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Ft. Chadbourne Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

Look out for a shower of rain: it looks more like rain this morning than for some time; hepe we may have a regular tank filler.

One of our neighbors, Asa Garry, pulled out for Mexico last week.

Perhaps the editor and readers of the Rustler would be glad to know what our S. S. has done in last 12 months. In March '98 we organized the Rock Springs Union S. S. W. C. McDonald was elected Supt., S. S. Cosper was elected Secy. the school has run the entire year, tee members have read over 10,307 chapters in the Bible during the year; we reorganized last Sunday, electing the same officers.

The young people enjoyed themselves "michly" at J. Q. Robinson's (Uncle Red) last night singing. We had a nice, good time, I say "we" because they would have Uncle Tom to go too; the young people seem to be especially kind and respectful to ye scribe, thanks to 'em.

Mr. J. P. Brown, of Maverick, was in our neighborhood, looking out for grass, we can furnish him with grass if some one will furnish us with a good soaking rain.

R. E. Douglas and Al Monteith went to Robert Lee.

I hope the Rustler will give us some R. R. news this week I think the people of Coke County should take a lively interest in trying to get the U. V. R. R. to come through our county and by Robert Lee as it would advance real estate and raise taxable values in the county and also invite capital into our county.

UNCLE TOM.

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.

Mrs. M. H. Havens was shopping in Robert Lee last Thursday.

Money Talks! BARGAINS

For the CASH.

AT J. E. STEWART'S,
Robert Lee, — — — Texas.

Five boxes tacks, —	.05
Two dozen wood Clothes-pins,	.05
Brassed shoe tacks, 1-4 lb.	.05
Egg beater, Dover pattern,	.10
Egg beater, wire	.05
Hasp and Staple.	.05
Mouse traps, from .05 to	.15
Dish mops, each	.05
Kitchen spoons, wood or tin	.05
Glass dippers	.29
Tin dippers	.05
Fishing tackle, an assortment.	.25
Violin bows;	.25
Violin strings,	.05
Violin bridges,	.05
Violin Rosin,	.05
Case Hair Pins,	.05
Shaving brush, .10 to	.25
Lead Pencils down to 1 doz.	.10
Safety Pins 1 dozen for	.05
Memorandum books .05 to	.10
Sewing Machine Oil	.05
Tin oilers	.05
Potato Mashers	.05
Sardines per box	.05
Belmont Coffee Mills	.50
Goblets per set	.75
Alphabet blocks	.15
Coffee mills at	.25
Comb cases	.10
Pound butter moulds	.15
Bowl & Pitcher, porcelain	1.00
Tubular Lanterns	.65
Cuspidors .10 to	.25
3 cornered files	.25
Mill saw files .10 to	.25
Knives and Forks, per set	.50
Hatchets .10 to	.25
Stove pans .10 to	.15
Wash pans .05 to	.15
Coffee pots .10 to	.40
Thread from .02 a spool to	.05
Glass Lamps, ready for use,	.50
Glass tumblers, per set	.20
Glass salt & pepper shakers	.05
Glass goblets, per set	.60
Glass sauce dishes, per set	.30
Glass covered butter dish	.20
Glass spoon holder	.10
Glass water sets	.75
Glass sugar bowls, covered	.20
Glass lamp chimney .05 and	.10
Glass syrup pitchers, each	.15
Glass oil cans, one gallon	.30
Clocks, 8 day, 23 inches high	3.00
Buggy Whips .10 to	1.50
Zinc Water Buckets, 2 Gal.	.25
Lamp burners .05 and	.10
26 inch Hand saws .75 to	1.90
Stew Pans, Tin .10 to	.25
Milk Pans, Tin, .05 to	.25
Pin Plates, Tin	.05
Matches, five boxes for	.05
Dish pans —————	.35
Fire shovels, .05 and —————	.10
Frying pans .15 to —————	.25

Also a nice assortment of Ladies trimmed Hats at prices from 60 cents up.

You will find here a nice line of churns, milk vessels, axehandles, wash boards, wire netting, etc.

A small remnant of ladies shoes and dry goods and notions will closed out at low prices.

Many bargains not listed.
Yours for business,
J. E. STEWART.

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, R. F. Douglas, Wm. Billingslea, Jim Lindley.
- District No. 3, Havrick, W. T. Casaway, R. B. Blair, W. F. Stephens.
- District No. 4, Bronie, T. E. Williams, J. B. McCutchen, Dock Kelley.
- District No. 5, Sanco, M. Bird, B. P. 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, B. 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. Averitt.
- District No. 11, Union School House, T. A. Higginbotham, E. C. Rawlings, T. L. Vaughan.

M. H. Davis, ExOfficio
County Superintendent.

A Guarranteed Medicine.

Burkhart's Vegetable Compound is positively guaranteed to cure Kidney and Liver diseases Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, etc. etc. Six months treatment for one dollar, Manufacturer's Guarantee to refund cash with each box.

For sale by
Pearce's Drug Store, Robert Lee
Crayton, & Robbias Bros. Bronie,
J. L. Durham, Sanco,
J. D. Collier, Edith,
R. E. Douglas, Ft Chadbourne,
W. B. Jones, Tennyson,
Mrs. J. N. Padgett, Silver,
J. I. Westfall, Nanhattie,
Mrs. M. Marshall, Maverick.

Notice.

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

Respect.,
J. H. Burroughs.

Everybody vote!

Trustee Election tomorrow.

The rain we ordered last week will arrive soon.



What They Weigh.
 "What does a lion weigh?" Ask that question of any acquaintance, and see what he will say. Those who know the look of the king of beasts best, and how small his lithe body really is, will probably come furthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate. But this is below the mark. A full-grown lion will tip the scale at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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 For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

MAGIC DIP NEEDLE for locating Gold and Silver Ore, Lost or Hidden Treasures. Circulars and testimonials free.
P. & M. AGENCY, Box 99, Palmyra, Pa.

WANTED—A neat and intelligent young man, one acquainted with the business community of this town preferred. Address The J. Marcus Co., 12 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger, killed two years ago by an English officer, scaled 520 pounds. A tiger of this size has, however, considerably greater muscular strength than the biggest lion. Few people know that a grizzly bear can give points to any other carnivorous animal in point of strength. A grizzly bear weighing just four hundredweight has been watched carrying a heifer of more than two-thirds its own weight for two miles up the most steep and rugged mountain side, and this without pausing for one instant for rest. The grizzly bear is the largest and most powerful of all the bear tribe, but his cousin, the cinnamon bear, runs him very close; and the big white polar bear, though not really so dangerous a customer, is capable of performing the most extraordinary feats of strength. A polar bear has been seen to move with his paws a bowlder six men had with difficulty put in position to guard a cache of provisions.

How's This?
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. Cut this out and send WEST & TRAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

How happy life would be could we obliterate memory.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.
 It is unwise to take back a lover or a servant.
Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?
 It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Talented Empress.
 The Empress Dowager of China is described by an English lady, who has spent the greater part of her life in the celestial empire, as a much more remarkable woman than any of our contemporaries suppose. Her piety, her admirable special talents, her strength of mind, her courage, and her piety, are all admirable specimens of the human mind. Strange as it may seem, she is also said to be a very good pianist, and frequently performs in the most virile form of exercise. She is fond of European music, and has some skill as a pianist. She is said both by her friends and enemies to be absolutely without any sense of fear, and, needless to say, her life has been attempted an infinite number of times.

THE BEST SPRING TONIC.

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood needs attention and sensible people always take a tonic at this time of year. Purgatives are not the right medicine — they weaken instead of strengthening.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine in the world and do not act on the bowels. They stimulate the appetite, enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves and make people feel bright, active and strong.

