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### Agricultural Courtship.

A potato went on a mash,  
And sought an onion bed;  
"That's pie for me!" observed the squash.  
And all the beets turned red,  
'Go 'way,' the onion weeping cried,  
'Your love I cannot be;  
The pumpkin be your lawful bride;  
'You cantelope wld me.'

But onward still the tuber came,  
And laid down at her feet:  
'You cauliflower by any name  
And it will smell as sweet;  
And I, too, am an early rose;  
And you I've come to see;  
So don't turn up your lovely nose;  
But spinach at with me'

'I do not carrot all to wed,  
So go, sir, if you please!' The modest onion meekly said,  
And lettuce, pray, have peas!  
Go, think that you have never seen  
Myself, or smelled my sigh;  
Too long a maiden I have been  
For favors in you eye!

'Ah spare a cuss!' the tuber prayed  
'My cherryshd bride you'll be;  
You are the only weeping maid  
'That's currant now with me!'  
And as the wily tuber spoke  
He caught her by surprise,  
And giving her an archoke,  
Devoured her with his eyes.

—Up-To-Date.

A little boy in one of the Green county schools, was required to write an essay the other day and "The Newspaper" was his subject. Here is the result. "I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think God does for he hasn't got anything to say about them, and editor is not in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you hear about and stayed into the brush till after the flood, then came out and wrote the storm up, and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead 'un, and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty poor 'un. The editor goes 'thout undercloze all winter, don't wear no sox, and pa hasn't paid his subscription in five years."—Ex.

### 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.  
F. E. McKenzie.

The M. E. Church, Concho Circuit, will hold its quarterly meeting the first Saturday and Sunday, the 5th and 6th of May, at Edith, this county. Theophilus Lee, Presiding Elder, is expected to be in attendance and preach several sermons. Edith is in the West Texas Annual Conference, while Robert Lee is in the North Western Texas Annual Conference, the Colorado River being the dividing line between these two great Conferences.

### Notice.

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

Respect,

J. H. Enrrougns.

## Money Talks!

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Dish mops, each	.05
Kitchen spoons, wood or tin	.20
Glass dippers	.20
Tin dippers	.05
Fishing tackle, an assortment,	.25
Violin bows,	.25
Violin strings,	.05
Violin bridges,	.05
Violin Resin,	.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
Tabular Lanterns	.65
Cuspidors .10 to	.25
3 cornered files	.05
Mill saw files .10 to	.25
Knives and Forks, per set	.50
Hatchets .10 to	.25
Stove pans .10 to	.25
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
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### The Crucible.

It is easy to say wise things, but to do them—that's another matter.

If some men were as great as they think themselves others would gladly pay an admission price to see them.

By pinching off many buds a few very large flowers are obtained.

It is well to remember in our judgement of others that many persons who have become the lowest perhaps started out with the best of intentions.

Be a disappointment in love—ever so great the fact remains that there are other things to think about sometimes.

The women who can beg most successfully for church fairs, etc., are not always known to be the largest subscribers.

If we could see ourselves as others see us we'd probably look the other way.

Not one man out of a thousand can give you any clear idea of what he is living for.

Has any man a friend so intimate that he would care to have him see the complete record of a full day's thoughts?

When a man questions too closely the purpose of life he is apt to get a very unsatisfactory answer.

Possession is a great thing, but temporary use of the other fellow's possessions often gives more pleasure than the owner gets from them.—The Penny Magazine.

Edith Eckings.

News is scarce this week, people are too busy to know what their neighbors are doing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Good have heard that their son, Lee, was in Kansas quite sick with Pneumonia.

Emmit Robbins, from Judge Chapman's place, was at preaching at Paint Creek Sunday, he says stock look much better in the valley than on the Divide.

J. M. Sparks is drilling a well for G. C. Arnett, on the Jim Good section of land.

Marion Sparks has had a well drilled on his place, got about 40 gallons of water per minute.

H. E. Johnston is turning the soil with his new sulkey plow.

I hear that W. B. Harrison is hauling lumber to build a new house on his ranch, with the view of moving back to his old home.

W. S. Tripp, from near Grape Creek, sold to J. D. Collier thirty six bushels of cane seed.

Prof. F. E. Thomas has been out to his ranch looking after his stock.

Ed Good and family visited J. J. Good's family last week.

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# Coke County Rustler.

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## PASTURE AND FARM.

Strawberries are gradually ripening. Dogs are reported as killing calves in a portion of Coryell county.

Some Coryell county orchards, it is thought, will yield a half crop of fruit this year.

C. S. Fielder sold his entire stock of sheep, about 1000 head, to D. F. Hardy at private terms.

Flato & Son shipped out a train load of mixed cattle, consisting of 609 head for Muscogee, I. T., from Berclair.

Hamilton merchants are offering free storage facilities to all wool growers who desire to store their wool.

C. B. Lewis received the Carrigan steer yearlings at the Coot's ranch, Bee county, bought at \$13 per head.

The recent rains in southwest Texas have caused grass to grow freely and cattle will of course be greatly benefited.

Messrs. Lucas & King shipped 18 cars 2, 3 and 4-year-old beeves from Berclair for the Territory; also one car of horses.

A meeting of stockmen will be held at Ozona May 8, to consider measures for ridding the country of wolves and other wild animals.

Asher Richardson of Carrizo Springs sold to Guy Borden of San Antonio 3000 steers, 3s and up. They were delivered at Encinal.

The first shipment of 500 fat beeves from Pecos Valley, Texas, recently on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., for slaughter was shipped.

There is a prospect of raising some fruit on the elevated lands near Taylor, as the frost did not appear to injure the blossoms very much.

J. K. New of Beeville will pasture a herd of mixed cattle on the Wilkinson ranch at Berclair, good range cattle left by the shipment of the Flato stock.

Mr. Shipleit, living a few miles north of Waxahatchie, has been bothered by rabbits. He had succeeded in killing 300 of these animals in the last few months.

Wm. Ellsworth killed a dwarf penguin in a stock pond in the north suburbs of Sherman. It is the first bird of species ever seen alive out of captivity in that vicinity.

John T. Brown and J. J. Ford shipped 10,000 pounds of twelve months mohair to New York from the Devils river country and received an advance of about 30 cents a pound.

Scarborough & Wall of Fort Worth, who are feeding at Corsicana, shipped out over the Central and Frisco roads several days ago six carloads of fat bulls to the Kansas City market.

Live stock of all kinds are looking well and selling at fancy prices at Hamilton. Mr. A. H. Moore of that place has sold 1000 head of 2-year-old steers at \$25 per head to Harrell & Harrell of Fort Worth.

A party who lives in the Fort Stockton section lost 1200 out of 1800 head of sheep by the recent hail storm. Some of them killed by being struck by hail stones and others chilled to death as they had just been clipped.

Since the weather has turned warm the farmers have got down to work in earnest and astonishing progress has been made by them. With timely showers crops will soon catch up and be ready for gathering on schedule time.

A number of persons about Waco are making a decided success of berry, fruit and vegetable growing by irrigation from wells. The wells are from thirty to forty feet deep, and supply sufficient water for each to irrigate about five acres.

Col. Wm. Hunter of Fort Worth, says that with the cattle already in the Territory, present shipments will swell the number of Texas cattle that will be pastured in the Territory to as many or more than were there last year.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, Wyo., says that contracts have been let for the shipment over the line of the Cheyenne and Northern railway of 1500 cars of southern cattle to the ranges of northern Wyoming and southern Montana, shipments to begin May 1.

The largest cattle deal ever made in the city of Temple was the purchase by John Ely of Temple of 2150 head of feeders from J. F. Bull of Goldthwaite. Consideration of the purchase \$50,000. The herd of cattle will be kept until fall before marketed.

## Oratorical Contest.

Bryan, Tex., April 24.—The state oratorical contest at the agricultural and mechanical college drew a large number of visitors from other colleges and towns. Some of the delegates came in special cars decorated with flags and streamers and the interest was very great.

The speakers and subjects of orations were as follows:

Mr. McLeod, "Battle of Quebec," Austin college, Sherman; Glenn Flinn, "The Supreme Happiness," Southwestern university, Georgetown; W. B. Beard, "William of Orange," Trinity college, Tehuacana; G. W. Steere, "Alexander Hamilton," Fort Worth university; E. P. Aldredge, "Reign of Peace," Baylor university, Waco; J. L. Spiller, "Immortality," agricultural and mechanical college.

