippines were interrupted by Gen. Otis because he feared the sums offered would be employed against his troops. We pray you earnestly to intercede with your government to insure the triumph of humanity. With profound gratitude.

MARQUIS VILLABROS.

President of Spanish Red Cross. The cablegram has been referred to the secretary of war.

Hotel Destroyed.

New York, March 18.—Flames which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain burst forth from the first floor of the Windsor hotel at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building, and in a few moments they had leaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street fronts of the hotel. Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel and all escape by means of stairways and elevators was cut off. There was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building. Hundreds of guests and employees were in the hotel when the fire broke out and for many of them to escape with safety was impossible. Probably from ten to fifteen lives were lost within a half hour and thirty or forty persons were injured in jumping from windows and in rushing through the roaring flames in the corridors and on the stairways. Many who were injured died later at near by residences and at hospitals and others who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalk were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death.

The northeast wing of the hotel continued to burn for a half hour after the falls of the other part of the building fell. Firemen continued to play streams on the flames and also upon all the adjacent buildings, including Miss Gould's residence, which seemed in danger of catching fire, but the flames were brought under control before they could reach any of them.

There were many thrilling scenes in the hotel during the earlier stages of the fire. A bell boy discovered the flames while he was passing along the fourth floor, immediately over the rooms occupied by President McKinley's brother, Abner McKinley, and his family. The boy pulled a chain attached to the fire alarm, but the chain broke and then cried out an alarm of fire and ran to the floor below. The blaze was then licking up everything on the Fifth avenue end of the building, and the lad, when he got to the floor above the main hall ran into the American dining room and gave the alarm to the guests there. Only a few persons were in the dining room at the time and they escaped. When the boy reached the main floor where Warren F. Leland, the proprietor of the hotel, was he shouted that the building was on fire. On Mr. Leland's instructions the clerks tried to save all the books and papers, and the boy then rushed down the basement stairway and alarmed the women who were at work in the laundry. It is believed that all of them escaped.

Fully a score of lives were lost.

Reed Resting.

Brunswick, Ga., March 18.—Speaker Thos. B. Reed and daughter arrived yesterday from Washington. They reached Brunswick on an accommodation train of freight and passenger cars and were en route to Jekyll Island. Their stay in this city was short. The speaker was asked what was the purpose of his visit.

"Rest, simply rest," said the speaker. "There is no political significance attached to my visit. I did not know that my coming would attract any attention at this time. My stay will be for a few days. There is no one in my party except my daughter. There is no party to be a gathering of men prominent in national affairs on Jekyll Island during the time I am there as far as I know."

At Jekyll Speaker Reed is the guest of John G. Moore of New York.

Reyes Arrives.

New Orleans, La., March 18.—Gen. J. P. Reyes, the leader of the ill-fated Nicaragua revolution, arrived in the city last night from Bocas del Toro, via Mobile. He is in bad health and is undecided about future plans.

A fierce battle between Americans and Canadian miners occurred in British Columbia.

Died at Honolulu.

San Francisco, Cal., March 18.—Prince Kaluolani died March 6 of inflammatory rheumatism.

The funeral of the dead princess took place on Sunday, March 12, from the native church and was under the direction of the government. The ceremonies were on a scale befitting the rank of the young princess. Flags on the government buildings were at half-mast, as were those on the residences of the foreign consuls.

Treaty Signed.

Washington, March 18.—The queen regent has signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States. The signed treaty of peace will be forwarded to the French ambassador at Washington, M. Jules Cambon, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley. No decree on the subject will be published in the official Gazette.

The first news of the signature of the treaty of peace by the queen regent of Spain was conveyed to Secretary Hay and to the officials of the administration by a bulletin. The secretary was naturally gratified at the action which he had expected would follow the course of the cortes. The action makes it possible to exchange the ratification and thus complete the treaty within the time set by the treaty itself, as the maximum. The protocol was signed Aug. 13 last at the white house by the president and Ambassador Cambon. Dec. 10 the treaty was signed at Paris by the commissioners. Feb. 6 it was ratified by the United States senate after a memorable struggle. Feb. 10 the president gave it his signature, and now, seven months and four days after the signing of the protocol, the Spanish queen regent gave the official her assent and signature.