No one is better able to speak of this fact than Miss Hazel Snider, a charming young woman of Arlington, Ind. To-day she has rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes and a plump form, which prove that she is in good health. A year ago Miss Snider was very thin, her cheeks pale, eyes sunken and dull. She was troubled with nervousness and general debility. She says:
 "After several months' treatment from the family physician we saw he could do no good. I was discouraged and did not know what to do. One day I read an item in a paper of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I tried the medicine, and when nearly through with the second box noticed a change for the better. After I had taken eight boxes I was cured, and have had no occasion to take any kind of medicine since. I owe much to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, probably my life, and I advise any one suffering with troubles similar to mine, to take these pills."
MISS HAZEL SNIDER.

Sold by all druggists or sent post-paid by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., on receipt of price, 50¢ per box; six boxes, \$2.50.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
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Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. . . Sold by every druggist in the malarial sections of the United States. . . No cure, no pay. . . Price, 50c.



First Tasteless Tonic ever manufactured. All other so-called "Tasteless" Tonics are imitations. Ask any druggist about this who is not PUSHING an imitation.

WHOLESALE. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6, 1909.
PARIS MEDICINE CO., City.
 Gentlemen:—We wish to congratulate you on the increased sales we are having on your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. On examining our record of inventory under date of Jan. 1st, we find that we sold during the Chill season of 1908, 2500 dozen Grove's Tonic. We also find that our sales on your Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets have been something enormous: having sold during the late Cold and Grip season 4,200 dozen.
 Please rush down order enclosed herewith, and oblige,
 Yours truly,
MEYER BROS. DRUG CO.
 Per Schall.

RETAILER. KEDRON, ILL.
PARIS MEDICINE CO.,
 Gentlemen:—I handle seven or eight different kinds of Chill Tonics but I sell ten bottles of Grove's to where I sell one of the others. I sold 25 bottles of Grove's Chill Tonic in one day and could have sold more if I had had it on hand. Mr. Dave Woods cured five cases of chills with one bottle.
 Respectfully,
JOHN T. VINYARD.

CONSUMER. Whitesboro, Tex., Sep. 13, 1908.
PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.
 Gentlemen:—I write you a few lines of gratitude. I think your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is one of the best medicines in the world for Chills and Fever. I have three children that have been down with malarial fever for 15 months and have bought Chill medicine of all kinds and Doctor's bills coming in all the time until I sent to town and got three bottles of Grove's Tonic. My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf.
 Yours truly,
JAMES D. ROBERTS.

Dallas Charter.

Austin, Tex., March 25.—The senate yesterday tabled the convict parole bill. A call of the senate was immediately ordered and Dibrell's bill establishing a state normal school at San Marcos was considered next. The bill was ordered engrossed by to vote of 14 to 10.

Patterson secured the consideration of the bill taxing a vendor's lien note and against a debtor its pro rata of the said taxes.

The following amendment by Lewis was adopted: "Provided, that such note or other evidence of indebtedness secured by lien upon real estate shall not be rendered for taxation."

Dvidson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted. Pending the motion further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday.

In the house, on motion of Mr. Jones the order of business was suspended and his bill to require persons of foreign birth to declare their intention of becoming citizens at least six months previous to an election in order to be entitled to vote in such election was finally passed.

Under a suspension of the regular order Mr. Tate's bill relating to recognizances and bail bonds was passed.

On motion of Mr. Greenwood the order was further suspended and his bill to reconcile conflicts of opinion of the courts of civil appeals was passed.

The Dallas charter bill came up as the special order at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Shropshire made a point of order that the bill was not properly before the house, inasmuch as on the adoption of the resolution Thursday by which it was made the special order for yesterday only sixty members voted; that the count of members present made by the clerk showed that; therefore the resolution had not received the necessary two-thirds vote to amend the rule.

Mr. Shropshire declared the point of order.

A BRAVE COLONEL

PER-UNA AS A FAMILY MEDICINE.
 A Scientific Spring Medicine and Remedy for Catarrh and Stomach Trouble.

Colonel Arthur L. Hamilton, of the Seventh Ohio Volunteers, 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "Besides having the merits of Pe-ru-na so fully demonstrated in my family, I



Colonel Hamilton, of Columbus, O.

have a number of friends who have taken it for catarrh and stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it. As a remedy for catarrh I can fully recommend it." Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the gallant colonel, is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na also. In a letter on the subject, she writes: "I have been taking Pe-ru-na for some time, and I am enjoying better health now than I have for years. I attribute the change in my health to Pe-ru-na, and recommend this excellent catarrh remedy to every woman suffering it to be especially beneficial."
 The spring-time is the favorable time of the year for catarrh. There is so much cold weather, fresh cold that it is unimpeded. All cases of chronic catarrh should be immediately treated.

As it is a common ailment, many people Mrs. Col. Hamilton, they are suffering from some-else and have tried many medicinal vain, when if they could realize that it is catarrh and take Pe-ru-na for it they would improve promptly and soon recover entirely. There are no substitutes. Let no one persuade you there are other catarrh remedies just as good.
 "Winter Catarrh" is a book written by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Sent free to any address.

"Same as Other Ladies."

An English society paper tells the following little anecdote about the Princess of Wales. It appears that her kind heart interests itself not only in hospital life, but also in the welfare of prisoners. One day she visited Wormwood, Schobbs prison and went into every nook and cranny, including the laundries and the kitchens, even tasting the soup and the bread.

When she was shown some handcuffs she laughingly insisted on having them clasped on to her own wrists. "There!" she said. "I suppose I am the first princess who has ever been in irons!" Presently she held out her wrists to be relieved of her gyves. But, alas, the governor of the prison, unused to performing such a task, was utterly unable to move the locks, and there stood the princess handcuffed and helpless, like any poor jailbird!

The governor appealed to a warder to come to the rescue. The man looked confused and hesitated before submitting his rough hands to the touch of royalty, but the princess, seeing his confusion, laughed and said kindly: "Oh, don't be afraid! I am only the same as other ladies." And the man did as he was bidden.

More Wind Needed.

An instant later the storm burst upon them.
 "Oh, Rose," he cried, "in this supreme moment will you not say you love me?"
 "No," answered the brave girl, not forgetful of her maidenly reserve. "For while the tempest howls through the rigging and the ship threatens to founder every moment, the waves do not as yet roll mountain high!"
 As for the man, such was his chagrin that he hadn't the presence of mind to whistle for more wind.
 The world seems larger when one is among strangers.

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 " Lumbago
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that t.
 tion to introduce it failed to c
 with the constitutional require
 Overruled.
 The committee amendments
 adopted.

Mr. McKamy made a lengthy s
 in support of the bill, followed by
 Wooten. No final action was taken.

Another Veto.

Austin, Tex., March 25.—The following is the veto message of the governor sent in yesterday:
 "To the honorable, the senate: Senate bill No. 153, which is herewith returned without my approval, amends the reform act of June 16, 1897, by increasing certain fees of the clerks of the district courts.

"The measure referred to was in pursuance of a pledge made by the Democratic state convention of August, 1896, and was directly and unreservedly endorsed by the Democratic state convention of 1898. Having been nominated and elected upon the platform, adopted by the latter convention, and having pledged myself to its faithful support in every particular, I do not feel at liberty to disregard my duty it involves the increase of official fees, in this respect at this time. Besides, to which I am opposed, especially in view of the present condition of the people.

"**JOSEPH SAYERS, Governor.**"

Made a Haul.

Wylie, Tex., March 25.—A bold robbery was committed at this place Thursday night, in which F. M. Cain, a dry goods merchant, was loser. He estimates his loss at \$125 to \$150. The goods taken consist mostly of fine laces, ladies' fine hemstitched and silk handkerchiefs, ladies' hose, etc. Something over \$100 worth of lace alone was taken. Neither the cash drawer, which contained some money, nor the safe, which was left unlocked, were molested. Entrance was gained through the front door, it being pried open.

In a Sack.