The address of welcome was delivered by President L. L. Foster and the exercises were interspersed by music by the college band.

Judges on delivery—Dr. O. H. Cooper of Carthage, Dr. W. H. Bruce of Athens and Judge A. W. Terrell of Austin.

On manuscript—Hon. J. S. Kendall and Hon. J. M. Carlisle of Austin and President Pritchett of Sam Houston normal institute.

The decision was awarded to Mr. Aldredge of Baylor university, with Glenn Flinn of the Southwestern university second.

## Awful Fight.

Sweetwater, Tex., April 24.—Last evening near Eskota, ten miles east of here and in Fisher county, Uncle Brack Mitchel, constable of that precinct, was shot and mortally wounded by Frank Anderson of the same place, who in turn was shot and almost instantly killed by Will Simpson.

Constable Mitchel arrested Anderson and Will Simpson, the prisoner and officer started for Roby, the county seat. When about one-fourth of a mile from Eskota Anderson made an attempt to get possession of Mitchel's pistol.

In struggling both fell out of the buggy and the fight was continued on the ground. Anderson being about 25 years of age, strong and active, succeeded in wrenching the pistol from the constable's hands, who was a small man, at least 60 years of age, and then shot him in the top of the head, the bullet lodging in the face about the nose.

Anderson then turned the gun on Simpson, who knocked it up and fired at the same time with the above result. Simpson telephoned Sheriff Killen of Roby that he would remain at Eskota and to come and get him.

## Terrible Tragedy.

Honey Grove, Tex., April 24.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in this city. Georgie Morris, a negro woman, and her 5-year-old daughter were found at their home Saturday afternoon with their throats cut from ear to ear.

Neverson Morris, the husband and father, is under arrest charged with the crime.

The family live in a cabin in Mr. W. H. Lane's yard and the first known of the crime was when some one went to the Morris cabin Saturday evening to pay the woman a visit and found mother and child cold in death's embrace.

## United Commercial Travelers.

San Antonio, Tex., April 24.—The grand council U. C. T. adjourned to meet in Houston next year. The reports of the secretary and the committee on the state of the order showed the grand council to be in excellent shape financially.

The officers were elected as follows: Past grand counselor, A. F. Dechman of Dallas; grand counselor, E. B. Mitchell of Dallas; grand junior counselor, Alf Dieckmann of San Antonio; grand secretary, J. B. Seegar of Dallas; grand conductor, J. F. Ficklin of Waco; grand page, B. K. James of San Antonio; grand sentinel, W. L. Kean of Fort Worth.

Executive committee—J. M. Sedberry of Sherman and W. C. Akard of Houston.

## After Miss Barton.

Bonham, Tex., April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burney of this city named their little daughter Clara Barton in honor of the lady of Red Cross fame. They sent Miss Barton a photograph of their child some time ago and have received a picture of the original Clara Barton. They prize the picture highly and will have it framed.

Hiram P. Erwin was acquitted at Dallas of the murder of I. G. Randle.

## Celebrated by Many.

San Jacinto day was observed at several cities, among them the following:

Austin.—This city celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto by a grand parade of the firemen and civic organizations.

Beaumont.—The day was celebrated by a flag-raising by the public schools. Dallas.—Public schools and postoffice were closed in honor of the day.

Plano.—San Jacinto day was observed by the bank, postoffice and the schools giving the students a holiday.

McKinney.—The banks and postoffice observed San Jacinto day here by closing. The schools were also suspended.

Hillsboro.—The postoffice and the banks celebrated the day by closing. Appropriate patriotic exercises were held in the city public schools.

Greenville.—San Jacinto day was only observed by closing of the banks and postoffice. Burleson college has also celebrated the day by public exercises.

Gainesville.—The banks and postoffice were closed in honor of San Jacinto day. The public schools also gave a vacation and had arranged for a patriotic and public demonstration at Kanotasa park, but the weather—rain and wind—interfered.

Galveston.—Labor council celebrated San Jacinto day.

## Battle of Flowers.

San Antonio, Tex., April 22.—The annual flower carnival of San Antonio, commemorative of the battle of San Jacinto, took place here yesterday. The railroads Thursday night and yesterday brought in between 14,000 and 15,000 people, from over the entire state, Mexico and Indian Territory.

The day was an ideal one, sunny and yet cool. The procession was reviewed by Gov. Sayers and staff in front of the Alamo. The parade consisted of a battalion of the sixth infantry, numbering 300 men, and a battalion of volunteers and cadets.

A section composed of ninety-four elaborately decorated carriages, barouches, landaus, phaetons and carts, a cavalcade of horsemen and horsewomen, a pony cavalcade and a donkey brigade, a bicycle corps of 120 decorated wheels and a section of the fire department, decorated by the ladies of the city, composed the parade.

The United Commercial Travelers in state convention here participated en masse.

The battle took place before Gov. Sayers' reviewing stand and lasted an hour and thirty minutes.

## Officers Elected.

Denison, Tex., April 22.—The Woman's Relief corps elected following officers:

Helen C. Clark of Denison, senior vice department president; Mrs. Della B. Deihl of Galveston, junior vice department president; Mrs. Minnie McClain of Waco, re-elected treasurer; "Mother" O'Conner of San Antonio, chaplain; Mrs. H. C. Rush, Denison, delegate at large to the national relief corps meeting in Philadelphia next September; Mrs. Kate Farrell, Houston, alternate; Mrs. Selma Grabe, Galveston, delegate to national meeting; Mrs. Medora Crowell of Waco, alternate. Executive board, Mrs. Natalie Perkins of Galveston, Mrs. Julia Tabor of Dallas, Mrs. Marie LaMoreaux, Forth Worth, Mrs. Mary L. Ricker of Austin.

## Mission Workers.

Dallas, Tex., April 22.—The third day's session of the Methodist Woman's Home Mission society was the busiest of those yet held. Notwithstanding the extremely inclement weather a full quorum of the delegates were in their seats at the hour of 9, though the attendance by the usually large congregation of onlookers was perceptibly reduced. There was an ugly, fine mist flying through a raw atmosphere out of doors, and this fact, together with a portentous threat of heavy rain later in the forenoon served to keep many of the interested spectators in their comfort-homes.

Miss Bennett was re-elected president.

## Rain Retarded.

Denison, Tex., April 22.—San Jacinto day, and the second day of the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Texas were to have been combined and made a feature of the encampment, but the weather prophet that blew up and the clouds that hung dull and threatening throughout the day changed to rain clouds and from 8:30 o'clock till night and morning rain

## Senate and House.

After much discussion in senate Thursday Dallas charter went over to Monday.

The senate bill requiring county commissioners' courts to submit bond issues to a vote of the people was laid before the senate with the explanation that it was a bill correcting an error in a similar bill passed earlier during the session. The bill passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

The senate bill providing for the condemnation of private property by towns and cities for the purpose of erecting waterworks plants and laying mains was engrossed and under a suspension of the rules passed finally.

On motion of Senator Dibrell the senate concurred in the house amendments to the senate bill locating a state summer normal at San Marcos.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the senate bill No. 119 relative to maintaining general offices of railways within this state.

Consideration of the appropriation bill was resumed in the house Thursday morning.

An amendment by Mr. Stewart to increase the salary of a porter in the attorney general's office from \$300 to \$360 was adopted.

After the item appropriating \$2500, the amount of salary provided by law for the clerk and librarian of the supreme court, had been adopted, Mr. Monroe moved to reconsider the vote by which it had been adopted, the object being to provide in the appropriation for applying a portion of the salary of that official especially to the payment of the person appointed by him to act as librarian. The motion was lost.

Mr. Caldwell offered an amendment to increase the salary of supreme court bailiff from \$150 to \$300. After consumption of nearly a half hour in its consideration the amendment was adopted by a ye and nay vote, the yeas being 45 and the nays 41.

The speaker laid before the house as pending business the senate bill to amend the portion of the revised statutes prescribing the duties of railway companies with respect to their general and public offices and the residences of their officers to be kept and maintained within the state.

The bill was passed. On motion of Mr. Decker the order of business was suspended and the house took up the bill to authorize the governor and the commissioner of the general land office to appoint not more than two agents for the public school lands to investigate and report upon the location, condition and use or occupancy of the unsold and unreleased public school lands, reporting the same to the governor and land commissioner.