Official news of the action at Madrid was not conveyed to the state department for the day. M. Cambon called at the department about 3:50 o'clock and in the absence of Secretary Hay called upon Assistant Secretary Hill. He told the latter that he believed the treaty had been signed. It seems now probable that to the ambassador will be conferred the honor of closing up the task which he set about seven months ago, of bringing two great nations then at war to a state of peace.

Mosquito Fleet.

Washington, March 18.—The navy department is taking steps toward the formation of a mosquito fleet for the Philippines. The conditions now prevailing in Luzon indicate that for a long time it will be necessary to maintain a strict police on the coast and inland waters. For the inland work especially the department will need some very light draught boats. For this work the big ocean tugs that form the "mosquito fleet" that operated around Cuba during the blockade and of which the government has a number, are now being looked over with a view to just such service.

Injunction Granted.

South McAlester, I. T., March 18.—In the United States court at Atoka yesterday Judge Clayton granted an injunction restraining the striking miners from interfering with or molesting other miners who wanted to work with federal protection for the non-union men and imported miners arriving daily. The strike is considered as being off and no further trouble is anticipated. The Osage mines at Krebs and the Choctaw mines worked full blast yesterday. All other mines worked with reduced forces.

Large Man Dies.

Fort Dodge, Ia., March 18.—Alfred Daniels, the largest man in Iowa, and probably in the northwest, died at his home near Lehigh, Ia. Daniels was about 5 feet 9 inches tall, and measured 2 inches more around than he did in height. His weight was something over 600 pounds. After his death a special coffin of huge dimensions was made for him, and the corpse was taken outside to be put into it, as it was impossible to take it into the house.

Prisoners Captured.

Manila, March 18.—Company G of the Washington regiment has captured 150 additional prisoners near Taguig and also seized some ammunition. Most of the rebels' arms were hidden or thrown into the river.

The engineers threw a temporary bridge across the Pasig river for the artillery and commissary trains. The twentieth regiment has returned from the front.

Tourist Party.

Ponce, Porto Rico, March 18.—The American line steamer Paris, with a party of tourists voyaging in the West Indian waters, arrived here yesterday morning, but left without communication with the shore, as Capt. Watkins feared the ship might be quarantined at Bahama, owing to the fact that a few cases of small-pox exist in Ponce.

In a difficulty at New Waverly, Tex., J. W. Benrick was seriously stabbed.



Laredo Situation.

Austin, Tex., March 20.—It is evident that the conditions about Laredo are very bad. Dr. Blunt, the state health officer, went to Laredo a few days ago and the governor received the following dispatch from him:

Laredo, Tex., March 17.—Gov. Sayers, Austin, Tex.: Find conditions of things worse than represented. Called a citizens' meeting, told them I could do nothing unless they would furnish me \$2000 more, which they did. Have established hospital and pesthouse and will begin moving the sick to-morrow. Twenty-three new cases yesterday and nineteen to-day. It will take me several days to get all the sick removed and isolated. I am vaccinating everybody.

W. F. BLUNT,  
State Health Officer.

Adj. Gen. Scurry also received a telegram from Dr. Blunt, as follows: Please send me Capt. Brooks and one other ranger to assist me in enforcing quarantine by to-morrow's train.

W. F. BLUNT.

The telegram was responded to by Gen. Scurry sending Capt. Rogers and one ranger from Cotulla, Capt. Brooks being too far away.

Gov. Sayers received yesterday afternoon the following telegram from Laredo: Cannot enforce quarantine regulations without using force. Many infected refuse to submit to being sent to hospital and detention camp. Without such measures the disease cannot be suppressed. Shall I use such means as are necessary to enforce these regulations? Answer immediately.

W. F. BLUNT.

"Riot absolutely certain. Officers are resisted by mob of a thousand. State must help at once. Can't you ask United States troops here to assist? Act quickly. People favoring the enforcement of law are arming to assist officers, but this will bring bloodshed. Our assistant city marshal was just wounded by mob." Signed by Thomas W. Dodd, J. O. Nicholson, for all our good people.

Enlighten public sentiment indoors and approve all Dr. Blunt has done. Citizens ask you to sustain him fully. Signed by J. J. Haynes, collector of customs; C. W. McNeil, postmaster; A. L. McLane, judge district court; J. Ward, rector Episcopal church; T. W. Dodd, J. O. Nicholson and L. B. Giles.