Lampasas, Tex., March 25.—The body of Jim Powers was found by some parties fishing on the Colorado river Thursday evening near Pluffton. The body had been sewed up in a cotton sack and thrown in the river, for which crime a man has been arrested and is now in Burnet county jail.

The Santa Fe is building a large tank at Sanger, Tex.

J. W. HARRIS, Druggists Sundries, Paints and Oils.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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The Prohibition Debate.

The Court House was well filled last Friday night with an audience of ladies and gentlemen, who were in good spirits and appreciated all the efforts made on either side of this great question.

The "Evening" began with a beautiful Temperance declamation by Miss Edith Montgomery. Miss Edith recited well and the audience exhibited appreciation in a substantial manner.

A description of a tragic scene was recited by Miss Emma Strickney, which was very sublime, and her recitation of it made us all shudder and stirred our emotions so deeply that many of us temporarily lost sight of the fact that it was only Miss Emma reciting. A few moments after the conclusion, when the audience had time to recover from their sympathy aroused, Miss Emma received deafening applause.

Next came the debate on Prohibition. Prof. Gardner, in his usual suave and urbane manner opened the question in favor of the "pros." He also enlisted Temperance in a bright and happy manner and concluded amidst applause. Ye Editor then proceeded to fill the air with "anti" phrases and I managed to use over half his time, we chit at closing the sympathizing audience applauded. It is a question with us whether the audience applauded our effort at oratory or the fact that we didn't take all our time. The next speaker was Dr. Toliver, who made a stirring address on the Prohibition side. The Doctor made a good talk and it went home to many of the audience and at his conclusion, was roundly applauded. Many commentators differed as to whether he or Prof. Gardner adduced most argument in favor of Prohibition. Judge Perryman then made the speech of the evening against Prohibition, and did well, considering the fact that he did not really belong on that side. His remarks were roundly applauded as he took his seat. Mr. Will Lasswell then "jumped out of the brush" and proceeded to mutilate the "anti" arguments in his usual easy and humorous style. Of course every one knows he took his seat amidst much applause. Mr. Jack Gault then took the stump for the "anti's" and in his earnest manner, made a good talk that went home to the judges and audience. Our appreciative public did not neglect him when the applause time came. Prof. Gardner then closed in a five minutes talk in which he crowded about a thousand words; our stenographer could not keep pace with his voluminous words during these closing minutes. His argument was closed with a good round of applause, especially from the fair sex. After some consideration to the negative or Anti Prohibition. The Antis had worn themselves out and could not applaud much.

The body by a unanimous vote, decided to go into permanent organization and President Martin appointed Judge Perryman, Prof. Gardner and Hubert Pearce to prepare and submit Constitution and By-Laws to be submitted on our next meeting, March 31st. There will also be an election of officers at same time, and a good program of music and recitations, etc.

The closing features of the evening's entertainment consisted of a declamation by Miss Lillie Trammell, and an Essay by Miss Ethel Pearce. Both received the applause they so richly merited, and every body went home feeling that an evening had been profitably and enjoyably spent.

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

Charlie Benson, Frank Walling
Willie King, Oscar Benson,
Emma Merchant,
Teacher.

This is the Roll received at this office.—Ed.

Bro. Meek has moved to the Harris farm.

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.

SECOND HAND STORE,

H. Y. Ketteler, Prop.
Chadbourne St. San Angelo, Texas.
We buy and sell all kinds of Iron or Wooden-ware and will handle anything. Call on us.

Bronte News.

We are still having plenty of dry rains.

Rev. Heoten, pastor of the Christian Church, preached Sunday at 11 a. m., theme "Foot washing." 3 p. m. singing by the Bronte choir after which an appropriate address by F. K. Popplewell on music. The Bronte choir sings on second and fourth Sundays.

Miss Lou Wilkins, the accomplished teacher of the Valley View school, was in Bronte Saturday.

Hickey Stone, of Stephenville, is visiting relatives in Bronte.

Mr. G. S. Kelly and brother left Bronte for Indian Territory.

Mrs. Caroline Adams has been quite sick the past week.

I. E. Adams sold his homestead to K. M. Mayes consideration \$775

J. W. Black sold to I. E. Adams 320 acres with improvements, consideration \$600.

The Doctors are very busy as there is a great deal of sickness.

Mr. Shelby Jones, of Tennyson, was in Bronte Sunday. He has an eye to business.

Inquiry made by the Stock and Ranchman, as to the professional man, farmers and bee culture, will say it is a waste of labor to shave the mule.

Mr. Scarborough and family, of Sanco, were visiting relatives in Bronte last week.

Jno. Patterson, of Robert Lee, was down Monday surveying for L. J. Good, accompanied by A. J. J. E. and Thos. Adams, K. M. Mayes, Claude Herald, Brown Marshall, Ed Hennessey and L. J. Good, the latter having his fine grey hounds several in number, caught several Jayk Rabbits.

Forrest Clark sold to Claud Herald, 4 head of steer yearlings for \$50.00

Jas. Shook and Frank Collins went to San Angelo last week; Mr. Shook brought back lumber and has completed a nice carriage house.

J. B. McCutchen sold a lot of steer yearlings to Messrs. Wood and McGill at \$14.00 a head.

We are glad to learn that P. S. Stark, one of Bronte's wide awake merchants, is now a reader of the RUSTLER.

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For Sale.

Vacuum and distributor for gin, gin stands complete, or any gin machinery, call on or write.
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Bulls for Sale!

I have 20 cross bred Hereford short horn Bulls for sale, at my ranch 2 miles North of Silver, Coke county, Texas.
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Free delivery to any part of the city, of all heavy goods, purchased of D. L. Buchanan.

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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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Call on this enterprising firm for any thing in their line.

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Call and Examine our Goods and Prices.

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New Blacksmith Shop,

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Every thing new, and all work guaranteed First Class.
Call on me when in need of anything in my line.

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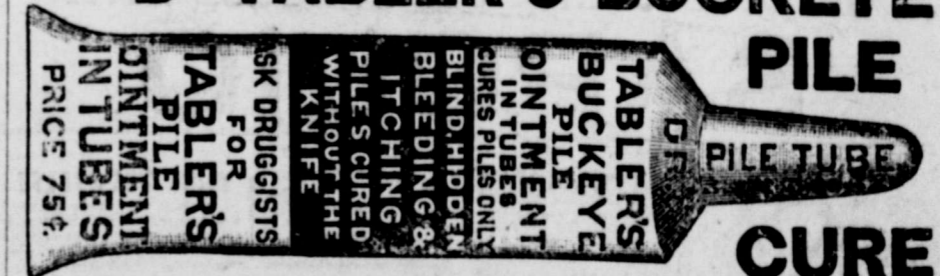
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LOCAL CHIPS.

Miss Emily Thomas, the accomplished teacher of the Pecan school, visited our city last Friday and Saturday.

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

W. T. Perry and H. L. Adams, stockmen, are here this week from Coke County.—Colorado Stockmen.

M. B. Sheppard and J. C. New ton, of Edith, attended the Masonic Lodge here last Saturday night.

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.

G. W. Payne and W. R. Presslar, from Sanco, were in attendance Saturday night at the A. F. & A. M.

T. A. Higginbotham, F. R. Eaton and J. J. Robbins, were among the Masons in lodge attendance last Saturday night. Hick says he believes he will come by every time for Jay, that Jay is as full of yarns as—Coke is of drouth.

Mr. J. H. Richardson, of Oklahoma, is prospecting in Western Coke. He is brother-in-law to Mr. M. H. Millican.

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

Prof. J. L. Ross and Miss Amelia Caraway were in town, from the Hayrick country, last Sat.

Mrs. J. L. Durham, of Sanco, accompanied by a couple of pretty young ladies, were shopping in Robert Lee last Friday.