Mr. Decker offered an amendment to provide that the agents shall be appointed by the commissioner of the land office with the consent and approval of the governor to prescribe their duties, fixing their salaries at traveling expenses not to exceed \$1500 per annum for both.

Mr. Savage offered an amendment to the amendment fixing the salaries at \$1300 each.

The Savage amendment was adopted and as thus amended the Decker amendment was adopted.

The bill was then passed.

## Texas Veterans.

Temple, Tex., April 21.—Texas Veterans' association met here.

The association convened at the opera house, President Guy M. Bryan in the chair and officers present as follows: Guy M. Bryan president, Stephen H. Darden secretary, F. R. Lubbock assistant secretary and treasurer. The regular programme was entered into. Maj. Howard was appointed marshal.

The address of welcome upon behalf of the city of Temple was delivered by A. L. Curtis; response by Gov. Lubbock.

## Mission Workers.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—About 200 delegates are in attendance on the thirteenth annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society, which is holding its sessions at the First Methodist church. Miss Belle H. Bennett of Richmond, Ky., the president, presided.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson of the Foreign Missionary society and Rev. G. C. Rankin welcomed the delegates to Dallas and Miss E. M. Allen of Atlanta, Ga., responded.

Last night the devotional exercises were led by Bishop Key and President Bennett delivered her annual address.

George R. Green was fatally shot in a disorderly house at Falmouth, Ky.

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The American girl can be saved by proper physical training from becoming the American woman with nerves, says an authority on physical culture.

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"It is not likely that even several miles under favoring circumstances—for instance, in a hare-and-hounds game—would not disturb her. Had she been taught to run properly, never touching her heels to the ground, and springing lightly from her toes and sole, to hold her arms practically motionless, her chest high—as near her chin as she could get it and keep it there—do you think that the muscles she used in running through all these years would be weak? Would she have half-developed lungs or well-developed ones? Would the muscles which held her body erect be easily up to their work, and would it not be natural for her to be erect or not?"

"Looking at the girl so trained, do we not recall Emerson's saying that 'In all human action those faculties will be strong which are used?' She has been intelligently using certain parts of her body and limbs for many years; not violently, not overdoing them, but rationally."

"This built them up and made them strong, precisely as it did for her brother, who ran with her in all these daily stretches. Her most important muscle, her heart—thus, also trained to strong, steady, sensible, but never violent, daily exercise—gained steadily in quality, strength and endurance. In short, she has an educated heart, educated lungs, educated limbs."

**Whooping Cough Party.**

Probably few have ever heard of such a function as a "whooping cough" party, but one was given a few evenings ago by a prominent New Yorker, and it was a success, too. He had promised his children a party for little friends, but the whooping cough broke out in his family and disappointment followed. Then the neighborhood became infected with the disease, and a happy thought struck the parents. They would have the party just the same, but all of the guests must be afflicted with the whooping cough. None except with proper credentials was invited, and the result was a merry evening for the little sufferers, who found time to enjoy themselves between "coughs."

**Never Identified.**

"The New York police are always peculiarly handicapped in their search for big criminals."

"How is that?"

"Why, the suspected men get so old that when they are finally arrested nobody can identify them."

**His Only Jump.**

Mr. Slowboy—I never jump at conclusions.

Mrs. Slowboy—It is unnecessary for you to tell me that. Probably the only jump you ever made in your life was when papa reached for you at that time on the steps!

**Several Casualties.**

Manila, April 24.—Four men of the Nebraska regiment, including Col. Stotsenburg, Lieut. Sessions and three men of the fourth cavalry, were killed and forty-four wounded in an engagement at Quengua.

The Filipinos retreated with small loss.

The engagement developed into a disastrous, though successful fight. The insurgents had a horseshoe trench about a mile long, encircling a rice field on the edge of a wood.

Capt. Bell with forty cavalrymen encountered a strong outpost. One of his men was killed and five were wounded by a volley.

The Americans retired, carrying their wounded under fire and with great difficulty, being closely pursued, fog enabling the enemy to creep up to them.

Capt. Bell sent for reinforcements to rescue the bodies of the killed cavalrymen and a battalion of the Nebraska regiment under Maj. Mufford arrived and advanced until checked by volleys from the enemy's trenches.

The Americans lay about 800 yards from the trenches, behind rice furrows under fire for two hours.

Several men were sunstruck, one dying from the effects of the heat as they lay there waiting for the artillery to come up.

Finally the second battalion arrived and then Col. Stotsenburg came up on the field.

Col. Stotsenburg, deciding to charge as the cheapest way out of the difficulty, led the attack at the head of his regiment.

He fell with a bullet in his breast, dying immediately about 200 yards from the breastworks.

Lieut. Sessions fell with a bullet in his heart, the bullet striking him near the picture of a girl suspended by a ribbon from his neck.

In the meantime the artillery had arrived and shelled the trenches.

The Filipinos stood until the Nebraska troops were right on the trench and then they bolted to the second line of intrenchments, a mile back.

**Burned for Murder.**

Newman, Ga., April 24.—Sam Hose, the murderer of Alfred Cranford and the assaulter of his wife, was burned at the stake two miles from here yesterday afternoon in the presence of 2500 people.

Before the torch was applied to the pyre Hose was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his anatomy.

He pleaded pitifully for his life while the mutilation was going on, but stood the ordeal of fire with surprising fortitude. Before the body was cool it was cut to pieces, the bones were crushed into small bits and even the tree upon which the wretch met his fate was torn up, and disposed of as souvenirs. Hose's Heart was cut in several pieces, as was also his liver.

Those unable to obtain these ghastly relics direct paid their possessors extravagant sums for them. Small pieces of bone went for 25 cents and a bit of the liver crispy cooked sold for 10 cents.

As soon as Hose was seen to be dead there was a tremendous struggle among the crowd which had witnessed his tragic end to secure the souvenirs. A rush was made for the stake, and those near the body were forced against it and had to fight for their freedom. Knives were quickly produced and the body soon dismembered.

One of the men who lifted the can of kerosene to the man's head is said to be a native of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Hose claimed a colored preacher named Strickland paid him \$12 to do the work. The latter was arrested.

Sam Robinson, who has been in jail at Paris, Tex., charged with being implicated in the No Man's Land Hay Meadow massacre of 1888, has been released after fifteen months' incarceration.

Col. M. Lewis Clark of Louisville, Ky., the noted home racing judge, suicided at Memphis by shooting himself.

**Thrown in River.**

Woolsey, Ga., April 24.—The finding of the body of Miss Pearl Knott in Flint river near this place has revealed the perpetration of a shocking crime. The body was weighed down with plowshares, axes and trace chains, and a bullet hole was discernible between the eyes. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death from a pistol in the hands of George W. Kerlin, a prominent and wealthy farmer of this place.

**Coghlan's Speech.**

New York, April 24.—Capt. J. B. Coghlan and his officers of the United States cruiser Raleigh were entertained at the Union League club.

Capt. Coghlan, called upon for a speech, said:

"Every day we were with Admiral Dewey we learned more and more to love him and learn how the country's interests were in safe hands and how one could do nothing but that which would redound to the country's credit. Through all these long, weary months of waiting and the most outrageous nagging that anybody could suffer wearing him to the very bone, he held himself up and he held us up with him."

Then Capt. Coghlan told a good story of his admiral.

"An officer of our friend, Admiral Von Dierich, came down one day to make a complaint. It was my pleasure to step out on the quarter deck just as he came aboard. It was partly by accident and partly by design. I heard him tell the admiral about his complaint and I heard the admiral reply: 'Tell your admiral those ships of his must stop when I say so. I wish to have the blockade of this harbor complete.'"

"The German officer replied: 'But we fly the flag.'"

"The reply of the admiral was just like Dewey. He said: 'Those flags can be bought at half a dollar a yard anywhere.'"

"There was no fun in that expression of the admiral. He told the officer that anyone could fly a German flag and that a whole Spanish fleet might come upon him with German flags up. Then he drew back and stroked his mustache."

"He said: 'Now, tell your admiral I am blockading here. Note carefully what I say and tell your admiral that I say it. I have been making this blockade as easy for everybody as I could, but I am getting tired of puerile work. It has been of such a character that a man would not notice it, although children might fight over it, but the time has come when it must stop. Tell your admiral that the slightest infraction of any rule will mean but one thing. It will also be accepted and resented immediately. If your people are ready for war with the United States they can have it at any time.'"