The governor thereupon immediately wired the following:

W. F. Blunt, state health officer, Laredo: Telegram received. Call upon officer in command of the United States troops in my name to assist in maintaining peace and preserving order, but exercise great prudence and avoid bloodshed if it be possible. Adj. Gen. Scurry leaves by the first train. Have wired secretary of war for orders. Show this telegram to the mayor of Laredo and sheriff of Webb county and ask their co-operation. Keep me constantly advised.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS,  
Governor.

Site Selected.

Abilene, Tex., March 20.—The commissioners appointed by the governor to select a location for a branch asylum or epileptic colony will report favorably for the location of the asylum at this place. The 640 acres of land selected lies just south of the fair grounds and southeast and within three miles of the town, as provided by the bill, and within about one mile of the waterworks on Lytle creek. It is a fertile, loamy soil and is of sufficient elevation to give a good view.

Rocks Thrown.

Sherman, Tex., March 20.—Dave Harrison sleeps at the vault of the Dallas Brewery company, on East Lamar street. At a late hour last night he complained to the police that he had barely escaped injury from the wanton bombardment of the building by unknown parties. The missiles used were bricks and cobble stones from the street. One missile, a brick, crashed through the window in close proximity to Harrison's head. Officers investigated the matter, but could secure no clue.

Local Bills.

Austin, Tex., March 20.—Several bills of interest to certain counties were passed by the house Saturday. Several bills were also introduced. The senate held no session Saturday.

Caused by Carboic Acid.

Joshua, Tex., March 20.—Miss Nora Livingston, about 18 years old, daughter of J. M. Livingston, living near this place, died in Johnson county, from the effects of carboic acid.

Representative S. P. Bailey died at Austin on the 19th.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Midlothian is to have a flouring mill. Bee county has been visited by a glorious rain.

J. E. Light shipped in one day from Waxahachie to Dallas 3400 dozen eggs. About 2000 acres will be planted this spring in watermelons in San Patricio county.

Word & Son shipped four cars of corn-fed hogs from Hillsboro to San Francisco.

Some farmers in Bee county say corn is doing better than they have ever known it this early in the season.

Sinton, Bee county, which shipped twenty-five cars of watermelons last year, expects to double this this summer.

Andy Armstrong, Jr., of Cotulla, has sold to W. E. Halsell & Son of Vinita, I. T., 600 yearling steers, private terms, April delivery.

The executive committee of the Cowboys' Reunion have decided to have their reunion for 1899 at Abilene, instead of Haskell.

A report from San Angelo says that Hill & Palmer of San Antonio have bought in the former city 350,000 pounds of wool in the warehouse at 8½ cents.

The Texas railroad commission has announced that by the new grain tariff, effective March 10, the 12½ cents corn rates from Texas points to Galveston are restored.

There is a report that parturient fever is killing sheep about Lone Oak, in Rains county, and that a number of young cattle in the same section have died of blackleg.

Entomologist Howard of the national department of agriculture, says that the insects found on blood weeds at Yoakum and sent him are not the Mexican boll weevil.

It is conceded that the figs at Alvin are killed to the ground. But it is claimed by experienced growers that they will sprout out from the roots and bear a good crop this year.

All the members of the Truck Growers' association at Flatonia have received potato, melon and other seed, and have gone to planting. It required three carloads of potatoes to fill the association's orders for seed.

S. J. Van Raub of Van Raub purchased of J. N. Hodges of Bandera a carload of hogs, which he will feed at his ranch a while before placing on the market. They are a fine lot of young hogs, averaging about 130 pounds.

The city of Moody claims to be the banner egg town of Texas to its size, the merchants there having bought 1500 dozen from the producers in one day, the price paid being 9 cents, which is \$135 paid to farmers for eggs.

John Scarborough and Lew Hall shipped four carloads of bulls from Wortham to Chicago, and next day they shipped ten carloads more to the same market. Both of these shipments went out from Corsicana over the Cotton Belt road.

The Oklahoma Farmers' Mutual Indemnity Insurance company, at El Reno, has been chartered. Its purpose is to mutually insure the property of its members, grain in bins, stacked and growing wheat, live stock and buildings, against hail, fire, wind, etc.

J. B. Spragins and Lee Johnson of the Indian Territory purchased from John and Al Watkins of the Era community, near Gainesville, thirty-five head of Durham bulls. The prices paid were quite large, and yet satisfactory to both parties, and evidence the good results from raising fine cattle.