Miss Emily Thomas and Mrs. Jno. Reed, from up on Pecan, were in Robert Lee last Saturday.

J. D. O'Daniel Sr. and son Mitt H., were in our city Saturday last.

W. B. Jones, Post Master at Tennyson, was in town Tuesday, for the first time in a good while.

W. F. Cathey and Larkin Hayley took a trip to Colorado this week.

Mr. Smith, a young ranchman, was looking at some of our pretty girls last Sunday.

Sunday night last a number of young people assembled at Mr. Lasswell's residence and enjoyed music and conversation.

Miss Alvia Ingram, the accomplished teacher of the Tennyson school, delighted her many friends with a visit home Saturday and Sunday.

Kay Green and Edd Fletcher were among the young men to see the girls Sunday.

Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.

Prof. F. E. Thomas informs us that the Rust Bros. now have all the material to build the telephone line to Robert Lee and expect to begin work at once.

Just received, a new line of millinery goods at Mrs. Ingram's.

Pitchog dollars (silver) is the town game here now. Lewis Bros and Lasswells' are located near the field headquarters.

Grandpa Kellar, of the Sanco country, visited our city Wednesday during the sand storm.

Uncle Johnnie Rodgers, from the Kickapoo country, was in town last Thursday. He says the RUSSELL'S Correspondents alone are more than worth the price of the paper.

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.

Epworth League.

Sat. evening, April 15, 1899.
Opening Address.—Prof. O. W. Gardner.
Song.
Recitation.—Miss Ada Fry.
Reading.—Miss Scottie Ingram.
Song.
Essay.—Miss Pearl Hamilton.
Recitation.—Miss Emma Stickney.
Duett.—Misses Lucy Kornegay and Sallie Perry.
Essay.—Mr. Larkin Hayley.
Recitation.—Miss Ina Vestal.
Solo.—Miss Lena Smith.
Recitation.—Miss Elsie Toliver.
Reading.—Mr. Tom Hooten.
Song.
Reading.—Miss May Stewart.
Recitation.—Miss Stella Reamer.
Song.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

New millinery goods at Mrs. Martin's.

Prof. H. T. Carter and son Will were in town Tuesday.

No Monday locals, only a "Norther."

Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers were trading in town Tuesday last.

1899 Spring styles of new millinery goods at Mrs. Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton and Miss Mamie Stokes were shopping in town Wednesday.

R. E. Douglas, P. M. and J. P. from Ft. Chadbourne, attended the Masonic Communication here last Saturday night.

The ladies are especially invited to examine the new stock of Millinery goods at Mrs. Ingram's.

Mill Grinds at Robert Lee, on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month. L. H. McDorman.

Miss Jennie Scott and Miss Manning, two charming young ladies from near Edith, were in town Wednesday.

Mesdames Montgomery Trimble and Jack Miles were shopping in town last Thursday evening.

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

Notice.

All persons owning property in the Robert Lee High School District will save cost by paying their tax on or before the 15th day of April, 1899. Respectfully J. H. Burroughs, Tax Col.

A good milk cow and calf cheap see Dr. Martin or Editor.

Romantic Marriage.

Cupid has been at his old pranks again. Mr. Will Carter and Miss Bertha Winans were married at 2 a. m. Monday morning, by Judge Davis at his office in the Court house. The following persons being present: Mr. Jno. Graves, Mr. J. W. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Green and Miss Barbara Davis, besides the happy couple and the Judge. We learn that Mr. John Graves has quite a romantic nature, and ably assisted the groom in carrying off his fair bride, and was a "guard of honor" all the way. There has been some objection to this marriage, but most friends think that it is now almost, if not wholly removed. Mr. Carter is a son of Prof. H. T. Carter, a respected citizen of the Lomita neighborhood. The bride is a beautiful daughter of E. H. Winans, a good neighbor of the same community. The Rustler extends good wishes.

Clippings.

SAN ANGELO STANDARD.

Lum Hudson sold to the Concho Cattle Co., of Concho county, represented by H. Capper 650 steer yearlings, delivery April 15, at \$15 per head. George L. Abbott perfected the deal.

M. B. Pulliam, of San Angelo, bought from H. W. Murehison, of Schleicher, about 200 steer yearlings and heifers at \$15 and \$18 respectively.

Emile Preister, of Knickerbocker, returned yesterday single handed from a "galing" expedition in Coke and Nolan counties.

The STANDARD learns that the noted criminal lawyer, of Austin, the Hon. Buck Walton, will prosecute Otto Schaeue and Sam Murray next week at Sherwood, on the charge of murdering Ben Cole.

Hon. W. A. Wright, our worthy, honest and brilliant young representative to the legislature, is expected home today to prepare for his court business in Sherwood where he is attorney for defendants in the Ben Cole murder case.

SAN ANGELO PRESS.

J. S. Miles made a trip to coke this week with a ranch and cattle customer. He reports grass looking up nicely on the Colorado.

SAN ANGELO ENTERPRISE.

Old Maids' Convention tickets on sale at Dr. Smith's drug store from Friday, March 31, to Tuesday evening April 4. Reserved seats 50 cents.

C. H. Brown, from the capital of the Free State of Coke, was a welcome guest of the city on Friday last, sojourning a day or two.

The following newspapers have been designated to publish notices required to be published in bankruptcy, in the San Angelo division of the U. S. district court: Sterling City News for Sterling county, San Angelo Enterprise for Tom Green county, Ozona Courier for Crockett county, Orion County Record for Leon county, Goldthwaite Eagle for Mills county, Ballinger Ledger for Runnels county, Coleman Democrat for Coleman county, Pecan Valley News for Brown county.

The coke county contingent of Old Maids will be at Turn Verein Hall, April 4th.

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

From Sweetwater Reporter

The Stockholders and Directors of The Colorado Valley Ry. convened in annual session at the court house in this city Tuesday morning and before this is read it is more than probable that the good news of the intention to immediately resume work on the road will have found its way to the ear of every individual in Nolan county.

The following named gentlemen were elected as a Board of Directors: Messrs. J. R. Daugherty, S. D. Winter and Chas. Wiggins, of St. Louis, Thos. Trammell, T. S. Foster, J. W. Gibson and D. S. Arnold, of Nolan county, Geo. G. Moore and J. H. Burroughs of Coke county. Officers were elected as follows: J. R. Daugherty, president; T. S. Foster, vice-president; D. S. Arnold, secretary; J. W. Gibson, treasurer; Geo. G. Moore, engineer.

Messrs. Daugherty, Winter and Wiggins, of St. Louis, who head the board of directors, are not only men of the strongest financial standing and are widely known as such, but are men of influence who can command any aid necessary in pushing the road through. These gentlemen thoroughly investigated every detail of the condition and situation of the road before allowing themselves to become connected with it, and it is unnecessary to state that they mean business. As we view it, the road has been placed in the proper hands and the right officers elected, and all of the most obstant obstacles which have heretofore stood in the way having been removed our people now expect great things as an early result.

Civil Engineer Moore is to head a surveying corps which will start out Monday to rerun the line to San Angelo in order to estimate the cost of the completion of the road to that point. When Mr. Moore has made

MONEY SAVED

On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware Glassware, Chinaware Aermotor Wind Mills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casing, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks, Horse Power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bains, Old Hickory, and the Celebrated Deere Steel Wagon, Coal, Buggy and Hack Tops, Etc.

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Will contract Wood or Rock Work, and Cisterns, Etc.

If in need of anything in my line let me know and I will call and figure with you.

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COKE COUNTY TRADE ESPECIALLY SOLICITED. Chadbourne Street, — — — San Angelo, Texas.

WE HANDLE GOODS ONLY OF RELIABLE VALUES.

The Famous "CROWN" Organ is a among them. We want your trade in Sheet Music and Music Books. Our discounts are larger than will be given you elsewhere. Send for our catalogues.