**SOUTHERN NEWS.**

The presbytery of Arkansas met at Batesville.

The Arkansas Federation of Women's clubs held its biennial session at Little Rock.

Robert Graham suicided at Lexington, Ky., by swallowing carbolic acid, dying in great agony.

Four small girls were struck by a train on a trestle near Birmingham, Ala. Two were killed and the others seriously injured.

Several tenement houses belonging to the Virginia Coal and Iron company burned at Stone Gap, Va. Two men were fatally burned.

In a fight near Middlesboro, Ky., between Green Howard and John Simpson, neighbors, Howard was mortally wounded and Simpson killed.

A. F. May, formerly a member of the firm of Richardson & May, at one time the largest cotton house in the south, died at New Orleans, aged 73 years.

J. T. Harahan of Chicago, vice president of the Illinois Central railway, and Miss Mary Mallory, a society belle of Memphis, were married in the latter city.

The presiding elders and preachers of the three conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in Arkansas, met at Little Rock in the interest of the Galloway college subscriptions and the twentieth century fund.

After being pursued twenty-five miles by the irate father and brother of Miss Della Johnson, living near Sewanee, Tenn., that young miss and Charles Boyd of Chattanooga were married at the last named city.

A coal vein has been struck on a farm near Greenville, Tex., thirty feet below the surface.

**Fixing Blame.**

London, April 24.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times, giving the text of the proclamation issued Jan. 9 by Herr Rose, German consul at Apia, says:

"This most unjustifiable document shows that not only Herr Rose and Dr. Johannes Raffel (German president of the municipality of Apia), but the provisional government also was responsible for the illegal exclusion of Mr. Chambers from the office of chief justice."

**MILITARY AND NAVAL NOTES.**

A special from Manila says Gen. Otis states he will need 100,000 troops.

United States Consul Williams at Manila says the climate there is fairly healthy.

Duke d' Arcos, the new Spanish minister to the United States, will stop at Paris on his way to Washington. were yearning for an opportunity to engage in hostilities, but now they are engaging in exhibitions of the utmost friendliness.

The administration has notified the Cuban planters' delegation that mortgage obligations in Cuba will be extended for one year.

Private James Black, hospital corps, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., is assigned to duty with the hospital corps detachment of the tenth cavalry.

Emma Nevada, the American singer, was jeered by a Spanish audience in Seville. She thinks the time is not ripe to send an American minister to Spain.

Senor Larrea, now Spanish consul at Antwerp, is transferred to Havana; Senor uBella, now at Shanghai, is appointed to Manila, and Senor Uriarte goes to Antwerp.

Baron Ketteler, for many years connected with the German legation at Washington and at present envoy to Mexico, has been temporarily appointed as German representative at Pekin.

The Franco-Italian demonstration of friendship at Cagliari, Island of Sardinia, are fully in accord with the impulsive nature of the Latin races. A few weeks ago the Italians and French

Private Wm. H. Winger, hospital corps, Fort Clark, Tex., is assigned to duty with the hospital corps detachment of the tenth cavalry. He will report to the commanding officer of that regiment at Fort Clark, Tex., for duty.

The little cruiser Montgomery, which has recently been overhauled at the navy yard, has sailed. Capt. Colby and Capt. J. P. Merrill, U. S. N., are aboard. The Montgomery, it is given out, is destined for San Lucia, West Indies, and she will go from there to the South American coast.

The plan of Archbishop Corrigan, who called on President McKinley several days ago, and consulted him regarding the disposition of church property in the Philippines, is said to be to turn all the Catholic church property in the Philippines over to the American hierarchy.

Influential members of the diplomatic corps at Washington, who deplore the prejudice that has been shown toward the Mexican ambassador by some of the representatives of certain European monarchies, have arranged for a general clearing of the diplomatic atmosphere.

The Paris Patrie printed an interview with Col. Morel, who was president of the court-martial which convicted Dreyfus. The colonel is quoted as saying he is satisfied the case was tried, and well tried, and his conviction of the guilt of Dreyfus could never be shaken by any revelations.

The naval school at Annapolis is described by the London Morning Post as turning out "young prisgs utterly unable to understand and command men," and who are "so filled with their own importance as to treat the old officers in the most insubordinate manner."

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota has written a letter to the president requesting the return of the Southern Dakota volunteers now in the Philippine Islands. He says that under the law they are entitled to come home, and that they should not be retained against their will.

Gov. Gen. Brooke's order abolishing import duties for municipal benefit and licenses will decrease the municipal revenues, it is estimated, 50 per cent. Its effects will be the closing of the public schools and the stopping of all public improvements. This, at all events, is the prediction of the local press at Santiago.

Capt. A. B. Kelly and John E. Homan, late of the second Texas infantry, started a movement at Fort Worth to organize a regiment of Texans for service in the Philippines. The officers and soldiers are to be selected from the best men of the five regiments recently mustered out. The regiment is to be known as Buck's Rangers, named after the late major in the second Texas regiment.

Calvin Sherman, living east of Carney, Ok., enlisted in the army to fight Spain last summer. Just before he was mustered out last month his wife died and since his return home his oldest daughter and son have also passed away.

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Hon. G. W. T. Lanham will address the State Re-union of ex-Confederates which meets at Austin early in May.

Great precautions should be made by the Boards of Health and others to prevent the further spread of small-pox.

Dublin, Erath county, is about to secure the Texas Central Rail Road shops, which are now located at Walnut Springs.

The farmers of this County, and all West Texas, are busy planting their crops, the dry weather and late Spring having greatly retarded farm work.

The Blanket Mystery, published by George F. Kornegay, brother of our efficient assistant teacher, Miss Lucy Ben Kornegay, finds his way to our table this week, a bright all-home-print five column folio.

St. Louis is making strenuous efforts for a great National Fair, to be held in 1903, in celebration of the centenary of the Louisiana purchase. At a mass meeting held in that city a few days ago, \$2,000,000 was subscribed for that purpose.

Rust Bros., the San Angelo Telephone promoters, now have all the material at San Angelo to build the Telephone line from there to this place. They will commence work next Monday and are expected to push the line through in a week or two.

Mac Stewart, the Confederate veteran, who was under sentence of death for the killing of a policeman in Mexico about four years ago, has after appealing to three courts, accepted the decisions, and applied to the Governor of Chihuahua for pardon, and the Governor at once pardoned him and commuted the punishment to the shortest term of imprisonment.

### NAMES FOR WARSHIPS.

Secretary Long has named the 12 ships which were authorized by the last congress, and which will soon be added to the navy. The three battleships are named the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia; the armored cruisers, West Virginia, California and Nebraska; and the six protected cruisers, Denver, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Galveston, Tacoma, and Cleveland. Heretofore only two battleships were given the names of states, but now all ships of the first-class are named after the states. The armored cruisers are first-class ships in every respect and when launched will be able to give good accounts of themselves in a contest with a battleship, as they are as the ordinary ship of that class.

### Notice to Applicants for the West Point Cadetship.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.  
April 20th 1899.

DEAR SIR:—The Cadet now at the Military Academy at West Point is expected to graduate in June 1900.

The law requires that a new Cadet shall be nominated to the Secretary of War a year in advance of the time of admission to the Academy.

Following the custom which has obtained in this district for a number of years a competitive examination will be held in San Antonio, Texas, at the San Antonio Academy 1927—1935 North Flores St., on Saturday, June 3rd 1899, and the successful contestant will be appointed a Cadet from the 12th Congressional district for the 4 years beginning June 30th 1900.

The second best man in the examination will be nominated as alternate.

The circular of instructions issued by the U. S. Military Academy says: "Candidates selected by the War Department shall be instructed to appear for mental and physical examination before Boards of Army officers to be convened at such places as the War Department may select on the first day of March annually, (except when that day comes on Sunday, in which case the examination will commence on the following Tuesday.) The candidates who pass successfully shall be admitted to the Academy in the following June."

"The alternate must be willing to report and be examined at the same time as the regular nominee."

It will be seen from the above citation of the law that the Secretary of War may convene a Board of Army officers to meet and examine applicants for admission to the Academy at any place he selects.

It should be kept in mind that the competitive examination to be held in June in San Antonio is merely to determine who shall have the right to report and be examined in the following March for admission to the Academy.