Webb & Hall of Albany purchased 1500 one, two and three-year-old steers from Judge J. A. Matthews of Fort Worth. It is stated that this bunch of steers are well graded native whiteface. Both parties say that the prices paid are in excess of last year's prices.

There is on exhibition in a drug store at Beaumont a pig having eight legs. There were ten pigs in one litter, but the mother pig, evidently thinking this particular offspring was too "hoggy" with its double supply of legs, killed it.

About thirty bales of cotton were brought to Waxahachie in farm wagons one day last week. The men stated that they had just gone over their cotton fields, and the few bales brought in by each was a result of close picking.

The only place in the United States where tea is grown for commercial purposes is at Summerville, S. C., where Dr. C. U. Shepard has fifty acres in cultivation. His place is known as the Pinehurst tea garden. His whole estate comprises 700 acres.

MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.

Emperor William of Germany is now in supreme command of the German navy.

An effort is to be made at Waxahachie to organize a military company.

Business is as lively at Bluefields, Nicaragua, as though a revolution had never occurred.

It is reported that Kalaifa Abdullah, the Dervish ruler in the Soudan, is afflicted with the leprosy.

The Chinese at Shanghai report that Great Britain has seized the Maio-Tao islands, opposite Port Arthur.

Lieut. Newt Hall, who entered the naval academy from Cleburne, has been promoted to a captaincy in the marine corps.

It is stated that Tallen Wan, China, will be opened as a free port after the completion of the Manchurian railway in 1902.

Major C. H. Mills, son of ex-Senator R. Q. Mills, who was on the staff of Gen. Henry during the Porto Rico campaign, is back at Corsicana.

Prince Henry of Prussia, commanding the German China squadron, was struck on the head at Shanghai by a rafter falling, cutting a painful gash.

Lieut. DeRussey Cabell of the eighth cavalry has taken charge of the Dallas recruiting office. Lieut. Cabell is a nephew of Gen. W. L. Cabell of Dallas.

Gen. Joe Wheeler denies the story published in a Philadelphia paper that he is to wed Mrs. G. W. Childs, widow of the late philanthropist of that city. Several members of company F, third Texas infantry, proposes reorganizing the company, and will enter the state guards, representing Sherman.

The transport Sheridan, which stopped at La Valetta, Malta, was much admired by the inhabitants. The Union club tendered her officers a luncheon.

Five hundred Chinese rebels and many soldiers were killed in a battle in North Kiang Su, China, between rebels and the combined forces of Gens. Kno, Wu and Lin.

Col. J. C. Edmonds, of the late fourth Texas volunteer infantry, has reached Sherman, his home. He resigned the mayoralty to accept the colonelcy at the hands of Gov. Culberson.

The statement comes from Madrid that Spain intends to have a new navy, and to accomplish this as rapidly as possible, war ships will be bought abroad, instead of being built at home.

Robert P. Porter, who was special agent to Cuba, expresses the opinion that the United States can employ Gen. Gomez to good advantage in promoting the desires of both this country and Cuba.

C. H. Shepard, a barber of Joliet, Ill., and an ex-member of the third Missouri volunteers, has, after a search of twenty-five years, found his mother. She was at Kansas City, and he became separated from her while a little child.

The work of repairing three Spanish gunboats raised in Manila bay is reported to be progressing rapidly at Hung Kong under the direction of Constructor Capps and Assistant Constructor Hobson. The vessels are said to be in excellent condition as to machinery.

About 10,000 Chinese rebels crossed the Anhui borders into Homan, and there joined the rebels, the combined forces numbering 20,000. Thus combined they marched against and captured Shouchun, the second city of Anhui province, badly defeating Gen. Kno and the imperial forces.

The widow and parents of Private Harrington, company A, twentieth Kansas infantry, who was accidentally killed at Honolulu in February, have been located at Uniontown, Pa.

The secretary of war requests relatives of soldiers buried in Cuba, desiring their remains sent home, to forward their addresses to the quartermaster general at Washington, and the remains will be expressed there; otherwise, they will be interred in Arlington cemetery, Washington.

All the men just appointed second lieutenants in the army will have to pass examinations before they are commended. They will take rank according to the examinations which they pass, the men from the regular army taking precedence over those appointed from civil life.

Secretary Alger has issued an order quoting the paragraph in the army law abolishing the canteen and prohibiting the sale of liquor on any army reservation. It is stated that the provision of the law is published for the information of all concerned.