Geo. Allen, MUSIC DEALER. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

his report, we understand that negotiation with railroad contractors will be entered into and the construction to San Angelo will let out as a whole or in parts, which ever may appear to the best interest of the directors.

It is said that San Angelo will give a bonus of seventy five thousand dollars for a guarantee of the completion of the road that place, and we learn that such offer will be accepted by the officials of the road.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The Rail Road Survey.

The Colorado Valley Rail Road Surveyers reached and passed through Robert Lee last Saturday. The survey was made through Cedar Gap, just North of Hayrick, thence across Mountain Creek near its head, thence in a straight line to South Western part of Robert Lee where it curved to the left and crossed the river just below the county bridge.

The personnel of the surveying corps was as follows: Geo. G. Moore Civil Engineer and Surveyor in charge; J. H. Burroughs Surveyor, first assistant; Dennis Maddox, book keeper and general "guy"; G. W. Lee, Level carrier; Tom Hennessey, Chain carrier and talker; Lon Hatchell, Chain carrier and quiet man; Fred Hatchell, rear Flag man; B. F. Montgomery, Quartermaster. A more lively set of men could not have

easily been found in Coke county, and the boys did their work cheerfully and rapidly. They concluded their labors Tuesday evening, having intersected a line near the Tom Green County line, which had been already surveyed by the same road.

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. 20th to Feb. 26th inclusive:

Pearl Hamilton, Elsie Toliver, Edith Montgomery, Ellen Gardner, Ada Fry, Cornelia Montgomery, Mabel Davis, Elsie Lasswell, Lillie Trammell, Lydia Roe, Lile Roe, Jessie Stickney, Earl Johnston, Braxton Toliver, Charlie Perry, Roy Hamilton, Neely Gardner, Terrell Trammell, Fines Walters, Dalton Johnston, Jack Couch.

O. W. Gardner, Prin.

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

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

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TEXANETTES.

The Dallas Turnverein will hold a May-day festival.

Frank Meeks, a merchant of Eagle Ford, died of consumption.

Frank Logan, a well known Texas traveling man died at Taylor.

Pellew Covles was run over and killed by a train at Trinity.

Tom King sold his business house at Ennis to T. N. Templeton for \$5250 cash.

J. B. Richardson had \$2000 in \$20 gold pieces, stolen from him at Gainesville.

The Katy railroad is to erect a number of new iron bridges in the near future.

worth of goods were stolen.

Mansfield, Tarrant county, is after an oil well.

Miss May, daughter of a farmer near Ennis, was thrown from a buggy and a limb broken.

J. W. Cinley, an ex-Confederate veteran, died at his home in Frio county. He was 60 years old.

The Masonic widows' and orphans' home near Fort Worth is fast approaching completion.

Mrs. E. F. Morris was badly burned at Paris by her dress becoming ignited from some burning grass.

Capt. James B. Johnston, a resident of Lamar county for nearly half a century, passed away at Paris.

Joseph Harris, a resident of Dallas for many years, was found dead sitting on a bench in his tailor-shop.

The Karnes county grand jury found eighteen bills of indictment for misdemeanors and six for felonies.

The store of A. Z. Wallace at Streeter, twelve miles from Mason, was robbed recently. One hundred dollars' worth of goods were stolen.

The carcasses of thirty-seven hogs in various stages of decomposition were found in the Trinity river at Dallas.

Rev. F. A. Sale, pastor of the City Park Presbyterian church, Dallas, and Mrs. T. E. Arlington were united in marriage.

Mr. John Tomason was taken suddenly ill while standing in front of a store at Paris and in a few minutes was a corpse.

Hillsboro citizens are waging a shotgun crusade against the English sparrows, which are devastating vegetable gardens in that city.

Nathan Randall, charged with killing an old colored farmer named Welkins near Texarkana was tried at New Boston and given life imprisonment.

Rev. W. A. McComb, pastor of the Baptist church at Plano for the past three years and seven months has re-May 1. He has accepted a call from the church at Crystal Springs, Miss.

The son of Dave Banks accidentally shot himself with a pistol at Waxahatchie. The ball entered the leg and ranged down. Physicians were called to the home to remove the ball.

The supervising architect of the treasury has invited proposals for sites for the federal buildings to be erected at Beaumont and Abilene. The proposals will be opened on April 15.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. J. A. Hesser, Mary Stuart, while playing in an upper room alone at Ennis, struck a match and set her clothing afire. Her screams brought her mother to her and the clothing was torn off. The child was badly burned on one side and about the shoulders and face. The mother's hands were severely burned in putting out the fire.

Suit has been filed in the district court at Houston by S. Dexter against H. H. Burnes for \$10,000 damages for the alleged removal of 20,000 trees from the Gordiana Bardilice survey, situated partly in Madison and partly in Trinity counties.

At Dallas a few days ago Daisy Wilson was granted a divorce from Jesse Wilson. As soon as the decree was issued the plaintiff embarked for the second time on the matrimonial sea with M. M. Edwards as her mate.

George A. Overdorf, railroad secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at Temple, says that the Temple branch of the organization is preparing to erect a club-house, which, when furnished and equipped, will have cost \$12,000.

EVENTS OF INTEREST OF RECENT HAPPENING.

Latest Waftings Over Cables and Telegraphic Wires Put Into Type and Published to the Wide World.

Two Days' Hard Fighting.

Manila, March 27.—Elaborate preparations were made for Saturday's movement. Gen. Wheaton's brigade was placed in the rear and Gen. Harrison Gray Otis' and Gen. Hall's were massed behind Gen. Hale's. Under the cover of the darkness Gen. Otis' and Gen. Hale's brigades left their trenches and advanced closely upon the enemy's line without being detected, Gen. Wharton's and Gen. Hall's brigades occupying the vacated positions.

At 4 o'clock the American troops breakfasted, and the Filipinos, noticing the camp fires, their buglers called to arms.

At daylight Gen. Otis' and Gen. Hale's brigades advanced from La Loma church straight through the rebel lines, cutting the enemy's force in two.

Upon this occasion the rebels adopted the American tactics of holding their fire until the attackers were about 1000 yards distant. The rebels also fired lower than usual. The Americans fired volleys with terrible effect and then rushed forward, cheering and carrying everything before them.

The American loss is now conservatively estimated at 16 killed and 130 wounded.

Late in the afternoon the Montana regiment and the third artillery had crossed the Talighan river, going in a northwesterly direction towards Polo, and Gen. McArthur, with the remainder of Gen. Otis' and Gen. Hale's brigades, was moving along south of the river in a position to attack either Novaleches or Polo, being within two miles of Novaleches and five miles from Polo.

The American troops yesterday took Malinta after a sharp fight. Col. Egbert of the twenty-second regiment and several other Americans were killed.

United States gunboats have been shelling Malabon for several hours and the Filipinos are apparently withdrawing.

Inhabitants Fled.

Manila, March 27.—The Helena and the army gunboats shelled Malabon and the country beyond, while the Monadock focused all its battery upon Paraque for two hours for the purpose of destroying the military stores there. A great smoke was caused, but as the insurgents are in possession of the town the results of the shelling are not obtainable.

The evacuation of Malabon was a picturesque rout, thousands of men, women and children, loaded down with household goods, some with their dearest treasures—fighting cocks—under their arms, pouring across the swamps in the early morning. An exploded caisson at the railroad bridge proved a bar to the Americans.

Ten soldiers of the Oregon regiment, while searching for two of those killed earlier in the fighting, sneaked into the city in the morning and found the place in a condition of chaos.

The inhabitants, seeing them, fled in a panic, thinking the American forces were in possession. The Oregonians shot several armed natives and then returned to camp.

Aguineldo fled to Malolos.

From Otis.