The qualifications for admission to the Military Academy, are that the candidate must be over seventeen and under twenty-two years of age at the time of admission, which in this case will be during the month of June 1900. He must be over five feet three inches in height, free from any physical deformity, without disease or infirmity which would render him unfit for Military Service, and must be free from any disorder of an infectious or immoral character. He must be unmarried—he must be well versed in reading, in writing including orthography, in arithmetic and have a knowledge of the elements of grammar, of descriptive geography and of the history of the United States. He must be an actual resident of the 12th Congressional district. These are all requirements of law and requirements of law and cannot be avoided.

San Antonio has been selected as the most convenient place in the district for holding the examinations. Some one place had to be chosen and this appears to be the most convenient for the greatest number of prospective candidates. The examination will begin at 8 o'clock exactly on the morning of the 3rd of June. Candidates should time their arrival in San Antonio to meet this requirement. Each prospective can-

didate is requested to send his full name, residence, and the day and year of his birth to W. E. Seeley Ph. D., No. 1935 North Flores Street San Antonio Texas. Candidates must be at the Academy building in San Antonio by eight o'clock on the morning of June 3rd with pen, ink and a liberal supply of legal cap paper.

As there are a good many young men who desire to enter for the examination the newspapers of the 12th Congressional district are requested to publish this notice.

Respectfully,

JAMES L. SLAYDEN.

### Musings of a Pessimist.

We hear that bitters are scarce in town since Court adjourned.

We want to import a lot of new school teachers from the North this year. They teach our children that their fathers were deep-dyed Rebels with a big "R".

Don't let your neighbor, or his grown up son or daughter teach your school this fall. Hold him down, or he might get even with, or ahead of you.

Take warning! There are some good people watching you, (who read this) and your every deal both financially and socially will be weighed carefully, when you know it not, and you will be thus most correctly measured by your fellowmen.

Honest men often have honest differences. Be broad gauged. Be neighborly and don't be little. Fix up your differences and be happy.

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#### Tennyson Notes.

We have had splendid rains and prospects are good for more.

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3 spools Best Sewing Thread 10c.  
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50c means \$1.00 in purchasing power in the following goods. A limited amount on hand now, but more coming. Large quantity bought before the rise at a great reduction:

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Combination goods sold at retail for less than jobbers' prices.

See our standard brand of Oil Cloth in closets.

Thesaving comes in the way of the re purchasing, which we make to our advantage.

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A. S. Miller, Pastor.  
**Methodist Sabbath School** at 3 p. m. each Sunday.  
J. C. Turner, Supt.  
**Primitive Baptist**—Second Sunday and Saturday before in each month at Valley View School house.  
Gid Graham, Pastor.

**LOCAL CHIPS.**

Brother Berryman was quite ill, first of the week.  
The Editor is laid up at home this week sick of a fever.  
**BORN**, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merchant, Sunday 23rd, a girl.  
Attend the Literary Society and Debate at the Court House to-night.  
Judge Davis and Eld. Hooten have each been suffering with "ear ache" for several days past.  
Stop at the Webb Hotel when in Lee.  
Dr. Martin is having his property improved by digging a cistern, this week.  
Miss Roxy Ingram has been very sick with measles this week, but is not better.  
1899 Millinery goods at Mrs. Martin's.  
Mr. Press Walling and little son, of near Edith, was attending to business in our little burg, on last Tuesday.  
The young people enjoyed a "singin'" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed's last Sunday evening. All report a good time and lots of nice music.  
Loe, McGill and Luch Woods, Rannels Co. cowmen, passed through Robert Lee last Wednesday, with a bunch of cattle which they intend to pasture in this County.

Jim Weathers was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Martin is on the sick list this week.

G. W. Lee has had quite a sick child the past week.

Judge Averitt made a flying trip to Angelo, last week.

Mrs. Leslie Lewis has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Bud Price, of near Edith, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

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

Mr. Winkler and lady, from near Ft. Chadbourne was shopping in Lee Tuesday last.

Mrs. W. C. Merchant has been on the sick list for some days past.

Bob Hayley, from near Indian Creek, was seen on our streets last Tuesday.

Uncle Luke, escorted by three lovely children, from the Harris ranch, was in town Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Webb has gone to the Ft. Chadbourne country to visit her son Nelson, for a week.

Mrs. I. J. Good and daughter, Miss Mollie, of near Edith, were shopping in town last Monday.

Quite a number of our young folks enjoyed sacred music and social chats at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewarts.

Mrs. Gray Reed and little Thelma, from near Sanco, spent last week in town visiting relatives and friends.

**Clubbing Rates.**

By special arrangements we can give the RUSTLER and any one of the following papers for one year for \$1.80:  
Dallas Semi-Weekly News,  
Galveston Semi Weekly News,  
Houston Semi-Weekly Post,  
St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic  
Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal,  
Atlanta Weekly Constitution,  
New York, Trice a week, World  
Texas Farm and Ranch, Weekly

Mr. Bennie Ross, a handsome young school teacher, was promenading our streets last Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Hayley, of near Hayrick, has been in town a few days, waiting on her son, Larkin, who has the measles.

Fred Lewis made a trip to Colorado City, first of the week, to meet his brother who is on his way to Coke from Mexico.

Arkansaw Smith says "I sell groceries for cash and cash talk. You are not paying anybody else bills when you trade with him for they all pay cash and are happy."

Jim Stewart and Lee Powell left last Tuesday morning on a prospecting trip to Scurry County and New Mexico. They will be back in a few weeks, satisfied.

Arkansaw Smith sold 1000 sacks of flour, last month, and made 5 cts. on the sack. Cash talk! It cost nothing to price goods at his store. Be sure and see him before you buy.

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

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

Dr. Martin made a trip to Sanco on last Wednesday, being called to the bedside of Grandpa Scarborough who was reported quite ill.

**To School Trustees**

Your attention is called to the following letter from State Superintendent, Kendall, regarding the apportionment of school funds to the different schools.

M. H. Davis,  
Ex Officio Supt.

Austin, Texas,  
April 1, 1899.

Mr. C. L. Hughes,  
Robert Lee, Tex.  
Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 29th ult. you are advised that the trustees have the power to divide the money belonging to any district in whatsoever manner they please, with the strong and unconditional proviso that they please to distribute it properly. By this I mean to say that they have the deciding power, but this is conditioned on the one fundamental law that such division shall give to every school approximately the same length of term as every other. The money is not proraja money after it gets into their power. This money should be given to the schools so that, with the view of contracting with the teacher, nearly exactly the same length of term shall be given to all schools in the district. Otherwise it will be wrong and illegal. Furthermore, the money should be so divided as to give to each district the longest term possible. It should not be so divided as to give one school three months and another five.

Yours truly,  
J. S. Kendall  
State Superintendent.

**To School Trustees:**

All School Trustees are earnestly requested to meet at the Court House, in Robert Lee, at 10 A. M. on Saturday, May 20th, 1899, to discuss important matters pertaining to our Schools in this County.

M. H. DAVIS,  
Ex-Officio Superintendent.

**Honor Roll.**

The following is the list of pupils of the Robert Lee Public School, higher grades, that averaged 95 per cent in recitations, 93 per cent in department, and 100 per cent in attendance, for last week, April 17th to 21st inclusive:  
May Stewart, Pearl Hamilton,  
Elsie Toliver, Georgia Davis,  
Dollie Stewart Edith Montgomery  
Ada Fry, Cornelia Montgomery,  
Mabel Davis, Emma Stickney,  
Ina Barfield, Ellen Gardner,  
Lillie Trammell, Lydia Loe,  
Jessie Stickney, Charlie Perry,  
Roy Hamilton, Howard Monteith,  
Neely Gardner, Terrell Trammell,  
Dalton Johnston, Jack Couch,  
O. W. Gardner,  
Prin.

Following is a list of the pupils of Paint Creek school, whose average in attendance, department and recitations for the week ending April 21st, is above 90 per cent:  
Hubert Fields, George Manning  
D. P. Key, Ora Collier,  
Lutie Blackwell, Eula Blackwell,  
Lucy Benson, Effie Walling,  
Emma Merchant,  
Teacher.

H. D. Pearce, of Ballinger, is up looking after business interest, he returns today.

Mrs. Press Walling and Mrs. Smith, from near Edith, were in town Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Daniel, a couple of our best people, who live near the mouth of Kickapoo, were in town last Saturday.