WHEELS AT THE PARIS FAIR.

Ample Preparations Being Made to Show Bicycles.

The wheel, according to the New York Herald, will occupy an honored place at the Paris exposition. Nowhere in the world are there more enthusiastic wheelmen than the members of the famous Touring Club de France, and they have not been slow to avail themselves of this opportunity to draw the attention of the civilized world to the modern wheel with all its latest improvements. A committee was appointed some time ago to see about the construction of a building in which the wheels could be exhibited, and about the selection of a suitable site, and now the news comes that an admirable site has been granted by the authorities in charge of the exposition, and that on it a stately building will be erected within a very short time. The site is near the Eiffel tower, and close to the entrance of the Champ de Mars. Anyone who knows Paris will see that no better site could have been selected. All the visitors to the exposition, whether they are interested in bicycling or not, will be sure to pass by this spot, and cannot help being attracted by the artistic edifice that is to be reared in honor of the ubiquitous wheel. The building has been designed by M. Gustave Rives, and is described by those who have seen his plans as a marvel of beauty. No pains will certainly be spared so far as ornamentation and other decorations are concerned. Contracts for this and all other necessary work will soon be awarded, and it is expected that the building will be completed at an early date. American as well as foreign wheelmen will doubtless spend many a pleasant hour in this building. Hardly a week passes that some attempt is not made to improve the bicycle in one direction or another, and if we would find out about these so-called improvements and learn how many of them are really worth anything we must study them at our leisure in this place. That thousands will do so is certain.

DOCTOR TOO LATE.

The Mosquito Had Saved the Snake-Bitten Man—An Agus Cure.

New York Press: "Talkin' about rattlesnakes," said an Erie railroad brakeman, "did you ever hear how the mosquitoes saved a man's life up near Gulf Summit last summer? Well, while getting out railroad ties in a slashin' over back of the Summit, Abe Morehouse was bitten in the leg by a rattlesnake. A Susquehanna doctor was at once sent for and the leg was bandaged tightly above the wound. It was expected that Morehouse would die before the doctor could come up the pike on his bike. Just as soon as the leg was bared to put on the bandage it was attacked by a swarm of mosquitoes, and when the doctor arrived he found the man as lively as a cricket and in no need of a doctor, but the ground was covered with dead and dying mosquitoes. They had sucked the poison from the wound and saved Morehouse's life. The mosquitoes presented their bills and died. The doctor presented his bill and got his money. This was hard on the mosquitoes, but I presume Morehouse's life was worth savin'. There was Sol Timson, another brakeman. Sol used to brake on the Delaware division, from Susquehanna to Port Jervis. He had the ague awfully. Had it so bad that some of his teeth shook out, and he shook the buttons off his coat. A lot of his friends had sure cures for the ague, and each gave him the prescription. At last when he had 13 prescriptions, he took them all to a Port Jervis drug store and had them put up. He took them home and put them all into one jug. Then he shook the jug, mixed the 13 prescriptions thoroughly, and took three doses. He never shook again until the hearse struck a stone."

Savory Italian Dish.

It was in Milan that I became acquainted with the Italian delicacy known as "little birds with polenta." Polenta is a musical name for Indian meal, and I suspect that the "little birds" are the same as our English sparrows, although they seem even smaller. Compared to one of these Italian birds, an American quail is a Thanksgiving turkey. When you order "birds and polenta" you get five or six of these tiny creatures spitted on a stick and alternated with slices of bacon. The polenta is well seasoned, and the dish, as a whole, is most satisfying. At first I tried carving the birds, but my companion showed me the Italian way. He took the bird between his fingers and ate it, bones and all. When he finished there was nothing on the place except the sharp stick on which the birds had been impaled.

Ready to Relent.

The Rev. M. Goodley—And do you love your neighbor as yourself? Mrs. Scroggs—Well, I can't say that I do, but I'd be willing to try if she'd return that last pound of coffee she borrowed from us.

"Spring Unlocks The Flowers

To Paint the Laughing Soil."

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Nature—the destroyer of disease germs. It never disappoints.

Poor Blood—"The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well." Susie E. Brown, 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

Dyspepsia, etc.—"A complication of troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured." N. B. Skelley, 1874 W. 14th Av., Denver, Col.

Rheumatism—"My husband was obliged to give up work on account of rheumatism. No remedy helped until he used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently cured him. It cured my daughter of catarrh. I gave it to the children with good results." Mrs. J. S. McMath, Stamford, Ct.