Washington, March 27.—The war department last night received the following:

Manila, March 26.—Adjutant general, Washington: McArthur advanced beyond Newcanayan, two miles beyond Polo, nine miles from Manila and fifteen miles from Malolos; railroad will be repaired to advance point tomorrow and troops supplied by cars; MacArthur will press on tomorrow; is now in open country. Insurgents stoutly resisting behind succeeding lines of intrenchments, from which troops continually drive them. City perfectly quiet and native inhabitants appear to be relieved of anxiety and fear of insurgents. Capt. Krayenbuhl, commissary lieutenant third artillery, mortally wounded. OTIS.

The transport Roumania has left Santiago with the bodies of 554 American soldiers. She is bound for New York.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Valuable beds of phosphates have been found near Franklin, Tenn.

Archbishop Chapelle, papal delegate to Porto Rico, has returned to New Orleans.

A fire at Thomasville, Ga., destroyed the opera house and four other buildings. Loss about \$40,000.

W. F. Carter, postmaster at Mel-drim, Ga., has been arrested charged with embezzling government funds to the amount of \$670.

Forbidden to visit the home of his sweetheart, Miss Fienne Sauls, aged 14 years, Lonnie Lane, 22 years old, killed the girl and himself at Kingston, N. C.

Montezuma university at Bessemer, Ala., was totally destroyed by fire. The forty pupils escaped without injury. The building cost \$30,000 and was insured for \$5000.

The Woodmen of the World at their Memphis meeting decided to erect a home at a cost of \$60,000. The sovereign commander's salary was placed at \$7500 annually.

Two handsome monuments, costing \$25,000 each, in memory of Illinois troops during the civil war, have been erected at Missionary Ridge and Orchard Knob, near Chattanooga.

A train on the Atlantic Coast line was derailed just as it entered the city limits of Augusta, Ga. One coach was turned over and a little girl, who had her face cut, was the only one injured.

The first sugar received from Cuba since the war arrived at New Orleans on the 22d. It consisted of over 2000 tons of raw, and was consigned to the American refinery. The duty amounted to \$75,342.

C. B. Reed, Minor Wilson and Willis Boyd, colored, were taken from an officer in Yazoo county, Mississippi, and hanged. Their bodies were riddled with bullets, weighted with cotton ties and thrown into the Yazoo river.

At Ponce.

Ponce, Porto Rico, March 27.—The United States colonial commission arrived here Saturday and in the course of the day received a number of merchants and prominent citizens, who made statements as to the general condition of the district and its particular needs. Yesterday morning the commissioners left by the revenue steamer Blake to inspect Puerto de Jobos, the port of Guama and the district. The reported uprising in this district is quite without significance.

Killed His Wife.

Tacoma, Wash., March 27.—Dr. Charles Corey shot and killed his wife yesterday morning while the two were lying asleep. Corey was ill and his story of the affair is that he was laboring under a nightmare, believing his wife was being pursued by a stranger who was intent on killing her. In his dream Corey says he followed the two from Tacoma to Washington and just as he fancied the man was about to stab her he fired twice with his revolver.

At Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 27.—Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska and ex-Gov. Wm. J. Stone of Missouri arrived in Hot Springs Saturday evening, and took apartments at the Eastman hotel. Mr. Bryan lectured at the opera house Saturday night. Senator Mantle and Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, silver Republicans, ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho, and Hon. John H. Reagan of Texas are also here. John C. Sheehan, Tammany's leader, who has been here for some time, postponed his return to New York for a week, for the purpose of meeting Messrs. Bryan and Stone.

Maj. Gen. Wood is convinced that the skeleton found a few days ago in an armchair about four miles west of El Morro is the remains of the Spanish admiral, Villamil, who commanded the torpedo boat destroyers Furor and Pluton in the battle which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's squadron.

Arkansas Lynchings.

Little Rock Ark., March 24.—News was received here last evening of an alarming state of affairs in Little River county. A telegram received late in the afternoon stated that an attempt on the part of the negroes to start a race war against the whites resulted in the wholesale lynching of colored men by the white citizens. Six were reported dead, and it was stated in the telegram that in all probability others had been hanged and were swinging to limbs in the woods.

The disturbances grew out of the lynching of a negro named General Duckett near Richmond, in that county on Tuesday. Last Saturday a prominent planter named James Stockton was murdered at his home near Rocky Comfort by Duckett. The negro escaped at the time, but after remaining in the swamps until Tuesday, he surrendered, saying he had nothing to eat since his flight. He was taken to Rocky Comfort, and soon after his arrival there, Sheriff Johnson and deputies started with him for Richmond. They were overtaken by 200 armed men, who demanded the prisoner. Duckett was taken to the place where he had killed Stockton, and after making a confession, he was lynched.

When the colored man was taken to the George plantation, just before the start was made for Richmond it seemed as if every man in ten miles knew of the capture, and before the officers and prisoner could get fairly started, the whole country was aroused.

After the lynching it was learned that Duckett had frequently tried to get the negroes in the county to join him in a race war against the whites. A few hours after he had killed Stockton he passed several negroes at a farmhouse and told them he had killed one white man and if they would follow him he would kill more. It is now believed that the colored men had banded for a race war. Duckett's body was buried by county officers, as the negroes refused to touch it.

The following were lynched: General Duckett, Edwin Goodwin, Adam King, Joseph Jones, Ben Jones, Moses Jones and an unknown man.

Joe King and John Johnson were also taken in hand by mobs and whipped. They were afterward turned loose and have disappeared.

Little River county is in the extreme southwest corner of the state, bordering on the west Indian Territory and on the South Texas.

The colored people are fleeing from the district. Three wagonsful arrived at Texarkana, having crossed Red river at index. They were greatly frightened.

Moore Confesses.

McPherson, Kan., March 24.—John Moore, the Hutchinson murderer, yesterday made a signed statement of his horrible crime. Moore murdered five children with a hatchet and burned the house over their heads. He and his wife had quarreled, and he claims they were about to separate. In the statement Moore says:

"I had been feeling bad or the past two or three days. The children were all asleep. I turned the lamp down and went to bed. I then had one of my worst spells and my head hurt me awfully and everything seemed floating before me and the next thing I remember after this was in trying to get out of the house. I have a recollection of going through a struggle like a dream that I half remember. All the recollection I have about this is that I would rather see my children dead than to leave them in the hands of my wife's people. It was like a dream to me that I had done something to the children, but I do not recollect using the knife or hatchet. I loved my children and I lived for them."

Sent Up for Life.

Clay Center, Kan., March 24.—John Gilbert, who slew his wife and four children with a hatchet on Feb. 28 last, pleaded guilty when put on trial here yesterday and was sentenced to death. This, under the Kansas law, means life imprisonment, as no recent governor has signed a death warrant.

Garbage reduction works will be established in every Cuban city.

Nearly Wiped Out.

Nashville, Tenn., March 27.—The little town of Liberty in DeKalb county, is almost wiped off the map. A furious tornado swept over it last night, wrenching trees from their roots and felling houses in all directions. The Christian church, a handsome brick structure, was blown to pieces in the outset and people were panic-stricken. Damage to property in the storm's path is enormous, but no fatalities are reported.

The Record.

New York, March 24.—Nineteen dead and thirty-four missing is the record so far of the Windsor hotel fire on Friday last. One more body was found yesterday. This brings the list of unknown dead to nine. The fragments were dug up about twenty-feet west of the annex on the Forty-seventh street side in a part of the ruins where no other bodies or bones have been found. The remains consist of only a portion of a spinal column with some of the ribs attached, a piece of the skull and some small bones and charred flesh. The remains were taken to the morgue and numbered body No. 9. Identification in this case as in the large majority of the other bodies at the morgue, will be impossible. It is not likely that any of the bodies yet to be found will be recognizable.