**THE FAIR**

**STILL LEADS the Procession in Naming LOW Prices.**

**For SAN ANGELO,**

All we ask you to do is to bring your Chicago or New York Catalogue and compare prices.

We have just received a nice line of Table Oil Cloth, 5x4 goods, unbreakable, at 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 20c per yard. Our line of Wash Dress Goods is unapproachable in quality, style and price. A full line of French Organdies for Spring wear, pink blue, cream and fancy plaids, figures, flowers, etc. White Dress Goods are lovely beyond description, 5, 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2, and 15c per yd. Our line of Hamburg Embroidery is too cheap to advertise prices; 1 inch wide, nice embroidered edge 1c per yd; 1 1-2 inch, 1 1-2 and 2c; 2 inch, 3c running still wider, 5, 7 1-2, 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2, 15 to 25c per yd. We still have lace to throw at the birds; nice line of French Valenciennes, per dozen yards, 10, 20 30 40 50 and 60c—very dainty; we also have wide goods in Valenciennes ranging in price from 7 1-2, 8 1-3, 10, 15 to 20c per yd; and Guipure 15, 20, 25 up to 75c per yd. Bleached and unbleached Domestic, Percales, Chambray, Dress Lining, and Prints in all the latest patterns. Handkerchiefs, colored border each, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 1-3, 10 and 15c; Jap. silk, each, 10 and 15c. Towels, Napkins, Lace Window Curtains, Drapery, Serim Window Shades Overalls, Work Shirts, Negligee Shirts, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear and Ladies' Shirt Waists. We defy competition.

We buy for Spot Cash and sell for Cash and have one price to all. All are welcome—the Ladies are especially invited to visit our store.

**The Fair,**

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

**New Barber Shop.**

NEXT DOOR TO LASWELL'S DRUG STORE, ROBERT LEE.

**A. Jack CROCKETT, Proprietor**

When you want a smooth and easy shave, drop in.

**MONEY SAVED**

On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware, Glassware, Chinaware, Aermotor Wind Mills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Castings, 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.

**C. & G. Hagelstein Co.,**

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

I am prepared to furnish 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 foot Steel Star Mills, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 1-2 and 25 foot of the Celebrated Edgely Mills, and all kinds of Well Supplies at close figures. My office is at Hagelstein's.

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SUCCESSORS TO ED M. MOBLEY.

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**Millinery & Dressmaking,**

The Latest Styles and Lowest Prices in both, and Perfect Fit in Dressmaking Guaranteed at

**Mrs. Z. I. Williams,**

Next door to Gantt's Furniture Store, San Angelo, Texas.

**More Drugs!**

**W. L. Hayley & Co.**

(Successors to Pearce's Drug Store)

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**line of DRUGS and Fancy**

TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMES, STATIONERY, Etc.

**READ THE RUSTLER.**

THE RUSTLER PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.



*Public opinion is never far wrong*

You can cheat it for a time, but only for a time. The average life of a patent medicine is less than two years. They are pretty well advertised, some of them, but it isn't what is said of them, but what they are able to do which carries them through the years.

# AYER'S Sarsaparilla

(which made Sarsaparilla famous)

has never recommended itself to do what it knew of itself it could not do. It has never been known as a cure-all in order to catch all. For half a century it has been the one true, safe blood purifier, made in the best way out of the best ingredients. Thousands of families are using it where their fathers and grandfathers used it before, and its record is equaled by no other medicine.

*Is the best any too good for you?*

#### Quay Acquitted.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—Matthew Stanley Quay was yesterday declared by a jury of his peers to be not guilty of the charge of conspiring to the use of his own unlawful gain and profit the funds of the state of Pennsylvania deposited in the People's bank of this city. This verdict was announced by the foreman of the jury at 11 o'clock. At the time the jury came filing into their places there were comparatively few people in the courtroom. The rule regarding admission that has prevailed since the trial began was strictly adhered to.

There was an attempt at a demonstration, but this was sternly repressed by the court officers whose loud shouts of "order" and silence was effective in silencing those jubilant spirits who wished to give vent to their satisfaction by cheering. The officers were unable, however, to keep back those who struggled to get to Senator Quay and congratulate him. Chairs were upset, tables were brushed aside and hats were smashed by the onrushing crowd. Senator Quay, with a broad smile on his face, responded pleasantly to greetings and congratulations of those who crowded around. A few of his political friends were there and those men were loud and sincere in their expressions. Although the court officers prevented the cheering in the courtroom, their jurisdiction did not extend to the corridors of the city hall and the first group of men who left the courtroom sent up a mighty shout which was taken up and repeated by the crowds gathered just outside the "dead line," drawn by the watchmen, beyond which only possessors of tickets were allowed to pass.

As soon as Senator Quay could get away from those anxious to shake his hand and congratulate him he made his way, accompanied by his counsel, to the elevator to descend to the street from the sixth floor of the municipal building. Here the scenes in the courtroom were repeated. Everybody wanted to say something pleasant to him, and crowds gathered in the elevator shafts on each floor to watch the car carrying the distinguished party as it descended to the street. The avenue surrounding the city hall is wide and smooth and the neighborhood is the stamping ground for the politicians of the town. Here the enthusiasm was immense as the senator emerged from the door of the building. A group of enthusiasts rushed forward and attempted to hoist him onto their shoulders, but the senator waved them back, saying: "Oh, no, oh, no, I'm too old a man for that."

#### Appointed Quay.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—Immediately on receipt of the news that Mr. Quay was acquitted of the charges against him, Gov. Stone appointed him United States senator to fill the vacant senatorship until the next legislature meets, and notified Vice President Hobart as follows:

"Sir—By virtue of the power vested in me as executive of the state of Pennsylvania under article 1, clause 2, section 3, of the constitution of the United States I hereby make temporary appointment of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay to be United States senator from Pennsylvania until the next meeting of the Pennsylvania legislature to fill the vacancy now existing in this state. Very respectfully,  
"WM. A. STONE, Governor."

Gov. Stone said that in appointing Mr. Quay he felt that he done the fit and proper thing. He thought it would make the issue and is better done now by waiting for weeks.

The authority cited by the governor says that the governor of any state may make temporary appointment during a recess to hold until the next legislature meets.

#### Death Rate.

Washington, April 22.—Gen. Brooke forwards the following death rate: Puerto Principe—Private A. B. Jackson, eighth cavalry, 19th. typhoid; Private John H. Fazisier, eighth cavalry, typhoid; Private Robert Groves, eighth cavalry, 19th. typhoid; Private Samuel De Turk, fifteenth infantry, 19th, at Ciego de Avilla, pneumonia.

#### Railroad Accident.

Aurora, Ill., April 22.—The St. Paul flyer of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road went into the ditch seven miles west of here, killing one man and injuring several others and wrecking the train. The accident occurred while the train was going fifty miles an hour. The engine left the track followed by the train, which turned over. The dining car and one coach were burned.

The dead: Charles Flock, Chicago, fireman, crushed under the engine.

#### Rebels Routed.

Manila, April 22.—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning six companies of the South Dakota regiment marched from Bocave and in conjunction with three companies of the Minnesota regiment from Guiginto, north of Bocave, encountered a rebel force numbering fully 500 men, when two miles out. The enemy retired three miles in fairly good order in spite of the fact that the rebels suffered heavy losses. The American, having exhausted their ammunition, were compelled to return to their camps.

The heat is intense. At noon the thermometer registered 95 degrees and the mercury was still rising. There were several prostrations from the heat among the troops, but only one man was wounded.

Later the army tugs opened fire on the enemy along the river banks. The rebels were unusually active west of Malolos as far as Calumpit. They have been busily at work on their trenches, and several new trenches have been discovered within two miles of the railway. Fires are burning east of the railway and it would appear foothill towns are anticipating an attack upon the part of the American troops.

#### From Mexico.

City of Mexico, April 22.—Correo Espanol argues that the war in the Philippines will continue because the forces of Otis and Dewey cannot honorably withdraw from the theater of occupancy, but that it is also evident that the Americans are not so much thinking as to the best means of terminating the war, but rather looking for the least objectionable means of patching up a peace with Aguinaldo such as will hide their shame from the world.

The same organ of the resident Spaniards argues that the best thing for all Spaniards in Mexico to do is to return to Spain, where there are large and rich uncultivated tracts which only require labor and irrigation to become very productive. "The desire to seek adventures in America has led us all hither," says this journal, "so that it is to be lamented we do not yet thoroughly know our own country."