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Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The face of a worried woman is seldom lovely.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Sent for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, 1491 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

When you have good friends, do not let them escape.

They Work While You Sleep.

While your mind and body rest, Cascara Candy Cathartic repairs your digestion, your liver, your bowels, put them in perfect order. All druggists, 50c, 25c, 50c.

We do not usually desire to be criticized.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1895.

Many a man is generous to a fault—if his own.

CRESCENT HOTEL.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. Opens February 23rd. In the Ozark Mountains. Delightful climate. Beautiful scenery. Unequaled medicinal waters. Cheap excursion rates. Through sleepers via Frisco Line. Address J. O. Plank, Manager, Room H, Arcade, Century Building, or Frisco Ticket Office, No. 102 N. Broadway, St. Louis.

Some ministers preach more against evil than evil.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Never tell a woman you know a great secret.

\$15.00 Per Week.

We will pay a salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with Rig to introduce Perfection Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Address with stamp Perfection Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

Why is it that the model young man is not interesting?

Scrofula to Consumption.

Any one predisposed to Scrofula can never be healthy and vigorous. This taint in the blood naturally drifts into Consumption. Being such a deep-seated blood disease, Swift's Specific is the only known cure for Scrofula, because it is the only remedy which can reach the disease.

Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old. Shortly after breaking out it spread rapidly all over her body. The scabs on the sores would peel off on the slightest touch, and the odor that would arise made the atmosphere of the room sickening and unbearable. The disease next attacked the eyes, and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians from the surrounding country were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent, and gave it as their opinion that the case was hopeless and impossible to save the child's eyesight. It was then that we decided to try Swift's Specific. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.



Mrs. Ruth Berkeley, Salina, Kan.

Scrofula is an obstinate blood disease, and is beyond the reach of the average blood medicine. Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For The Blood

is the only remedy equal to such deep-seated diseases; it goes down to the very foundation and forces out every taint. It is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mercury, potash or other mineral substance whatever. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



**LANDS SOLD TO THE STATE OR REPORTED DELINQUENT IN FORMER YEARS.**

Not redeemed and delinquent for 1897 in Coke County.

STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF COKE. ) I. L. B. Murray, Tax Collector of Coke County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1897, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are delinquent for the taxes of 1897, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.  
L. B. MURRAY, Tax Collector.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of May, 1898. S. J. CHAPMAN, Co. Judge.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.**

STATE OF TEXAS. )  
COUNTY OF COKE. )

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT.  
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Coke County for the year 1897, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are delinquent for the taxes of 1897, and find the same correct and that L. B. Murray, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit: State Ad Val. Tax, 59.65; State School Tax, 54.03; Total State Taxes, \$113.68 County Ad Val. Tax, 74.34; Co. Special Taxes, 119.22; District School Tax, 57.67; Total Co. Taxes, \$251.23  
S. J. CHAPMAN, County Judge.  
Given in open court this 13th day of May, 1898.  
E. C. RAWLINGS, SAM SAYNOR, J. C. NEWTON, J. H. CAMPBELL, Commissioners.  
Attest: J. W. BARNETT, County Clerk.