The work of clearing away the debris proceeds slowly. The great mound of debris in Fifth avenue seems to grow larger each day though it was said yesterday that fifty carts were engaged in hauling it away. Many persons called at the morgue and the East Fifty-first street station yesterday, the former in hope of identifying some of the bodies and the latter, mostly women to claim lost articles to preserve as keepsakes. The search continues to reveal small articles of personal property.

Was Tortured.

San Francisco, Cal., March 24.—A letter from Capt. McQuesten, surgeon of the twenty-eighth regulars, now at Manila, tells of the release of A. B. Peters, a photographer, who was captured and tortured by the Filipinos. Peters was made a prisoner while taking pictures outside the lines. He was thrust into a filthy jail where he was visited by a native captain, who tested his sword on his body and threatened to kill. The rebel chief then called a number of naked savages all armed, who executed a war dance and made passes at Peters, one of whom wounded him in the arm. The next morning he was taken to Malolos, where he found eight Americans two Englishmen and a Spaniard. From here he finally secured his release through the intervention of the American officials.

Enjoying Life.

Thomasville, Ga., March 24.—President McKinley spent pretty much the whole of yesterday in the open air, as whole of yesterday in the open air, as did Vice-President Hobart. This outdoor life in a mild and dry climate is doing much to tone up the system of each and they showed an improving state of health.

The president's programme after breakfast is a seat in a rocking chair on the porch until time to dispatch a little business with Assistant Secretary Cortelyou. This is followed by a drive. Yesterday this took the form of a trolley party, the whip being Charles Chaplin, Senator Hanna's nephew. President McKinley occupied the box with him. Others of the party were the vice-president, Mrs. Hobart, young Garrett Hobart, Senator Hanna and Miss Hanna. After a light lunch at the house a drive to the country club followed.

Prices to be Advanced.

Topeka, Kan., March 24.—John T. Graham, of Denver, who owns gold and silver mines in Colorado and New Mexico, and copper mines in Utah, passed through Topeka on his way home. Mr. Graham operates smelting plants at his various mines, and he has been in New York in attendance at the meeting of smelter operators, which resulted in the perfection of a gigantic trust with a capital of \$65,000,000. While in this city Mr. Graham made the important statement that the first step made by the new trust would be to advance the price of silver 10 per cent.

Beaumont, Tex., has just had a census taken, indicating over 10,000 population. Free mail delivery will be applied for.

The Corean cabinet has been dismissed.

New Company.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—It was announced yesterday by W. T. Blaine, president of the Victor Telephone Manufacturing company, who is the chief promoter of the new telephone combination which is to become the opponent of the Bell company, that the new company controls twenty independent telephone manufacturing companies, and that the union of the various interests was practically complete.

Will Go After Him.

Washington, March 25.—It is understood that Gen. Otis has so far matured his plans of campaign that within a week or ten days he will be able to begin the movement which is expected to mark the destruction of Aguinaldo's army.

Gens. Otis, Wheaton and Hall are reported to have driven the enemy toward Malolos.

From Bluefields.

New Orleans, La., March 25.—The Bluefields Steamship company's steamer Franklin arrived yesterday and brought some important news concerning American interests since the revolution.

Evidence In.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—The taking of the testimony in the investigation of the Standard Oil trust before Master Commissioner Allen Brinsmade was completed here yesterday.

A \$3000 cotton gin burned at Oaklin Springs, La.

Largely Attended.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—The steamer Doric arrived from the Orient via Honolulu yesterday, and brings news from Honolulu under date of March 15, telling of the funeral of the late Princess Kaiulani, who died on the 6th instant from inflammatory rheumatism.

McCoy Victor.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—With a superiority in cleverness, quickness and ring generalship, which was apparent from the first round, "Kid" McCoy was very properly awarded the decision over Joe Choyinski at the end of the twentieth round before the National Athletic club in Mechanics' pavilion last night.

Four Burn.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—In a fire here yesterday morning at Mrs. E. B. Nolen's boarding house at 104 Court street, there was a property loss of not more than \$2500 but four lives were lost and six people were more or less seriously injured.

The dead are: Mrs. Lilly Chapin, 35 years of age. Roy Chapin, 10 years of age. Chester Chapin 4 years of age. Thomas Bull, 60 years of age.

Mrs. Nolen's boarding house was patronized by regular boarders as well as by roomers and transients. At the time of the fire there were twenty-one people in the house.

First Governor.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—Hon. Francis Harrison Pierpont, the first governor of West Virginia, died last night in this city.

Stove Plant Burns.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—Fire broke out early yesterday in the japanning department of the big Dangler Stove and Manufacturing company's plant on Berkins avenue.

Visited Florida.

Thomasville, Ga., March 25.—President McKinley and a large party yesterday made a flying trip to Tallahassee, Fla. Vice President Hobart has not been well, never having recovered from the effects of an attack of the grip last winter, so he and Mrs. Hobart remained behind.

PASTURE AND FARM.

Seed potatoes are in great demand at Denison.

Ward & Son of Hillsboro shipped two carloads of hogs to Houston.

Llano Cattle company sold to D. R. Britt of Vernon 1400 cows at \$23.

Amos Bull sold 2000 New Mexico 2-year-olds at \$22 per head to John Straw.

T. A. Lewis recently paid out \$1000 at Bells for fat hogs for the Dallas market.

Marsh Bros. of San Angelo lately shipped 120,000 pounds of wool to Boston, Mass.

Farmers in the Chickasaw Nation are reported as being well up with their crop work.

It is said that the cotton acreage of Grayson county will be much less than that of last year.

Indications are that the wild plum crop of Grayson county will be a fairly good one this year.

The barn of W. W. Fergus, three miles from Killen together with 1900 bushels of corn was destroyed by fire.

C. W. Merchant of Abilene bought of W. S. Ikard of Henrietta the 11-months-old bull Admiral Dewey at \$600.

Internal Revenue Collector Hunt of Dallas has a herd of registered short horn cattle on his ranch in Young county.

The news comes from Altus, Ok., that three farmers in that vicinity have a score of monkeys trained to pick cotton.

John Lovett, a farmer near Midlothian lost his barn, three horses and a large quantity of wheat, corn and oats by fire.

L. B. Watkins of Quanah bought of C. L. Ware and J. M. Martin 1400 King county 2-year-old steers at private terms.

L. B. Smith of Llano has purchased from Percy Franklyn about 500 head of cattle which he will remove to the Indian Territory.

D. C. Oden of San Angelo has leased his 25,000-acre pasture in Menard county to Russell & Bevans for five years at \$2500 a year.

W. R. McEntire of Dallas, who has a cattle ranch in Sterling county, did not lose a single animal during the blizzards of last winter.

The farmers are well up with their work in the Skidmore section, and most of them have watermelons up and corn several inches high.

Davidson & Curtis sold 2500 yearlings to the American Pastoral company of Denver at \$19. These cattle are located in New Mexico.

J. B. Slaughter purchased 2000 cows from the St. Louis Cattle company at \$30 a head. The cattle are located in Crosby, Garza and Linn counties.

Yoakum gardeners have already begun to supply the local market with strawberries and a few early vegetables, such as radishes, lettuce, etc.

Two farmers arrived at Waxahachie a few days ago with eight bales of cotton which they said had been picked since the first snow of the past winter.

Clarence Allen of McKinney shipped a car of mules for Shreveport, La. This makes the third car of mules sent out of that market by Mr. Allen this winter.

The sheep industry is becoming quite a factor in the Pecos valley. Several small farmers are procuring small flocks, and large sheep owners are renting alfalfa pasture lands.

W. A. Briggs of Waxahachie, who captured the second prize at the Fort Worth fat stock show, shipped the two carloads to St. Louis, where they sold for \$5.90.

Messrs. Storey & Landa of New Braunfels shipped a train of fat cattle to St. Louis several days ago, and Messrs. McGehee, Storey & Landa shipped a train from their Austin feed lots to St. Louis and also Chicago.