It points to the example of France, which has recovered from the losses incident to the war with Germany. The article has attracted much attention, but its advice will be taken as counsel which it is impossible to follow.

#### Cigars Seized.

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—Ten thousand cigars were seized here by internal revenue officers because the internal revenue stamps were found to be forged. The seizure was made by Collector of Internal Revenue Lynch and Internal Revenue Agent Thomas. They will not divulge the name of the firm from which the cigars were received. The cigars are the manufacture of factory No. 3471 of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. The firm, it is understood, has received thousands of boxes of cigars and pasted on them fictitious labels.

#### Wish to See Bryan.

Augusta, Ga., April 22.—The third Nebraska will be mustered out May 11. The boys of the regiment want to see their first colonel, W. J. Bryan, before they are mustered out. They are importuning their friends and newspapers to send Col. Bryan an invitation to make them a visit here before they are disbanded.

"Every man in the regiment loves Col. Bryan," said one of the captains yesterday. "We unite to a man in a pressing invitation to him to review us once before we are disbanded."

#### Sherman Calls.

Washington, April 22.—Ex-Secretary Sherman was one of the president's callers yesterday. The ex-secretary has so far recovered that he is able to take a short drive each day. Although his recent severe illness has left him wan and thin, he looked remarkably well yesterday considering his advanced age. The president greeted him cordially, expressing his warmest congratulations upon his recovery. Mr. Sherman remained but a few minutes. He said he had simply called to pay a friendly visit to the president.

#### Repulsed.

Manila, April 22.—A force of about 200 rebels attacked the outposts of the Washington regiment, near Taug, south of Pasig and Pateros. Two companies immediately engaged the enemy and advanced into the open in skirmish order. The rebels were checked and routed after two hours' fighting, leaving twelve men killed on the field and thirty wounded. The American troops also gained possession of many Mauser rifles and many other weapons. Three Americans were wounded.

#### TIMING A TRAIN.

How to Tell the Rate of Speed When Running.

Not one person in a hundred who travels has any idea of the speed of a train, and even a large percentage of the regular trainmen cannot tell with any degree of accuracy. Engineers use their driving-wheel as a gauge. They know, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, its circumference, and by counting its revolutions within a certain time can tell very accurately the speed at which they are running. A favorite method of timing among passengers is to count the telegraph poles. As a rule these poles are planted thirty to the mile, but in prairie countries, where only a single wire is used, the number diminishes to twenty-five, so that rule will not always work. The most accurate method, and the most in use by experienced railroad men is to count the number of rail joints the train passes over in twenty seconds. The rails on nearly all roads are thirty feet in length, and the number passed over in twenty seconds is the speed per hour a train is running. For instance, if a passenger can count thirty clicks on a rail joint in twenty seconds, the train is running at a speed of thirty miles an hour. Actually this method falls a little short, as in the example given above, the speed would be nearer thirty-one than thirty miles, but it is near enough for all practical purposes.

#### THE KING OF COREA.

This is King Li Hsi of Corea, who has played havoc with the traditions of his subjects by cutting off what is vul-



garly called his "pigtail," shedding his oriental robes and his lofty turban and appearing in "pants," coat and vest of American cut and stiff derby. This king, like many another royal oriental, has been harried and worried by his more powerful neighbors until now he has been driven to putting on a bold front with American clothes in the hope of awing his external and internal enemies. His entire suite have adopted the new style of dress.

#### A GREAT FRENCHMAN.

The New President of the French Senate.

The new president of the French senate, Clement Armand Fallieres, has been a political factor for over twenty years, although he is only 58 years of age. He was elected to the chamber of deputies as a Republican in 1876, and in 1880 was under secretary of state. When Carnot became president of the republic, the first prime minister he thought of was Fallieres, and he asked him to form a cabinet, in which the latter failed to succeed. Nevertheless he became a member of three cabinets under Carnot's presidency. That would be enough to show what kind of a man he is. But his whole career shows it as well. While his first chief, Jules Ferry, was unable to be chosen as prime minister for fear of the animosity of his foes, Fallieres, who belonged to Ferry's whole ministry and was a genuine opportunist, was looked upon as an excellent choice, which nobody could fairly resent. From 1880 to 1889 he has been eight times a member of the government. He has been once prime minister and minister of foreign affairs (1883), twice minister of public instruction (1883 and 1889), twice minister of justice (1887 and 1892) and three times he has occupied the ministry of the interior, in 1880, 1882 and 1887. He is not a fine-looking president. He is somewhat too stout, too fat and too heavy, and the cartoonists have often taken him as their target. But he is an orator of great skill. Moreover, he is a man of absolute integrity, whose whole career is above suspicion. Nothing is more important for a great body like the senate, which has sometimes to face unpopularity, than to be represented by a man whose character is unquestionable, and whose purity cannot be assailed.

#### Plant of Life.

There is a plant in Jamaica called the life-plant, because it is almost impossible to kill it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string, it sends out white, thread-like roots, gathers moisture from the air, and begins to grow new leaves.

It is not death that is the evil, but that which follows it.—St. Augustine.

**Clipped His Own Articles.**

Editor Medill never taxed his memory with the contents of his paper except its editorial page or matters of national importance. This led to some humorous incidents, one of which has been interestingly told, thus: He was an inveterate reader of exchanges. He read them wherever he went, and whether at home or in his travels in this country or abroad he sent nearly enough reprint to the office daily to crowd out all the news and advertisements as well. When he was in Ireland some years ago he found a paper printed somewhere on the island in a remote town. When he finished clipping from it there was not much in the paper but holes. He enclosed the clippings, marking on the margin of each his well known "Must, J. M.," and mailed them to Chicago. On his return he inquired for the issue of his paper containing the Irish clippings. The inquiry necessitated the explanation that they had not been printed, or rather, that they had not been reprinted. They had originally appeared in the Tribune under the direction of Mr. Medill. The Irish paper had purloined them without credit. Mr. Medill was quite deaf and sometimes his affliction was utilized to his advantage. In this case, when the explanation had been given, he looked out of the window and to the sky and said: "Yes; it looks like a storm." An hour later he dumped seven columns of reprint on beet sugar on the managing editor's desk, with the instruction that he wanted twenty-five copies of the paper next day. Every correspondent in the country was instructed to keep everything down, and at 10 o'clock the managing editor was served with a request to send over to Mr. Medill "proofs on that reprint article on beet sugar."

**Necessity of Punctuation.**

A printing house in Chicago headed a circular with the puzzle sentence: "That that is is that that is not is not." The sentence is another illustration of the occasional value of punctuation. As printed above the sentence seems a mere jumble of irrelevant words, but a few marks change it into the very clear statement of fact: "That that is, is; that that is not, is not."

**Fond of His "Uncle."**

Miss Frank—George seems awfully fond of his uncle.  
Miss Sharpe—How so?  
Miss Frank—Why, he's let him have his watch, chain, stud and ring since I have known him, and that's only a month.

**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 10 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.  
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
WALDING, KIRKMAN & 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.

A noisy person around a home is a nuisance.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, '95.

A healthy child keeps still a short time only.

**The Opening of the Ute Indian Reservation**

By proclamation of the President of the United States, the Ute Indian reservation in southern Colorado will be opened for settlement at noon of May 4, 1899. It comprises 600,000 acres of arable mesa land, which has long been considered the most desirable in the state. For free pamphlets, giving complete information, address S. K. Hooper, General Passenger Agent D. & R. G. R. R., Denver, Colo.

When a man loses anything he blames someone else.

**Oh That Delicious Coffee!**

Costs but 1c per lb. to grow. Salzer has the seed. German Coffee Berry, pkg. 1lb.; Java Coffee pkg. 1lb.; Salzer's New American Chicory 1lb. Cut this out and send 1c for any of above packages or send 30c and get all 3 pkgs. and great Catalogue free to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La. Crosse, Wis. (w.n.)

All pretty women and all handsome men are a little foolish.