**LAND.**

Name of Owner.	Abst. No.	Certif. No.	Sur. No.	Original Grantee.	No. Acres Assessed.	No. Acres Delinquent.	Total Taxes, which sold	Year for
J. M. Moore, Est.	473		966 1-2	John Johnson	480	480	8.85	1889
Unknown	5	1823	17 1-2	Jacob Armstrong	390	390	23.62	1890
Unknown	15	2902-3003	30	Collin M. Beason	190	190	4.67	1890
Unknown	18	19-19	10	M Burnett	825	825	20.50	1893
Unknown	34	755	18	Geo Bringhurst	1280	1280	31.49	1890
Unknown	37	1-79	7	Beaty, Seale & Forwood	520	520	6.40	1889
Unknown	47	3822-3923	23 1-2	L. Carrion	152	152	9.75	1891
Unknown	85	271	474	Alford Dorsey	738	738	18.14	1892
Unknown	137	665	1	Mrs. E. Engledow	847 8-10	847 8-10	20.85	'90
Unknown	192	22 193		W. L. Hunter	114 1-2	114 1-2	2.71	'89
Unknown	193	21-192		do	109	109	2.71	'91
Unknown	199	No Num	3	L. B. Harris	127 1-2	127 1-2	6.15	'96
Unknown	200	do	2	do	42	42	2.46	'94
Unknown	2 6	5-119	1	H. T. & B. Ry Co	640	640	15.74	'89
Unknown	526	26-22	12 1-2	M. W. Matthews	74	74	1.85	'90
Unknown	601	23-211	no num	A. W. Rowlett	383	383	9.41	'90
Unknown	636	1236	do	Evan Thomas	213	213	5.23	'92
Unknown	719	2088	43	T. & P. Ry Co	274	274	5.03	'91
Unknown	904	30-192	1	H. B. E. & C. Ry Co	640	640	14.46	'93
Unknown	1027	665	2	Mrs. E. Engledow	60	60	1.48	'93
Unknown	1214	119	No num	B. B. E. & C. Ry Co	640	640	15.74	'96
Unknown	1238	786	174	Felix Saso	51	51	1.28	'96
Unknown	1244	651	No num	H. Henke	393	393	7.20	'89
Unknown	1252	1014	do	Jacob Ryler	30	30	74	'96
Unknown	1256	No num	21	Beaty, Seale & Forwood	364	364	8.86	'96
Unknown	1259	5-121	3	H. T. & B. Ry Co	400	400	9.84	'96
Unknown	48	No num	No num	Seth Clark	738	738	18.14	'92
Unknown	714	2-1568	49	T. & P. Ry Co	240	240	2.71	'89
Unknown	507	1992	2	E. K. Lavender	960	960	23.62	'90
Unknown	748	28-26	115	W. Co. Ry Co	309	309	7.63	'90
Unknown	772	4936	1	G. C. & S. F. Ry Co	187	187	4.61	'94

**TOWN LOTS**

Name of Owner.	City or town.	Lot No.	Bl'k No.	Total Tax-es.	Year for which sold.
J. M. Murray	Robert Lee	12	13	1.84	1892
Unknown	do	1	1	.13	1893
do	do	16	2	.21	'93
do	do	17	2	.21	'93
do	do	22	2	.21	'93
do	do	17	3	.12	'94
do	do	23	4	.12	'93
do	do	2	5	.12	'93
do	do	2	5	.12	'93
do	do	3	5	.12	'93
do	do	11	5	.12	'95
do	do	1	6	.12	'93
do	do	3	6	.12	'93
do	do	5	6	.11	'93
do	do	1	12	.13	'94
do	do	2	12	.13	'94
do	do	3	12	.13	'94
do	do	4	12	.12	'94
do	do	5	12	.12	'94
do	do	6	12	.12	'94
do	do	7	12	.12	'94
do	do	8	12	.12	'94
do	do	18	12	.12	'94
do	do	23	12	.12	'94
do	do	20	13	.12	'92
do	do	21	13	.11	'92
do	do	16	14	.12	'94
do	do	3	16	.13	'92
do	do	11	17	.13	'92
do	do	2	19	.13	'93
do	do	4	19	.13	'94
do	do	6	19	.12	'94
do	do	8	19	.12	'96
do	do	12	19	.12	'94
do	do	2	26	.12	'92
do	do	4	20	.12	'92
do	do	6	20	.12	'92
do	do	8	20	.12	'92
do	do	10	20	.13	'92
do	do	12	20	.13	'92
do	do	13	22	.13	'94
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do	do	12	23	.13	'93
do	do	1	24	.13	'93
do	do	9	25	.13	do
do	do	10	25	.13	do
do	do	7	28	.12	'91
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do	do	11	30	.12	do
do	do	1	31	.13	do
do	do	2	33	.13	'92
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do Highland Park, in A. & N. Ld & C. Co's Ad. to Robert Lee, Total Taxes, \$3.20.

**Coke County Stock Notes.**

Larkin Hayley sold to Jim Weathers 5 cows at \$16.00 a head.  
H. H. Hayley sold to Jim Weathers, 6 steer yearlings at \$13.00 per head.  
W. A. Robbins tendered to Abilene parties, stock mares for eastern "dog-gies" head for head, to be delivered June 1st.  
Witt O'Daniel sold to E. C. Good, 200 steer yearlings at \$16.00 a head.  
Conner Bros. sold to Cawley Bros. 100 steer yearlings, June delivery, at \$15.00 a head.  
From all reports, stock is doing better in Coke than in any of the surrounding counties.

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