Judge O. H. Nelson of Kansas City sold two head of Hereford bulls to Sug Robertson of Colorado City at \$250 each; twelve to Llano Cattle company at \$200 each; two to N. N. Rogers of Kent county at \$200 each.

A string of ten wagons rolled into Corsicana recently from the north part of Navarro county containing the following products: Thirty-five bales of cotton, 100 dozen eggs, 10 dozen chickens, 25 bushels of black-eyed peas and 30 bushels of onions.

Port Arthur Celebration.

Port Arthur, Tex., March 27.—Port Arthur was out in her best clothes Saturday, and thousands of visitors saw the port for the first time, and took part in celebrating the opening of the harbor to the commerce of the world by the deepening of the channel.

The town had been filling up for several days with farmers, merchants, bankers, and men of all lines of business, who were there with a view of investing, or for the excursion. Cheap rates were offered from all points on the Pee Gee for this purpose.

The Third Missouri Regiment band and a party of mandoliners were also on the barge, for the entertainment of the gubernatorial party. The canal was full of craft.

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Left Havana.

Galveston, Tex., March 27.—Lieut. C. J. Bailey and Capt. West received advices from the war department that the first Texas regiment had sailed from Havana and would stop at Dry Tortugas for fumigation and disinfection two or three days.

This will bring the regiment here about Thursday or Friday.

Capt. West has made a contract with a local restaurant for feeding the men. City Health Physician Fisher says if the effects of the men and the ship are thoroughly disinfected and fumigated there will be no more danger in their coming here than from ships admitted from Havana after being treated at the state quarantine plant.

Whisky Explodes.

Rockdale, Tex., March 26.—A whisky barrel explosion at a saloon in this city Saturday afternoon seriously wounded one man and burned and wounded two others.

John Debourd was sitting on the head of the barrel. Ernest Ramsey and Will Cook were standing one on each side of him, leaning against the barrel. Ramsey lit a cigarette and threw the match into the hole in the barrel, igniting the gas in the barrel and causing a loud explosion.

Debourd was blown several feet into the air, and his skull fractured and his brains shaken. He bled at the ears and nose all night, and was in terrible agony, taking several men to hold him on the bed.

The beef commission has gone to New York.

Sugar House Burns.

Eagle Lake, Tex., March 27. The sugar house of Capt. Dunovant, six miles from town, operated by the state, has been destroyed by fire.

Men were working the mill when it caught fire, but discovered the fire too late to put it out. Loss about \$50,000 insurance about \$17000. The state lost considerable sugar and molasses. Capt. Dunovant says he is confident the fire was incendiary.

The \$40,000 oil mill at Pilot Point, Tex., is to be finished by fall.

Intended for the Prince.

They say it is generally understood in London that the odd bequest of the late Baron Ferdinand Rotchild of \$1,000,000 to his bachelor cousin was, in reality, meant for the Prince of Wales, and that it was only put in that form so as to avoid the comment which would otherwise have been caused.

Days of the Horse Numbered.

The greatest electrician in the world declares that the days of the horse are numbered, and that in a short time electricity will supplant it. Diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood would be a curiosity if sufferers would take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There would then be practically no dyspepsia, indigestion or constipation.

Doing good is a great personal enjoyment.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Two things a woman cannot drive—a man and a nail.

Lost Sight

restored and the eyes cured by using FINDLEY'S EYE SALVE. No pain, sure cure or money back. 25c. box. All druggists or by mail. J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

"Do not always blame poor bread on the flour.

Make Your Liver Lively.

A lazy, languid liver keeps you in bad health all the time. Wake it up to lively action with Cascara Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c. 50c. 50c.

When a fool admits he is a fool, he no longer is a fool.

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.

Time, pain and worry are three strong enemies of beauty.

"One Swallow Does Not Make a Spring."

Myriads of birds announce the opening of bright days and bring promise of renewed health and strength. They teach us a lesson—to set our human house in order by thoroughly cleansing our blood, making it new, pure and bright.

The one specific with which to accomplish this is Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Spring Medicine. Its work is thorough, and good health is sure to follow.

Rheumatism—"Inflammatory rheumatism caused me suffering so that I could not sleep or walk. Had no appetite and medicine seemed useless. Finally used Hood's Sarsaparilla which took away all pain." Mrs. STELLA NORRIS, Marion, Ohio.

Malaria—"I was a soldier, and after typhoid fever I had fever and ague, rheumatism and nervous prostration so that I could not work. Nothing helped until Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me completely so that I lose no time now." J. H. STELLMAN, Cheltenham, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

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

Advertisement for J. H. Salzer Seed Co. featuring 'FARM SEEDS' and 'SALZER SEED CO. LACROSSE, WIS.' with a circular logo and detailed text about seed quality and prices.

Advertisement for Spalding's Trade-Mark Base Ball Supplies, featuring a baseball logo and text: 'See that Spalding's Trade-Mark is on your Base Ball Supplies'.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'PISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION.'

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, 71.34; Co. Special Taxes, 119.22; District School Tax, 57.67; Total Co. Taxes, \$251.23. Given in open court this 13th day of May, 1898.
S. J. CHAPMAN, County Judge.
E. C. RAWLINGS, SAM SAYNOR, J. C. NEWTON, J. H. CAMPBELL, Commissioners.

(SEAL) Attest: J. W. BARNETT, County Clerk.

LAND.

Name of Owner.	Abst. No.	Certif. No.	Sur. No.	Original Grantee.	No. Acres Assessed.	No. Acres Delinq't.	Total Taxes.	Year for which sold.
J. M. Moore, Est.	473		966 1-2	John Johnson	480	480	8.86	1889
Unknown	5	1323	17 1-2	Jaacob Armstrong	960	960	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	20.30	1893
Unknown	34	735	18	Geo Bringham	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	3.75	1891
Unknown	85	271	474	Alford Dorsey	738	738	18.14	1892
Unknown	137	965	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		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		2.46	'94
Unknown	216	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	686	1236	do	Evan Thomas	213	213	5.23	'92
Unknown	719	2088	13	T. & P. Ry Co	274	274	5.03	'91
Unknown	994	30-192	1	B. B. B. & 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. B. & C. Ry Co	640	640	15.74	'96
Unknown	1238	786	174	Felix Saso	51	51	1.23	'96
Unknown	1244	651	No num	H. Henke	393	393	7.20	'89
Unknown	1252	1014	do	Jacob Eyley	30	30	7.4	'96
Unknown	1256	No num	21	Beaty, Seale & Forwood	394	394	8.86	'96
Unknown	1259	5-121	3	H. T. & B. Ry Co	400	400	9.84	'92
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	567	1892	2	E. K. Lavender	990	990	23.62	'90
Unknown	748	28-26	115	W. Co. Ry Co	309	309	7.63	'92
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-	Year for which sold.
J. M. Murphy	Robert Lee	12	13	1.84	1892
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Town Lots Continued.

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Town Lots Continued.

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do do	3 do	13 do	do
do do	4 do	13 do	do
do do	5 do	12 do	do
do do	6 do	12 do	do
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do do	8 do	12 do	do
do do	9 do	12 do	do
do do	10 do	12 do	do
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do do	4 do	13 do	do
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do do	12 do	12 do	do
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do do	2 91	13 do	'93
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do do	12 do	12 do	do
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do do	Highland Park, in A. & N. Ld & C. Co's Ad. to Robert Lee, Total Taxes, \$3.20.		

Coke County Stock Notes.

Forrest Clark sold to Claud Harold, 4 head of yearlings for \$50
J. McCutchen sold a lot of steer yearlings to Messrs. Wood and McGill at \$14.00 a head.—Given by our Bronte correspondent.
J. Pat Angel sold to W. E. Ingram 15 dry cows at \$17.00 each.
M. B. Patterson sold to W. E. Ingram 3 steer yearlings at \$13.00 a head.

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