**Whiskers Dyed**  
A Natural Black by  
**Buckingham's Dye.**  
Price 50 cents of all druggists or  
E. F. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

**DREISS' SPECIFIC HEADACHE POWDERS.**  
A speedy, certain and safe cure for headaches of all origins. Neuralgia instantly relieved. Mailed postpaid to any address. Price 25 cents a box.  
**Adolph Dreiss, San Antonio, Texas.**

**PENSIONS** Get your Pension  
**DOUBLE QUICK**  
Write **CAPT. O'FARRELL**, Pension Agent,  
1425 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

**WANTED**—Case of old health that R-I-P-A-N-S  
will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical  
Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.  
If afflicted with  
**Thomson's Eye Water**

**Will Prove Something.**

Irish Barrister (addressing the bench)—Your honor, I shall first absolutely prove to the jury that the prisoner could not have committed the crime with which he is charged. If that does not convince the jury, I shall show that he was insane when he committed it. If that fails, I shall prove an alibi.

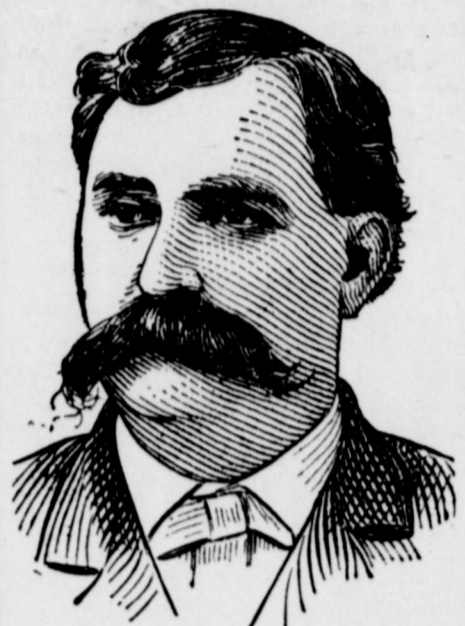
Every bride is called a beauty. Where do plain married people come from? Where do they?

**KIDNEY DISEASE.**

**Caused by Internal Catarrh, Promptly Cured by Pe-ru-na.**

Hon. J. H. Caldwell, a prominent member of the Louisiana State Legislature, says the following in regard to Pe-ru-na for catarrh:

"I have used Pe-ru-na for a number of years with the very best results for catarrhal diseases. I shall never be



Hon. J. H. Caldwell

without it. I never fail to recommend it when an opportunity presents itself."—J. H. Caldwell, Robeline, La.

Gilbert Hofer, Grays, Ky., says in a letter dated March 7th, 1894: "I have used four bottles of Pe-ru-na and I am well of my catarrh, and it cured my Bright's disease. I had been troubled for two years. I weigh twenty pounds more than I did before I was taken sick. I shall never be without Pe-ru-na."

Send for free catarrh book. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Mosquitoes worry men, while mice brighten women.

**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.

**IOWA PEOPLE GO TO CANADA**  
Man Buys a Farm with Proceeds from Two-Thirds of One Crop.

W. R. Milburn, John Holmes, M. R. Dagher, E. L. Stetson, of Buena Vista county, Iowa, report as follows of the Canadian North-West as to its suitability for farming, and the advantage it offers to the agricultural immigrant from the United States: "We came here solely to look up improved farms and, if suitable, to select such as pleased us best. We have not visited the homestead districts at all, though we believe them to be very inviting. Our inquiries have been confined solely to the district around Hartney, Deloraine and towards the Souris River in Manitoba. Our impressions of all that region are in every way satisfactory, and we have decided to go back to Iowa at once, and, having disposed of our several interests there, to return to Manitoba in the month of March next, and, effecting our purchase of improved farms, which we find we can do at reasonable rates, immediately begin farming. We are greatly pleased with all that we have seen in that part of Western Canada. The soil we find to be more than equal to that of our own country for wheat-growing, and the other conditions of climate, schools, markets, etc., are all that we could wish for.

"To show what an energetic man can do we may mention that we found one such at Hartney who had rented a farm on shares, receiving two-thirds of the returns as his share of the crop. When he came to sell his own produce he found that his two-thirds, when converted into cash, was enough to buy the farm he rented out and out, which he accordingly did, and is now its owner. It is our intention to induce as many of our friends as possible, who are practical farmers, to remove from Iowa to this country, where we believe there is a better future for the industrious man than is now to be found anywhere on this continent. We are well known in our part of the state of Iowa, and we invite correspondence from its residents in all parts with regard to this region of Western Canada which we have visited, and to which we intend to return."

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**MRS. GEORGE OSMUN**, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes: "Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh! how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."



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**ELLA E. BRENNER**, East Rochester, Ohio, writes: "I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Pills, one package of Sanative Wash and am now well."

**MRS. MAGGIE P. STINE**, New Berlin, Pa., writes: "I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

**MRS. H. A.**, 124 S. Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes: "Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer."

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**WHOLESALE.**

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6, 1899. 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 1898, 2600 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.

Tom—So the heiress refused Jack?  
Dick—Yes; it's too bad. He made a very fair proposition, too.  
Tom—What was it?  
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**"A BRIGHT HOME MAKES A MERRY HEART." JOY TRAVELS ALONG WITH**

**SAPOLIO**

**CONSUMER.**

Warrensburg, Tex., Sep. 13, 1898. 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 10 months and have bought Chill medicines of all kinds and Doctor's bills coming in all the time until I sent to Iowa 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.**

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The weather continues warm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Turner visited relatives and attended the Quarterly Conference at Saeco last week.

F. L. and R. H. Harris will pay \$100.00 reward, for the arrest and conviction of any person killing or stealing any of their stock.

Mr. W. B. Ingram was moving his cattle, for the past week, from W. S. Copeland's pasture to Wiley Bygd's pasture across the creek.

**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.

Mr. Caleb Barron moved his family out to their ranch, near Saeco, last Wednesday. Mr. John Barron and wife will soon move to the place just vacated by his brother.

On account of the bad weather last Friday night, the President called off the meeting of the Literary and Debating Society. The Society will meet tonight, using the same programme as was intended to be used on last Friday evening.

Arkansaw Smith says: "I've procured groceries all over town and then see him. He will knock them all out on the first round."

We notice in the Ballinger papers an invitation extended the Richard Coke camp, U. C. V. of this place, to attend the Re-union given by Henry E. McCallough camp, on the 4th of July, at the camp ground on Valley Creek, near J. W. Raby's home.

Attention Richard Coke Camp U. C. V.

We will meet at the graveyard at Robert Lee on Saturday, May 20th, for the purpose of decorating the graves of our dead comrades; and will transact other business that may come before the camp. Bring your baskets full of something good to eat, and all the nice flowers you can procure. Bad weather having prevented our former meeting on the 15th of Apr., creates a call for this meeting.

H. H. Hayley, Adjt. Camp No. 600, J. P. Hutchinson, Com.

**Bronte News.**

Planting cotton and corn is the order of the day, some of our good neighbors had to replant their corn as the cold wind last week killed it.

J. J. O'Daniel Jr. is fencing land.

J. W. Black and wife and Mrs. J. B. McCutchen went to Kimble County, to visit relatives last week.

G. C. Fletcher and son, James went to San Angelo last week.

Mr. Ike Billingslea, one of Ft. Chadbourne's young merchants, passed through Bronte on his way home from San Angelo, he had a nice line of dry goods and groceries for his store.

C. W. Herald and Brown Marshall is fencing land for L. J. Good.

Mr. Press Stark, of Brownwood, is visiting his parents in Bronte.

M. H. O'Daniel and J. R. Smith went to San Angelo this week.

Mr. Hammonds, of Llano county, is visiting Mr. Hickman's family.

Some of our Bronte people is going to attend the school exhibition at Ft. Chadbourne.

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**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.

**To The Public.**

We have now a well equipped Prescription Drug Store opened, in the building, near the Post Office.

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**Programme**

For the Robert Lee Literary and Debating Society.

Friday evening, May 5th.

Roll Call of members with responses of quotations from miscellaneous authors.

Select Reading.—Miss Hetty Hooten.

Paper, Progress of Education in Coke County.—W. B. Green.

Song.—School.

Amusement for young people. (a) From a parents' standpoint.—Mr. B. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Dr. Martin.

(b) From a teacher's standpoint.—O. W. Gardner.

(c) From the young people's standpoint.—Mr. Will Lasswell and Miss Pearl Hamilton.

Recitation.—Miss Scottie Ingram.

Solo, with guitar accompaniment.—Miss Lena Smith.

Recitation.—Elsie Toliver.

Declamation.—Terrel Trammell.

Journal.—G. J. Couch.

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